

WHAT'S GOING ON

JUNE

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Join the movement in
South LA/South Bay
to end the injustice of
Black infant and
mom/birthing person
deaths in LA County.



**AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT
AND MATERNAL MORTALITY
PREVENTION INITIATIVE**

African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention Initiative

The countywide coalition of the African American Infant and Maternal Mortality (AAIMM) Initiative addresses the disproportionately high rates of Black infant and maternal deaths. They are dedicated to ensuring healthy and joyous births for Black families in LA County.

To learn more click here: [AAIMM](#)

Maternal Mental Health NOW

Maternal Mental Health NOW is a project of community partners in Los Angeles County. Their mission is to remove barriers to the prevention, screening, and treatment of prenatal and postpartum depression in LA County.

To learn more click here: [MMHN](#)

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The Origin Of Father's Day

Many people assume Father's Day (and Mother's Day for that matter) is a holiday designed by greeting card makers to turn a profit. But that couldn't be farther from the truth. The story behind how this day became a holiday is actually a tale of determination by one woman and a decades-long fight to get fathers the recognition they deserve.

Some attribute the first Father's Day observance to the 1907 Monongah, West Virginia mining disaster that killed 361 men—250 of them fathers—and which left more than a thousand children without a dad. Grace Golden Clayton, whose father was killed in the tragedy, suggested a service of commemoration to the pastor of her local Methodist chapel. But it never really caught on as an annual observance.

On June 6, 1910, Dodd approached the Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) with her petition outlining the idea for an annual observance, and she received overwhelming support. Spokane's held its first Father's Day celebration on Sunday, June 19, 1910, with moving speeches by her own pastor and those from other area churches.

The first US President to celebrate it was Woodrow Wilson in June of 1916, who opened the church services by telephone to Spokane from the Oval Office. Wilson liked the idea so much of a day of observation for fathers that he pushed to make it a national holiday (he had just made Mother's Day official in 1915), but members of Congress resisted, fearing that such a day would take away support from the Mother's Day holiday, and commercialize the day for fathers, causing more harm than good.

More than 50 years after Dodd's initial efforts, Father's Day was recognized as a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966. But it was still not officially recognized as a federal holiday until six years later, in 1972 when, during his re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide.

So when you're picking out that special gift and card for dad, remember Sonora Smart Dodd and her efforts to get fathers the recognition they deserve



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THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES/ SOUTH-BAY AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT MORTALITY
COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM IN COLLABORATION WITH STAR STATUS CARES PRESENTS



JUNETEENTH FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



DONATIONS NEEDED

AS WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE BLACK FATHERS, BIRTHING
PERSONS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WE ARE KINDLY REQUESTING
DONATIONS BY

Friday, June 07, 2024

- DIAPERS CLOTH (ALL SIZES)
- DIAPERS (ALL SIZES)
- BOTTLES
- WIPES
- BLANKETS
- CAR SEATS
- BIBS
- BREAST PUMPS
- BOBBY PILLOW
- CRIBS
- STROLLERS
- CARRIERS
- BASSINETS
- MEN'S HYGIENE ITEMS (LOTION, DEODORANTS, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, CHAPSTICK ETC.)
- MEN HYGIENE TOILETRY BAGS
- MENS BACKPACKS/DIAPER BAGS
- GIFT CARDS
- BOOKS
- RESOURCES FOR FATHERS

WE ASK THAT ALL DONATIONS BE NEW OR UNUSED

Drop-Off Location

MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH DONATIONS
11833 WILMINGTON AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90059

Contact

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South Los Angeles/South Bay African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Community Action Team and Star Status Cares Presents



JUNE TENTH



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

12:00PM-3:00PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
11833 S. WILMINGTON AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90059

Join us as we celebrate black fathers and their families with a community baby shower with a day full of vital resources for their birthing journey, baby essentials, and items for fathers.



Mens Hygiene items
Toiletry bags
Books
Resources for Fathers
Free Hair Cuts
Veterans Affairs
Mental Health



Diapers
Bottles
Baby essentials
Wipes
Diaper Bgs
4D Ultrasounds
Prenatal Services
Early Education
Lactation Education



Mens Health
Family Resources
Health Screenings
Live DJ
Food
Gift Cards
Raffles
&More



Please scan code QR to register or click on link

<https://tinyurl.com/3j8wjs4y>



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Happy Juneteenth!

Juneteenth (short for June 19th) commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, and is also known as Freedom Day or Jubilee Day.

Learn more at:
juneteenth.com/history.htm



WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is a special day in the United States when we remember and celebrate the freedom of African Americans who were once enslaved. On June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas to make the announcement that would change the course of history.



Juneteenth is now celebrated in many parts of the United States, honoring African-American culture. In 2021, the U.S. Congress made it an official federal holiday after the decades-long efforts of Lula Briggs Galloway, Opal Lee, and others.



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SAVE	NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY® 2024
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Wear Orange on national gun violence awareness day, **June 7, 2024**, and share your **#wearorange** photo on social media.

wearorange.org



June 5 is
National Health & Fitness Day



IT'S CANADA'S DAY TO GET UP,
GET OUT AND GET ACTIVE
VISIT WWW.NHFD.CA

The mind
replays, what
the heart can't
delete.



HealthyPlace.com

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) – What It Is And Isn't

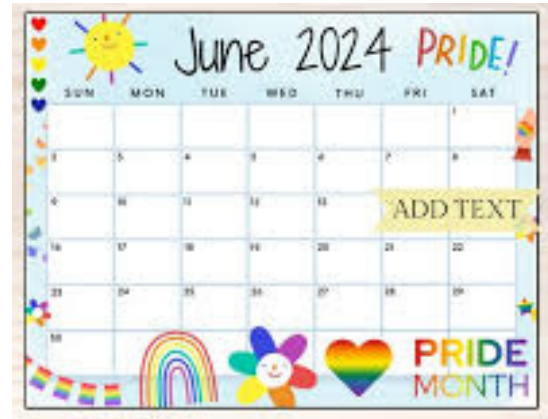
PTSD IS A NATURAL RESPONSE TO TRAUMA JUST AS BLEEDING IS A NORMAL RESPONSE TO BEING STABBED.

This is a vital point actually. So often we feel like we are going crazy and some people feel a sense of shame for developing PTSD. Would you feel that same sense of shame for bleeding, though? Or breaking a leg? Same difference. This is the result of your experiences, it says nothing about you other than that you are a survivor.



 National PTSD Awareness Day | June 27
#CelebrateEveryDay

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LGBT Pride Month, often shortened to Pride Month, is a month, typically June, dedicated to celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender pride. Pride Month began after the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969.

HOLLY J. MITCHELL
THE HARBOR CITY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISTRICT

COMMUNITY BUDGET
LADERA HEIGHTS & FLORENCE-FIRESTONE PARTICIPATORY BUDGET

SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Office of Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell is introducing a new participatory budget pilot program in the 2nd District, dedicating \$500,000 each to Florence-Firestone & Ladera Heights. We welcome ideas on how this money should be spent from everyone who lives or works in Florence-Firestone & Ladera Heights, regardless of immigration status.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IDEAS IS JUNE 15TH

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS HERE
Mitchell.LACounty.gov/CB-2023

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Idea submissions for our [2nd District Community Budget](#) are underway! If you live or work in Florence-Firestone or Ladera Heights, regardless of age or immigration status, we invite you to submit your improvement ideas for *your* community. Anyone in your household can submit their ideas here for [Florence-Firestone](#) and [Ladera Heights](#).

To learn more, check out the *LAist* article "[How Would You Spend \\$1M To Improve Your Neighborhood?](#)"


LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Youth Advisory Council

Eligibility:

- US Citizen / Permanent Resident
- 16-21 years old
- 1 year commitment

Apply by:
June 16, 2024




[Click here to apply!](#)

About Us:

- 1 Raise awareness of health issues affecting our communities
- 2 Collaborate with the LA County Department of Public Health Leadership
- 3 Advise on public health solutions and improve the health and well-being of youth in Los Angeles County

Questions? Contact:
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County of Los Angeles
Public Health

WHAT'S GOING ON

THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS PRESENTS

FREE! 2024 **BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS**

DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER | 12505 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293

Enjoy FREE family-friendly movie screenings on the sand, by the waves, and under the stars at the Dockweiler Youth Center, Friday nights this summer! Be sure to bring blankets and bundle up.

JUNE 7	JUNE 14	JUNE 21	JUNE 28	JULY 5	JULY 12	
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM	SHREK	UNDER THE BOWWALK	THE MIGHTY DUCKS	FINDING NEMO	SPACE JAM	
JULY 19	JULY 26	AUG. 2	AUG. 9	AUG. 16	AUG. 23	AUG. 30
MIGRATION	LOLO AND STITCH	WISH	KUNG FU PANDA 4	THE LITTLE MERMAID	RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE AVENGER	TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

FRIDAY NIGHTS 8 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION: BEACHES.LACOUNTY.OVY

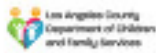
CONNECT WITH US @GLACDHB

2024 BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS AT DOCKWEILER YOUTH CENTER

Friday Nights: June 7 – August 30 | 8:00 p.m.

Dockweiler Youth Center
12505 Vista del Mar
Playa del Rey, CA 90293

Join the LA County Department of Beaches & Harbors for FREE family-friendly movie nights on the sand and underneath the stars. Watch on Friday Nights this summer featuring screenings of *Shrek*, *Finding Nemo*, *Space Jam*, *The Little Mermaid*, and more. Visit [2024 Beach Movie Nights](#) for more information.



Master The Art Of Hair Care Techniques While Having Fun

Transform your home into a hair care haven with our in-depth training on how to care for and style texture hair!



Program Description

The program is structured to cover a wide range of topics related to Black hair care, including understanding different hair textures and identifying common hair concerns. We will explore natural hair care ingredients and their benefits, You will be learning various techniques for hair maintenance, styling, and protection. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and practical demonstrations to enhance their understanding and proficiency in natural hair care practices.

More Information



Location
Classes will be held in person at Center of Hope, LA, 9550 Crenshaw Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90305



Dates & Time
Classes will be held on Saturdays March, April, May, and June From 12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Session 1: March 30th, 30th, April 6th, and 13th.
Session 2: April TBD
Session 3: May TBD
Session 4: June TBD

Enroll Now

Limited Seats Available, Reserve Your Spot Now!

Key Program Features

Hair Type Identification

- Participants will learn to identify various hair types and understand their unique characteristics, such as curl patterns, porosity, density, and elasticity.

Hair Care Techniques

- Participants will learn the best practices by considering the specific needs of different hair textures.

Protective Styling

- Participants will be introduced to different protective styling options that promote hair growth and minimize damage. They will learn how to choose appropriate styles based on hair type.

Problem-Solving Strategies

- The program will address common hair concerns such as breakage, dryness, and frizz. Participants will gain valuable insights into identifying the root causes of these issues and explore effective strategies to address them.

DIVERSITY HAIR CARE TRAINING SERIES – TRAINING FOR RESOURCE PARENTS

Our office is proud to partner with LA County's Department of Children and Family Services to support resource parents interested in learning how to care for and style different hair textures. Program participants will engage in hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and practical demonstrations to enhance their understanding of natural hair care practices. Classes will be in person at the Center of Hope LA, 9550 Crenshaw Boulevard in Inglewood. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Tiffany Dukes at jonest3@dcsf.lacounty.gov or your children's Social Worker.

Program Dates: Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on June 1 and June 8, 2024

Click [here](#) to reserve your spot and register.

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Parks & Recreation
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

PARKS AFTER DARK
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

FROM JUNE 13TH TO AUGUST 1ST

SUMMER PAD

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

THURSDAYS FROM 6:00 PM - 7:30PM

Parks After Dark returns for the 2024 summer season with FREE activities at LA County Parks. We invite our older individuals to spend Thursdays nights at LA County Parks location for free summer activities! Free programs offered for older people. Programs such as fitness, wellness, educational, food, games and more!



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SUMMER PAD

6PM-10PM

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS

Parks After Dark returns for the 2024 summer season with FREE activities at 34 LA County parks. Bring your family and friends to an LA County Parks location for a free summer concert, movie night or a variety of free activities! Free programs offered for all ages and interests: sports, fitness, wellness, educational, food, games and more!



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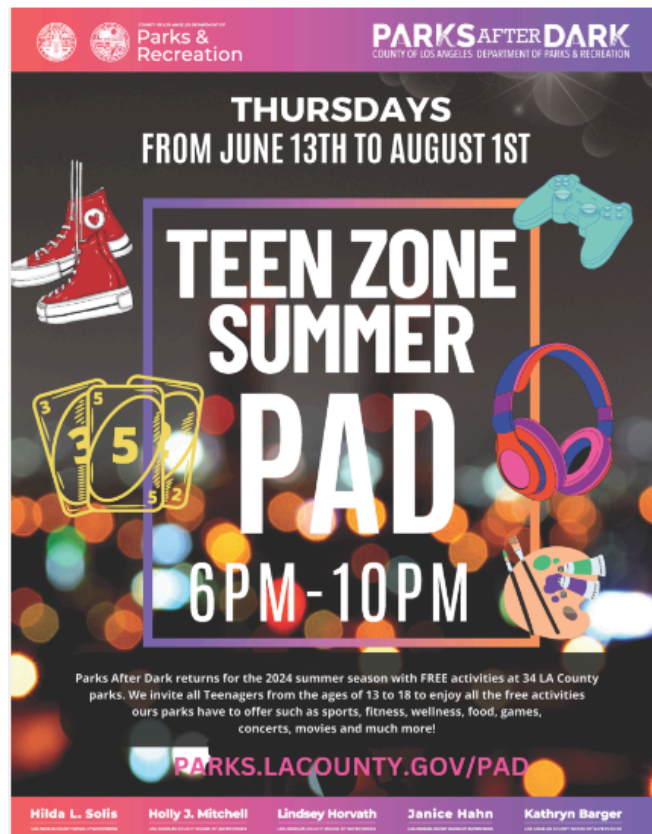
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THURSDAYS
FROM JUNE 13TH TO AUGUST 1ST

TEEN ZONE SUMMER PAD

6PM-10PM

Parks After Dark returns for the 2024 summer season with FREE activities at 34 LA County parks. We invite all Teenagers from the ages of 13 to 18 to enjoy all the free activities our parks have to offer such as sports, fitness, wellness, food, games, concerts, movies and much more!

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SLASB
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PRESENTS:
VIRTUALITEA

FINANCIAL LITERACY

This month we're joined by a financial educator for a virtual presentation on financial literacy and wellness.



THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH
4:30PM-6:00PM

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/VIRTUALITEA24](https://bit.ly/virtualitea24)

For information about VirtualITEA, email AAIMM CAT COE workgroup co-chairs [Brittinae Phillips](mailto:Brittinae.Phillips@pp-la.org) at Brittinae.Phillips@pp-la.org or Kimberly Barrow at kimberlybarrow87@gmail.com.

To learn more and join SLASB AAIMM CAT Community Outreach and Engagement workgroup email us today at slasbaaimm@gmail.com.

FREE EVENT! OPEN TO ALL!

2024

CARSON

HOLLY J. MITCHELL
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR 13TH DISTRICT

Juneteenth

4th Annual CELEBRATION & RESOURCE FAIR

MUSIC • FOOD VENDORS • LIVE PERFORMANCES • FUN ACTIVITIES • RESOURCES • HOUSING PROTECTION • HEALTH SERVICES

Friday, June 21, 2024
4:00pm - 8:00pm

NEW LOCATION IN CARSON!
VICTORIA COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK
419 Martin Luther King Jr. St. - Carson

mitchell.lacounty.gov/juneteenth-2024

JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT!

SATURDAY
JUNE 29, 2024
10AM - 4 PM

Focusing on community wellness and men's health. Participants will be able to access:

- Food/Music
- Fun & Giveaways
- Medical screenings
- Wellness & Mental Health Resource Info
- Voter registration

Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park
1050 E 120th St, Los Angeles, CA 90059

