



2019 Green Leadership Awards

In 2008, the Board of Supervisors established the annual Green Leadership Awards (GLA) Program. Throughout Los Angeles County, residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, and cities develop and employ innovative strategies and initiatives to enhance the region’s sustainability, making our communities healthier, more livable, more equitable, economically stronger, and more resilient. The Green Leadership Awards Program is designed to recognize such efforts and to create opportunities to engage and inspire all of us.

The Board recognized the winners of the 11th annual GLA on April 23, 2019. “The County’s Green Leadership Awards are about honoring residents who have gone above and beyond to improve L.A. County’s environmental sustainability. Whether it is discovering new ways to conserve water, planting trees, or utilizing renewable energy, this year’s winners inspire us to make every day Earth Day,” said Supervisor Janice Hahn.

The GLA is a collaboration between the Board of Supervisors and the Chief Executive Office. The 2019 GLA Co-Chairs are Gary Gero, the County’s Chief Sustainability Officer, and Jackie Guevarra, Executive Director, Quality and Productivity Commission. The awards are divided into five categories: Los Angeles County Department, Public Agency, Private Sector, Non-Profit, and Resident, including the Chair Leadership Awards.

Congratulations to the following 2019 Green Leadership Award recipients.

Chair Leadership Awards by Supervisor Janice Hahn, Chair, Board of Supervisors:

- *Artesia: Powered by Green Energy, City of Artesia*
- *City of Cerritos Reclaimed Water Expansion Project, City of Cerritos*
- *Bolivar Park Stormwater Management Project, City of Lakewood*
- *Growing the Urban Forest of Sustainable Paramount, City of Paramount*



Bolivar Park, Stormwater Management Project, City of Lakewood

Business Category

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Zero Waste Program, University of Southern California-Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

Public Agency Category

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, Clean Power Alliance

Non-Profit Category

Grades of Green Water Campaign, Grades of Green, Inc.

L.A. County Department

Obregon Green Pilot Project, Department of Parks and Recreation

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Calendar of Events

Center Theatre Group

(213) 628-2772

www.centertheatregroup.org

Ahmanson Theatre

Through July 7 – Indecent

July 9 through August 11 – The Play That Goes Wrong

Kirk Douglas Theatre

June 29 – L.A. Writers' Workshop Festival 2019

June 29 – Creating Your Personal Story for the Stage

Mark Taper Forum

Through June 30 – Happy Days

September 11 through October 13 – A Play is a Poem

November 22 through December 29 – August Wilson's Jitney

Ford Theatres

(323) 461-3673

www.fordtheatres.org

July 6 – Big World Fun: El Santo Golpe (Latin America)

July 8 – JAM Session: Mexican Folk Dance

July 13 – Big World Fun: Viver Brasil Dance

July 13 – Meshell Ndegeocello

July 15 – JAM Session: Old School Street Dance

July 20 – Rennie Harris FUNKEDIFIED

Grand Park

(213) 972-8080

www.grandparkla.org

Every Tuesday through Thursday – Lunch a la Park Food Trucks

July 4 – Grand Park + The Music Center's 4th of July Block Party

July 21 – Sunday Sessions featuring Forward Rhythm

August 18 – Sunday Sessions featuring 6AM

September 22 – Sunday Sessions featuring Dublab

Hollywood Bowl

(323) 850-2000

www.hollywoodbowl.com

June 30 – ABBA: The Concert

July 2 through July 4 – July 4th Fireworks Spectacular with Nile Rodgers and CHIC

July 5 – Leon Bridges Rhye

July 6 – Chrissie Hynde

July 7 – Reggae Night XVIII featuring Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley, Third World, Kabaka Pyramid

July 9 – Carnival of the Animals

July 10 – Tony Bennett

July 11 – Falla & Flamenco

July 13 and July 14 – Cyndi Lauper with Orchestra

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June is “Refugee Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County

Annual observance celebrates the County’s rich cultural diversity

Home to more than 10 million residents, 140 cultures, and as many as 224 languages, Los Angeles County is the largest and most culturally diverse County in the nation.

Keeping with the tradition of celebrating the numerous contributions that refugees have made to enhance the culture in Los Angeles, the Board of Supervisors has proclaimed June as “Refugee Awareness Month.”

“Refugee Awareness Month” is also an opportunity to highlight the Department of Public Social Services’ (DPSS) Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program partnering with community and faith-based organizations to help refugees begin new lives in the United States free from any political, religious, or social issues they faced in their home or native country.

A refugee’s decision to leave their country often involves unimaginable risks. DPSS is tasked with serving and assisting them in rebuilding their lives free of the oppression and violence that many left behind.

DPSS GAIN Refugee Employment Program (REP), along with the Department of Public Health (DPH) and a host of local resettlement agencies, play an essential part in assisting refugees in Los Angeles County. The REP provides culturally and linguistically sensitive resettlement assistance, including specialized services, such as training and employment referrals for eligible refugees and asylees residing in the U.S.

The REP also provides outreach, case management, placement services, and helps refugees adjust and adapt to the American workplace.

For more information about refugee services offered by DPSS, please visit <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/gain/refugee/default.cfm>.

REMINDER

Health Care & Dependent Care Spending Accounts

Deadline to submit spending account claims for 2018 expenses is June 30, 2019

If you participated in a health care or dependent care spending account in 2018 and have a remaining balance in your account, take action NOW so you do not lose money.

Here’s how you file a claim:

- **Online** – www.mylacountybenefits.com. Click on “Spending Accounts” on your home page under My Tools.
- **EZ Receipts App** – use your smartphone to download the WageWorks EZ Receipts app. The app registration process will require you to establish a User ID and password.
- **Fax** – (877) 353-9236. Download claim forms at www.mylacountybenefits.com, click the “Enroll or make changes” button and then download forms from the “Spending Account Forms.”

Don’t wait until June 30. Last minute claims may potentially be delayed due to high volumes in claims received by the administrator. The sooner you turn in health care and dependent care claims, the sooner you will receive your claim reimbursements.

Here’s more information on the spending account rules:

- **Dependent Care Spending Account (DCSA) “Use-it-or-lose-it” Rule** – Any 2018 DCSA money not claimed by the deadline, will not carry over to 2019 and will be forfeited (lost) to the County.
- **Health Care Spending Account (HCSA) Carry Over** – Any 2018 HCSA money not claimed by the deadline (only a maximum of \$500) will automatically carry over to the 2019 Plan Year. Any unclaimed money over \$500 will be forfeited (lost) to the County.

If you have questions about submitting a claim or about spending accounts in general, call WageWorks at (877) 924-3967, Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

Los Angeles County GIS Professional Appointed to Chair Statewide GIS Taskforce



Rachel R. Rodriguez

Rachel R. Rodriguez, Geographic Information System Professional (GISP), Senior Geographic Information System (GIS) Analyst, and Countywide Address Management System (CAMS) Program Coordinator, and Ella Sotelo, Emergency Number Professional (ENP), a Los Angeles based public safety professional, were recently appointed as the GIS-Co-Chair for the Statewide Next Generation 911 (NG911) GIS Taskforce under the auspices of the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) 9-1-1 Branch. Rodriguez and her co-chair will lead this committee of approximately 20 individuals who represent statewide jurisdictions that are tasked with coordinating with the statewide public safety NG911 taskforce and driving adoption across all jurisdictions.

Rodriguez is a certified GISP through the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) and holds a Master’s Degree in Geographic Information Science and Technology from the University of Southern California. She is passionate about her work in GIS and Spatial Database Management. She encourages growth and development for Disaster Preparedness and environmental stewardship through database design and systems integration. Her work history includes analysis, data collection, and project management at Caltrans, Clark County Water Reclamation, and for the Yurok Tribe. She is currently Chair of the Vanguard Cabinet of Young GIS Professionals within the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA) and a member of URISA’s NG9-1-1 Taskforce. For more information on L.A. County’s GIS work, visit <https://egis3.lacounty.gov/eGIS/>.

About the Statewide Next Generation 911 (NG911) GIS Taskforce

Most 9-1-1 calls come from cell phones. Regulation requires that 9-1-1 callers must be able to be located. Cell phone callers must be located with a triangulation of cell towers, not using the phone’s GPS. Rachel and the Statewide Next Generation

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN
& LA COUNTY LIBRARY INVITE YOU TO

Library of the Year Celebration
Saturday, June 29, 5 pm

MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY
1320 Highland Ave, Manhattan Beach
310.545.8595

LA County Library has won the Gale/Library Journal 2019 Library of the Year award. Join us in celebration of this prestigious honor and come to enjoy a fun night of activities for the whole family, with live music, and refreshments.

NEW NAME. NEW BRAND.



Over the past 36 years, the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) has established itself as a trusted community leader in its core areas of housing, community development, and economic development.

The CDC/HACoLA has made a difference countywide by preserving single-family homes, creating affordable rental housing opportunities for veterans, families, and persons experiencing homelessness; funding and constructing parks, libraries, and other public facilities; and providing support to help businesses – small and large – start up or continue their success.

While our legacy speaks for itself, it is our future that is yet to be defined. As an agency, we paused to take a second look, not at what we do, but how we do it. It was our goal to make sure we were operating smart and maximizing our resources. We also wanted to assess whether our identity truly reflected what we do today, rather than who we were, and what we did 36 years ago. In doing so, we realized that as an agency, we had grown our program portfolio, expanded our service operation, and adjusted to the needs of the County’s residents and businesses. While our core mission to *Build Better Lives and Better Neighborhoods* remained strong and intact, the agency’s operation and identity was due for a change.

As of May 16, 2019, the CDC/HACoLA became the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA). LACDA combines the strength of two successful agencies, the CDC and HACoLA, that have a history of operating in tandem, as separate legal entities. Having one agency, under one management structure, and one uniform voice, better positions us to end generational poverty and homelessness, encourage community development, and empower County residents and businesses to reach their full potential.

Rest assured, the programs our clients have become accustomed to, and the excellent service quality they receive will not change. The new structure simply allows the agency to streamline budgeting, staffing, and programmatic operations, and more importantly, create a singular and more distinctive identity both internally and to our community partners.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, and for you.

Pet Adoption

Department of Animal Care and Control

Have you ever considered adopting a pet from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers?

Did you know that the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is one of the largest and most progressive animal care and control agencies in the United States? Our seven Animal Care Centers (ACCs) offer a wide variety of loving pets for you to choose. DACC care centers are open seven days a week.

Pets can make a wonderful addition to your home and family, providing unconditional love, companionship and joy. Did you know that animal care centers have cats, dogs, rabbits, small exotics, horses and even livestock for adoption? Whether you are looking for a mellow couch potato to watch TV with or an active partner for your outdoor activities, DACC animal care center staff and volunteers can help you find your perfect match. In addition to the happiness and love a pet will bring to your life, you’ll also have the satisfaction of saving the life of an animal in need.

All pets are spayed and neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations, and have a microchip implanted. You’ll also receive a free veterinary exam at a participating veterinary clinic within seven days of adoption.

Visit our seven animal care centers located in the following cities:

- Agoura
- Baldwin Park
- Carson/Gardena
- Castaic
- Downey
- Lancaster
- Palmdale

Our ACCs provide safe and humane care for animals that are lost or can no longer be cared for by their owners. The ACCs work tirelessly to reunite lost pets with their owners or find new homes for unwanted pets.

You can help us reach our goal of placing animals into new, forever homes by adopting today. Your kindness will be repaid countless times by the love and affection of your new family member. Our adoption fees vary but you can learn more by visiting our website at animalcare.lacounty.gov.

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911 GIS Taskforce will work to ensure the statewide GIS database is able to support this regulation and the delivery of rapid response to 9-1-1 calls. The Taskforce's objectives are:

- Develop and maintain a California Statewide GIS database
- Collaboration and coordination with the CA 9-1-1 branch, GIS professionals, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP), County coordinators, and GIS vendors
- Build and strengthen local GIS professional's relationship with the CA 9-1-1 Branch.

About Next Generation 911 (NG911) GIS

The CA 9-1-1 Branch is embarking on upgrading California's 9-1-1 System to Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1), following the NENA i3 standards. The i3 specification outlines GIS as a key foundational element within the NG9-1-1 architecture. It is critical that California develop a statewide GIS database that will be used as the basis for routing all 9-1-1 calls. Developing this database entails uploading and maintaining locally sourced GIS spatial data. Because California is the 3rd largest state in square miles, and the largest state by population, developing and maintaining the GIS statewide database will require a collaborative effort between state and local

governmental agencies. Input and feedback from local agencies is critical to this effort. To that end, the California 9-1-1 Advisory Board, through its Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC), is creating a statewide GIS Task Force to serve as a conduit for local Public Safety Answering Points to communicate with the CA 9-1-1 Branch.



BEWARE OF SPOOFING

Spoofting = hiding the true identity of a sender making you think that it is somebody you know.



WHAT MAKES SPOOFING SO DANGEROUS?



Fraudsters know that you are more likely to trust or follow instructions from someone you know.

For example, you are more likely to open an attachment from your CEO, friend, colleague or family member because you trust them. Fraudsters research their target company's internal relationships, activities and purchasing processes, making the emails even more convincing.

Retirees

Congratulations for your many years of service to the County of Los Angeles

45+ Years

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Lisa Medina
HEALTH SERVICES: Linda M. Bradley, Cherie B. Law
PUBLIC HEALTH: Phyllis M. Williams
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Renee L. Jennings
SHERIFF: Elvira Madrigal

40+ Years

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Aleene L. Colvin
FIRE: Sheri A. Castaneda
HEALTH SERVICES: Teresa A. Baryoh, Linda V. Felix, Mercy H. Frausto, Helen Tarango, Leonard Wong
HUMAN RESOURCES: Nancy A. El-Akabawi
MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER: Onealure Brown
PUBLIC HEALTH: Araceli G. Carreon
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Theresa Duran, Yolandra Varnado
SHERIFF: Lori A. Douglass
TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR: Ingrid Fontenot

35+ Years

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Dorothea S. Park
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Otto F. Astorga, Saundra B. De Vos
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: James A. Falco, Lester C. Kuriyama
HEALTH SERVICES: Sarah E. Cho, Emma J. Cooper, Debra C. Huey, Hitomi S. Rice, Annie Tagger, Jacquelin Wallace, Suzanne G. White
MENTAL HEALTH: Dolores G. Daniel
PROBATION: Marshall Heads
PUBLIC DEFENDER: Ronald Whitenhill
PUBLIC HEALTH: Daniel C. Evans, Marta G. Ramirez
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Wendy Daniels, Hortensia Diaz, Bonnie L. Latham, Denise M. Rubio
SHERIFF: Deborah H. Arnett
SUPERIOR COURT: Cynthia M. Estrada

30+ Years

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Kelly L. Saldivar
FIRE: Sean G. Cusack, Melinda A. Gallant, Eduardo Rodriguez
HEALTH SERVICES: Linda D. Stefanello
MENTAL HEALTH: Carlida P. Miguel II
PROBATION: Richard J. Choyce, Hazel M. Lewis, Sandra Y. Saucedo
PUBLIC DEFENDER: Cynthia Hollos-Henki, Brent C. Tufeld

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Mary F. Alfaro, Gloria Nezahualcoyo
SHERIFF: Michael A. Rodi, Marcelina F. Solamo, Anthony C. Sotos
SUPERIOR COURT: Debra L. Flores, Jacqueline M. Gooseberry

25+ Years

ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER: Francis B. Bennett
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Yervand Grigoryan, Dunchun Zheng
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: John Helbling, Eric N. Lavine, John F. Nantrou, Sr.
FIRE: Thomas P. Encinas, Bart Matta
HEALTH SERVICES: Gloria L. Acosta, Maria E. Garcia, Gary B. Golden, Deborah Jackson, Victoria L. Jenkins-Rich, Alicia M. Jimenez, Mario Maciel, Buddy J. Meijer
MENTAL HEALTH: Kyungmi Cho, Roxie Johnson, Mary L. Marx
PROBATION: Douglas M. Morales
PUBLIC HEALTH: Richard A. Greenberg
PUBLIC LIBRARY: Louis A. Lopez
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Maria D. Diaz, Gemstein S. Duong, Crystal Lorenzetti, Zaven S. Madtian
SHERIFF: Diana L. Norris, Mary D. Ontiveros
SUPERIOR COURT: James W. Jarosz, William a. Norman



LACERA Elections

The term of office for the Fourth Member of the Board of Investments, and the Seventh Member and the Alternate Safety Member of the Board of Retirement of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) will expire on December 31, 2019. To fill these positions, elections will be held this summer.

For the first time, voters will be able to cast their votes either online or by telephone. The online and telephone voting system will be available August 5, 2019 through August 30, 2019.



COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE 2019



A DAY AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

STOP & SMELL THE FLOWERS!

Join us at the Farmers' Market for healthy foods,
softball tournament, and power walks.

- FITNESS WORKOUTS
- SILENT DISCO PARTY WALKS
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- KID FUN!
- FREE GIVEAWAYS
- DRAWING PRIZES

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT*
 *July 20 – Tournament
 October 19 – Championship playoff
 at Alondra Community Regional Park

Torrance Certified Farmers' Market

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
 Torrance, CA 90501
 4th Supervisorial District

**Saturday,
 July 20, 2019**

8:00 a.m. – Noon

EVENT SPONSOR



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www.LACountyGetsFit.com

