

INTRODUCTION

Los Angeles County, with more than 10 million people within its borders, is the most populous county in the nation. County officials, faced with dwindling revenues, are constantly challenged with providing essential services at the most economical cost to serve this huge population.

To inform the public of available services, the Board of Supervisors ordered the preparation of this Citizens Guide to County Services. This is an update of earlier editions, and the information included was current at the time of publication.

This booklet, prepared by the County Public Affairs Office, is a directory of services under simply stated headings to help find the appropriate department or agency performing the service.

In some instances, telephone numbers and addresses listed are those of central County offices. For local listings of County offices in your neighborhood not listed in this booklet, please consult your local telephone directory under the general section heading of "Los Angeles, County of."

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ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles County, one of California's original 27 counties, was established Feb. 18, 1850. Originally the County occupied a comparatively small area along the coast between Santa Barbara and San Diego, but within a year its boundaries were enlarged from 4,340 square miles to 34,520 square miles, an area sprawling east to the Colorado River.

During subsequent years, Los Angeles County slowly ebbed to its present size, the last major detachment occurring in 1889 with the creation of Orange County. Los Angeles County remains one of the nation's largest counties with 4,084 square miles, an area some 800 square miles larger than the combined area of the states of Delaware and Rhode Island.

Los Angeles County includes the islands of San Clemente and Santa Catalina. It is bordered on the east by Orange and San Bernardino Counties, on the north by Kern County, on the west by Ventura County, and on the south by the Pacific Ocean. Its mainland coastline is 75 miles long.

It has the largest population (10,245,572 as of January 2006) of any county in the nation, and is exceeded by only eight states. Approximately 28 percent of California's residents live in Los Angeles County.

The Board of Supervisors, created by the state Legislature in 1852, is the governing body. Five supervisors are elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. The Board has executive, legislative and quasi-judicial roles. It appoints all department heads other than the assessor, district attorney and sheriff, which are elective positions.

As a subdivision of the state, the County is charged with providing numerous services that affect the lives of all residents. Traditional mandatory services include law enforcement, property assessment, tax collection, public health protection, public social services and relief to indigents. Among the specialized services are flood control, water conservation, parks and recreation, and many diversified cultural activities.

There are 88 cities within the County, each with its own city council. All of the cities, in varying degrees, contract with the County to provide municipal services. Thirty-seven contract for nearly all of their municipal services.

More than 65 percent of the County is unincorporated. For the 1 million people living in those areas, the Board of Supervisors is their "city council" and County departments provide the municipal services. The 2006-2007 final budget is \$21,044,353,000. Twenty-four percent of the revenue comes from the state, 22% from the federal government, 20% from property taxes, and 34% from other sources. The largest percentage-

25% - of the budget goes to pay for social services, while 27% is spent on health services and 25% on public protection.

The County, with 100,632.6 budgeted employees, is the largest employer in the five-county region. Of these, 30,359.5 of its positions are in law and justice; 29,470.5 are in health services; and 21,685.5 are in social services. The spectrum of job listings - from clerk to truck driver, sanitarian to psychiatrist, scientist to scuba diver, attorney to helicopter pilot - encompasses nearly every trade and profession, and illustrates the complexity of county government.

STATISTICAL DATA

GEOGRAPHY

LAND AREA..... 4,084 SQ. MI.
 UNINCORP AREA..... 2,653.5 SQ. MI.
 FLAT LAND..... 1,741 SQ. MI.
 MOUNTAINS..... 1,875 SQ. MI.
 HILLY LAND..... 246 SQ. MI.
 ISLANDS * 131 SQ. MI.
 MOUNTAIN VALLEYS..... 59 SQ. MI.
 MARSH LAND......28 SQ. MI.
 COAST, MAINLAND 75 MI.

* Santa Catalina and San Clemente Islands are part of Los Angeles County.

POPULATION

(January 2006)

Total in County.....10,245,572
 Largest city (LA)..... 3,976,071
 Smallest city (Vernon)..... 95
 Living in cities (88 cities)..... 9,152,664
 Living in unincorp. Areas 1,092,908

ETHNIC MAKEUP

(2000 Census)

Hispanic.....44.6%
 White.....31.1%
 Asian.....12.3%
 Black.....9.7%
 American Indian......5%
 Pacific Islander......3%

ALTITUDE

LOWEST POINT 9 ft. below sea level
 at Wilmington
 HIGHEST POINT 10,080 ft. above
 sea level atop
 Mt. San Antonio

REGISTERED VOTERS

As of October 25, 2006..... 3,899,397

VALUATION

In 2006, Los Angeles County's net assessed valuation was \$914 billion.

THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The area comprising present-day Los Angeles County was first explored by Europeans in 1769 when Gaspar de Portola and a group of missionaries camped on what is now the banks of the Los Angeles River. A member of the party, Friar Juan Crespi, suggested the area be named "Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles de la Porciuncula" (Our Lady the Queen of the Angels of Porciuncula).

In September 1771, Father Junipero Serra and a group of Spaniards founded the San Gabriel Mission as the center of the first "community" in an area inhabited by small bands of Gabrielino Indians. Ten years later the Pobladores, a group of 11 families recruited from Mexico by Capt. Rivera y Moncada, traveled from the San Gabriel Mission to a spot selected by Alta California Gov. Felipe de Neve to establish a new pueblo. The settlement was named El Pueblo de la Reyna de Los Angeles (The Pueblo of the Queen of the Angels). In its early years, the town was a small, isolated cluster of adobe-brick houses and random streets carved out of the desert, and its main product was grain. Over time, the area became known as the Ciudad de Los Angeles, "City of Angels."

In September 1797, the Franciscan monks established the San Fernando Mission Rey de Espana in the northern San Fernando Valley.

Although the Spanish government placed a ban on trading with foreign ships, American vessels began arriving in the early 1800s, and the first English-speaking inhabitant settled in the area in 1818. He was a carpenter named Joseph Chapman, who helped build the church facing the town's central plaza, a structure that still stands. California was ruled by Spain until 1822, when Mexico assumed jurisdiction. As a result, trade with the United States became more frequent. The ocean waters off the coast of California were important for whaling and seal hunting, and a number of trading ships docked at nearby San Pedro to buy cattle hides and tallow. By the 1840s, Los Angeles was the largest town in Southern California.

After a two-year period of hostilities with Mexico beginning in 1846, the area came under U.S. control. The Treaty of Cahuenga, signed in 1847, ended the war in California, followed by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848 adding Los Angeles and the rest of California to American territory.

GOLD RUSH AND GROWTH

The annexation of California and the discovery of gold brought adventurers and immigrants alike by the thousands to the West with dreams of "hitting pay dirt." Contrary to popular belief, California's Gold

Rush began in the hills southwest of the Antelope Valley in 1842, when Francisco Lopez, stopping for lunch while searching for stray cattle, pulled some wild onions and found flakes of gold clinging to their roots. The canyon was named Placeritas, meaning "Little Placers," and today is called Placerita Canyon. Gold rushers soon flocked to the canyon and took an estimated \$100,000 of gold from the region before heading north to the more exciting and well-known discovery at Sutter's Mill in 1848. A subsequent gold strike in the mountains to the north of Los Angeles provided the town with a booming market for its beef, and many prospectors settled in the area after the Gold Rush. Mining changed the region's history in profound ways, as gold seekers settled permanently in the Antelope Valley during the 1850s and 1860s. The area further grew during the Civil War (1860-1865), as gold, silver, and copper were extracted from the Soledad Canyon region and Fremont's Pass was enlarged to facilitate and speed up ore shipments.

After the Civil War ended, there was a large immigration into the Los Angeles area. Several large Mexican ranches were divided into many small farms, and such places as Compton, Downey, Norwalk, San Fernando, Santa Monica and Pasadena sprang into existence.

During its history, the size of the County has changed substantially. Originally it was 4,340 square miles along the coast between Santa Barbara and San Diego, but grew to 34,520 square miles, sprawling east to the Colorado River. Today, with 4,084 square miles, it is slightly smaller than its original size. The County was divided up three times: Kern County received a large slice in 1851; San Bernardino County split off in 1853; and Orange County was established in 1889.

INCORPORATION

On Feb. 18, 1850, the County of Los Angeles was established as one of the 27 original counties, several months before California was admitted to the Union. The people of Los Angeles County on April 1, 1850 asserted their newly won right of self-government and elected a three-man Court of Sessions as their first governing body. A total of 377 votes were cast in this election. In 1852 the Legislature dissolved the Court of Sessions and created a five-member Board of Supervisors. In 1913 the citizens of Los Angeles County approved a charter recommended by a board of freeholders which gave the County greater freedom to govern itself within the framework of state law.

Soon thereafter Los Angeles, which had been designated as the official "seat" of County government, was incorporated as a city. It had a reputation as one of the toughest towns in the West. "A murder a day" only

slightly exaggerated the town's crime problems, and suspected criminals were often hanged by vigilante groups. Lawlessness reached a peak in 1871, when, after a Chinese immigrant accidentally killed a white man, an angry mob stormed into the Chinatown district, murdering 16 people. After that, civic leaders and concerned citizens began a successful campaign to bring law and order to the town.

IMMIGRANTS

Los Angeles and its surrounding territories were built by immigrants. The village of Los Angeles was a fairly cosmopolitan place early on. By the 1850s settlers included English, French, Basques, Spaniards, Mexicans, and Germans, and by the 1870s some 200 Chinese lived in the city as well. During the late 1800s and early 20th Century, foreign immigration to Los Angeles County was varied but continued to be steady. The new immigrants arrived from Europe, Asia, and Central and South America. Distinctive ethnic communities of Japanese, Chinese, Russians, and East European Jews had developed throughout the county by the 1930s.

When the Immigration Act of 1965 opened the door to new immigrants, it initiated dramatic changes in the area. According to the U.S. Census, by 2000 36.2 percent of the residents of Los Angeles County were foreign-born – more than triple the 11.3 percent figure of 1970. The 2000 census showed the area was home to 4.2 million people of Latino/Hispanic origin--only Mexico City had a larger number. A survey taken by the Los Angeles Unified School District that year counted more than 130 different languages represented among school-age children. By 2000 Los Angeles had become the nation's major immigrant port of entry, supplanting New York City.

RAILROADS AND GROWTH

The coming of the railroads changed everything. The Southern Pacific completed its Los Angeles route in 1880, followed by the Santa Fe Railroad six years later. With a huge investment in their new coast-to-coast rail lines and large Los Angeles land holdings, the railroads set forth a long-term plan for growth. Southern California citrus farming was born. Tourism and the building of towns were promoted to attract investors, to raise land values, and to increase the value of railroad shipments.

In the late 1860s there was a population boom as the marketing to "Go West" caught on. Thousands of tourists and land speculators hurried to Los Angeles County. Lots were bought, sold and traded, and an almost instantly created industry of real estate agents transacted more value in land sales than the county's entire value of only a few years before. The boom proved to be a speculative frenzy that collapsed abruptly in 1889.

Many landowners went broke. People in vast numbers abandoned the Los Angeles area, sometimes as many as 3,000 a day. This flight prompted the creation of the chamber of commerce, which began a worldwide advertising campaign to attract new citizens. The county as a whole, however, benefited. The build-up had created several local irrigation districts and numerous civic improvements. In addition, the Los Angeles population had increased from about 11,000 in 1880 to about 60,000 in 1890.

BLACK GOLD

In 1850 the first salable petroleum in California was the oil found at Pico Canyon near San Fernando. But the real boom began in the 1890s, when Edward L. Doheny discovered oil at 2nd Street and Glendale Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. His find set off a "second black gold rush" that lasted several years. Los Angeles became a center of oil production in the early 20th Century. By 1897 the area had 500 derricks, and in 1910 the area near Santa Monica Boulevard and Vermont Avenue was an unruly oil shantytown. Drilling activity in the county reached new heights in the 1920s when major finds were made in Whittier, Montebello, Compton, Torrance, and Inglewood. The largest strikes were in Huntington Beach in 1920, and Santa Fe Springs and Signal Hill in 1921. These three huge fields upset national oil prices and glutted existing storage facilities. By the turn of the century almost 1,500 oil wells operated throughout Los Angeles. Oil production has continued down to the present throughout the Los Angeles Basin; between 1952 and 1988 some 1,000 wells pumped 375 million barrels of oil from these pumps.

AGRICULTURE

In the early 1900s, agriculture became an important part of the economy. The growth in the City of Los Angeles necessitated the annexation of the large San Fernando Valley. For about a half century between San Fernando's 1874 founding and the 1920s, the community was considered an "agricultural gem" set in the San Fernando Valley. An ample and reliable water supply was coupled with a coastal valley climate, in which the community's elevation of about 1,100 feet -- along with its receiving about 12 inches of rain a year -- made it ideal for growing crops.

Cattle ranching was common in the area when missionaries arrived in the late 1700s, but during the next 100 years the landscape became dotted with wheat plantings and fruit trees, whose growth was also aided by the irrigation systems in place from the mission's heyday. By the 1920s, fruit and especially citrus cultivation was San Fernando's biggest industry. The price of land for orange and lemon groves went as high as \$5,000 an acre -- as much as eight times more than the cost of other land -- and the city

had at least four packing houses with annual shipments of nearly 500 rail cars of oranges and lemons.

Olives also flourished in the Mediterranean-like climate, and the 2,000-acre Sylmar olive grove -- then the world's largest -- produced 50,000 gallons of olive oil and 200,000 gallons of ripe olives. Other crops grown in the County included alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, barley, hay, beans, beets, cabbage, citrus, corn, lettuce, melons, peaches, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, and walnuts. The area also had excellent dairy farms, including the world's largest Guernsey herd in the 1920s. The agricultural output led to other industries such as canning companies, a fruit growers association, and fruit preservers. The agricultural land gave way to development following World War II.

HARBORS AND TRADE

The San Pedro harbor became operational in the late 1840s and became the principal harbor for the trade in the county. The first steamer to visit San Pedro was the Goldhunter in 1849. The construction of a railroad from Los Angeles to the harbor in 1869 gave a fresh impetus to the development of agricultural resources in the county. Later in 1911 the Long Beach harbor was established and the port at San Pedro was also added to give Los Angeles a position in the international trade market.

MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION

In 1853 one adobe hut stood on the site that became Hollywood. The first motion picture studio in Hollywood proper was Nestor Film Company, founded in 1911 by Al Christie for David Horsley in an old building on the southeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Gower Street. By 1930 the motion picture industry was in full swing. The county's good weather and picturesque locals lent itself to the production of the silent films and "talkies."

In the 1950s, the advent of television led to the opening of numerous television stations. Movie attendance fell to half its previous level during this time as audiences stayed home to be entertained in their own living rooms. Hollywood's yearly output in the 1930s had averaged 750 feature films; in the 1950s it was down to about 300 and still falling, despite efforts to win back audiences by installing new stereo sound systems, building wide screens, and employing new such visual techniques as 3-D. By the early 1970s the television and movie industries became interdependent with much crossover from one medium to the other. Today, each medium has found its niche. The Hollywood film has retained its position as the ultimate entertainment, but television has become the major disseminator

of popular culture. Los Angeles has remained firmly in charge of American image-making.

Large manufacturing concerns began opening factories during that time, and the need for housing created vast areas of suburban neighborhoods and the beginnings of the area's massive freeway system. The Depression and the Midwestern drought of the 1930s brought thousands of people to California looking for jobs.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

In order to sustain future growth, the County needed new sources of water. The only local water in Los Angeles was the intermittent Los Angeles River and groundwater replenished by the area's minimal rain. Legitimate concerns about water supply were exploited to gain backing for a huge engineering and legal effort to bring more water to the city and allow more development. Approximately 250 miles northeast of Los Angeles in Inyo County, near the Nevada state line, a long slender desert region known as the Owens Valley had the Owens River, a permanent stream of fresh water fed by the melted snows of the eastern Sierra Nevadas.

Sometime between 1899 and 1903, Los Angeles Times founder Harrison Gray Otis and his son-in-law successor, Harry Chandler, engaged in successful efforts at buying up cheap land on the northern outskirts of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley. At the same time they enlisted the help of William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles Water Department, and J.B. Lippencott, of the United States Reclamation Service. Lippencott performed water surveys in the Owens Valley for the Reclamation Service while secretly receiving a salary from the City of Los Angeles. He succeeded in persuading Owens Valley farmers and mutual water companies to pool their interests and surrender the water rights to 200,000 acres of land to Fred Eden, Lippencott's agent and a former mayor of Los Angeles. Eden then resigned from the Reclamation Service, took a job with the Los Angeles Water Department as assistant to Mulholland, and turned over the Reclamation Service maps, field surveys and stream measurements to the city. Those studies served as the basis for designing the longest aqueduct in the world.

By July 1905, Chandler's *L.A. Times* began to warn the voters of Los Angeles that the county would soon dry up unless they voted bonds for building the aqueduct. Artificial drought conditions were created when water was run into the sewers to decrease the supply in the reservoirs and residents were forbidden to water their lawns and gardens. On election day, the people of Los Angeles voted for \$22.5 million worth of bonds to build an aqueduct from the Owens River and to defray other expenses of

the project. With this money, and with a special act of Congress allowing cities to own property outside their boundaries, the city acquired the land that Eden had acquired from the Owens Valley farmers and started to build the aqueduct, which opened Nov. 5, 1913.

To accommodate its growing population, the County instituted a number of large engineering projects, including the construction of the Hoover Dam, which channeled water to the County from the Colorado River and provided electricity from hydroelectric power. The area's excellent weather made it an ideal location for aircraft testing and construction, and World War II brought hundreds of new industries to the area, boosting the local economy. By the 1950s, Los Angeles County was a sprawling metropolis. It was considered the epitome of everything new and modern in American culture—a combination of super highways, affordable housing, and opportunity for everyone.

Today more than 10 million people call Los Angeles County home, residing in 88 cities and approximately 140 unincorporated areas. It continues to be an industrial and financial giant, and is one of the most cultural and ethnically diverse communities in the world.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S CONTRACT SERVICES PROGRAM

A unique plan for contracting municipal services through the County of Los Angeles, thus avoiding a duplication of services, is now an integral part of the services provided by county government in various municipalities of the County.

The plan was inaugurated in April 1954 when a new series of city incorporations began with the incorporation of the City of Lakewood. The plan was offered by the County Board of Supervisors as a means of providing municipal-type services for the new cities so that they could administer city government without the costly establishment of numerous city departments.

The County Contract Services Program allows a city to receive virtually all its municipal services from various departments of County government and still maintain home rule through the medium of the city council.

Today, the Contract Services Program has advanced to the point that, in varying degrees, all of the 88 cities in the County contract for at least one or more County services. Now 37 of the newer cities incorporated since 1954 contract with the County for nearly all of their municipal services.

Under the Contract Services Program, the County will, upon request, provide municipal-type services to any city within the County at cost and at the same basic level provided by the County in serving the unincorporated territory. Cities may request that the level of services be increased, in which case the city pays for the accompanying increased cost.

The program provides that the County shall retain full supervisory control over County employees engaged in providing contract municipal services, while the city council or city administration shall generally determine the level and type of services it desires to receive. All service agreements contain a provision for their termination by either party.

Both the County Charter Section 56 ½ and the California State Government Code Sections 51300-51350 provide legal authority for the County to furnish such services by contract and permit the actual transfer of certain municipal functions to the County.

In the consolidation of municipal functions, the County has charter authority to blanket in city personnel to County service through Section 56 ¾ of the Los Angeles County Charter.

County of Los Angeles *Strategic Plan*



County Vision

Our **purpose** is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

Our **philosophy** of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in our **shared values**:

- A can-do attitude – we approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- Accountability – we accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- Compassion – we treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- Commitment – we always go the extra mile to achieve our mission.
- Integrity – we act consistent with our values.
- Professionalism – we perform to a high standard of excellence.
- Respect for diversity – we value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- Responsiveness – we take the action needed in a timely manner.

Our **position** as the premier organization for those working in the public interest is established by:

- A capability to undertake programs that have public value;
- An aspiration to be recognized through our achievements as the model for civic innovation; and a pledge to always work to earn the public trust.

County Mission

To enrich lives through effective and caring service

Strategic Plan Goals

1. Service Excellence
2. Workforce Excellence
3. Organizational Effectiveness
4. Fiscal Responsibility
5. Children and Families' Well-Being
6. Community Services
7. Health and Mental Health
8. Public Safety

Gloria Molina
Supervisor, First District

Yvonne B. Burke
Supervisor, Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor, Third District

Don Knabe
Supervisor, Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Supervisor, Fifth District

November 2004

Tenure Data For Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors

Tenure: 4 years*

First Supervisorial District:

Gloria Molina

First term began March 1991
Present term began December 2006

Second Supervisorial District:

Yvonne B. Burke

First term began December 1992
Present term began December 2004

Third Supervisorial District:

Zev Yaroslavsky

First term began December 1994
Present term began December 2006

Fourth Supervisorial District:

Don Knabe

First term began December 1996
Present term began December 2004

Fifth Supervisorial District:

Michael D. Antonovich

First term began December 1980
Present term began December 2004

Assessor

Rick Auerbach

Tenure: 4 years*
First term began February 2000
Present term began December 2004

District Attorney

Steve Cooley

Tenure: 4 years*
First term began December 2000
Present term began December 2004

Sheriff

Lee Baca

Tenure: 4 years*
First term began December 1998
Present term began December 2006

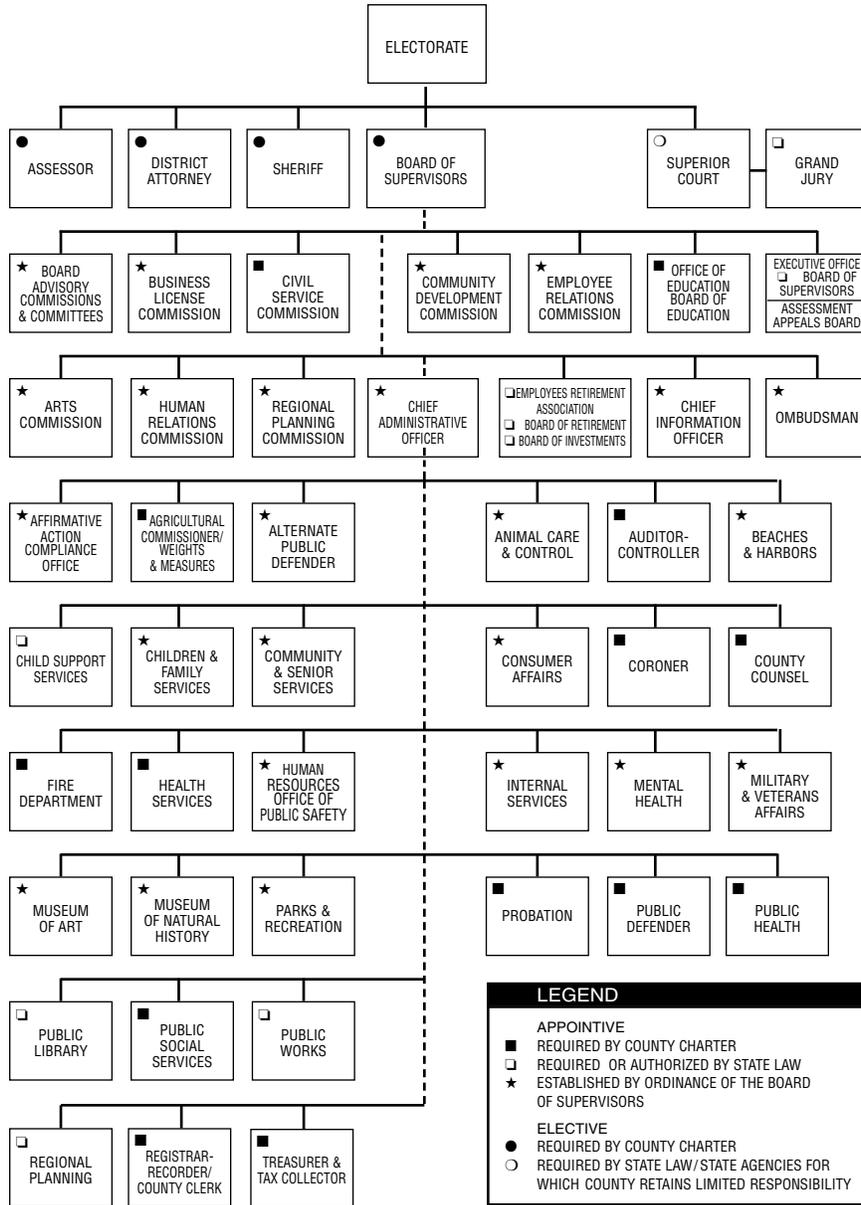
Superior Court Judges

Tenure: 6 years
Districts:12

* (Voters established term limits for supervisors, the sheriff, district attorney and assessor beginning December 2002, restricting service to three consecutive four-year terms. Incumbents elected in 2000 were allowed two additional years, making them ineligible to seek another term in 2016. Superior Court voided term limits for the sheriff on Oct. 29, 2004 and for the assessor and district attorney on April 17, 2006.)

Organizational Chart

County of Los Angeles



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The governmental powers of the County of Los Angeles are exercised through a Board of Supervisors, through agents and officers acting under authority of the Board or by authority conferred by law.

Provisions of the Los Angeles County Charter call for a five-member Board of Supervisors, each of whom must be an elector of the district represented, must reside therein during incumbency, must have been such an elector for at least one year immediately preceding election and be elected by the district.

The Board of Supervisors fulfills three major powers in County government: executive, legislative and quasijudicial.

In an executive capacity, the responsibilities of a county supervisor to constituents who reside in unincorporated areas are similar to those of a mayor of an incorporated city. The supervisor is required to administer all local governmental services.

In its legislative role, the Board may adopt ordinances and rules, both to control the administration of County government and to regulate public conduct within the unincorporated areas of the County.

Acting in a quasijudicial capacity, the Board acts as an appeals board on zone exception cases of the Regional Planning Commission. It sits for hearings on county improvement districts and on appeals in licensing matters.

The Board of Supervisors is responsible for the adoption of an annual budget outlining the expenditures of all branches of the County on a fiscal-year basis. It also serves as the governing body of many special districts, including Flood Control and Fire Protection Districts. The Board supervises the activities of the chief administrative officer and all County departments, determines County and special district policies and sets salaries of County personnel.

Each supervisor has the responsibility of selecting citizens to serve on the various County commissions and committees.

In addition to the duties specifically assigned to the Board of Supervisors by law, each Board office acts as a liaison between the public and the many branches of government.

The 88 Cities in the County of Los Angeles

City Name	Supervisorial District	City Name	Supervisorial District
Agoura Hills	3	La Verne	5
Alhambra	5	Lawndale	2
Arcadia	5	Lomita	4
Artesia	4	Long Beach	4
Avalon	4	Los Angeles	1-5
Azusa	1	Lynwood	2
Baldwin Park	1	Malibu	3
Bell	1	Manhattan Beach	4
Bell Gardens	1	Maywood	1
Bellflower	4	Monrovia	5
Beverly Hills	3	Montebello	1
Bradbury	5	Monterey Park	1
Burbank	5	Norwalk	4
Calabasas	3	Palmdale	5
Carson	2	Palos Verdes Estates	4
Cerritos	4	Paramount	4
Claremont	5	Pasadena	5
Commerce	1	Pico Rivera	1
Compton	2	Pomona	1
Covina	5	Rancho Palos Verdes	4
Cudahy	1	Redondo Beach	4
Culver City	2	Rolling Hills	4
Diamond Bar	4	Rolling Hills Estates	4
Downey	4	Rosemead	1
Duarte	5	San Dimas	5
El Monte	1	San Fernando	3
El Segundo	4	San Gabriel	5
Gardena	2	San Marino	5
Glendale	5	Santa Clarita	5
Glendora	5	Santa Fe Springs	1
Hawaiian Gardens	4	Santa Monica	3
Hawthorne	2	Sierra Madre	5
Hermosa Beach	4	Signal Hill	4
Hidden Hills	3	South El Monte	1
Huntington Park	1	South Gate	1
Industry	1	South Pasadena	5
Inglewood	2	Temple City	5
Irwindale	1	Torrance	4
La Canada-Flintridge	5	Vernon	1
La Habra Heights	4	Walnut	1
Lakewood	4	West Covina	5
La Mirada	4	West Hollywood	3
Lancaster	5	Westlake Village	3
La Puente	1	Whittier	4

Unincorporated Areas Within the County of Los Angeles

Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District	Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District	Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District
Acton	5	Ladera Heights	2	Soledad	5
Agoura	3	Lake Hughes	5	South San Gabriel	1
Agua Dulce	5	Lake Los Angeles	5	South San Jose Hills	1
Alpine	5	Lakeview	5	South Whittier	1, 4
Altadena	5	Lang	5	Stevenson Ranch	5
Antelope Acres	5	Lennox	2	Sulphur Springs	5
Athens (or West Athens)	2	Leona Valley	5	Sun Village	5
Avocado Heights	1	Littlerock	5	Sunland/Sylmar/Tujunga	
Baldwin Hills	2	Llano	5	(adjacent)	5
Bandini (islands)	1	Long Beach (islands)	4	Sunshine Acres	1
Bassett	1	Longview	5	Three Points	5
Big Pines	5	Los Cerritos Wetlands	4	Topanga Canyon	3
Bouquet Canyon	5	Los Nietos	1, 4	Fernwood	
Calabasas (adjacent)	3	Malibu Vista	3	Glenview	
Calabasas Highlands	3	Marina del Rey	2, 4	Sylvia Park	
Canyon Country	5	Mint Canyon	5	Topanga	
Castaic	5	Monrovia/Arcadia/ Duarte		Twin Lakes	5
Castaic Junction	5	(islands)	5	Universal City	3
Charter Oak (islands)	5	Monte Nido	3	Val Verde	5
Citrus (Covina		Montrose	5	Valencia	5
islands)	1, 5	Mulholland Corridor	3	Valinda	1
Crystalaire	5	Cornell		Valyermo	5
Deer Lake Highlands	5	Las Virgenes/Malibu		Vasquez Rocks	5
Del Aire	2	Canyon		Veterans Administration	
Del Sur	5	Malibou Lake		Center	3
East Azusa (islands)	1, 5	Malibu Bowl		View Park	2
East Los Angeles	1	Malibu Highlands		Walnut Park	1
Belvedere Gardens		Malibu/Sycamore		West Arcadia (islands)	5
City Terrace		Canyon		West Carson	2, 4
Eastmont		Monte Nido		West Chatsworth	3, 5
East Pasadena	5	Seminole Hot Springs		West Pomona	
East Rancho		Sunset Mesa		(islands)	5
Dominguez	2	Trifuno Canyon		West Puente Valley	1
East San Gabriel	5	Neenach	5	West Rancho Dominguez/	
East Whittier	4	Newhall	5	Victoria	2
El Camino Village	2	North Claremont		West Whittier	1, 4
El Dorado	5	(islands)	1, 5	Westfield	4
Elizabeth Lake	5	Northeast San Dimas		Westmont	2
Fairmont	5	(islands)	5	White Fence Farms	5
Firestone	1, 2	Northeast Whittier (island)	4	Whittier Narrows	1
Florence	1, 2	Northwest Whittier	4	Willowbrook	2
Forrest Park	5	Norwalk/Cerritos (islands)	4	Wilsona Gardens	5
Franklin Canyon	3	Oat Mountain	5	Windsor Hills	2
Glendora (islands)	5	Pearblossom	5	Wiseburn	2
Gorman	5	Placerita Canyon	5	Wrightwood	5
Graham	1, 2	Quartz Hill	5		
Green Valley	5	Rancho Dominguez	2		
Hacienda Heights	1, 4	Redman	5		
Hi Vista	5	Roosevelt	5		
Juniper Hills	5	Rowland Heights	1, 4		
Kagel Canyon	5	San Clemente Island	4		
Kinneola Mesa	5	San Pasqual	5		
La Crescenta	5	Santa Catalina Island	4		
La Rambla	4	Saugus	5		

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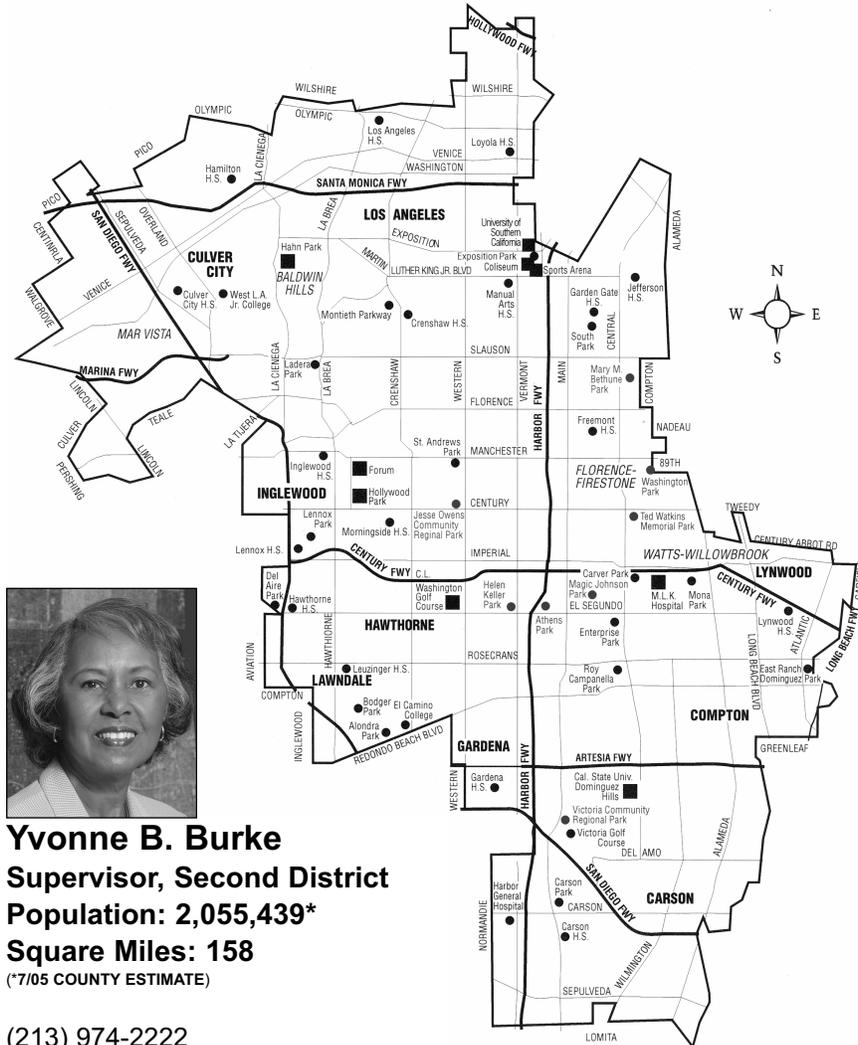
Communities Within the City of Los Angeles

Community Supervisorial District	Community Supervisorial District
Adams	2
Arleta	3
Atwater Village	3
Barnes City	2
Bel Air	3
Benedict-Coldwater Canyons	3
Beverly Glen	3
Boyle Heights	1
Brentwood	3
Canoga Park	3, 5
Central Avenue	2
Chatsworth	3, 5
Chinatown	1
Crenshaw	2
Downtown Los Angeles	1
Eagle Rock	1
Echo Park	1
El Sereno	1
Encino	3
Expo Park	1, 2
Glassell Park	1
Granada Hills	5
Green Meadows	2
Hancock Park	3
Harbor City	4
Highland Park	1
Hollywood	2, 3
Koreatown	2
La Brea	2
Lake Balboa	3
Lakeview Terrace	3
Lincoln Heights	1
Little Tokyo	1
Los Feliz	1, 3
Mar Vista	2
Miracle Mile	2, 3
Mission Hills	3, 5
Mount Olympus	3
North Hills	3
North Hollywood	3
North Shoestring	2
Northridge	3
Olive View Hospital (in Sylmar)	5
Pacific Palisades	3
Pacoima	3
Palms	2, 3
Panorama City	3
Park La Brea	3
Playa del Rey	4
Porter Ranch	5
Rancho Park	3
Reseda	3
San Pedro	4
Sawtelle	2, 3
Sepulveda	3
Sherman Oaks	3
Silverlake	1, 3
South Park	2
South Vermont	2
Studio City	3
Sunland	3, 5
Sun Valley	3, 5
Sylmar	3
Tarzana	3
Toluca Lake	3
Tujunga	5
Valley Glen	3
Valley Village	3
Van Nuys	3
Venice	2, 3
Vermont Square	2
Warner Center	3
Watts	2
West Adams	2
West Los Angeles	3
Westchester	2, 4
Westlake	1, 2
Westwood	3
Wholesale District	1, 2
Wilmington	4
Wilshire Center	2, 3
Winnetka	3
Woodland Hills	3

Cities and Communities Within The First District

Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Azusa	Avocado Heights	Boyle Heights
Baldwin Park	Bandini (islands)	Chinatown
Bell	Bassett	Downtown
Bell Gardens	Citrus (Covina islands)	Eagle Rock
Commerce	(portion)	Echo Park
Cudahy	East Azusa (islands)	El Sereno
El Monte	(portion)	Expo Park (portion)
Huntington Park	East Los Angeles:	Glassell Park
Industry	Belvedere Gardens	Highland Park
Irwindale	City Terrace	Lincoln Heights
La Puente	Eastmont	Little Tokyo
Los Angeles (portion)	Firestone (portion)	Los Feliz (portion)
Maywood	Florence (portion)	Silverlake (portion)
Montebello	Graham (portion)	Westlake (portion)
Monterey Park	Hacienda Heights	Wholesale District
Pico Rivera	(portion)	(portion)
Pomona	Los Nietos (portion)	
Rosemead	North Claremont	
Santa Fe Springs	(islands) (portion)	
South El Monte	Rowland Heights	
South Gate	(portion)	
Vernon	South San Gabriel	
Walnut	South San Jose Hills	
	South Whittier (portion)	
	Sunshine Acres	
	Valinda	
	Walnut Park	
	West Puente Valley	
	West Whittier (portion)	
	Whittier Narrows	

Second Supervisorial District Map



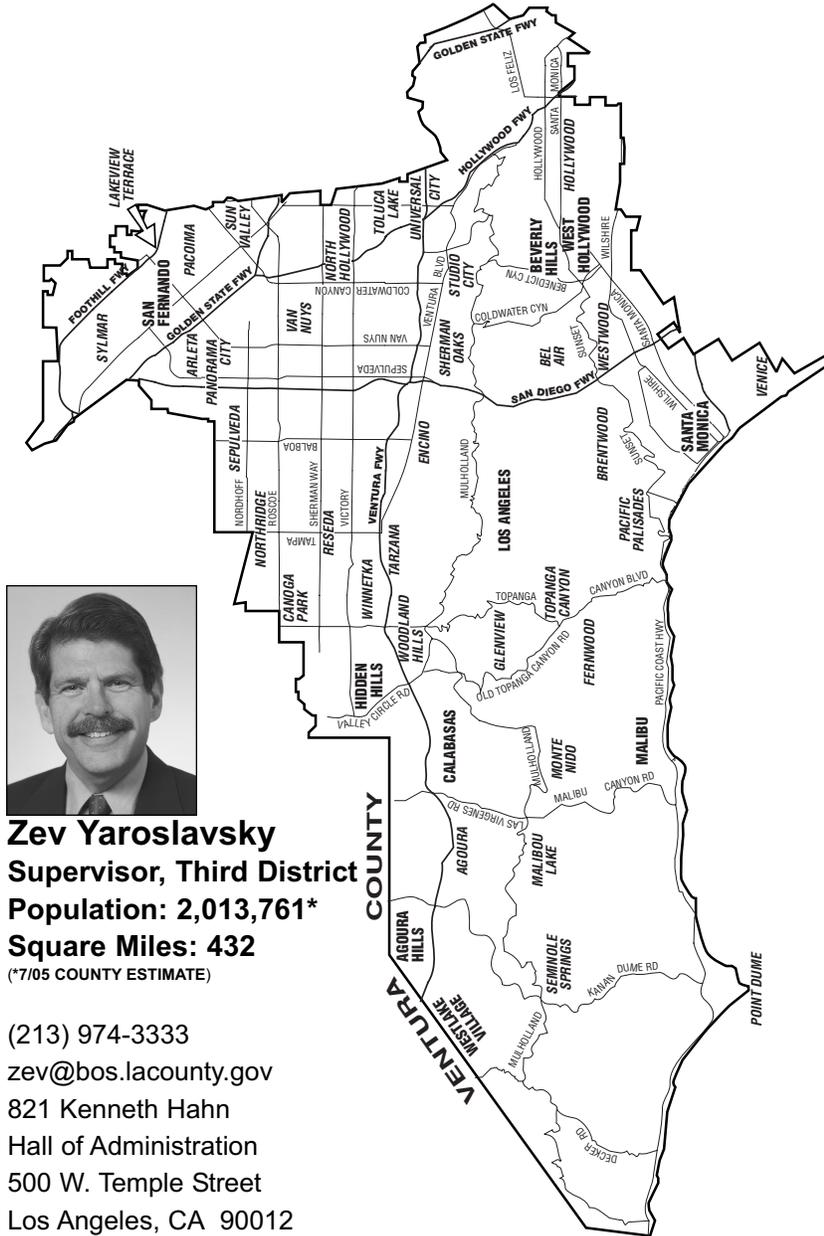
Yvonne B. Burke
Supervisor, Second District
Population: 2,055,439*
Square Miles: 158
 (*7/05 COUNTY ESTIMATE)

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Cities and Communities Within The Second District

Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Carson	Athens (or West	Adams
Compton	Athens)	Barnes City
Culver City	Baldwin Hills	Central Avenue
Gardena	Del Aire	Crenshaw
Hawthorne	East Rancho	Expo Park (portion)
Inglewood	Dominguez	Green Meadows
Lawndale	El Camino Village	Hollywood (portion)
Los Angeles (portion)	Firestone (portion)	Koreatown
Lynwood	Florence (portion)	La Brea
	Graham (portion)	Mar Vista
	Ladera Heights	Miracle Mile (portion)
	Lennox	North Shoestring
	Marina del Rey	Palms (portion)
	(portion)	Sawtelle (portion)
	Rancho Dominguez	South Park
	View Park	South Vermont
	West Carson (portion)	Venice (portion)
	West Compton	Vermont Square
	West Rancho	Watts
	Dominguez/Victoria	West Adams
	Westmont	Westchester (portion)
	Willowbrook	Westlake (portion)
	Windsor Hills	Wholesale District
	Wiseburn	(portion)
		Wilshire Center (portion)

Third Supervisorial District Map



Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor, Third District
Population: 2,013,761*
Square Miles: 432
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Cities and Communities Within The Third District

Cities

Unincorporated Areas

Agoura Hills	Agoura	Seminole Hot Springs
Beverly Hills	Calabasas (adjacent)	Sunset Mesa
Calabasas	Calabasas Highlands	Triunfo Canyon
Hidden Hills	Franklin Canyon	Topanga Canyon
Los Angeles (portion)	Malibu Vista	Fernwood
Malibu	Mulholland Corridor	Glenview
San Fernando	Cornell	Sylvia Park
Santa Monica	Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon	Topanga
West Hollywood	Malibou Lake	Universal City
Westlake Village	Malibu Bowl	Veterans Administration Center
	Malibu Highlands	West Chatsworth (portion)
	Malibu/Sycamore Canyon	
	Monte Nido	

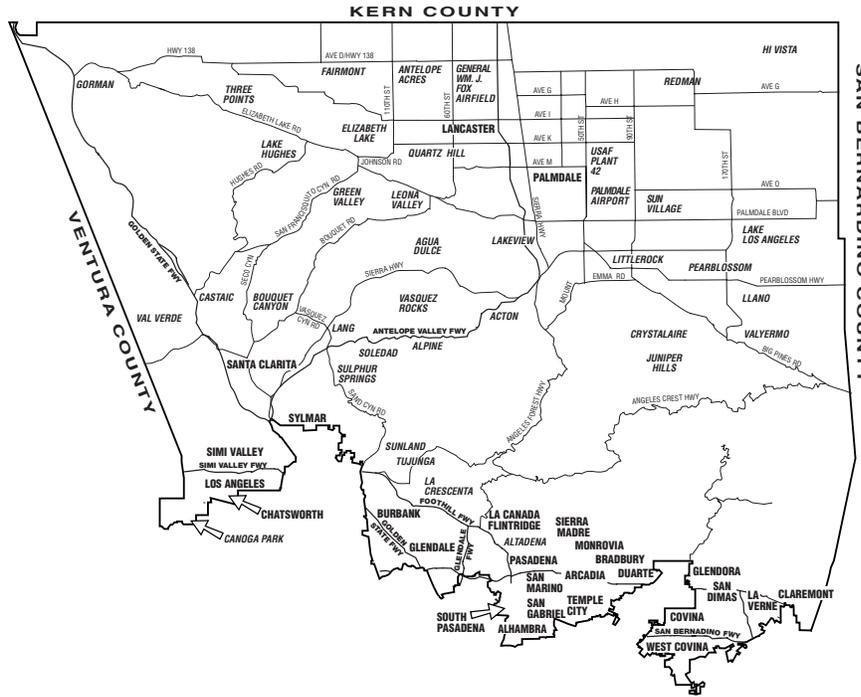
Los Angeles City

Arleta	Mission Hills (portion)	Studio City
Atwater Village	Mount Olympus	Sun Valley (portion)
Bel Air	North Hills	Sunland (portion)
Benedict-Coldwater Canyons	North Hollywood	Sylmar (portion)
Beverly Glen	Northridge	Tarzana
Brentwood	Pacific Palisades	Toluca Lake
Canoga Park (portion)	Pacoima	Valley Glen
Chatsworth (portion)	Palms (portion)	Valley Village
Encino	Panorama City	Van Nuys
Hancock Park	Park La Brea	Venice (portion)
Hollywood (portion)	Rancho Park	Warner Center
Lake Balboa	Reseda	West Los Angeles
Lakeview Terrace	Sawtelle (portion)	Westwood
Los Feliz (portion)	Sepulveda	Wilshire Center (portion)
Miracle Mile (portion)	Sherman Oaks	Winnetka
	Silverlake (portion)	Woodland Hills

Cities and Communities Within The Fourth District

Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Artesia	East Whittier	Harbor City
Avalon	Hacienda Heights	Playa del Rey
Bellflower	(portion)	San Pedro
Cerritos	La Rambla	Westchester (portion)
Diamond Bar	Long Beach (islands)	Wilmington
Downey	Los Cerritos Wetlands	
El Segundo	Los Nietos (portion)	
Hawaiian Gardens	Marina del Rey	
Hermosa Beach	(portion)	
La Habra Heights	Northeast Whittier	
La Mirada	(portion)	
Lakewood	Norwalk/Cerritos	
Lomita	(islands) (portion)	
Long Beach	Northwest Whittier	
Los Angeles (portion)	Rowland Heights	
Manhattan Beach	(portion)	
Norwalk	San Clemente Island	
Palos Verdes Estates	Santa Catalina Island	
Paramount	South Whittier (portion)	
Rancho Palos Verdes	West Carson (portion)	
Redondo Beach	West Whittier (portion)	
Rolling Hills	Westfield	
Rolling Hills Estates		
Signal Hill		
Torrance		
Whittier		

Fifth Supervisorial District Map



Michael D. Antonovich
Supervisor, Fifth District
Population: 2,092,704*
Square Miles: 2,838
 (*7/05 COUNTY ESTIMATE)

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Cities and Communities Within The Fifth District

Cities

Alhambra
 Arcadia
 Bradbury
 Burbank
 Claremont
 Covina
 Duarte
 Glendale
 Glendora
 La Canada-Flintridge
 La Verne
 Lancaster
 Los Angeles (portion)
 Monrovia
 Palmdale
 Pasadena
 San Dimas
 San Gabriel
 San Marino
 Santa Clarita
 Sierra Madre
 South Pasadena
 Temple City
 West Covina

Los Angeles City

Canoga Park (portion)
 Chatsworth (portion)
 Granada Hills
 Mission Hills (portion)
 Olive View Hospital
 (in Sylmar)
 Porter Ranch
 Sunland (portion)
 Sun Valley (portion)
 Tujunga

Unincorporated Areas

Acton
 Agua Dulce
 Alpine
 Altadena
 Antelope Acres
 Big Pines
 Bouquet Canyon
 Canyon Country
 Castaic
 Castaic Junction
 Charter Oak (islands)
 Citrus (Covina islands)
 (portion)
 Crystalaire
 Deer Lake Highlands
 Del Sur
 East Azusa (islands)
 (portion)
 East Pasadena
 East San Gabriel
 El Dorado
 Elizabeth Lake
 Fairmont
 Forrest Park
 Glendora (islands)
 Gorman
 Green Valley
 Hi Vista
 Juniper Hills
 Kagel Canyon
 Kinneola Mesa
 La Crescenta
 Lake Hughes
 Lake Los Angeles
 Lakeview
 Lang
 Leona Valley
 Littlerock
 Llano
 Longview
 Mint Canyon
 Monrovia/Arcadia/
 Duarte (islands)

Montrose
 Neenach
 North Claremont
 (islands) (portion)
 Northeast San Dimas
 (islands)
 Oat Mountain
 Pearblossom
 Placerita Canyon
 Quartz Hill
 Redman
 Roosevelt
 San Pasqual
 Saugus
 Soledad
 Stevenson Ranch
 Sulphur Springs
 Sunland/Sylmar/
 Tujunga (adjacent)
 Sun Village
 Three Points
 Twin Lakes
 Val Verde
 Valencia
 Valyermo
 Vasquez Rocks
 West Arcadia (islands)
 West Chatsworth
 (portion)
 West Pomona (islands)
 White Fence Farms
 Wilsona Gardens
 Wrightwood

Internet Websites for Los Angeles County Offices and Related Agencies

Office	Internet Address
Los Angeles County	http://lacounty.gov
Affirmative Action Compliance	http://oaac.co.la.ca.us
Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures	http://acwm.co.la.ca.us
Alternate Public Defender	http://apd.co.la.ca.us
Animal Care and Control	http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info
Arts Commission	http://www.lacountyarts.org
Assessor	http://assessor.lacounty.gov
Auditor-Controller	http://auditor.lacounty.gov
Beaches and Harbors	http://beaches.lacounty.gov
Board of Supervisors	http://bos.co.la.ca.us
- Molina, First District	http://molina.co.la.ca.us
- B. Burke, Second District	http://burke.co.la.ca.us
- Yaroslavsky, Third District	http://zev.co.la.ca.us
- Knabe, Fourth District	http://knabe.com
- Antonovich, Fifth District	http://antonovich.co.la.ca.us
Business, Office of Small	http://www.laosb.org
Chief Administrative Office	http://cao.lacounty.gov
Chief Information Office	http://www.lacounty.info/department/cio/cio.htm
Child Support Services	http://childsupport.co.la.ca.us
Children and Family Services	http://ladcfs.org
Civil Services Commission	http://civilservice.lacountycommissions.info
Community Development Commission/ Housing Authority	www.lacdc.org
Community and Senior Citizens	www.ladcsc.org
Consumer Affairs	http://dca.lacounty.gov
Coroner	http://lacoroner.org
County Counsel	http://countycounsel.lacounty.info
District Attorney	http://lacountyda.org
Employee Relations Commission	http://www.lacounty.info/Commission/employee_relations/employee_relations_commission.htm
Economy and Efficiency Commission, Citizens	http://eec.co.la.ca.us
Fire	http://fire.lacounty.gov
Health Services	http://ladhs.org
Human Relations Commission	http://lahumanrelations.org
Human Resources	http://dhr.lacounty.info
Internal Services	http://isd.co.la.ca.us
Library	http://www.colapublib.org

Internet Websites for Los Angeles County Offices and Related Agencies

Office	Internet Address
Mental Health	http://lacdmh.org
Military and Veterans Affairs	http://dmva.co.la.ca.us
Museum of Art	http://lacma.org
Museum of Natural History	http://www.nhm.org
Ombudsman	http://ombudsman.lacounty.info
Parks and Recreation	http://parks.lacounty.gov
Probation	http://probation.co.la.ca.us
Public Defender	http://pd.co.la.ca.us
Public Health	http://ph.lacounty.gov
Public Safety	http://lacpolice.org
Public Social Services	http://dpss.lacounty.gov
Public Works	http://dpw.lacounty.gov
Regional Planning	http://planning.lacounty.gov
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	http://lavote.net
Sheriff	http://lasd.org
Treasurer and Tax Collector	http://ttax.co.la.ca.us
Related Agencies	
211 LA	http://211losangeles.org
Air Quality Management District (AQMD)	http://www.aqmd.gov
Economic Development Corporation	http://www.laedc.org
Education, Office of	http://lacoedu.edu
FilmL.A., Inc	http://filmla.com
Grand Jury	http://grandjury.co.la.ca.us
Law Library	http://lalaw.lib.ca.us
Local Agency Formation Commission	www.lalafco.org
Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association	www.lacera.com
Los Angeles County Fair	http://fairplex.com
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	http://lahsa.org
Metrolink	http://metrolinktrains.com
Metropolitan Transportation Authority	http://www.mta.net
Music Center	http://www.music-center.com
Regional Water Quality Control Board	http://swrcb.ca.gov
Sanitation Districts	http://www.lacsd.org
Southern California Association of Governments	www.scag.ca.gov
Superior Court	www.lasuperiorcourt.org
University of California Cooperative Extension	http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu
Workforce Investment Board	http://worksourcecalifornia.com/

Cities within the County of Los Angeles

City Name	Supervisory District	Incorporation Effective	Class	Population*
Agoura Hills	3	Dec. 8, 1982	General Law	23,231
Alhambra	5	July 11, 1903	Charter	89,326
Arcadia	5	Aug. 5, 1903	Charter	56,145
Artesia	4	May 29, 1959	General Law	17,496
Avalon	4	June 26, 1913	General Law	3,488
Azusa	1	Dec. 29, 1898	General Law	48,302
Baldwin Park	1	Jan. 25, 1956	General Law	80,986
Bell	1	Nov. 7, 1927	General Law	38,821
Bell Gardens	1	Aug. 1, 1961	General Law	46,044
Bellflower	4	Sept. 3, 1957	General Law	77,039
Beverly Hills	3	Jan. 28, 1914	General Law	35,813
Bradbury	5	July 26, 1957	General Law	940
Burbank	5	July 15, 1911	Charter	106,879
Calabasas	3	April 5, 1991	General Law	23,387
Carson	2	Feb. 20, 1968	General Law	97,981
Cerritos (a)	4	April 24, 1956	Charter	54,834
Claremont	5	Oct. 3, 1907	General Law	36,612
Commerce	1	Jan. 28, 1960	General Law	13,439
Compton	2	May 11, 1888	Charter	98,948
Covina	5	Aug. 14, 1901	General Law	49,378
Cudahy	1	Nov. 10, 1960	General Law	25,655
Culver City	2	Sept. 20, 1917	Charter	40,669
Diamond Bar	4	April 18, 1989	General Law	59,722
Downey	4	Dec. 17, 1956	Charter	113,063
Duarte	5	Aug. 22, 1957	General Law	23,000
El Monte	1	Nov. 18, 1912	General Law	125,352
El Segundo	4	Jan. 18, 1917	General Law	16,965
Gardena	2	Sept. 11, 1930	General Law	61,513
Glendale	5	Feb. 15, 1906	Charter	206,308
Glendora	5	Nov. 13, 1911	General Law	52,199
Hawaiian Gardens	4	April 14, 1964	General Law	15,849
Hawthorne	2	July 12, 1922	General Law	88,458
Hermosa Beach	4	Jan. 10, 1907	General Law	19,435
Hidden Hills	3	Oct. 19, 1961	General Law	2,035
Huntington Park	1	Sept. 1, 1906	General Law	64,607
Industry	1	June 18, 1957	Charter	801
Inglewood	2	Feb. 14, 1908	Charter	118,112
Irwindale	1	Aug. 6, 1957	Charter	1,559
La Canada-Flintridge	5	Dec. 8, 1976	General Law	21,311
La Habra Heights	4	Dec. 4, 1978	General Law	6,109
Lakewood	4	April 16, 1954	General Law	49,793
La Mirada (b)	4	March 23, 1960	General Law	43,164
Lancaster	5	Nov. 22, 1977	General Law	33,310
La Puente	1	Aug. 1, 1956	General Law	83,287

Cities within the County of Los Angeles (cont.)

City Name	Supervisory District	Incorporation Effective	Class	Population*
La Verne (c)	5	Sept. 11, 1906	General Law	138,392
Lawndale	2	Dec. 28, 1959	General Law	33,343
Lomita	4	June 30, 1964	General Law	21,064
Long Beach (d)	4	Dec. 13, 1897	Charter	490,166
Los Angeles	1-5	April 4, 1850	Charter	3,976,071
Lynwood	2	July 16, 1921	General Law	73,044
Malibu	3	March 28, 1991	General Law	13,662
Manhattan Beach	4	Dec. 7, 1912	General Law	36,503
Maywood	1	Sept. 2, 1924	General Law	29,543
Monrovia	5	Dec. 15, 1887	General Law	39,006
Montebello	1	Oct. 15, 1920	General Law	65,423
Monterey Park	1	May 29, 1916	General Law	64,387
Norwalk	4	Aug. 26, 1957	General Law	109,681
Palmdale	5	Aug. 24, 1962	General Law	141,012
Palos Verdes Estates	4	Dec. 20, 1939	General Law	14,041
Paramount	4	Jan. 30, 1957	General Law	57,805
Pasadena	5	June 19, 1886	Charter	146,138
Pico Rivera	1	Jan. 29, 1958	General Law	66,980
Pomona	1	Jan. 6, 1888	Charter	161,850
Rancho Palos Verdes	4	Sept. 7, 1973	General Law	42,991
Redondo Beach	4	April 29, 1892	Charter	67,112
Rolling Hills	4	Jan. 24, 1957	General Law	1,966
Rolling Hills Estates	4	Sept. 18, 1957	General Law	8,076
Rosemead	1	Aug. 4, 1959	General Law	57,144
San Dimas	5	Aug. 4, 1960	General Law	36,864
San Fernando	3	Aug. 31, 1911	General Law	25,035
San Gabriel	5	April 24, 1913	General Law	42,320
San Marino	5	April 25, 1913	General Law	13,482
Santa Clarita	5	Dec. 15, 1987	General Law	167,412
Santa Fe Springs	1	May 15, 1957	General Law	17,780
Santa Monica	3	Dec. 9, 1886	Charter	90,750
Sierra Madre	5	Feb. 7, 1907	General Law	11,010
Signal Hill	4	April 22, 1924	General Law	11,089
South El Monte	1	July 30, 1958	General Law	22,309
South Gate	1	Jan. 15, 1923	General Law	101,647
South Pasadena	5	Feb. 29, 1888	General Law	25,674
Temple City	5	May 25, 1960	Charter	35,469
Torrance	4	May 12, 1921	Charter	147,108
Vernon	1	Sept. 22, 1905	General Law	95
Walnut	1	Jan. 19, 1959	General Law	32,148
West Covina	5	Feb. 17, 1923	General Law	112,459
West Hollywood	3	Nov. 29, 1984	General Law	37,545
Westlake Village	3	Dec. 11, 1981	General Law	8,862
Whittier	4	Feb. 28, 1898	Charter	86,841

*Source: California Department of Finance, January 2006

Cities within the County of Los Angeles(cont.)

Chronological Order of Incorporation

1. Los Angeles	31. Beverly Hills	61. Pico Rivera
2. Pasadena	32. Monterey Park	62. South El Monte
3. Santa Monica	33. El Segundo	63. Walnut
4. Monrovia	34. Culver City	64. Artesia
5. Pomona	35. Montebello	65. Rosemead
6. Long Beach	36. Torrance	66. Lawndale
7. South Pasadena	37. Lynwood	67. Commerce
8. Compton	38. Hawthorne	68. La Mirada
9. Redondo Beach	39. South Gate	69. Temple City
10. Whittier	40. West Covina	70. San Dimas
11. Azusa	41. Signal Hill	71. Cudahy
12. Covina	42. Maywood	72. Bell Gardens
13. Alhambra	43. Bell	73. Hidden Hills
14. Arcadia	44. Gardena	74. Palmdale
15. Vernon	45. Palos Verdes Estates	75. Hawaiian Gardens
16. Glendale	46. Lakewood	76. Lomita
17. Huntington Park	47. Baldwin Park	77. Carson
18. La Verne	48. Cerritos	78. Rancho Palos Verdes
19. Hermosa Beach	49. La Puente	79. La Canada-Flintridge
20. Sierra Madre	50. Downey	80. Lancaster
21. Claremont	51. Rolling Hills	81. La Habra Heights
22. Inglewood	52. Paramount	82. Westlake Village
23. Burbank	53. Santa Fe Springs	83. Agoura Hills
24. San Fernando	54. Industry	84. West Hollywood
25. Glendora	55. Bradbury	85. Santa Clarita
26. El Monte	56. Irwindale	86. Diamond Bar
27. Manhattan Beach	57. Duarte	87. Malibu
28. San Gabriel	58. Norwalk	88. Calabasas
29. San Marino	59. Bellflower	
30. Avalon	60. Rolling Hills Estates	

Cities Now Consolidated

City Name	Date of Incorporation	Consolidated with City of	Date of Consolidation
Barnes City	Feb. 13, 1926	Los Angeles	April 11, 1927
Belmont Heights	Oct. 9, 1908	Long Beach	Nov. 24, 1909
Eagle Rock	March 1, 1911	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
Hollywood	Nov. 9, 1903	Los Angeles	Feb. 7, 1910
Hyde Park	May 12, 1921	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
San Pedro	Mar. 1, 1888	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909
Sawtelle	Nov. 26, 1906	Los Angeles	July 13, 1922
Tropico	Mar. 15, 1911	Glendale	Jan. 9, 1918
Tujunga	May 1, 1925	Los Angeles	March 7, 1932
Venice (e)	Feb. 17, 1904	Los Angeles	Nov. 25, 1925
Watts	May 23, 1907	Los Angeles	May 29, 1926
Wilmington	Dec. 27, 1905	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909

Footnotes: (a) Name changed from Dairy Valley to Cerritos, March 1,1966. (b) Incorporated March 23,1960 as City of Mirada Hills. Name changed to La Mirada on Dec. 15,1960 (approved by voters Nov. 8,1960, filed with Secretary of State on Dec. 15,1960). (c) Incorporated Sept. 11,1906 as City of Lordsburg Name changed to La Verne on Aug. 24,1917. (d) First incorporated on Feb. 10,1888, disincorporated July 24,1896. Second incorporation effective Dec. 13,1897 —Long Beach. (e) Incorporated as the City of Ocean Park on Feb. 17, 1904. Name changed to Venice June 2, 1911.



**Directory of Services
(Listed Alphabetically)**

211 LA County

All of Los Angeles County 2-1-1
Those unable to reach 2-1-1 service (800) 339-6993*
TTY: telephone for the hearing impaired 2-1-1

Provides free information about all types of human services, including adult services, counseling, legal assistance, financial assistance, training, services for people with disabilities and other social services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Certain cell phone service carriers and business phones may not yet allow for 2-1-1 dialing.

ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Public Health, Department of - Morbidity Unit
313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 212, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7941
Fax: (213) 482-4856
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/acd/index.htm>

Reduces the incidence of communicable disease (other than TB, STDs, and AIDS) in Los Angeles County through prevention, surveillance, and outbreak control. Ongoing goals are:

- Conduct surveillance for more than 60 diseases/syndromes and outbreak investigations.
- Set policy and make procedure recommendations related to infectious and communicable diseases.
- Serve as a consultant to the medical community on issue of communicable and infectious diseases as well as provide professional education.
- Educate and address inquiries of the news media on communicable diseases.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, CHIEF

Rm. 713, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1101
(213) 974-1311 - Information
Internet home page: <http://cao.lacounty.gov>
Internet E-mail: info@cao.lacounty.gov

Prepares budget and operational recommendations for the Board of Supervisors; monitors and controls Countywide expenditures; analyzes

and advocates legislation; coordinates capital projects and debt, asset, leasing and space management; performs demographic and geographic research; monitors city redevelopment activities to ensure legal conformance and mitigate negative impact on County resources.

Provides central coordination for the County's strategic planning and performance measurement efforts; coordinates emergency preparedness activities and cost recovery efforts following major emergencies and disasters; administers insurance management programs; addresses unincorporated area issues; advises on international protocol issues; collaborates with departments to deliver seamless service to children and their families; coordinates implementation of the County's Homeless Prevention Initiative.

Manages the County's employee relations program and compensation/classification systems; provides risk management services, including workers compensation, health and disability benefits, and loss prevention. Coordinates centralized workplace programs; regulates cable television franchises; provides centralized photographic and graphic arts services; and initiates and promotes activities which provide information about the County to the public.

ADOPTION SERVICES

(See Children and Family Services)

ADOPTIONS, RECORDS

Adoptions Unit

Edelman's Dependency Court

201 Centre Plaza, Monterey Park 91754

Phone (323) 526-6343

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Provides adoption record information. Persons seeking records must file a petition with the court. The judge will then make a ruling whether to make certain adoption information available.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE, OFFICE OF

780 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1080
Fax: (213) 626-7034
TTY: (213) 974-0911
Internet home page: <http://oaac.co.la.ca.us>
E-mail: lacoeeo@co.la.ca.us

Affirmative Action/Diversity Programs
Phone (626) 943-5621
Fax: (626) 457-9783

Disability Civil Rights Compliance
Phone (213) 202-5821
Fax: (213) 482-2599
TTY: (213) 482-2598
ADA Hotline: (213) 202-6944

Certified Business Enterprise Hotline: (877) 669-2237

Contract Compliance
Phone (626) 943-5622
Fax: (626) 457-3112

Employment Discrimination Investigations Hotline
Phone (213) 974-1251
Fax: (213) 613-2258

Employment Discrimination Mediation
Phone (213) 202-5827
Fax: (213) 580-0016

LAC + USC Medical Center Replacement Project Local Worker
Hiring Program
Phone (323) 226-4145
Fax: (323) 226-6072

Living Wage Hotline: (888) 550-WAGE

Health Services Investigations
Phone (213) 202-5836
Fax: (213) 580-0014
TTY: (213) 202-5820

Public Works Ombudsman
Phone (626) 458-2538
Fax: (626) 979-5374
TTY: (626) 979-5375

Risk Management
Phone (213) 202-5930
Fax: (213) 580-5590

Sheriff's Equity Investigations
Phone (626) 300-3178
Fax: (626) 293-8409

Develops, monitors and enforces compliance of the County's equal employment opportunity/affirmative action, civil rights, diversity, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Community Business Enterprise, equal opportunity and living wage contract programs in conjunction with County departments and agencies. Provides employees with the skills to value diversity and to increase their sensitivity to diversity issues that impede harmony and productivity.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT

12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 575-5471 and (626) 575-5472
Fax: (626) 442-2847
Internet home page: <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us>

Enforces state laws designed to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects, rodents, birds, predatory animals, weeds and plant diseases; regulates pesticide use by private and professional applicators; compiles crop data; regulates produce and egg quality; inspects for accuracy all scales and meters used in trade throughout the County; inspects packages at the wholesale and retail level for accurate labeling; advertised price accuracy and investigates complaints regarding the same. Protects lives and structures from wildfires through clearing of weeds, brush and debris from vacant parcels in the unincorporated communities and contract cities. Provides environmentally responsible solutions to problems associated with urban wildlife and invasive weeds for county departments, cities, residents and others.

Operates the Environmental Toxicology Laboratory, a full-service chemical and biological testing laboratory that specializes in testing water for contaminants and tests for pesticides in environmental, plant and animal tissue samples.

District Offices:

Agricultural Commissioner:

Antelope Valley -

335A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535

Phone (661) 723-4485

Lomita - (appointments only)

24320 Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717

Phone (310) 534-2770

Los Angeles (Market Office) - (appointments only)

1320 E. Olympic Blvd., # 216, Los Angeles 90021

Phone (562) 940-7803

Sylmar – (appointments only)

14445 Olive View Dr., Bldg A. Sylmar 91342

Phone (818) 367-2352

Fax: (818) 833-7797

South County

11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280

Pesticide Regulation Bureau

(562) 940-7090

Pest Exclusion and Produce Quality Bureau

(562) 940-7803

Environmental Toxicology Laboratory Bureau

(562) 940-6778

Weed Hazard and Pest Management Bureau

Weed Hazard Abatement

(562) 940-8913

Pest Management

(562) 940-6080

Weights and Measures Bureau

Administration

11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280

Phone (562) 940-8916

Fax: (562) 861-0278

Information (562) 940-8916

Complaints (562) 940-8911

Metrology Laboratory (562) 940-8931

Antelope Valley

335A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4489

Weed Hazard Abatement

Antelope Valley - Phone (661) 723-4488
All other County areas - Phone (626) 575-5484

AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY

Public Health, Department of
600 S. Commonwealth Ave., 6th Flr., Los Angeles 90005
Phone (213) 351-8000
Fax: (213) 738-0825

Plans, develops and coordinates HIV/AIDS-related services and activities within the Department of Public Health through subcontracted community-based agencies, hospitals, health organizations, and through the department's inpatient and outpatient facilities. Specific services include: HIV risk reduction and prevention programs; medical outpatient, mental health, case management, and other HIV/AIDS services. Serves as liaison with contracted providers, state, federal, and health care sector on HIV/AIDS issues. Plans and implements HIV/AIDS programs in coordination with the community and with local planning bodies. Develops, administers, and monitors grants and contracts. Provides and coordinates HIV-related education and training programs.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

(See Air Quality)

AIRPORTS

Public Works, Department of

Brackett Field -

1615 McKinley Ave., La Verne 91750
Phone (909) 593-1395

Compton / Woodley Airport -

901 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton 90220
Phone (310) 631-8140

El Monte Airport -

4233 N. Santa Anita Ave., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 448-6129

General William J. Fox Airfield -
4555 W. Ave. G, Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 940-1709

Whiteman Airport -
12653 Osborne St., Pacoima 91331
Phone (818) 896-5271

AIR QUALITY

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 E. Copley Dr., Diamond Bar 91765
Internet home page: <http://www.aqmd.gov>

General Information (909) 396-3600
Complaints (800) CUT-SMOG
Report a Smoking Vehicle..... (800) CUT-SMOG
Recorded Smog Information (800) CUT-SMOG
Asbestos Information (909) 396-3600
Local Government Affairs..... (909) 396-3600

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Public Health, Department of
1000 S. Fremont Ave., Bldg., A-9 East, 3rd Flr., Alhambra 91803
Phone (626) 299-4193
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information (800) 564-6600
TTY/TDD: (800) 735-2929
Information only on relay communication (800) 676-3777
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/adpa>
E-mail: adpa@ph.lacounty.gov

Contracts with more than 300 community-based organizations to provide an array of alcohol and drug prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services throughout the County. Some of these services include: alcohol and drug prevention services, outpatient drug-free counseling services, alcohol and drug abuse residential detoxification services, community prevention and recovery programs, homeless day care services, alcohol and drug-free living centers, and driving under the influence programs.

ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

35 Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-6626
Internet home page: <http://apd.co.la.ca.us>

Provides legal representation to indigent defendants the Public Defender is unable to represent, due to a conflict of interest or unavailability, for court proceedings in the Superior Court and for appeals to higher courts.

AMBULANCE

Medical Emergencies:

In a medical emergency throughout the County of Los Angeles dial 9-1-1.

AMERICAN INDIAN EXHIBITIONS

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration -

5898 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 90805
Phone (562) 728-4882
Internet home page: <http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info>

Animal Control Division, Chief Deputy -

Phone (562) 728-4620

Volunteer Services -

Phone (562) 728-4572

Animal Licensing Information -

Phone (562) 728-4706

Enforces all state and local laws relating to the control, licensing, humane investigations, or rescuing of all animals within the unincorporated areas of the County or within cities contracting for County service. Provides low-cost vaccination clinics throughout Los Angeles County each year.

Animal Shelters:

Owners may redeem impounded animals and may adopt unclaimed animals at each county animal shelter. To request service, please call shelter directly.

Animal Shelter No. 1 -

11258 S. Garfield Ave., Downey 90242

Phone (562) 940-6898

Animal Shelter No. 3 -

216 W. Victoria St., Gardena 90248

Phone (310) 523-9566

Animal Shelter No. 4 -

4275 N. Elton Ave., Baldwin Park 91706

Phone (626) 962-3577

Animal Shelter No. 5 -

5210 W. Ave. I, Lancaster 93536

Phone (661) 940-4191

Animal Shelter No. 6 -

31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd., Castaic 91384

Phone (661) 257-3191 or (818) 367-8065

Animal Shelter No. 7 -

29525 Agoura Rd., Agoura 91301

Phone (818) 991-0071

ANNEXATIONS/INCORPORATIONS

(See Local Agency Formation Commission)

ANTHROPOLOGY EXHIBITIONS

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

APARTMENTS (Sanitation Issues)

(See Housing Inspections)

ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC GARDENS

(Parks and Recreation Department)

Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia 91007
Phone (626) 821-3222

Descanso Gardens -

1418 Descanso Dr., La Canada Flintridge 91011
Phone (818) 949-4200

South Coast Botanic Garden -

26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula 90274
Phone (310) 544-6815

Virginia Robinson Gardens -

1008 Elden Way, Beverly Hills 90210
Phone (310) 276-5367 (Reservations required)

All gardens provide opportunities for interested individuals to view plants from the world over which are horticulturally suitable, adaptable and desirable in Southern California, with an eye toward using the plants in their own home landscapes.

The Arboretum provides a Plant Science Library which features approximately 26,000 books and other material on botanical, horticultural and related subjects, open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; a historical preserve of early California buildings and artifacts; and a Plant Information Hotline, Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., (626) 821-3239.

Tram tours are available at the Arboretum, Descanso Gardens and South Coast Botanic Garden for \$1.50. Call for schedule. To make arrangements for school field trips, call individual gardens.

The Virginia Robinson Gardens may be visited by advance reservation only: \$7 for adults; \$4 for senior citizens, students with ID and young people 5 - 17.

Admission to other gardens is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and students with ID, and \$1 for young people 5 - 12; children under 5 are free.

ARCHIVES - Superior Court

(See Court Records)

ARREST RECORDS

Sheriff's Department

Records and Identification Bureau
Public Services Unit
12440 Imperial Hwy., # 120, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 465-7825

Provides arrest record information services for employment services, personal reasons, attorney representation, and mistaken identity (someone has used a person's name or an arrest has been placed on their record because of name similarity). Individuals seeking criminal records are only entitled to their own unless they have a notarized letter of authorization allowing someone else to access their criminal history. Employers normally use private companies to do background checks. However, the Sheriff's Department does conduct name-based background checks with the appropriate waivers and fees.

Superior Court

Criminal Register of Actions
Phone (213) 974-6535, 974-6536, 974-7016, 974-7017
Internet address: <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org>

Provides information regarding arrest records for court disposition (fine, conviction, dismissal, etc.). Records dealing with adjudicated cases are public record. (Also see "Court Records" and "Court Records, Index of Criminal Case Defendants")

ART MUSEUM

(See Museums)

ARTS COMMISSION

Rm. 374, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1343
Fax: (213) 625-1765
Internet home page: <http://www.lacountyarts.org>

Fosters excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. Provides leadership in cultural services for the County, including information and resources for the community, artists, educators, arts organizations and municipalities. Programs include:

Organizational Grant Program I (Advancement)

For Los Angeles County-based, non-profit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000. Provides support for artistic or administrative advancement projects for arts organizations.

Organizational Grant Program II (Organizational Capacity)

For Los Angeles County-based, non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Provides support for projects to strengthen infrastructure for arts organizations.

Organizational Grant Program 2.5 (Artistic Capacity)

For Los Angeles County-based, non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. Provides support for artistic growth and employment opportunities.

Organizational Grant Program III (Accessibility)

For Los Angeles County-based, non-profit arts organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million. Provides support for projects to increase accessibility of the arts for Los Angeles County residents.

L.A. Holiday Celebration - Free six-hour holiday program in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center Dec. 24 from 3 to 9 p.m.. Community and professional choirs, orchestras, and dance companies are featured. The program is broadcast live on KCET, and nationally on PBS. <http://www.holidaycelebration.org>

Arts Education Program - Joint initiative with the Los Angeles County Office of Education to establish systemic arts education in all 80 County school districts. The program serves as the central coordinating agency to foster partnership among school districts, arts organizations, funders, and resource providers.

Arts Internship Program - Provides internships at nonprofit performing, presenting, literary, and municipal arts organizations for college undergraduates who either reside in or attend school in Los Angeles County.

John Anson Ford Theatres - A multi-disciplinary, popularly-priced, season of dance, music, film, family events, and theater is presented in the historic 1,241-seat outdoor Ford Amphitheatre from June through October. The 87-seat indoor theater known as [INSIDE] THE FORD hosts a variety of theatrical productions from November through April. Detailed performance information is available at www.fordamphitheatre.org (in both English and Spanish) and (323) GO-1 FORD (461-3673).

Musicians Performance Trust Fund Program - Joint program with the Recording Industries' Music Performance Trust Funds to present free community concerts at County parks, libraries, probation camps, senior centers and other community sites. A roster of musicians approved for the free concerts at public sites is also available to the general public looking for quality music groups at www.LAMusicians.org

Organizational Development Program - Provides technical assistance and management development programs to grant recipients through symposia, leadership training, and skill development workshops.

Civic Art – In conjunction with the Chief Administrative Office and Department of Public Works, has primary responsibility for permanent public art enhancements to new County capital projects, temporary or portable visual arts commissions, restoration of historic artworks, and the creation of cultural spaces or activities.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD (Board of Supervisors)

Rm. B-50, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1471 or (888) 807-2111
For hearing impaired: (213) 893-7807 (TDD) or
California Relay Service (800) 735-2929 (TDD)
Internet home page: <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/PropertyTaxAppeals.htm>

Regular Assessments

Filing period is July 2 to November 30 for appealing the 2006 regular (annual) assessments of real and personal property.

Supplemental Assessments

Filing period is within 60 days of the mailing date printed on the supplemental notice or tax bill, or the postmark date of the notice or tax bill, whichever is later.

Roll Change/Adjusted and Escape Assessments

Filing period is within 60 days of the mailing date printed on the roll change/adjusted and escape assessment notice or tax bill, or the postmark date of the notice or tax bill, whichever is later.

Misfortune & Calamity Reassessments

Filing period is within six months of the mailing date on the proposed reassessment notice.

If the final filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, an application that is mailed and postmarked on the next business day shall be deemed to have been filed timely.

Based on evidence presented at the hearing by the applicant and by the assessor, the Assessment Appeals Board determines the assessed value of each property for which an application for equalization is made. The board may increase or reduce individual assessment in order to establish the full cash value of property for the appropriate base year. The board will also review and adjust penal and escape assessments.

An assessment hearing officer, rather than the full board, may conduct a hearing if the property in question is a single-family residence, condominium, cooperative, or a multi-family dwelling of four units or less regardless of value, unless otherwise requested in writing by the applicant. The valuation on other properties heard by the hearing officer may not exceed \$3 million in assessed valuation on the current assessment roll. If the applicant/assessor does not agree with the hearing officer's recommendation, applicant/assessor must submit a written request for a board hearing within 14 days of the hearing officer's hearing date. The board is not bound by the hearing officer's report and recommendation. The board may accept or reject the hearing officer's recommendation.

Assessment Appeals Board decisions are final unless appealed to Superior Court. The board has no jurisdiction to grant or deny exemptions or to consider allegations that claims for exemption from property taxes have been improperly denied. The board acts in a quasi-judicial capacity and has no legislative power.

A public education program has been developed to help taxpayers better understand the assessment appeals process. Seminars, conducted year-round in various locations in the county, explain appeal rights and provide information regarding how and when to file an application for assessment reduction. Taxpayers are informed how to prepare for a hearing, what is admissible evidence, what happens at the hearing and what to expect after the hearing. The seminars are available to anyone interested in learning about the appeals process, including those who have already filed an application with the County Assessment Appeals Board.

For 24-hour information on the current seminars schedule, call (213) 974-4240 or access the Internet at:
<http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Appeals/SeminarSchedule.htm>

The information provided at public education seminars is available on the website at: <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Appeals/SeminarPresentation.htm>

Information about property taxes from the four property tax departments is now available on one website: lacountypropertytax.com

ASSESSOR

Headquarters
Office of the Assessor
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Rm. 225, Los Angeles 90012-2770
Phone (213) 974-3211
Phone Toll Free: (888) 807-2111
(if calling from area codes 213, 310, 323, 562, 626, 661(partial), 714, 760, 804, 818, 909, or 949)
Internet home page: <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

Locates and identifies the ownership of all taxable property in the County. Establishes a taxable value for all property subject to property taxation. Completes an assessment roll showing the assessed values of all property. Applies all legal exemptions and produces assessor's parcel maps.

Information in various languages is available at public counters located in Room 225 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, in district offices, and on the department website.

A multi-departmental property tax website www.lacountypropertytax.com - provides a link to the four tax-related departments: Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board. Some of the valuable information available through the property tax portal includes the description of sections of a tax bill, responsibilities of the four departments, and answers to the most frequently asked questions.

The Auditor-Controller should be contacted regarding direct assessment.

District and Regional Office Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

(The Van Nuys Public Service Satellite opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. daily.)

DISTRICT OFFICES:

South District Office

Regions 10,12,14,26
1401 E. Willow St., Signal Hill 90755
Phone (562) 256-1701

East District Office

Regions 4,5,6,11,27
1190 Durfee Ave., South El Monte 91733
Phone (626) 258-6001

West District Office

Regions 7,9,25
6120 Bristol Pkwy., Culver City 90230
Phone (310) 665-5300

North District Office

Regions B1,2,3,24
13800 Balboa Blvd., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 833-6000

Regional Office**Lancaster - Region A1**

251 E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 940-6700

Satellite Offices**Van Nuys**

14340 Sylvan St., Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818) 901-3455
Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Santa Clarita

25050 Peachland Ave., # 210, Santa Clarita 91321
Phone (661) 254-9550

AUCTIONS**Equipment:****Public Works, Department of**

11282 S. Garfield Ave., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 869-9312 or (562) 869-9753
Fleet equipment, tools, and miscellaneous construction items.

Motor Vehicles:**Internal Services Dept.**

1104 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 881-3742

Public Administrator
Phone (562) 692-0234

Personal Property:

Public Administrator
Warehouse
Phone (562) 692-0234

Sheriff
Phone (213) 974-4829

Real Property:

Chief Administrative Office
Property Management
222 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-4200

Public Administrator
Phone (213) 974-0460
Phone (213) 974-0587
Internet: www.kwiauctions.com

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Surplus Public Works Property Only
(Airport, Flood Control, Road, Waterworks, etc.)
Phone (626) 458-7072
Internet address: <http://ladpw.org/mpm/surplus>

Sheriff, Court-Ordered Sales
Phone (213) 974-4827

Superior Court, (Information)
Phone (213) 974-5411

Tax Sales
Treasurer and Tax Collector
Phone (213) 974-2040

Properties that are tax defaulted for five years or more become subject to public auction. The public auctions are held twice a year, in February and August. For information regarding upcoming public auctions, the list of properties for public auction and registration information, visit <http://ttax.co.la.ca.us>, select "Services" and on the drop-down menu, select "public auction" or call (213) 974-2040.

Bidders should read all the information provided on the website, particularly the terms and conditions, because all sales are final. Bidders should thoroughly investigate the properties prior to the tax sale. The County makes no guarantees as to the condition of the properties, nor assumes any responsibility for conformance to codes, permits or zoning ordinances. The burden is on the purchaser to thoroughly research before the sale as to the usability, the ground location or property lines of the properties. Properties are sold "as is" and no refund on any purchases are made due to bidder error.

Miscellaneous

Internal Services Dept.
Phone (323) 267-2578

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Rm. 525, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-8301
Fax: (213) 626-5427
Internet home page: <http://auditor.lacounty.gov>
E-mail: constituent@auditor.lacounty.gov

Provides financial leadership and expert advice on a wide range of fiscal matters; advocates for financial integrity and accountability in all County business practices. Promulgates financial policies, procedures and internal control guidelines for County department financial operations; exercises accounting control over all financial transactions of the County and is the controller for joint partnerships and non-profit corporations. Acts as paymaster, issuing checks to vendors, employees, child support payments, judgments and damages, and other claims against the County. Performs department audits, management audits, and special investigations. Performs mandated property tax functions, including extending property tax rolls, accounting for funds allocated to community redevelopment agencies, and apportioning property taxes collected. Accounts for all welfare checks, including providing related banking services.

BAD CHECKS, RESTITUTION PROGRAM

District Attorney's Office
7095 Hollywood Blvd., PMB 880, Hollywood 90028
Victim Hotline (800) 842-0733
Check Writers (800) 269-0206
Internet page: <http://da.co.la.ca.us/badcheck.htm>
E-mail: lada@co.la.ca.us

Tracks down bad check writers and recovers losses for their victims. A check writer who qualifies for the Bad Check Restitution Program is temporarily "diverted" from criminal prosecution and given an opportunity to make good on the check.

BAIL

Cash or surety bond:

(See listings under Superior Court)

Give bail receipt number.

Bond:

Criminal Justice Center
210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-6159

Bail Bond Refund:

Phone office where bail was deposited.

BEACH CLOSURES

(See Beaches, Monitoring)

BEACH COMMISSION

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 305-9546

BEACHES AND HARBORS, DEPARTMENT OF Administration Building

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 305-9503
Internet home page: <http://beaches.lacounty.gov>
<http://marinadelrey.lacounty.gov>
E-mail: beaches@bh.lacounty.gov

Beach Use Permits (310) 305-9543
Marketing (310) 305-9511
Burton Chace Park (310) 305-9595
Youth Programs (310) 305-9587
Special Events (310) 305-9545
Planning (310) 305-9505

Lifeguards

(See Fire Department)

Marina del Rey Convention & Visitors Bureau

Phone (310) 306-9900

Marina del Rey Visitors Information Center

4701 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292

Phone (310) 305-9545 (business hours & interactive tape messages)

BEACHES, MONITORING

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health - Recreational Health Program
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (562) 430-5360
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Beach Advisory and Closure Hotline (800) 525-5662
Internet address: www.lapublichealth.org/eh
E-mail: eh@ladhs.org

Monitors ocean water along coastline, taking appropriate action when water quality criteria are not met or an incident such as a sewage spill occurs. Posts warning signs at beaches anytime state ocean water quality standards are not met and closes beaches whenever there is a known sewage or chemical spill which affects ocean waters. Issues rain advisories whenever there is significant rainfall which may affect bacteria levels in ocean waters. Provides beach closures and rain advisory information online and on hotline.

BEACHES, SURF CONDITIONS

(See Fire Department)

BEES

Beehive Information:

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872
Phone (626) 575-5466

Africanized Honey Bee Information:

<http://acwm.co.la.ca.us/scripts/AHB.htm>
Phone 1-800-BEE-WARY

Beekeepers:

Beekeepers must register with the Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures Department annually.
Phone (626) 575-5466

Bees, Swarming / Established colonies (not on or in structures)
(800) 925-3000

Bees, Swarming / Established colonies (in or on structures)
Call a licensed pest control operator.

Multiple Bee Stings:

Emergencies: 9-1-1
Non-emergencies: 1-800-BEE-WARY

BICYCLE TRAILS

Public Works, Department of -
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3940

BIDS

Business, Office of Small

Internal Services Department
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 881-3964

County Building Construction Projects:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 300-3208
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/getbids.cfm>

Insurance:

Property & Liability Programs
Chief Administrative Office
Risk Management Branch
3333 Wilshire Blvd. # 820, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 351-6420

Plan Holder's List

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3115
Bids Results
Phone (626) 458-2199

Sundry Services, Consultant, Prop. "A" Contracts:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-4074

Workers' Compensation

Chief Administrative Office
Risk Management Branch
3333 Wilshire Blvd., # 820, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2199

Employee Benefits

Department of Human Resources
3333 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2279

BIRDS, DEAD

Public Health, Department of
Veterinary Public Health
7601 E. Imperial Hwy., Bldg. 500, Ste. 105, Downey 90242
Phone (562) 401-7088
Fax: (562) 401-7112
Hotline: (877) 747-2243
E-mail: vet@ph.lacounty.gov
State Department of Health Services (877) 986-2473

Handles reports of dead birds, which may be a sign that West Nile virus (WNV) is circulating between birds and the mosquitoes in an area.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Main Office
12400 Imperial Hwy. Rm. 1002, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2137
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hours: Third Thursday of the month 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Provides records for births occurring in Los Angeles County since 1876.

Provides same day service at the Norwalk headquarters and all district offices for birth records occurring from 1964 to the present.

There are currently two types of birth certificates: authorized copies and information copies. An authorized copy is required to obtain a driver's license, passport, Social Security card and other services related to an individual's identity. An informational copy usually fulfills the needs of genealogists and others that are only requesting information. The information copy has the legend "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY" written across the face of the document.

Individuals permitted by law to receive an authorized certified copy:

- The registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.
- A child, grandparent, sibling, spouse or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant estate.

Anyone who does not fit into any of the above categories can only obtain an informational copy.

Certified copies of original documents (authorized or informational) for birth records prior to 1964 that are requested in person or by mail are processed and sent within 15 working days. Those requesting a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage certificate will be asked to present a valid identification when making in-person requests. Mail requests require a notarized statement of an authorized individual. Mail requests for copies are processed in 15-20 working days.

Branch offices issue copies for death and marriage from 1995 - present and birth from 1964 - present. Branch offices accept requests for certified copies for birth, death and marriage records, which must be processed at the Norwalk headquarters and then mailed within 15 working days. For a list of the branch offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices".

To request a copy of a birth certificate by mail, please include the following information: Full name at birth, date of birth (if known), or the range of years to be checked, city of birth (must be in Los Angeles

County), father's full name, mother's full name, including maiden name, and your relationship to the registrant. All requests must have a penalty of perjury statement as well as a notarized certificate of identity. A check or money order in the amount of \$17 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must be included along with name and address of person requesting copy. Send request to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Birth Records, P.O. Box 53120, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0120.

For expedited requests, you may:

Fax your information to (562) 864-3469 or order via the Internet at http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$17 for the certificate. Expedited orders will be processed within five working days of receipt of the certificate of identity and penalty of perjury statement. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$14.40. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee. To order expedited service, the fax request should include the name on the credit card, the card number, expiration date, address where you would like the record mailed, whether you would like it sent by regular mail or Express Mail delivery, and a daytime phone number with area code.

Copies may be obtained from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk approximately 60 days after the date of birth. Prior to 60 days, contact County Health Services Department, 313 N. Figueroa, Room L-1, Los Angeles 90012, (213) 240-7812.

Copies of a birth record of a child who has been adopted or had a legal name change are only available through the state. Written requests should be sent to the State Department of Health, Office of Vital Records – M.S. 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410. The telephone number is (916) 445-2684. There is a \$13 charge for each copy requested, payable by check or money order to the Office of Vital Records.

You may obtain information on how to amend a birth record by calling (562) 462-2137. A completed form must be mailed to the California Department of Health, Office of Vital Records in Sacramento, along with required fees.

BOARD AND CARE

(See Community Care Licensing)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Internet home page: <http://bos.co.la.ca.us>

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the County of Los Angeles. As such, it has the function of serving as the executive and legislative head of County government, enacting ordinances, setting salaries and establishing specific regulations for the administration of County departments and special districts.

The five Board members are elected by voters from their district for four-year terms.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first, second, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's Hearing Room (381B Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles). Each regular meeting of the Board held on the fourth Tuesday of each month shall be primarily for the purpose of conducting legally required public hearings on zoning matters, fee increases, special district proceedings, property transactions, etc. On Tuesdays following a Monday holiday, meetings begin at 1 p.m.

The executive officer of the Board is the administrative head of the department and is responsible for preparing the Board's agendas, communicating the actions taken by the Board, preparing the minutes of the meetings, and maintaining the Board's records.

Internet users may access the Board of Supervisors' agendas and accompanying Board letters for the current week's Board meeting beginning each Thursday morning preceding the meeting at the following: <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Agenda/AgendaHome.asp>. The statements of proceedings, which indicate the final actions taken by the Board, are available five business days after the meeting at <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Sop/SOPHome.htm>. The Board meeting transcripts are available for access each Wednesday evening at <http://lacounty.info/BOS/SOP/TRANSCRIPTS/>. Each Board meeting may be viewed live on the Internet at <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/MtgsBoard/LiveBroadcast.htm>.

Helpful Phone Numbers

General Information	(213) 974-1411
Listen to Board Meeting Live	(213) 974-4700
Recorded message of actions of the Board	(213) 974-7207
For copies of Board-related information:	
Agenda	(213) 974-1442
Statement of Proceedings	(213) 974-1424

Transcripts (213) 974-1426
Rules of the Board (213) 974-1746

<http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/ExecOffice/RulesOfBoard.htm>

Audiotapes, videotapes, and DVDs of meetings (213) 974-1424
(Videotapes are also available in Spanish)

Video - <http://bosvideoap.co.la.ca.us/mgasp/lacounty/homepage.asp>

Lobbyist Registration

Any person who for compensation seeks to influence a County official or any official action of the County of Los Angeles may be subject to the provisions of Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.160, relating to lobbyist registrations. Violation of the lobbyist ordinance may result in a fine and other penalties. For information call (213) 974-1093 or access Internet at <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/categories/lobbyistinfo.htm>

Supervisors:

Gloria Molina, First District

Rm. 856, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-4111
E-mail: molina@bos.lacounty.gov
Internet home page: <http://molina.co.la.ca.us>

Yvonne B. Burke, Second District

Rm. 866, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2222
E-mail: SecondDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov
Internet home page: <http://burke.co.la.ca.us>

Zev Yaroslavsky, Third District

Rm. 821, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-3333
E-mail: zev@bos.lacounty.gov
Internet home page: <http://zev.co.la.ca.us>

Don Knabe, Fourth District

Rm. 822, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-4444
E-mail: don@bos.lacounty.gov
Internet home page: <http://knabe.com>

Michael D. Antonovich, Fifth District

Rm. 869, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-5555
E-mail: FifthDistrict@lacbos.org
Internet home page: <http://antonovich.co.la.ca.us>

Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1411
E-mail: executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov
Internet home page: <http://bos.co.la.ca.us>

BOARDING HOMES

Sanitation Inspections:

Public Health, Department of
Housing & Institutions Program
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5590

BODY ART & TATTOOS

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health – Environmental Hygiene
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5440
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/eh>
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Regulates the conduct of body art activities at tattoo, body piercing, and permanent make-up establishments. Issues permits to establishments and the practitioners of body art.

BONDS

Improvement Bonds:

Payment -
Treasurer and Tax Collector
Rm. 462, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 893-0943

Redemption of Registered Bonds:

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Rm. 462, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2035

Redemption of Bearer Bonds:

Bank of New York
Corporate Trust Bondholders Relations
Phone (800) 438-5473

BOUNDARY CHANGES, CITIES AND DISTRICTS

(See Local Agency Formation Commission)

BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENTS

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-6387
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Processes building permits to construct, remodel, demolish, or relocate structures. Applications may be filed at a Building and Safety district office within the geographical area of the construction project. No permits are issued at the Alhambra facility.

Information on construction projects may be obtained from a district office, including construction procedures, code requirements, project plan drawings, permit requirements, and building permit fees.

Information and requirements for zoning, sewer connections, setback lines, cesspool or septic tank installation, and building materials may also be obtained at the district offices.

Inspection of each phase of a project is performed by field inspectors located at the district offices, usually within 24 to 48 hours of an inspection request. Building and Safety maintains a staff of inspectors, structural engineers, grading engineers, and specialty electrical and mechanical engineers available to assist with any questions related to projects.

Specific questions on permit procedures or building code issues should be directed to the district office listed below. All district offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Carson and Universal as indicated below.)

Building Permits

Antelope Valley -

335A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4440
Fax: (661) 723-4435

Calabasas/Malibu -

26600 Agoura Rd., Ste. 110, Calabasas 91302-1954
Phone (818) 880-4150
Fax: (818) 880-6279

Carson (Mon. - Thurs. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.) -

701 E. Carson St., Carson 90745
Phone (310) 952-1766
Fax: (310) 549-0652
(closed Friday)

East Los Angeles -

4801 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90022-1601
Phone (323) 881-7030
Fax: (323) 264-7917

Firestone -

7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6541
Fax: (323) 586-6526

La Puente -

16005 E. Central Ave., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 961-9611
Fax: (626) 961-8166

Lomita/Lennox -

24320 S. Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717
Phone (310) 534-3760
Fax: (310) 530-5482

San Gabriel Valley -

125 S. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia 91007
Phone (626) 574-0941
Fax: (626) 446-4425

Santa Clarita -

23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 222-2940
Fax: (661) 222-2947

South Whittier -

13523 Telegraph Rd., Whittier 90605
Phone (562) 946-1390
Fax: (562) 906-8425

Universal -

(Unincorporated area only)
100 Universal City Plaza, MT85, (Trailer)
Universal City 91608
Phone (818) 762-6284
Fax: (818) 623-9829

BURIAL**Indigent Burial Permits**

Burial Unit
LAC+USC Medical Center
1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-7161

Mortuary, Crematory and Burial at Sea:

Health Services Department - Vital Records
313 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7816

Veterans:

Military and Veterans Affairs -
2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-4841

BUS BENCHES

(See Permits)

BUS PASSES (MTA & Foothill)

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2068
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.
Cashier windows first floor lobby.

BUS STOP AMENITIES

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3968
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Provides and maintains bus stops in unincorporated areas throughout the County, including benches, trash receptacles, shelters, and information kiosks. For information regarding the bus stop benches with advertising, please see the Permits Section, Road Uses.

BUSINESS FILINGS AND REGISTRATIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2177
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

The law requires every business to file a fictitious name statement with the Los Angeles County Clerk when it falls into the following categories:

- When it is a newly established business or corporation.
- There has been a change in a partnership which uses a fictitious name.
- The corporation has moved and has a new address.
- Five years have passed since the last time the business was registered.
- A business intends to abandon a business name.

To ensure that your fictitious business name statement (FBN) has been properly completed and that you are informed of the correct filing fee, it is recommended that the document be reviewed in person by a filing clerk in the Norwalk office or you may submit a FBN at the Van Nuys Branch office, located at 14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys; or the LAX Courthouse Branch Office, 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Flr., Los Angeles.

The branch offices can only accept up to three FBNs for filing per visit.

The fee is \$23 for the first fictitious business name and \$4 for additional fictitious business names filed on the same statement and conducting business at the same location.

State law requires that within 30 days the registrant must publish a statement in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the principal place of business is located.

Fictitious business names application forms are available on the Internet at www.lavote.net. If you mail your FBN, please use the following address: Business Filing and Registration, P.O. Box 53592, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0592.

Fictitious Business Name Search

Searching a fictitious business name may be done on the Internet at www.lavote.net or in person at the Norwalk office, Van Nuys or LAX branch offices or by mail addressed to the Norwalk office. The fictitious business name records in Los Angeles County are maintained in alphabetical indexes by the name and year that the document was recorded. Telephone requests for index searches are not accepted.

Searches can also be conducted by sending a written request to: Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Business Filings and Registration Section, Rm. 2001, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650. Please include the name and address of the business.

The search fee is \$5 per name. There is no minimum. The copy fee per page is 51 cents unless a certified copy is needed and then the fee is \$2. A check or money order payable to the Registrar-Recorder /County Clerk must accompany the written request and should also include a stamped self-addressed return envelope. The search fee is non-refundable. A "no record statement" will be issued if a record is not found.

BUSINESS LICENSE

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Rm. 109, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2011
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
Internet home page:
http://ttax.co.la.ca.us/Proptax/business_license.htm

Lancaster Office

335A East Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4492
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.

Valencia Office

23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 253-7342
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon. and Wed. only

Certain businesses are required to obtain a license from the County of Los Angeles if they are conducted in an unincorporated area or in the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Diamond Bar, Malibu, Santa Clarita and Westlake Village.

Persons living in cities other than those listed above should contact their local city hall.

Activities requiring a business license are listed at http://ttax.co.la.ca.us/Proptax/Business_License_list.htm

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION & CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS

Rm. 374, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-7691
Fax: (213) 633-0929
Internet home page: http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc/blc_home.htm

Holds hearings to grant, deny, modify, suspend, or revoke business licenses. Regulates and licenses taxicab operators and taxi drivers, adult entertainment, dances, bookstores, billiard parlors, restaurants, salvage yards, recyclers, bingo operators and managers, massage parlors, exhibitions, carnivals, circuses, health spas, arcades, shooting ranges, private schools, etc. in the unincorporated areas of the County. For business license information in cities, contact the local city hall. The commission encourages the formation of new charities and issues charitable solicitation information cards to recognized charitable organizations.

BUSINESS, OFFICE OF SMALL

Internal Services Department
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 881-3964
Fax: (323) 881-1871
Internet home page: <http://www.laosb.org>

Serves as a clearinghouse of information for businesses. Links to the County's centralized website which lists bids and contracting opportunities from all County departments; also "hotlinks" with purchasing websites of many public agencies in Southern California.

CABLE TELEVISION

Chief Administrative Office
B-96, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2323

Monitors cable television companies operating in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Investigates subscriber complaints concerning quality of service and billing errors. Provides referrals to consumers living outside County's service area.

CALWORKS BUSINESS SERVICES, PROGRAMS

(See Public Social Services, Department of)

CHECKS, UNCASHED

Department of Auditor-Controller
General Claims Section
500 W. Temple St., Rm. 502, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-7452 - uncashed checks
Phone (213) 974-1281 - check inquiry
Internet home page:
http://auditor.lacounty.gov/uncashed_checks.htm

Maintains website that contains inventory of all County checks which have been issued and mailed, but which remain uncashed between one and four years after issuance. You may inquire about one name at a time by doing a check inquiry, or you may purchase a subscription to download the complete database.

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

(See Environmental Toxicology Laboratory)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

(See Administrative Office, Chief)

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE

493 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2008
Fax: (213) 633-4733
Internet home page: <http://lacounty.info/departments/cio/cio.htm>

Develops vision and strategic direction for the effective application of information technology by the County of Los Angeles. Develops County of Los Angeles information technology standards, including establishing information security practices, programs, and policies. Guides the development of departmental and countywide business automation plans as part of annual budget process. Ensures the effective use of technology in supporting the delivery of County services and attainment of related Strategic Plan goals and objectives through ongoing oversight, guidance and project management.

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

(See Children and Family Services, Department of)

CHILD CARE, OFFICE OF

Chief Administrative Office
Service Integration Branch
222 S. Hill St., 5th Flr., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-4103
Internet home page: <http://cao.lacounty.gov/ccp> or
www.lacountychildcare.org

Provides staff support to the Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee and the Policy Roundtable for Child Care; assists County employees with child care concerns and provides support to the County employee child care centers; administers the centralized eligibility list for low-income working families seeking subsidized child care services; engages in planning and research activities affecting the quantity and quality of child care services, and administers the Investing in Early Educators Program, which makes stipends available to qualified child care teachers working directly with young children.

CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION

Superior Court -
Family Law Department
Conciliation Court, Rm. 241
111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-5524

Only provides agreements regarding custody and visitation.
Meetings are by appointment only.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

5770 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040-2924
Phone (323) 890-9800 or (800) 615-8858
Internet home page: <http://childsupport.co.la.ca.us>
E-mail: cservice@childsupport.co.la.ca.us

Assumes primary responsibility for the administration, collection, enforcement and distribution of child support payments. Assists custodial and non-custodial parents with child support procedures and processes, including locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing court orders for child support, modifying court orders, collecting and distributing court - ordered support, and working with other counties, states and countries to obtain child support.

Partners with community-based organizations and other County agencies which provide job training, job placement, peer counseling, and parenting classes to aid unemployed and underemployed non-custodial parents, enabling them to provide emotional, as well as financial support to their children.

The Call Center also provides assistance and information. The Call Center's hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Toll-free telephone voice response system (800) 615-8858 is operational 24 hours a day. Persons with child support cases may get information by entering their personal identification (PIN) number on their telephone key pad.

The divisions are open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Division I

15531 Ventura Blvd., Encino 91436

Division II

5770 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040
(Appointment is needed for a Friday visit.)

Division III

2934 E. Garvey Ave. South, # 100, West Covina 91791

Division IV

621 Hawaii St., El Segundo 90245

Division V

20221 S. Hamilton Ave., Torrance 90502

Division VI

1050 E. Palmdale Blvd., # 211, Palmdale 93550

Interstate Division

5701 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040

CHILDREN AND FAMILY, COMMISSION FOR

Rm. B-22, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1558

Advises the Board of Supervisors in areas of child welfare and family policy. Actively pursues all major issues affecting children, their families, and children's services in County government. The commission's premise is that all children are "at risk". Reviews the policies, procedures and systemic issues of various County departments and agencies which provide children's services, assesses service levels, and identifies community needs.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

425 Shatto Pl., Suite 600, Los Angeles 90020
Internet home page: <http://lacdcfs.org>

General Information (213) 351-5602
Employment Hotline (213) 351-6417
Foster Parent and Adoption
Recruitment Hotline (888) 811-1121

Bureau of Services II - Emergency Response Command Post

3075 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 639-4496 or (213) 639-4493
Fax: (213) 738-8373

Child Abuse Hotline

3075 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (800) 540-4000 - Within-the-state calls
Phone (213) 639-4500 - Out-of-state calls
Phone (800) 272-6699 - TDD
Fax: (213) 639-1964 or (213) 639-1224

The Child Abuse Hotline receives all reports of suspected child abuse, neglect or exploitation. It also provides information and consultation about child abuse and neglect. This is a 24-hour service, seven days a week.

Out-of-County Services Unit (including Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) and International Placement Unit (IPU).

3075 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 639-4501
Fax: (213) 738-9379

SPAs (Service Planning Areas):

Through a network of regional offices provides services children and their families need when the children are at-risk due to actual or potential child abuse, abandonment, neglect or exploitation. Services provided include protective services to children in their own homes, short-term out-of-home services, adoption, guardianship and long-term foster care.

SPA 1

Palmdale Office

39959 Sierra Hwy., #150, Palmdale 93550
Phone (661) 223-4200
Fax: (661) 265-6070

Lancaster West Office

1150 W. Ave. J, Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 951-4107
Fax: (661) 942-4172

SPA 2

North Hollywood Office

12020 Chandler Ave., North Hollywood 91607
Phone (818) 755-5900
Fax: (818) 755-3894

Santa Clarita Office

28490 Avenue Stanford, Ste. 100, Santa Clarita 91350
Phone (661) 702-6262
Fax: (818) 755-3894

SPA 3

Glendora Office

725 S. Grand Ave., Glendora 91740
Phone (626) 691-1700
Fax: (626) 691-0909

Pasadena Office

532 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 91101
Phone (626) 229-3500
Fax: (626) 397-9169

Pomona Office

100 W. Second St., Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 868-4321
Fax: (909) 469-6992

SPA 4**Metro North Office**

3075 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 639-4100
Fax: (213) 351-2466

SPA 5**West Los Angeles Office**

11390 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064
Phone (310) 312-7127
Fax: (310) 996-3093

SPA 6**Century Office**

5757 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 3000, Los Angeles 90045
Phone (310) 348-6808
Fax: (310) 568-8569

Compton Office

921 E. Compton Blvd., Compton 90221
Phone (310) 668-6600
Fax: (310) 604-5152

Hawthorne Office

11539 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 400, Hawthorne 90250
Phone (310) 263-2100
Fax: (310) 263-7742

Wateridge Office

5110 W. Goldleaf Circle, Los Angeles 90056
Phone (323) 290-8500
Fax: (323) 290-3171

SPA 7

Belvedere Office

5835 S. Eastern Ave., 2nd Flr., Commerce 90040
Phone (323) 725-4401
Fax: (323) 869-0922

Santa Fe Springs Office

10355 Slusher Dr., Ste. 11, Santa Fe Springs 90670
Phone (562) 903-5000
Fax: (562) 946-7462

SPA 8

Lakewood Office

4060 Watson Plaza Dr., Lakewood 90712
Phone (562) 497-3500
Fax: (562) 421-5218

Torrance

2325 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance 90501
Phone (310) 972-3111
Fax: (310) 222-5548

Specialized Services:

DCFS - Family and Children's Services Trust Fund

501 Shatto Pl., 2nd Flr., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 739-6202

Jobs (for DCFS Youth) Program

Recruitment & Exams

425 Shatto Pl., Rm. 10, Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 351-5898
Phone (213) 351-4013

Juvenile Court/Edmund D. Edelman's Children's Court

201 Centre Plaza Dr., Monterey Park 91754-2159
Phone (323) 526-6767

YOU Board (donations, fund-raising and camperships for DCFS children)

3075 Wilshire Blvd., 9th Flr., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 739-6204

DCFS Headquarters

Phone (213) 351-5507 - Reception

Adoption Services:

Headquarters Office
3075 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 639-3878
Phone (888) 811-1121 (Adopt A Foster Child)
Phone (213) 639-4014 (Reception)
Fax: (213) 639-1336
Internet address: <http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/Adoptions/main.htm>

Accepts, prepares and places children of all ages in permanent adoptive homes. Provides casework and counseling to birthparents regarding children, both born and unborn, and provides foster care for children awaiting adoptive placement. Counseling is provided for all parties to the adoption. Conducts studies and makes recommendations to the Superior Court on petitions for independent and stepparent adoptions.

Adoption services are available to persons of all races and religions who need or are seeking adoption plans.

First established in 1949 as the County Department of Adoptions, the Adoptions Division was made part of the Department of Children and Family Services when it was created in 1984. The Adoptions Division is licensed by the California Department of Social Services as a full service adoption agency. This license permits the agency to provide all adoption services with the exception of intercountry adoption (adoption of a foreign-born child who is not a dependent of the court).

DCFS provides the following adoption services:

Agency Adoption Program

In an agency adoption, the child is placed for adoption by a licensed agency (DCFS). DCFS prepares and places children of all ages in permanent adoptive homes. The majority of the children are court dependents and have been in foster care. The prospective adoptive family is provided with pre-adoption training and completes an adoption home study prior to placement. The birth parent's parental rights are terminated by court action or by voluntarily relinquishing parental rights. Birth parent counseling is provided prior to relinquishment. DCFS is responsible until the adoption is finalized by the court. The Adoption Assistance Program is available to aid adoptive families.

Post Adoption Services

Post adoption services are available to all members of the adoption triad: the adopted person, the birth parents and the adoptive parents. Non-identifying case summaries and medical histories are provided.

Reunions are arranged if the adopted person (over 18 years old) and the birth family member have filed consents for contact. There are monthly adoptive parent support groups and information and referral by telephone.

Independent Adoption Program

In an independent adoption, it is the birth parent's decision and responsibility to choose the adoptive parent(s) and to place the child directly with the adoptive family. DCFS completes an assessment of the family after they have filed a petition to adopt with the court. A report is provided to the court regarding the suitability of the adoption in the best interest of the child.

Stepparent Adoption Program

A stepparent may petition the court to adopt the child of his or her spouse. Both the parent retaining custody and the parent relinquishing custody must consent to the adoption. DCFS completes an assessment of the family after they have filed a petition to adopt with the court. A report is provided to the court regarding the suitability of the adoption in the best interest of the child.

CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME OMBUDSMAN

Department of Auditor-Controller
515-A Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (888) 445-1234
Fax: (213) 346-9020
Internet home page:
http://auditor.lacounty.gov/children_services_om.htm
E-mail: afriend@auditor.lacounty.gov

Serves as an advocate and problem solver for children placed in group homes. The Ombudsman is independent from the agencies that place children in homes. Children are encouraged to call or e-mail the Ombudsman, who will conduct an investigation of the issues they raise if needed, and provide assistance in resolving problems. The Ombudsman Office also monitors contracted group home agencies to ensure program compliance.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Public Health, Department of
California Children's Services
9320 Telstar Ave., # 226, El Monte 91731
Phone (800) 288-4584
TDD:(800) 827-1359 (Hearing Impaired)

Authorizes diagnostic and treatment services, provides medical case management, and provides physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with certain chronic medical conditions, traumatic injuries, and infectious diseases. Services are provided through approved medical offices and hospitals throughout Los Angeles County.

Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

9320 Telstar Ave., # 226, El Monte 91731
Phone (800) 993-2437

Provides early and regular health exams for eligible low-income children up to 19 years of age, Medi-Cal recipient children up to 21 years of age, and Head Start and State Preschool children.

Offers a full range of health services, including health and developmental history, unclothed physical exams, immunizations, vision testing, hearing testing, tests for lead poisoning, nutritional check, teeth and gum check, some laboratory tests (including sickle cell), and health counseling. Children with identified health problems are referred for necessary diagnosis and treatment.

Area offices:

North Area: (818) 834-3380
South Area: (310) 668-5141
East Area: (626) 569-3750
West Area: (310) 222-2324

CHURCHES

Churches do not need to file fictitious business name statements; however, they must register with the IRS as a non-profit organization. The IRS can be reached at (800)829-1040.

CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE

Sheriff's Department
Phone (213) 974-6613

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Rm. 522, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2411
Internet home page: <http://civilservice.lacountycommissions.info>

Serves as an independent administrative appeals body established by the Los Angeles County Charter to provide impartial and fair application of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Rules. The commission's appellant authority includes appeals of disciplinary actions, (e.g., discharges, reductions, and suspensions in excess of five days), alleged discrimination and limited other matters, as provided for in specific Civil Service rules.

CLAIMS

Creditors, against an estate: (Probate Department)

Superior Court -

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 258, Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-5521

Damage, to person or property, against the County:

Executive Office, Board of Supervisors -

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-1440

Internet address:

<http://bos.co.la.ca.us/PDFs/AssessmentAppealsClaimForDamages.pdf>

COLLECTION SERVICES

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 190, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-0160

Provides collection services for delinquent accounts receivable for various County departments.

COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION

Public Health, Department of

Community and Residential Care

100 Corporate Center Dr., Ste. 500, Monterey Park 91754

Phone (323) 980-4934

Fax: (323) 980-4912

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park 91755

Phone (323) 890-7001

Internet home page: <http://www.lacdc.org>

Administers the County's housing and community development programs, including various economic development, business revitalization and community redevelopment programs, and federal grant and loan funds. Makes available to 47 cities and unincorporated areas financing for community improvements using federal Community Development Block Grant funds. Operates a Countywide housing program for low-income persons, making available public housing rental units, and offering the Section 8 rent subsidy program to qualified low-income individuals in the unincorporated areas and 62 cities. Through partnerships with non-profit and for-profit developers, provides financing and technical assistance to build affordable housing. Offers rehabilitation loan programs to help low-income homeowners improve their properties, and provides financial assistance for first-time homebuyers through a variety of programs.

Public Housing / Section 8 Programs -

Registration, available units, and property owners information.
Phone (562) 347-4663 or (800) 731-4663, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.lacdc.org>

Economic Development Programs -

Phone (323) 890-7204

Housing Rehabilitation Grants and Loans Programs-

Phone (323) 890-7239

Community Development Block Grant Program -

Phone (323) 890-7220

Homeownership Programs -

Phone (323) 890-7248

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

3175 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 738-2600
Internet home page: <http://www.ladcsc.org>

Provides comprehensive human services in partnership with community leaders, business and private agencies. Assists residents to self sufficiency, strengthens and promotes the independence of older persons, provides employment and training, protects adult victims of abuse, and aids domestic violence victims. Key contact telephone numbers are:

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Senior Citizens Information and Assistance (800) 510-2020
Employment and Training (888) 226-6300
General Information (213) 738-2600

Adult Protective Services (213) 351-5401
After - Hour Elder Abuse Hotline (877) 4-R-SENIORS
Senior Employment Services (213) 738-2631
Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Director

(213) 637-0798

Assistant Director

Administrative Services Branch

(213) 738-2620

Assistant Director

Employment and Training Branch

(213) 738-3175

Assistant Director

Aging and Adult Services Branch

(213) 738-2645

Fax: (213) 365-8649

Workforce Investment Board

(213) 738-2593

Community Services Resource Corporation

(213) 739-7323

Dispute Resolution Services

(213) 738-2621

Domestic Violence Services

(213) 351-5476 or (800) 978-3600

Area Agency on Aging

Director (213) 738-2645

Planning and Program Development Section (213) 738-2655

Contract Management Section (213) 738-2676

Senior Information and Assistance Hotline (213) 738-4004

(800) 510-2020

or (800) 243-8081

SERVICE CENTERS ADMINISTRATION

3175 W. 6th St., Rm. 306, Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 738-4913

Fax: (213) 384-4523

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS

Altadena Senior Center
560 E. Mariposa St., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 798-0505

Antelope Valley Senior Center
777 Jackman St., Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 726-4400

Asian Service Center
14112 Kingsley Dr., Gardena 90249
Phone (310) 217-7300

Centro Maravilla Service Center
4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2805

East Los Angeles Service Center
133 N. Sunol Dr., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 260-2808

East Rancho Dominguez Service Center
4513 E. Compton Blvd., Compton 90221
Phone (310) 603-7401

Florence/Firestone Service Center
7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6501

Los Nietos Senior Center
11640 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier 90606
Phone (562) 669-2040

San Fernando Valley Service Center
7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys 91405
Phone (818) 901-3501

San Gabriel Valley Service Center
3017 Tyler Ave., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 575-5403

San Pedro Service Center
769 W. Third St., San Pedro 90731
Phone (310) 519-6091

Santa Clarita Valley Service Center
24271 San Fernando Rd., Newhall 91321
Phone (661) 254-0070

Willowbrook Senior Center
12915 Jarvis St., Los Angeles 90061
Phone (310) 603-3358

COMMUTER BUS SERVICE PROGRAMS

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3968

Serves as County liaison with the agencies that provide the commuter bus services from the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley into the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

COMPOSTING

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3524
Internet home page: www.888CleanLA.com
www.smartgardening.com

CONSERVATORSHIP

(See Public Guardian)

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

Rm. B-96, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012-2706
Internet home page: lacountydca.info
E-mail: dca@dca.lacounty.gov

Phones:

(800) 593-8222 Consumer Protection Services
(Toll-Free Within the County of Los Angeles)
(213) 974-1452 Consumer Protection Services
(213) 974-9759 Small Claims Advisor Services
(800) 973-3370 Real Estate Fraud and Homeowner Assistance
Program
(213) 974-0825 Dispute Settlement Services
(213) 974-9740 Volunteer and Internship Program
(213) 974-9778 Senior Abuse and Fraud Protection Program
(213) 626-0913 TTY
(213) 974-9750 Public Information and Community Outreach

Consumer Protection Services

Investigates and mediates complaints of unethical and deceptive business practices in such areas as retail sales, credit, automobiles, landlord tenant, identity theft and other consumer problems. Provides counseling and referrals. Services are available in-person, by phone, or e-mail. Free.

Small Claims Advisor Services

Counsels and provides information on small claims court matters to litigants and potential litigants, including getting cases started, serving court papers, preparing for court, and collecting and paying a judgment.

Real Estate Fraud and Homeowner Assistance Program

Serves as the central reporting agency for real estate fraud. Investigates complaints and provides counseling and referrals. Help is available for homeowners with problems concerning home purchase or sale, refinancing, contractors, real estate fraud, foreclosure, and undeveloped land sales.

Dispute Settlement Services (Mediation)

Help resolve disputes with neighbors, businesses, and others without going to court. Mediators are trained to be neutral and unbiased.

Senior Abuse and Fraud Protection Services

Investigates cases of financial fraud and abuse against seniors. Conducts monthly "Smarter Senior Forums" to educate the public about elder abuse, independence and safety at home, fraud, scams and identity theft.

Branch Offices

Provides branch offices conveniently throughout the County. Accepts consumer complaints and provides counseling and referrals.

Volunteer and Internship Program

Provides rewarding opportunities for volunteers and interns to work with consumer affairs professionals. Volunteers and interns assist staff

with consumer counseling, mediation, investigations, and special projects. This program may qualify for high school and college class credit.

Public Information and Community Outreach

Participates in community fairs and events, and distributes educational brochures on a variety of consumer topics. Makes presentations to community organizations, agencies, and other interested groups.

CONTRACTING

Internal Services Department
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-3101

Provides expertise and leadership for the development of contracts and compliance with County contracting policies and procedures.

Businesses interested in providing contract services to the County may obtain information or register on the Internet as detailed below.

An Internet website is available online for vendor registration. Vendors are asked to register and list the types of commodities or services for which they are interested in submitting bids to the County. The address is <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven>

For information on currently open solicitations for bids to provide services to the County, check the following Internet website: <http://isd.co.la.ca.us/pcs/purchasing/bids/pclistb.cfm>

Other useful sites are the Doing Business with Us website at http://lacounty.gov/doing_business/main_db.htm and the Los Angeles County Office of Small Business website at <http://www.laosb.org>

CONVALESCENT HOMES

(See Nursing Homes)

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

4800 Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2267
Fax: (323) 260-5208
Internet home page: <http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu>

Provides free or low-cost educational programs for residents of Los Angeles County in locations convenient for the community. Staff and

volunteers provide and encourage the use of current research-based information in nutrition, family and consumer science, youth development, gardening, commercial horticulture, agriculture and natural resources. Coordinates the 4-H Youth Development Program, the Master Gardener Program, and the 5-a-Day Programs for Los Angeles County residents. Provided through a partnership of the County of Los Angeles, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California, dating back to 1914.

Antelope Valley Office -

335 A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4477
Fax: (661) 723-3751

CORONER, DEPARTMENT OF

1104 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 343-0512 Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(24 hour) (323) 343-0714
Internet home page: <http://lacoroner.org>

Inquires into and determines the cause, manner and circumstances of death in all unnatural, suspicious, unusual, violent, sudden and unattended deaths. The cause of death is determined by investigation, post mortem examination and laboratory testing. The department is also responsible for correctly identifying the deceased and for making proper disposition of remains.

Gift Shop:

"Skeletons in the Closet"
1104 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 343-0760
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
Internet address: <http://lacoroner.org>

Coroner memorabilia (T-shirts, mugs, tote bags, personalized toe-tag key chains, beach towels, etc.)

COUNTY CHARTER

The County Charter can be accessed on the Internet at <http://lacounty.gov/charter.htm> The citizens of Los Angeles County approved the Charter in 1913 to provide greater freedom of governance within the framework of state law. There have been a number of voter-approved amendments throughout the years.

COUNTY CLERK

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001, Norwalk 90650
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Marriage License/Marriage Ceremonies - Room 1002
Phone (562) 462-2137.
Business Filings and Registrations, Room 2001
Phone (562) 462-2177.
Notary Filings - Room 2001, Phone (562) 462-2177

COUNTY CODE

Internet: <http://ordlink.com/codes/lacounty/index.htm>

Contains most of the administrative and regulatory ordinances adopted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. It can be accessed on the Internet.

COUNTY COUNSEL

Rm. 648, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1811
Internet home page: <http://countycounsel.lacounty.info>

Acts as the legal advisor to the Board of Supervisors, County officers and departments, special districts and certain other public agencies, such as the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority. Works to protect the County from loss and risk associated with its day-to-day operations.

Advises on the law as it applies to County operations; drafts legal documents, represents the County in civil actions and dependency court cases, and serves as issuer's counsel on funding issues.

Also assists in presenting the County's position in the state Legislature and before state and federal regulatory agencies and administrative hearing boards.

COUNTY FRAUD HOTLINE

Auditor-Controller

1000 S. Fremont Ave., Unit 51, Bldg. A9 East, Alhambra 91803

To report suspected County fraud:

Phone toll-free (800) 544-6861

Internet home page: <http://www.lacountyfraud.org>

E-mail: hotline@oci.lacounty.gov

To report suspected County employee workers' compensation fraud and abuse

Phone toll-free (800) 544-6861

To report suspected fraud by County restaurant inspectors, restaurant owners and managers:

Phone toll-free (800) 490-0014

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

(See Military and Veterans Affairs)

COURTS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(see listings under Superior Court)

COURT RECORDS

Copies of court documents - including orders regarding dissolutions of marriage and judgments of dissolutions, probate, wills, name changes, criminal and civil cases – if it is an older record are available at the district court in which the matter was handled, or at the Los Angeles County Superior Court Archives. You should check with the district court – see “Superior Courts” for a listing of the district courts or go to <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org> to determine where the file is stored. Some civil cases may be downloaded at <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/Online/Civillimages>.

For the Central District Court, you may visit or write the certification section in Rm. 112 at the Los Angeles County Courthouse, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles or call (213) 974-5191 for information.
(No phone orders will be accepted.)

To order documents from the Archives, you will need to know the case number, names of the parties and what document you want copied. If you have the names of the parties and the year the case was filed, but no case number, and it was filed in 1965 or earlier you may call the index clerk at (213) 974-1378. If the case was filed after 1965, call the

index clerk at (213) 974-5171.

--You may request the copies in person at the Archives, 222 N. Hill St., Rm. 212, Los Angeles, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except holidays. Phone (213) 974-5191.

--You may mail requests to County Records Center, 222 N. Hill St., Rm. 212, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Enclose a check, payable to the Los Angeles Superior Court, to cover the cost of documents, figuring a copy of 50 cents per page, and a certification fee of \$15 per document. If the document is a final judgment of divorce, add \$15 for the certification fee. If the copies are for official use in another country, there is an additional \$20 exemplification fee. If you do not know the number of pages or the cost for copies, write below the long dollar line on your check the phrase: "Not to exceed \$30." The clerk processing the order will fill in the actual amount and return a receipt with the copies. Please enclose a self-addressed, legal size envelope. Allow 20 working days for processing.

--Divorce records may be ordered online at <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/ldos>.

COURT RECORDS, CIVIL CASES

Superior Court

Internet address: <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org>

Allows unlimited downloading from website of civil records in lawsuits greater than \$25,000 filed at Stanley Mosk Courthouse in Los Angeles. The public may search for documents filed since 1997 by either a case number or a party name.

COURT RECORDS, CRIMINAL CASE DEFENDANTS, INDEX OF

Superior Court

<http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/onlineservices/criminalindex>

Allows the public, for a fee, to access an index of defendants in criminal cases in the Los Angeles Superior Court via the Internet. Provides a list of case numbers and filing dates related to the party/company name submitted. If available, counts, current charges, disposition and disposition dates will be included. The site is updated each Wednesday night.

COURT RECORDS, DIVORCE

Superior Court

Internet address <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/ldos>.

Allows ordering of certified copies of divorce records online. Requests and payments may be made on the Court's website; copies are delivered by mail.

COURT TRUSTEE

5770 S. Eastern Ave., 1st Flr., Commerce 90040-2924

P. O. Box 531544, Los Angeles 90051-1544

Phone (323) 838-7550

Receives and disburses monies for child and spousal support orders. Office hours for the public are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CREMATORY OR BURIAL AT SEA

Health Services, Department of

Vital Records

313 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 240-7816

DEAF

(See Hearing Impaired)

DEATH CERTIFICATES

To obtain copies of death certificates for deaths occurring more than 45 days after the date of death, contact:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk -

12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 1002, Norwalk 90650

Phone (562) 462-2137

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours: Third Thursday of the month 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Information on deaths occurring within the past 45 days must be obtained from the Health Services Department, 313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. L-1, Los Angeles 90012, (213) 240-7816.

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 only specific individuals are allowed to receive an authorized certified copy

of a death record. An authorized certified copy of a death record may be required to obtain death benefits, claim insurance proceeds, notify Social Security and obtain other services related to an individual's identity.

Those who are not authorized may receive an informational certified copy with the words "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY" imprinted across the face of the copy.

Individuals permitted to receive an authorized certified copy:

- The registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.
- A child, grandparent, sibling, spouse or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant estate.
- Any funeral director that orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of any individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code.

Anyone who does not fit into any of the above categories can only obtain an informational copy.

Records are available for deaths occurring in Los Angeles since 1892.

To request a copy of a death certificate by mail, please include the following information: Deceased full name, city of death (if known), or the range of years to be checked, the number of copies you need, your relationship to the deceased, and include a pre-addressed stamped envelope. All requests must have a penalty of perjury statement, a notarized certificate of identity and a check or money order in the amount of \$12 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Death Records, P.O. Box 53120, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0120. It takes approximately 15 working days to process requests.

Copies of death records to be mailed from the Norwalk office can be requested from the East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, Lancaster, LAX Airport and Van Nuys branch offices. For a list of those offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk Branch Offices." A valid ID will be requested for orders submitted in person.

For expedited requests, you may:

Fax your information to (562) 864-3469 or via the Internet at http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$12 for the certificate. Expedited orders will be processed within three working days of receipt of the penalty of perjury statement and the notarized certificate of identity. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$14.40. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee. To order expedited service, the fax request should include the name on the credit card, the card number, expiration date, address where you would like the record mailed, whether you would like it sent by regular mail or Express Mail delivery, and a daytime phone number with area code.

To obtain copies of death certificates prior to 45 days after the date of death, contact:

Health Services Department - Vital Records
313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. L-1, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7816

Where circumstances of death are reviewed by the chief medical examiner-coroner, the cause of death is not filed until the investigation is completed; however, a certified copy of a death certificate can be obtained without medical data if requested.

DEBTS FOR COUNTY SERVICES

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Rm. 109, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-0160
Phone (213) 974-0197 (Immigration clearance)

Provides collection services for delinquent accounts receivable to various County departments.

DESIGN CONTROL BOARD COMMISSION

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 305-9516

Reviews plans for exterior modifications or improvements to Marina del Rey parcels.

DINOSAUR EXHIBITIONS

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

DIRECT ASSESSMENTS

Auditor-Controller
Phone (213) 974-8368

Charged by agencies to pay for services provided directly to property. These services include, for example, street lighting, sewer maintenance, flood control and weed abatement. Direct assessments are separately listed on property tax bills.

The telephone number for each direct assessment is listed on the property tax bill and can be obtained by accessing the Auditor-Controller's website at <http://cmsapp.co.la.ca.us/auditor/queryfor.htm>

DISABILITIES, COUNTY COMMISSION ON

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1053
TDD: (213) 974-1707
Internet home page: <http://laccod.org>

Advises the Board of Supervisors of the unique needs of people with disabilities, including, but not limited to, the areas of health, employment, education, public attitudes and barriers. Sponsors ADA training seminars annually; each year awards five educational scholarships to students with disabilities; holds access awards ceremony and luncheon annually. Provides referrals to appropriate governmental agencies and community organizations. Meets the third Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. in Rm. 140 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

DISNEY CONCERT HALL

(See Music Center)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

Community and Senior Services
(213) 738-2621
Internet page: <http://dcss.co.la.ca.us/dr/dispute.htm>

Neutral highly-trained mediators help disputants look at all sides of a conflict and work together to find an effective, fair and reasonable solution to the specific dispute.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Rm. 18000, Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center
210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-3512
Internet home page: <http://lacountyda.org>

Prosecutes individuals charged with felony or misdemeanor crimes; handles specialized felony cases involving narcotics, gang-related crimes, sex crimes, child abuse, child abduction, consumer and environmental protection, domestic violence, major frauds, insurance frauds and elder abuse.

Assists crime victims and witnesses. Conducts office hearings to resolve neighborhood disputes and minor criminal complaints outside the criminal court system.

Bad Check Restitution Program

District Attorney's Office
mailing address:
7095 Hollywood Blvd., PMB 880, Hollywood 90028
Phone (800) 842-0733 (Victim Hotline)
(800) 269-0206 (Check Writers)

Consumer Protection Division

201 N. Figueroa St., Ste. 1200, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 580-3273

Bureau of Crime Prevention and Youth Services

Rm. 1162, Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-7401
E-mail: lada@co.la.ca.us

Elder Abuse Section

201 N. Figueroa St., Ste. 1600, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 580-3383

Family Violence Division

Rm. 18-702 Criminal Justice Center, 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-3785
(800) 978-3600 (Domestic Violence Hotline)

Hearing Officer Program

7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Rm. 104, Downey 90242-3768
Phone (562) 803-7116

Major Fraud Division

201 N. Figueroa St., Ste. 1600, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 580-3200

Media Relations

Rm. 18-1112, Criminal Justice Center
210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-3528
Fax: (213) 893-0235

Sex Crimes Division

Rm. 777, Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1611

Victim-Witness Assistance Program

Rm. 12-514, Criminal Justice Center, 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles
90012
Phone (213) 974-7499
(800) 773-7574

DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION

(See "Court Records" and "Family Law")

DOG AND CAT LICENSES AND ANIMAL CONTROL

Department of Animal Care and Control -
5898 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 90805
Phone (562) 728-4706
Internet home page: <http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info>

County regulations require that residents of unincorporated areas have their dogs and cats vaccinated for rabies. Dogs must be microchipped and comply with spay/neuter requirements. To obtain a dog or cat license, present a certificate of rabies vaccination, plus microchip information (for dogs), and proof of compliance with spay/neuter requirements (for dogs) to the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control.

DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2177
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Couples may file a statement of domestic partnership between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays at the Norwalk office or any branch office. For a list of branch offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

Both partners must be 18 years or older and at least one partner must reside or work within Los Angeles County. It costs \$20 to file a statement of domestic partnership. The statement may be amended upon payment of \$13. Either partner may file a statement of termination of domestic partnership upon payment of \$15. Certified copies are available for \$6 per copy. Forms are available on the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website www.lavote.net, click on "County Clerk Operations" and Domestic Partnership."

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Provides information on what domestic violence victims can do and where they can go for help by calling toll-free (800) 978-3600 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Recorded message is in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog/Filipino, Khmer, Japanese, Thai and Armenian.

Allows victims of domestic abuse to determine if their abuser is still in jail by calling the Sheriff Department's Victims Information and Notification (VINE) hotline at (877) 846-3452. Victims may also register with the VINE system at the time of sentencing to be automatically notified when the abuser is released from custody.

DRUG ABUSE

(See "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information")

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION, CITIZENS

Rm. 163, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012
Phone (213) 974-1491
Fax: (213) 620-1437
Internet home page: <http://eec.co.la.ca.us>
E-mail: eecomm@co.la.ca.us

Examines functions of County government at the request of the Board of Supervisors, on its own initiative, or as suggested by others and adopted. Submits recommendations to the Board directed toward improving local government economy, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Since its creation by the Board of Supervisors in 1964, the commission has published more than 192 reports, position papers, letters and associated documents on various issues of County operations, organization, real asset management, contracting, security, risk management, legislation, courts, and policy.

EDUCATION, OFFICE OF

9300 Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242-2890
Phone (562) 922-6111
Internet home page: <http://lacoed.edu>

Provides classroom instruction for specialized student populations and programs and services to the County's 80 K-12 school districts and 13 community college districts. Intermediates between the districts and the state Department of Education. Operates in several major areas:

Educational Programs. Serves tens of thousands of students per year through its Special Education Division (students with disabilities), Juvenile Court and Community Schools (juvenile offenders), and Alternative Education Division ("at-risk" students). Operates the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts and the International Polytechnic High School.

Education Services. Provides regionalized and specialized support services for districts, educators and parents in a number of areas, including the teaching of reading, teacher and administrator training, school reform, school-community partnerships, ROP, welfare-to-work and parenting programs, and the largest Head Start program in the nation (22,000 children enrolled).

Business Services. Helps districts contain costs by providing personnel, payroll, and retirement accounting, and fiscal oversight of district budgets. These cost-saving services enable districts to use more of their limited resources for the direct benefit of students.

Telecommunications and Technology Services. Offers state-of-the-art telecommunications and technology services to school districts, helping to train teachers and parents and mobilizing resources to increase technology access in classrooms.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is the largest intermediate educational agency in the United States.

EGG QUALITY

(See Produce and Egg Quality)

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE

Community and Senior Services
Phone (877) 477-3646 / (877) 4RSENIORS

Hotline for reporting suspected abuse of senior citizens. This is a 24-hour service, seven days a week.

ELECTIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk -
Election Headquarters
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 466-1310
TDD:(562) 462-2259
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Provides information on elections, voter registration, absentee ballots, deputy registrars, precinct boundaries, polling places, pollworkers, candidate filing, campaign financial statements and sample ballots.

Voter Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries	(562) 466-1323
Absentee Ballots	(562) 466-1323
Election Information	(562) 466-1310
Polling Places/Pollworkers	(562) 462-2509
Candidate Nomination Procedures	(562) 462-2317
Campaign Disclosure	(562) 462-2339
Multilingual	(800) 481-VOTE
Voter Fraud Hotline (option 6).....	(800) 815-2666
Registering to vote (option 5).....	(800) 815-2666
Voter Registration Request Line (24 hours a day, seven days).....	(800) 481-VOTE

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police, Paramedics:
In all areas of the County, dial 9-1-1.

Emergency service numbers are listed in the front pages of telephone directories.

Emergency Survival Program (ESP)
Office of Emergency Management
1275 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 980-2267
Fax: (323) 881-6897
Internet: www.espfocus.org

Provides information about preparing for all hazards, including terrorism. This free information can be obtained at www.espfocus.org, or by calling the ESP hotline at (213) 974-1166 (English) or (213) 974-2217 (Spanish).

Emergency Medical Services Agency

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
5555 Ferguson Dr., # 220, Commerce 90022
Phone (323) 890-7500
Fax: (323) 890-8528

Serves as the lead agency for the emergency medical services system at the local level and is responsible for coordinating all system participants, both public and private, to include fire departments and law enforcement as well as ambulance companies providing "9-1-1" emergency response and prehospital care services. Manages the countywide trauma and pediatric emergency response systems and facility disaster response. Conducts a paramedic training program and approves emergency medical technician (EMT-I) and paramedic training programs countywide. Questions, complaints or issues regarding to provision of emergency services should be directed to the EMS Agency.

EMPLOYEE FRAUD HOTLINE

(See County Fraud Hotline)

ENTERTAINMENT AND MEETING FACILITIES

(See Military and Veterans Affairs)

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY**(Chemical and Biological Analysis)**

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures Department
11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 940-6778
Fax: (562) 940-6785

Provides full-service chemical and biological testing. Tests all water quality parameters in drinking water, and environmental contaminants (chemical and biological) in storm water and waste water. Tests for lead in paint, dust and soil, and for heavy metals in hazardous waste.

EVICITION NOTICES

Sheriff's Department
Phone (213) 974-6613

FAMILY LAW

For information regarding matters in family law (divorce/dissolution, legal separation, annulment, paternity and related custody actions) in outlying areas, please contact your local superior court. District attorney enforcement actions are handled at Central Civil West.

Individuals seeking assistance in the preparation of various family law forms relating to support issues, paternity, answers to district attorney complaints, fee waiver applications and wage assignment orders may contact the Office of the Family Law Facilitator. The office staff will not give legal advice nor represent any parties in an action. The office provides the above services free of charge. Please contact your local office to make an appointment.

For the Central District: The Family Law Information line is (213) 974-8392. Office of the Family Law Facilitator: (213) 974-5004.

For Central Civil West: The Child Support Services Support Information line is (800) 615-8858. Office of the Family Law Facilitator: (213) 637-8470.

Self-Help Centers

Teaches people to access justice for themselves. Helps people navigate through the court system, from filling out the appropriate forms, to how and what to say before a judge. Provides assistance with small claims, evictions, family law and other civil litigation. Internet access, computerized court forms and alternative dispute resolution are also available.

Locations:

Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center

6280 Sylmar Ave., Rm. G-130, Van Nuys 91401
Family law cases – Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m.
All other civil matters – Mon. – Fri. 1:30 p.m.

Pomona Self-Help Legal Access Center

Pomona Courthouse
400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Flr., Rm. 702, Pomona 91766
Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(except Wednesdays)

Inglewood Self-Help Legal Access Center

Inglewood Courthouse
1 Regent St., 1st Flr., Rm. 107, Inglewood 90301
Mon. – Fri. from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(except Wednesdays)

Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center

Palmdale Courthouse
38256 Sierra Hwy., Palmdale 93550
Tues. – Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles/Maynard Toll Pro Per Counseling Center

111 N. Hill St., Dept. 8, Rm. 245, Los Angeles 90012
Internet address: www.lafla.org

Hours: Walk-in on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fees: Free to low-income clients.

Languages: English, Spanish, Korean.

Services: Brief family law counseling and pleading preparation concerning child custody and visitation, child support (including child support services cases) and domestic violence.

FARMERS MARKETS, CERTIFIED

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Pest Exclusion and Produce Quality Bureau
11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 940-7803
Fax: (562) 861-2828

Inspects and registers certified farmers markets and certified producers to ensure that the commodities sold are of the farmers' production.

FEMA/FLOOD ZONE/FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP INFORMATION

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-4317
(626) 458-4304

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

(see Business Filings and Registrations)

FILMING

(See FilmL.A., Inc.)

FILML.A., INC.

(formerly Entertainment Industry Development Corporation)

1201 W. 5th St., Ste. T-800, Los Angeles 90017

Phone (213) 977-8600

Fax: (213) 977-8610

Permit Fax: (213) 977-8601

Internet home page: <http://www.filmla.com>

E-mail: info@filmlainc.com

Operates as regional one-stop film office for County/City of Los Angeles. Coordinates film permits for the County and City of Los Angeles.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Consolidated Fire Protection District

1320 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063-3294

Phone (323) 881-2401

Internet home page: <http://www.lacofd.org>

Serves the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and 57 cities.

Provides 24-hour fire protection and life-safety services; the application and enforcement of appropriate codes and ordinances for the protection of life and property; and protects the public health and the environment from accidental releases of hazardous substances, storage, disposal of hazardous materials through a coordinated effort of inspections, emergency response enforcement and site mitigation.

Provides beach lifeguard services.

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Marshal - Inspections/Permits-

Phone (323) 890-4132

Building, Sprinkler, and Fire Alarm Plans Check-

Phone (323) 890-4125

Health Hazardous Materials Division

Public Health Licenses Hazardous Waste/Hazardous Materials -

Phone (323) 890-4045

Human Resources Division

Personnel Section -

Phone (323) 881-2431

Job Hotline -

Phone (323) 881-2308

Internet address: www.lacofd.org

Public Affairs Section

Public Information Office /Education Programs

Phone (323) 881-2411

Lifeguard Division Headquarters

Phone (310) 577-5700

Internet address: www.watchthewater.org

Catalina Island -

Phone (310) 510-0856 (Avalon)

Phone (310) 510-0341 (Isthmus)

Northern Section (Malibu) -

Phone (310) 457-2525

Surf Conditions (310) 457-9701

Training Section (Manhattan Beach) -

Phone (310) 939-7200

Southern Section (South Bay) -

Phone (310) 372-2166

Surf Conditions (310) 379-8471

Central Section (Santa Monica - Venice - Will Rogers) -

Phone (310) 394-3261

Surf Conditions (310) 578-0478

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-1431

Internet home page: <http://fishandgame.lacountycommissions.info>

Acts as an advisory board making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the State Fish and Game Warden as to the best method for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and Los Angeles County.

Provides propagation fund grants to groups and individuals for programs/projects, such as fishing excursions for disadvantaged

children in the County, studies for the preservation of wildlife, and fisheries enhancement programs. Grant applications are available at the commission office.

FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-5100

FOOD SAFETY

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5110
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Ensures that food is safe, wholesome and free of contamination by performing routine inspections and complaint investigations at more than 50,000 food facilities. Grades (A, B or C) restaurants and other retail food establishments after each inspection. Provides inspection results and restaurant closure information on website.

District Environmental Services
Phone (626) 430-5200

Retail food establishments (restaurants, markets, bakeries) and food vending at farmers markets, swap meets, carnivals, fairs, and other temporary events. Pet food stores.

Food and Milk Program
Phone (626) 430-5400
Wholesale, manufacturing and distributing establishments.
Food caterers.

Vehicle Inspection Program
Phone (626) 430-5500
Mobile food vehicles and carts (lunch trucks, produce carts, ice cream trucks, etc.)

FOOD STAMPS

(See Public Social Services, Department of)

FOOD-BOURNE ILLNESS/FOOD POISONING

Public Health, Department of
Morbidity Unit
313 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7821 (Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Phone (213) 240-7941 (evenings and weekends)

Investigates outbreaks of food-bourne illness.

FOSTER HOMES

(See Children and Family Services, Department of)

FRAUD

(See County Fraud Hotline
Health Services (DHS) Fraud Hotline
Voter Fraud Hotline
Welfare Fraud Hotline)

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION

Public Works, Department of -
County Garbage Disposal Districts -
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (800) 404-4487

GEM AND MINERAL EXHIBITIONS

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-4923

Provides geotechnical review of building and grading plans and proposed subdivisions for Building and Safety Division and Department of Regional Planning, respectively. Acts as geotechnical environmental and materials consultant to Public Works and other County agencies.

GOLF COURSES

Alondra Golf Course

16400 Prairie Ave., Lawndale 90260
Phone (310) 217-9916

Altadena Golf Course

1456 E. Mendocino St., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 797-3821

Diamond Bar Golf Course

22751 E. Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar 91765
Phone (909) 861-8282

Eaton Canyon Golf Course

1150 N. Sierra Madre Villa Ave., Pasadena 91107
Phone (626) 794-6773

El Cariso Golf Course

13100 Eldridge Ave., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 367-6157

Maggie Hathaway Golf Course

9637 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90047
Phone (323) 757-7176

Knollwood Golf Course

12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills 91344
Phone (818) 363-8161

Lakewood Golf Course

3101 Carson St., Lakewood 90712
Phone (562) 429-9711

La Mirada Golf Course

15501 E. Alicante Rd., La Mirada 90638
Phone (562) 943-7123

Los Amigos Golf Course

7295 E. Quill Dr., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 869-0302

Los Verdes Golf Course

7000 W. Los Verdes Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275
Phone (310) 377-7370

Marshall Canyon Golf Course

6100 N. Stephens Ranch Rd., La Verne 91750
Phone (909) 593-8211

Mountain Meadows Golf Course

1875 Fairplex Dr., Pomona 91768
Phone (909) 623-3704

Santa Anita Golf Course

405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 447-7156

Victoria Golf Course

340 E. 192nd St., Carson 90746
Phone (310) 323-6981

Chester Washington Golf Course

1930 W. 120th St., Los Angeles 90047
Phone (323) 756-6975

Whittier Narrows Golf Course

8640 E. Rush St., Rosemead 91770
Phone (626) 280-1044

GRAFFITI HOTLINE

Public Works, Department of
Phone (800) 675-HELP (800) 675-4357
Internet address: www.4tagla.com

Provides graffiti removal services on County rights-of-way, flood control channels, and private property in designated zero tolerance zones. The graffiti hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Graffiti is removed within 48 hours of notification, Mon. – Fri.

GRAND JURY

13-303 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center
210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-3993 (criminal)
Fax: (213) 620-1300
Phone (213) 974-4811 (civil)
Fax: (213) 229-2595
Internet home page: <http://grandjury.co.la.ca.us>

GUARDIANSHIP

(See Public Guardian)

GUARDIANSHIP RECORDS

Superior Court -
111 N. Hill St., Rm. 250, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-5859

HARBOR PATROL EMERGENCY

Sheriff's Department - Marina del Rey
Phone (310) 823-7762

HATE CRIMES

(See Human Relations Commission)

HAZARDOUS SPILLS (on Public Right of Way)

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (888) CLEAN LA
(800) 675-HELP

Handles reports of illegal dumping into storm drains.

HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION

Licensing and Certification
5555 Ferguson Dr., Ste. 320, Commerce 90022
Phone (323) 869-8500
24-hour hotline (800) 888-3600
Fax: (323) 890-8751

Conducts licensing/certification inspection and complaint investigations at privately owned health care facilities.

Service Areas:

Skilled Nursing Facilities (Nursing Homes)

Central District	(323) 869-8521
East District	(323) 869-8510
North District	(818) 901-4375
San Gabriel District	(626) 430-5600
West District	(310) 865-8400

Community Care Clinics	(323) 869-8500
General Acute Care Hospital	(323) 869-8207
Home Health Agencies	(323) 869-8599

Intermediate Care Facilities
for the Mentally Retarded (323) 869-8596

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

313 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (800) 427-8700

Internet home page: <http://www.ladhs.org>

Protects, maintains and improves the health of Los Angeles County residents through the operation of five hospitals, six comprehensive health centers, 22 health centers and multiple clinics located throughout the County under the public/private partnership (PPP) program. DHS facilities include two Level 1 trauma centers, two pediatric trauma centers and a burn center. Other specialties include perinatal services, children services, spinal cord injury services, emergency/trauma and psychiatric care services.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS

Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center (LA County, GR)

245 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles 90022

Phone (800) 383-4600

El Monte Comprehensive Health Center (LA County, GR)

10953 Ramona Blvd., El Monte 91731

Phone (800) 383-4600

H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center

2829 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90007

Phone (213) 744-3945

Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center

5850 S. Main St., Los Angeles 90003

Phone (323) 846-4312

Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center

1333 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach 90813

Phone (562) 599-8636

Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center

7515 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys 91405

Phone (818) 947-4000

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

Information and Member Services: (800) 475-5550

The Department of Health Services operates the Community Health Plan, a state-licensed prepaid health plan that offers comprehensive health care services to enrolled members. The CHP, which is federally qualified as a health maintenance organization (HMO), provides services at department facilities and through private physicians and hospitals that contract with the plan.

HEALTH CENTERS:

Antelope Valley Health Center

335 B East Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4511

Bellflower Health Center

10005 E. Flower St., Bellflower 90706
Phone (562) 804-8111

Dollarhide Health Center

1108 N. Oleander St., Compton 90222
Phone (310) 763-2244

Gardena School Based Clinic

1301 W. 182nd St., Gardena 90248
Phone (310) 808-1180

Lake Los Angeles Clinic

16921 E. Ave O, Space G, Lake Los Angeles 93591
Phone (661) 945-8444

Littlerock Community Clinic

8201 Pearblossom Hwy., Littlerock 93543
Phone (661) 945-8382

Multi-service Ambulatory Care Center

44900 N. 60th St. West, Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 945-8581

South Valley Health Center

38350 N. 40th St. East, Palmdale 93552
Phone (661) 272-5000

Vaughn School Based Clinic

13330 Vaughn St., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 899-2278

Wilmington Health Center

1325 Broad Ave., Wilmington 90744
Phone (310) 518-8800

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

General Relief (GR)
Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
PPP and Health Center Referrals (800) 427-8700

All for Health, Health for All

519 E. Broadway, Glendale 91205
Phone (818) 409-3022

AltaMed Health Services Corporation

6901 S. Atlantic Ave., Bell 90201
Phone (323) 562-6700

AltaMed Health Services Corp

10454 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 453-8466

AltaMed Health Services Corp

9436 E. Slauson, Pico Rivera 90660
Phone (562) 949-6069

AltaMed Health Services Corp

3945 E. Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90023
Phone (323) 265-1998

AltaMed Health Services Corp - Buena Care

1701 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 223-6146

AltaMed Health Services Corp - La Clinica Sunol

5427 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 869-1900

Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation

El Sereno

4815 E. Valley Blvd., # C, Los Angeles 90032
Phone (323) 254-5221

Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation

Highland Park

6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90042
Phone (323) 254-5221

**Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation
Mobile Van 2**
6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90042
Phone (323) 254-5291

Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation
2411 N. Broadway, Los Angeles 90031
Phone (323) 987-2000

Asian Pacific Health Care Venture
1530 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles 90027
Phone (323) 644-3888

**Avalon Medical Development Corporation
(dba) Catalina Island Medical Center**
100 Falls Canyon Rd., Avalon 90704
Phone (310) 510-0096

BAART Community Healthcare - Avalon
4920 S. Avalon, Los Angeles 90011
Phone (323) 235-5023

BAART Community Healthcare - Beverly
1926 W. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90057
Phone (213) 607-2010

BAART Community Healthcare - La Puente
15229 E. Amar Rd., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 855-5090

Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.
5257 E. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 726-9777

Central City Community Health Center
5970 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 234-3280

Central Neighborhood Medical Group, Inc.
2707 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90011
Phone (323) 234-5000

**Children's Dental Health Foundation @
Bellflower Health Center**
10005 E. Flower St., Bellflower 90706
Phone (562) 804-8100

Children's Dental Foundation

2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 90806
Phone (562) 933-3141

Chinatown Service Center

767 N. Hill St., # 200, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 808-1718

Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero

123 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles 90057
Phone (213) 989-7700

Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero

Northeast Health Center
2032 Marengo St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 987-1030

Community Health Alliance of Pasadena

1855 N. Fair Oaks Ave., # 200, Pasadena 91103
Phone (626) 398-6300

Compton Central Health Clinic Inc.

201 N. Central Ave., Compton 90220
Phone (310) 635-7123

Durfee Family Care Medical Group

2006 Durfee Ave., El Monte 91733
Phone (626) 442-5015

East Valley Community Health Center

420 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina 91790
Phone (626) 919-5724

East Valley Community Health Center

680 Fairplex Dr., Pomona 91768
Phone (909) 620-8088

Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center (GR)

1530 S. Olive St., Los Angeles 90015
Phone (213) 747-5542

El Dorado Community Service Center - Inglewood

4450 W. Century Blvd., Inglewood 90304
Phone (310) 671-0555

El Dorado Community Service Center - Lawndale

4023 Marine Ave., Lawndale 90260
Phone (310) 675-9555

El Dorado Community Service Center - Pico Rivera

8207 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera 90660
Phone (562) 695-0737

El Proyecto del Barrio

8902 Woodman Ave., Arleta 91331
Phone (818) 830-7033

El Proyecto del Barrio - Azusa Health Center

150 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa 91702
Phone (626) 969-7885

El Proyecto del Barrio

20800 Sherman Way, Canoga Park 91306
Phone (818) 883-2273

**Family Health Care Centers of Greater
Los Angeles - Bell Gardens**

6501 S. Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens 90201
Phone (562) 420-2433

**Family Health Care Centers of Greater
Los Angeles - Hawaiian Gardens**

22310 Wardham Ave., Hawaiian Gardens 90716
Phone (562) 420-2433

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Bresee Clinic**

184 S. Bimini Pl., Los Angeles 90004
Phone (213) 201-6878

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Eagle Rock**

4448 York Blvd., Los Angeles 90041
Phone (323) 344-5233

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Echo Park**

150 N. Reno, Los Angeles 90026
Phone (213) 380-7298

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Hollywood**

4618 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles 90028
Phone (323) 953-7170

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Sunol**

133 N. Sunol Dr., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 981-1660

**Franciscan Clinics QueensCare Family Clinics
Wilshire Center**

3242 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 90005
Phone (213) 368-9779

Garfield Health Center

210 N. Garfield Ave., # 203, Monterey Park 91754
Phone (626) 307-7497

Harbor Free Clinic

593 W. 6th St., San Pedro 90731
Phone (310) 547-0202

Harbor Free Clinic at Harbor Health Center

731 S. Beacon St., San Pedro 90731
Phone (310) 732-5887

JWCH Institute

6912 Ajax Ave., Bell Gardens 90201
Phone (323) 562-5813

JWCH Institute

340 N. Madison Ave., Los Angeles 90004
Phone (323) 644-2252

JWCH Institute

Safe Harbor

721 E. 5th St., Los Angeles 90013
Phone (213) 622-4073

JWCH Institute

Weingart Medical Center

515 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 90021
Phone (213) 622-2639

JWCH Institute

12360 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 281-0305

**Korean Health, Education, Information &
Research (KHEIR)**

3727 W. 6th St., # 200, Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 637-1070

Koryo Health Foundation Community Clinic

1058 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90006
Phone (213) 380-8833

Los Angeles Free Clinic - Beverly

8405 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90048
Phone (323) 653-1990

Los Angeles Free Clinic - Hollywood

6043 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 90028
Phone (323) 653-1990

Los Angeles Free Clinic

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center

5205 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles 90038
Phone (323) 653-1990

Mission City Community Network

15206 Parthenia St., North Hills 91343
Phone (818) 895-3100

Mission City Community Network - Hollywood

4842 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 90027
Phone (323) 644-1110

Northeast Community Clinic

4129 E. Gage Ave., Bell 90201
Phone (323) 771-8400

Northeast Community Clinic

5564 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90042
Phone (323) 256-3884

Northeast Community Clinic

1414 S. Grand Ave., 2nd Flr. Los Angeles 90015
Phone (213) 746-6200

Northeast Community Clinic

3751 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles 90018
Phone (213) 742-6070

Northeast Community Clinic

231 W. Vernon Ave., # 200, Los Angeles 90037
Phone (323) 231-8814

Northeast Valley Health Corporation

12756 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima 91340
Phone (818) 896-0531

Northeast Valley Health Corporation

1600 San Fernando Rd., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 365-8086

**Northeast Valley Health Corporation
at the Canoga Park Health Center**

7107 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park 91303
Phone (818) 340-3570

**Northeast Valley Health Corporation
at the Valencia Health Center**

23763 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 287-1551

**Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center @
Pomona Health Center**

750 S. Park Ave., Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 622-6516

**Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center/Western
University Health Center**

887 E. Second St., # C, Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 865-2565

Ramona Health Plan Medical Group

14051 E. Ramona Parkway, Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 338-7338

Sacred Heart Family Medical Clinics, Inc.

8540 Alondra Blvd., # B2, Paramount 90723
Phone (562) 602-2508

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center, Inc.

27225 Camp Plenty Rd., # 2, Canyon Country 91351
Phone (661) 424-1220

South Atlantic Medical Group

2616 Clarendon Ave., Huntington Park 90255
Phone (323) 589-6633

**South Bay Family Healthcare Center
Gardena**

742 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena 90247
Phone (310) 802-6170

**South Bay Family Healthcare Center
Inglewood**

1091 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood 90301
Phone (310) 802-6170

**South Bay Family Healthcare Center
Redondo Beach**

2114 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach 90278
Phone (310) 802-6170

South Central Family Health Center

4000 S. Main St., Los Angeles 90011
Phone (323) 232-2673

South Central Family Health Center

4425 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90011
Phone (323) 908-4200

St. John's Well Child Center - Compton

2115-A N. Wilmington Ave., Compton 90222
Phone (310) 603-1332

St. John's Well Child Center - Los Angeles

515 W. 27th St., Los Angeles 90007
Phone (310) 749-0947

St. John's Well Child Center - Lincoln Heights

2506 Alta St., Los Angeles 90031
Phone (213) 749-0947

St. John's Well Child Center - Dental Clinic

2300 S. Flower St., # 303, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 541-1600

St. John's Well Child Center

5701 Hoover St., Los Angeles 90037
Phone (323) 541-1400

T.H.E. Clinic Inc.

at Ruth Temple Health Center

3834 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90062
Phone (323) 730-3507

Tarzana Treatment Center - Antelope Valley

907 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 723-4829

Tarzana Treatment Center - West Valley

18646 Oxnard St., Tarzana 91356
Phone (818) 996-7019

The Children's Clinic

2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 90801
Phone (562) 933-0400

The Children's Clinic

1057 Pine Ave., Long Beach 90813
Phone (562) 366-5900

The Children's Clinic

1060 E. 70th St., Long Beach 90805
Phone (562) 531-7284

The Children's Clinic

730 W. 3rd St., Long Beach 90802
Phone (562) 435-5040

**The Children's Clinic at Long Beach
Multiservice Center**

1301 W. 12th St., Long Beach 90813
Phone (562) 733-1147

The Church of Our Saviour

4368 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 579-0290

Universal Health Foundation

2020 E. 1st St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 980-9600

University Muslim Medical Association, Inc.

711 W. Florence Ave., Los Angeles 90044
Phone (323) 789-5610

Valley Community Clinic

6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave., N. Hollywood 91605
Phone (818) 763-8836

Venice Family Clinic

Marionwood

4909 Marionwood Dr., Culver City 90231
Phone (310) 842-4328

Venice Family Clinic

Culver City Youth Center

4401 Elendra St., Culver City 90230
Phone (310) 842-4328

Venice Family Clinic

Simms/Mann Health and Wellness Center

2509 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica 90405
Phone (310) 392-8636

**Venice Family Clinic
Robert Levine Family Health Center**
905 Venice Blvd., Venice 90291
Phone (310) 392-8636

Venice Family Clinic
604 Rose Ave., Venice 90291
Phone (310) 392-8636

**Venice Family Clinic
UCLA Dental Health Clinic**
323 S. Lincoln Blvd., Venice 90291
Phone (310) 392-8636

Visiting Nurse Community Services
(Primary Care services provided from a mobile van in the
Lancaster/Palmdale areas – call first for a weekly agenda of exact
locations and times)
Phone (661) 942-2391

Watts Healthcare Corp - Baldwin Hills
3756 Santa Rosalia Dr., # 400, Los Angeles 90008
Phone (323) 290-3400

Watts Healthcare Corp - Los Angeles
10003 Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90002
Phone (323) 568-4419

Westside Family Health Center
1711 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica 90405
Phone (310) 450-2190

Westside Neighborhood Clinic
1436 W. 23rd St., Long Beach 90810
Phone (562) 595-5507

Wilmington Community Clinic
1009 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744
Phone (310) 549-5760

HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) FRAUD HOTLINE

Department of Health Services -
Inspection and Audit Division -
313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 806, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7901

To report suspected fraud involving the Department of Health Services.

HEARING IMPAIRED - INFORMATION

Teletypewriter (TDD) Services:
Information and Referral Services -
Phone (800) 660-4026

Public Social Services Department
Phone (562) 908-6650

Public Works Department
Phone (626) 282-7829

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Phone (562) 462-2259 - Elections

Sheriff's Department (Emergency)
Phone 9-1-1

Sheriff's Department (Business)
Phone (323) 267-6669

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Phone (213) 974-2196

HISTORY MUSEUMS

(See Natural History Museum and William S. Hart Museum
under "Museums")

HIV, COMMISSION ON

Public Health, Department of
3530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1140, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2816
Fax: (213) 637-4748

Serves as the community planning body for HIV/AIDS programs administered by the County of Los Angeles, in particular the Department of Public Health. Develops and updates a comprehensive plan for the organization and delivery of services to individuals with or at risk for HIV disease. Establishes priorities and allocations for HIV/AIDS funding. Advises the Board of Supervisors on public policy issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
453 S. Spring St., 12th Flr., Los Angeles 90013
Phone (213) 683-3333
Fax: (213) 892-0093
TTY: (213) 553-8488
Internet home page: www.lahsa.org
E-mail address: info@lahsa.org

Acts as an independent unit of local government. Created in 1993 by the City and County of Los Angeles to address the problems of homelessness on a regional basis. Plans, funds and administers programs throughout Los Angeles County that assist homeless individuals and families with their transition towards self-sufficiency. These programs include: 1) prevention activities, 2) outreach and assessment, 3) emergency shelter programs, 4) transitional housing programs, 5) permanent supportive housing and 6) supportive services.

HOMELESS VETERANS

(See Military and Veterans Affairs)

HOMESTEADS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., 1st Flr., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2125
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

A declaration of homestead may be declared and recorded by owners of real property on their principal place of residence. Signatures on the declaration of homestead must be notarized. Declaration of homestead forms may be purchased at most office supply and legal stationery stores, and is available on the department's homepage.

Homestead documents may be recorded by mail or in person. The recording fee is \$9 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page. If the document does not conform to 8-1/2" by 11" page size, there is an additional \$3 fee for each page of the document.

To record a homestead document by mail, send the completed form and recording fee to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, P.O. Box 53115, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0115. A check or money order payable to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must accompany the homestead document.

To record a homestead document in person, bring the completed form to the Norwalk office between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays (except holidays) or to one of three branch office locations offering remote recording services as follows:

14340 Sylvan St. in Van Nuys weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

1028 W. Ave. J-2 in Lancaster weekdays between 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

11701 S. La Cienega in Los Angeles weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The examiner reviews documents for proper completion, collects the appropriate fees and records the documents. The original document is returned by mail within one month. A certified copy for a fee of \$6 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page may be requested and received immediately upon recordation of the document. Cash, check or money order may be used for in-person recording.

HOSPITALS

Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center -
1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-2622

Note: The LAC+USC Medical Center consists of two hospitals:

General Hospital -
1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-2622

Women's and Children's Hospital -
1240 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-7441

Psychiatric services are provided at on-site and off-site locations. For information call (323) 226-5606.

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center -
1000 W. Carson St., Torrance 90509
Phone (310) 222-2345

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Harbor Medical Hospital -
12021 Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (310) 668-4321

Olive View/UCLA Medical Center -
14445 Olive View Dr., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 364-1555

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center -
7601 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 401-7111

HOSPITAL BILLS, DELINQUENT -
(See Debts for County Services)

HOTELS (Sanitation Issues)
(See Housing Inspections)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE /
ELECTRONIC COLLECTION**

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Internet address: www.888cleanla.com
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd>

HOTLINE (888) CLEAN LA
(888) 253-2652
(800) 238-0173 (Sanitation Districts recording)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, INDUSTRIAL
WASTE, UNDERGROUND TANKS, LANDFILLS, AND
RUBBISH DISPOSAL**

Public Works, Department of

General information, list of landfills and industrial waste disposal permits:

Environmental Programs Division
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3502

Household Hazardous Waste Information
Phone (888) CLEAN LA
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw>

Industrial Waste and Underground Storage Tanks
Phone (626) 458-3517

Land Development

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Hours: Mon - Thurs. 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Public Counter, Plan Check and Final Maps
Phone (626) 458-4930
Tentative Maps
Phone (626) 458-4351

Landfills -

Phone (626) 458-3553
Internet address: www.solidwastedrs.org

Rubbish Disposal -

Phone (888) 404-4487

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County -

1955 Workman Mill Rd., Whittier 90601
P.O. Box 4998, Whittier 90607
Phone (562) 699-7411
(323) 685-5217

Landfill Sites:**Calabasas -**

5300 Lost Hills Rd., Agoura 90301
Phone (818) 889-0363

Puente Hills -

13130 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746
Phone (562) 699-7315 or (323) 685-8875

Scholl Canyon -

3001 Scholl Canyon Rd., Glendale 91206
Phone (323) 245-9865

Solid Waste Facilities:**Palos Verdes Recycle Center -**

26301 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates 90274
Phone (310) 375-6094

Downey Area Recycling and Transfer (DART)

9770 E. Washburn Rd., Downey 90241
Phone (562) 923-7664

Puente Hills Material Recovery Facility

13130 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746
Phone (562) 699-7411

Puente Hills Recycle Center

13130 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746
Phone (562) 908-4875

South Gate Transfer Station -

9530 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 927-0146

Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility

5926 Sheila St., Commerce 90040
Phone (323) 721-1278

Southeast Resources Recovery Facility

120 Henry Ford Ave., Long Beach 90802
Phone (562) 570-1196

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(See Community Development Commission)

HOUSING INSPECTIONS

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5110
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/eh>
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Inspects more than 71,000 licensed housing sites (five or more units) and responds to more than 17,000 complaints per year to ensure that residential housing is safe, sanitary and fit for human habitation.

District Environmental Services
Phone (626) 430-5200
Apartments, condominiums, townhouses, lofts, and private homes.

Housing and Institutions Program
Phone (626) 430-5590
Hotels, motels, dormitories, private schools, jails, and other institutions.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Rm. 1184 Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-7611
Internet home page: <http://www.lahumanrelations.org>
Internet: <http://zerohour.com>

Seeks to foster harmonious and equitable intergroup relations, to empower communities and institutions, to engage in non-violent conflict resolution, and to promote an informed and inclusive multicultural society.

Helps develop community-specific programs to stop racism, homophobia, religious prejudice, linguistic bias, anti-immigrant sentiment and other divisive attitude that can lead to intergroup tension, hate crimes, and related violence. Issues an annual report of hate crime in Los Angeles County.

Founded and sustains the countywide Youth Public Education Campaign, School Intergroup Conflict Initiative, Interfaith Leader Initiative, Network Against Hate Crime, the Human Relations Mutual Assistance Consortium, the Corporate Advisory Committee, the Media Image Coalition, the Hate Crime Victim Advocacy Initiative, and several other projects.

HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Rm. 579, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2406
Job Information Hotline: (800) 970-LIST (5478)
TDD: (800) 897-0077 (24 hours / 7 days)
TDD: (800) 899-4099 (Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. operator assisted)
Internet home page: <http://dhr.lacounty.info>

Wilshire Facility

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2084
TDD: (800) 897-0077 (24 hours / 7 days)
TDD: (800) 899-4099 (Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. operator assisted)

Manages the County's human resources policy development and implementation in the areas of recruitment and selection, promotion, discipline, salary and benefits administration, and employee/applicant appeals, classification, and training.

Ensures the maintenance of a high quality workforce for the provision of critical services to the public. Responsible for a countywide human resources program to ensure fairness and equity for employees and citizens seeking employment with the County.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

(See Hazardous Spills)

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Public Health, Department of
3530 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Flr., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 351-7800
Fax: (213) 351-2780
Internet page: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/ip>

Provides immunization information for parents and the general public, immunization information and trainings for health care providers, special information on adult immunizations, and locations of clinics where immunization services are available free or at low cost.

IMMIGRATION

(See Debts for County Services and INS Clearance Letters)

INCORPORATIONS, CITIES

(See Local Agency Formation Commission)

INDUSTRIAL WASTE

(See Permits)

INFO LINE

(See 211 LA County)

INHERITANCE TAX INFORMATION

As of January 1, 1981, state law eliminated the county treasurer's role in collecting inheritance taxes and eliminated the necessity of checking contents of safe deposit boxes.

Information should be obtained from the office of the State Controller, Division of Tax Administration, P.O. Box 247, Sacramento 95802-0247, Phone (916) 445-6321.

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

(See Public Social Services, Department of)

INS CLEARANCE LETTERS

Sheriff's Department
Records and Identification Bureau
Public Services Unit
12440 Imperial Hwy., # 120, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 465-7825

INSECT AND PLANT DISEASE IDENTIFICATION

Insects and Plant Diseases
Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Entomology/Plant Pathology Laboratory
11012 South Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 940-7234 (Insects)
Phone (562) 940-7236 (Plants)
Fax: (562) 622-0717

Identifies insects and other arthropods, especially those that cause damage to crops and landscape plants. The plant pathologist identifies bacteria, fungus, virus, nutrient deficiency and chemical damage in plants.

INSECT IDENTIFICATION

(See Pest/Insect Identification)

INSURANCE, COMMISSION ON

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1431
Internet home page: <http://lacic.org>

Is comprised of insurance specialists, knowledgeable in the area of consumer insurance, automobile liability, homeowners, health and earthquake insurance, who work collaboratively to inform the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors of significant developments, court cases, and the status of pending legislation concerning consumer insurance matters. Submits regular and special reports and recommendations to the Board as deemed appropriate; develops information and makes recommendations on methods for reducing the costs of insurance; improves customer education and broadens

community awareness regarding insurance issues. Upon specific approval by the Board, may conduct public hearings, call witnesses and experts, present testimony and participate in insurance matters before the Congress, state Legislature, State Insurance Commission or other public bodies.

INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-2101
Internet home page: <http://isd.co.la.ca.us>

Provides a range of support services to other County of Los Angeles departments in the areas of purchasing, contracting, facilities, information technology, and other support services, such as energy management, parking and mail services.

Facilities Operations -

1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-2107

Information Technology -

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-2902

Purchasing and Contracting Services -

1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-2670 Purchasing
Phone (323) 267-3101 Contracting

Also see "Contracting, Purchasing, and "Surplus Goods Sales and Donations."

INTERNET

County home page: <http://lacounty.gov>
E-mail: info@lacounty.gov

General information is available about the County, the Board of Supervisors, individual departments and agencies. The agenda for the meetings of the Board of Supervisors, the supporting documents, and the statement of proceedings may also be accessed.

This booklet, "Citizens Guide to County Services," is also online.

JAILS

Sheriff's Department Custody Operations Division
Inmate location and booking information -
Phone (213) 473-6100
Internet page: http://app4.lasd.org/iic/ajis_search.cfm
or access through link to sheriff's Internet home page:
<http://www.lasd.org>

Century Regional Detention Facility -
11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood 90262
Phone (323) 568-4500 (Female Inmates)

Men's Central Jail -
441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone: (213) 974-4082 Main lobby daytime hours
(213) 974-4921 Main control after hours

Mira Loma Detention Center -
45100 N. 60th St. West, Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 949-3811

North County Correctional Facility -
29340 The Old Rd., Castaic 91384-2905
Phone (661) 295-8840

Peter J. Pitchess Detention Center -
East Facility
29310 The Old Rd., Castaic 91384-2905
Phone (661) 295-8815
North Facility
29320 The Old Rd., Castaic 91384-2905
Phone (661) 295-8840

Sybil Brand Institute For Women -
4500 E. City Terrace Dr., Los Angeles 90063
(temporarily closed for remodeling)

Twin Towers Correctional Facility -
450 Bauchet St., Los Angeles 90012
Tower One (213) 893-5100
Tower Two (213) 893-5220

JOB INFORMATION

Department of Human Resources
Employment Information Services Office
3333 Wilshire Blvd. # 1000, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2084
Job Information Hotline: (800) 970-LIST (5478)
TDD: (800) 897-0077 (24 hours / 7 days)
TDD: (800) 899-4099 (Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. operator assisted)
Internet address: <http://dhr.lacounty.info>

Makes available public information about job openings within the County and in other public and private agencies which provide job announcements. Job information is available at Wilshire office and on the hotline number (800) 970-5478.

JOHN ANSON FORD THEATRE

(see Arts Commission)

JURY DUTY

Jury Commissioner's Office
Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-5811
Internet home page: <http://lasuperiorcourt.org/jury>
Juror Services Telephone Center: (800) 778-5879
TTY Hearing Impaired
Juror Services Division: (888) 354-0441
Jury/Sanctions: (213) 974-7152

Jury candidates are chosen from voter registration lists and Department of Motor Vehicle license and identification records by a random selection process. Persons chosen are sent a prospective juror questionnaire to determine whether they are qualified to serve or whether legal grounds exist to excuse them.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

(See "Marriage Ceremonies")

JUVENILE COURT

Compton Informal Juvenile and Traffic Court
200 W. Compton Blvd., 4th Flr., Compton 90220-3194
Phone (310) 603-7128
(hearings on Tuesday and Thursdays only)

Compton South Central District
200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220-3194
Phone (310) 603-7816 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court
201 Centre Plaza Dr., Ste. 3, Monterey Park 91754-2158
Phone (323) 526-6646 (Juvenile Dependency) Clerks office

Glendale Juvenile Informal and Traffic Court
600 E. Broadway, Glendale 91206
Phone (818) 500-3540 - Div 4

Inglewood Juvenile Court
110 Regent St., Los Angeles 90301-1274
Phone (310) 419-5281 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Juvenile Traffic
1945 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-4155 (Juvenile Traffic)

David V. Kenyon Juvenile Center
7625 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90001-2999
Phone (323) 586-6055 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Lancaster Juvenile Court
1010 W. Ave. "J", Lancaster 93534-3399
Phone (661) 949-6505 (Juvenile Delinquency, Dependency)
(661) 945-6450 (Juvenile Traffic)

Long Beach - South District
415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 90802-4591
Phone (562) 491-6105 (Juvenile Traffic)

Los Padrinos Juvenile Court
7281 E. Quill Dr., Rm. A-Z, Downey 90242-2096
Phone (562) 940-8823 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Northeast Juvenile Center
1601 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033-1094
Phone (323) 226-8591 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Norwalk - Southeast District
12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 104, Norwalk 90650-3188
Phone (562) 807-7201 (Juvenile Traffic)

Pasadena - Northeast District
300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 91101-1566
Phone (626) 356-5508 (Juvenile Traffic)

Pomona - East District
400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona 91766-3229
Phone (909) 620-3023 (Juvenile Delinquency)
(909) 620-3116 (Juvenile Traffic)

San Fernando Valley Juvenile Court
16350 Filbert St., Sylmar 91342-1099
Phone (818) 364-2111 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Santa Monica - West District
1725 Main St., Rm. 225, Santa Monica 90401
Phone (310) 260-3708 (Juvenile Traffic)

Torrance - Southwest District
3221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503-5096
Phone (310) 222-8878 (Juvenile Traffic)

Van Nuys - Northwest District
6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 340, Van Nuys 91401-2789
Phone (818) 374-2332 (Juvenile Traffic)

LACOUNTYHELPS WEBSITE

Chief Administrative Office
Internet page: LACountyHelps.org

Provides free information about many types of health and human services provided by the County and other governmental agencies, and where to go to obtain the services. Also, provides a free, easy and anonymous pre-screener that allows the user to anonymously enter information about family composition and circumstances and the pre-screener will return information about programs that might specifically benefit that family. Includes children services, teen services, adult services, information about healthcare coverage for children and adults, services for people with disabilities and other social services.

LIBRARY, PUBLIC

7400 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-8462 (Administrative Offices)
Internet home page: <http://www.colapublib.org>

Provides a full range of library services in 51 cities and most unincorporated areas of the County, through 88 community-based library outlets, including four bookmobiles. Offers a full range of materials in current formats: books, magazines, newspapers, government publications, maps, microforms, video cassettes, compact

discs, books on CD and cassette, audio cassettes, laser discs, DVDs and computer software.

Provides both adult and children's services, including free and fee-based information services, adult and youth programs, children's story hours, community meeting rooms, and public access computers for information and for access to the Internet. Provides a strong early childhood, pre-literacy program targeting infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents. Strong emphasis is placed on working closely with the educational community to support independent learning and homework needs. Homework centers in selected libraries provide after-school homework assistance on a one-to-one basis.

Provides an annual summer reading program as well as an array of programs for children and families throughout the year to support reading, learning and multi-cultural understanding.

The County of Los Angeles Public Library is a free service of Los Angeles County.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

BOOKS-BY-MAIL: Provides library materials free by mail to the homebound. Phone any local county library for a catalogue and information. Phone (661) 948-2410.

FAMILY PLACE CENTERS: Offers bright and colorful spaces for children and their parents with collections of books, toys, videos, and music for babies, toddlers, parents and caregivers. Provides parents with access to community resources and services. For Family Place locations, call (562) 940-6907.

HOMEWORK CENTERS: Provides enhanced resources, computer technology and homework helpers at 31 selected sites to support the educational needs of students. A list of homework centers can be found at <http://www.colapublib.org/children/parents/hmwork.html>

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP: Connects students in grades 4 through 12 with expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English for one-on-one homework assistance free of charge. Students can log onto www.librarytutor.org from any location, but need a County Library card to use the service.

ETHNIC RESOURCE CENTERS

Provides materials and reference services related to specific ethnic groups.

American Indian Resource Center: Huntington Park Library, 6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park 90255. Phone (323) 583-2794.

Asian Pacific Resource Center: Montebello Library, 1550 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello 90640. Phone (323) 722-6551.

Black Resource Center: A C Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles 90061. Phone (310) 538-0059.

Chicano Resource Center: East Los Angeles Library, 4837 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90022. Phone (323) 263-5087.

LITERACY:

Provides tutoring and training by volunteers in 17 literacy centers. Phone (562) 940-8513.

PUBLIC ACCESS TTY SERVICE

West Regional Office

150 E. 216th St., Carson 90745
Voice (310) 830-0231
Public Access TTY: (310) 830-4532

Hawthorne Library

12700 S. Grevillea, Hawthorne 90250
Voice (310) 679-8193
Public Access TTY: (310) 679-4316

Lancaster Library

601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
Voice (661) 948-5029
Public Access TTY: (661) 945-2503

Library Headquarters

7400 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Voice (562) 940-8462
Public Access TTY: (562) 940-8477

Central Regional Office

1550 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello 90640
Voice (323) 722-5621
Public Access TTY: (323) 726-0836

South Regional Office

12348 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Voice (562) 868-0770
Public Access TTY: (562) 868-8900

North Regional Office

23710 W. Magic Mountain Pkwy., Santa Clarita 91355
Voice (661) 259-8946
Public Access TTY: (661) 286-0058

East Regional Office

1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790
Voice (626) 960-2861
Public Access TTY: (626) 814-1377

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

7400 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-8403

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES**A C Bilbrew -**

150 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles 90061
Phone (310) 538-3350

Agoura Hills -

29901 Ladyface Crt., Agoura Hills 91301
Phone (818) 889-2278

Alondra -

11949 E. Alondra Blvd., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 868-7771

Angelo M. Iacoboni -

4990 Clark Ave., Lakewood 90712
Phone (562) 866-1777

Antelope Valley Bookmobile

601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 948-8270

Anthony Quinn -

3965 Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 264-7715

Artesia -

18722 S. Clarkdale Ave., Artesia 90701
Phone (562) 865-6614

Avalon -

215 Sumner Ave., Avalon 90704
Phone (310) 510-1050

Baldwin Park -

4181 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 962-6947

Bell -

4411 E. Gage Ave., Bell 90201
Phone (323) 560-2149

Bell Gardens -

7110 S. Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens 90201
Phone (562) 927-1309

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy -

18601 Soledad Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita 91351
Phone (661) 251-2720

Carson -

151 E. Carson St., Carson 90745
Phone (310) 830-0901

Charter Oak -

20540 "K" Arrow Hwy., Covina 91724
Phone (626) 339-2151

Chet Holifield -

1060 S. Greenwood Ave., Montebello 90640
Phone (323) 728-0421

City Terrace -

4025 E. City Terrace Dr., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 261-0295

Claremont -

208 N. Harvard, Claremont 91711
Phone (909) 621-4902

Clifton M. Brakensiek -

9945 E. Flower St., Bellflower 90706
Phone (562) 925-5543

Compton -

240 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
Phone (310) 637-0202

Cudahy -

5218 Santa Ana St., Cudahy 90201
Phone (323) 771-1345

Culver City Julian Dixon -

4975 Overland Ave., Culver City 90230
Phone (310) 559-1676

Diamond Bar -

1061 S. Grand, Diamond Bar 91765
Phone (909) 861-4978

Duarte -

1301 Buena Vista St., Duarte 91010
Phone (626) 358-1865

East Los Angeles -

4837 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 264-0155

East Rancho Dominguez -

4205 E. Compton Blvd., East Rancho Dominguez 90221
Phone (310) 632-6193

El Camino Real -

4264 E. Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90023
Phone (323) 269-8102

El Monte -

3224 Tyler Ave., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 444-9506

Florence -

1610 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 581-8028

Gardena Mayme Dear -

1731 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena 90247
Phone (310) 323-6363

George Nye, Jr. -

6600 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood 90713
Phone (562) 421-8497

Graham -

1900 E. Firestone Blvd., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 582-2903

Hacienda Heights -

16010 La Monde St., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 968-9356

Hawaiian Gardens -

12100 E. Carson, # E, Hawaiian Gardens 90716
Phone (562) 496-1212

Hawthorne -

12700 S. Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne 90250
Phone (310) 679-8193

Hermosa Beach -

550 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach 90254
Phone (310) 379-8475

Hollydale -

12000 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 634-0156

Huntington Park -

6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park 90255
Phone (323) 583-1461

La Cañada Flintridge -

4545 N. Oakwood Ave., La Cañada Flintridge 91011
Phone (818) 790-3330

La Crescenta -

4521 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta 91214
Phone (818) 248-5313

La Mirada -

13800 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada 90638
Phone (562) 943-0277

La Puente -

15920 E. Central Ave., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 968-4613

La Verne -

3640 "D" St., La Verne 91750
Phone (909) 596-1934

Lake Los Angeles -

16921 E. Ave. "O", # A, Palmdale 93591
Phone (661) 264-0593

Lancaster -

601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 948-5029

Las Virgenes Bookmobile

23519 W. Civic Center Way, Malibu 90265
Phone (310) 456-8572

Lawndale -

14615 Burin Ave., Lawndale 90260
Phone (310) 676-0177

Leland R. Weaver -

4035 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate 90280
Phone (323) 567-8853

Lennox -

4359 Lennox Blvd., Lennox 90304
Phone (310) 674-0385

Little Rock -

35119 80th St. E., Little Rock 93543
Phone (661) 944-4138

Live Oak -

4153-55 E. Live Oak Ave., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 446-8803

Lloyd Taber - Marina del Rey -

4533 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 821-3415

Lomita -

24200 Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717
Phone (310) 539-4515

Los Nietos -

11644 E. Slauson, Whittier 90606
Phone (562) 695-0708

Lynwood -

11320 Bullis Rd., Lynwood 90262
Phone (310) 635-7121

Malibu -

23519 W. Civic Center Way, Malibu 90265
Phone (310) 456-6438

Manhattan Beach -

1320 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach 90266
Phone (310) 545-8595

Masao W. Satow -

14433 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena 90249
Phone (310) 679-0638

Maywood Cesar Chavez

4323 E. Slauson Ave., Maywood 90270
Phone (323) 771-8600

Montebello -

1550 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello 90640
Phone (323) 722-6551

Newhall -

22704 W. Ninth St., Santa Clarita 91321
Phone (661) 259-0750

Norwalk -

12350 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 868-0775

Norwood -

4550 N. Peck Rd., El Monte 91732
Phone (626) 443-3147

Paramount -

16254 Colorado Ave., Paramount 90723
Phone (562) 630-3171

Pico Rivera -

9001 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera 90660
Phone (562) 942-7394

Quartz Hill -

42018 N. 50th St., W., Quartz Hill 93536
Phone (661) 943-2454

Rivera -

7828 S. Serapis Ave., Pico Rivera 90660
Phone (562) 949-5485

Rosemead -

8800 Valley Blvd., Rosemead 91770
Phone (626) 573-5220

Rowland Heights -

1850 Nogales, Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 912-5348

San Dimas -

145 N. Walnut Ave., San Dimas 91773
Phone (909) 599-6738

San Fernando -

217 N. Maclay Ave., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 365-6928

San Gabriel -

500 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel 91776
Phone (626) 287-0761

Santa Clarita Bookmobile -

22704 W. Ninth St., Santa Clarita 91321
Phone (661) 260-1792

Sorensen -

11405 E. Rose Hedge Dr., Whittier 90606
Phone (562) 695-3979

South El Monte -

1430 N. Central Ave., South El Monte 91733
Phone (626) 443-4158

South Whittier -

14433 Leffingwell Rd., Whittier 90604
Phone (562) 946-4415

Sunkist -

840 N. Puente Ave., La Puente 91746
Phone (626) 960-2707

Temple City -

5939 Golden West Ave., Temple City 91780
Phone (626) 285-2136

Urban Outreach Bookmobile

1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790
Phone (626) 338-8373

Valencia -

23743 W. Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita 91355
Phone (661) 259-8942

Victoria Park -

17906 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson 90746
Phone (310) 327-4830

View Park -

3854 W. 54th St., Los Angeles 90043
Phone (323) 293-5371

Walnut -

21155 La Puente Rd., Walnut 91789
Phone (909) 595-0757

West Covina -

1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790
Phone (626) 962-3541

West Hollywood -

715 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069
Phone (310) 652-5340

Westlake Village -

31220 W. Oak Crest Dr., Westlake Village 91361
Phone (818) 865-9230

Willowbrook -

11838 Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (323) 564-5698

Wiseburn -

5335 W. 135th St., Hawthorne 90250
Phone (310) 643-8880

Woodcrest -

1340 W. 106th St., Los Angeles 90044
Phone (323) 757-9373

LICENSES**Business (Unincorporated Areas Only)**

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Rm. 109, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2011

Health:

Public Health, Department of (for garment manufacturers) -
Garment Inspection Program
Public Health License
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5570

Homes, Nursing:

Public Health, Department of
Inspections (Home Health Agency)
5555 Ferguson Dr., Commerce 90022
Phone (323) 869-8500

Massage Technicians:

Unincorporated Areas
Treasurer-Tax Collector
Business License
500 W. Temple St., Rm. 109, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2101

Massage Therapists:

Sheriff's Department
Records and Identification Bureau
12440 E. Imperial Hwy., 400 - West, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 465-7803

Special Inspector, Journeyman Plumber, Maintenance Electrician:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3176

Swimming Pool Technicians:

Public Health, Department of
Recreational Health Program
Phone (626) 430-5360

LIENS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Document Analysis & Recording
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 1006, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2125
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk serves notification by mail to debtors when an involuntary lien is recorded against them. An involuntary lien is a lien that a property owner did not sign.

If you have received a copy of a lien from the County Recorder and have questions, you must contact the person or agency that filed the lien. By law, the County Recorder cannot make any changes or alterations on a lien document.

Once you have contacted the person or agency that filed the lien and have resolved the issue, a release of lien must be submitted to the County Recorder in Norwalk for recording or at one of three branch

office locations offering remote recording services as follows:

14340 Sylvan St. in Van Nuys weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

1028 W. Ave. J-2 in Lancaster weekdays between 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

11701 S. La Cienega in Los Angeles weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Branch offices will record up to three documents per visit. The examiner reviews documents for proper completion, collects the appropriate fees, and records the documents. The original document is returned by mail within one month. A certified copy for a fee of \$6 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page may be requested and received immediately upon recordation of documents. The person who signed the original lien and, in most cases, notarized must sign the release.

If the person or agency that filed the lien is not available or is no longer in business, you may wish to contact an attorney to seek resolution of the matter.

If you are calling to inquire about how to file a lien against someone, you may wish to seek legal advice on these matters.

The appropriate court issues liens created as a result of a lawsuit.

Certified copies of judgments, which affect title to real property, may be recorded.

LIENS, TAXES

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 122, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

225 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 893-7935

Fax: (213) 633-5013

E-mail: ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov

Additional information: <http://www.lacountypropertytax.com>

Unsecured Tax Liens

If unsecured taxes are not paid as of November 1 of each year, the Tax Collector may file a lien with the Registrar-Recorder. Typical items assessed and collected on the unsecured tax roll include boats, airplanes, business property, escape and supplemental assessments

against former owners of real property. This lien prevents the assessee from recording real estate and loan transactions in Los Angeles County. In addition, most major credit reporting bureaus report the tax liens. For more information or to find out how to obtain a release of the lien, contact the Unsecured Personal Property Section at (213) 893-7935.

Liens on Real Property

Prior to auctioning tax-defaulted secured property (real estate), the Tax Collector files a lien called a Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property. The lien serves to notify the property owner and interested parties that the property will be sold unless all taxes are paid by the designated date. To obtain further information, contact the Property Auction Unit at (213) 974-2045.

Public Health License Liens

If a business fails to pay its annual public health license fee by the designated due date, the Tax Collector files a lien with the Registrar-Recorder. The lien is recorded in the name of the business or the owner. For more information or to find out how to obtain a release of lien, contact the Public Health License Unit at (213) 974-2011.

Judgment Liens

If the Tax Collector obtains a civil judgment, an abstract of judgment, also known as a judicial lien, it is recorded. The lien has the effect of attaching to any real estate, or personal property owned by a debtor and prevents the debtor from recording real estate and loan transactions in Los Angeles County. In addition, most major credit reporting bureaus report the tax liens. The lien can be released after the judgment is paid in full. To obtain more information, contact the Legal Unit at (213) 974-0164.

LIFEGUARDS

(See Fire Department)

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION

(See Board of Supervisors)

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

700 N. Central Ave., # 445, Glendale 91203
Phone (818) 254-2454
Fax: (818) 254-2452 (53)
Internet home page: <http://www.lalafco.org>
E-mail: wturner@lalafco.org

Reviews, approves or rejects proposals for the creation of, or boundary changes for cities and special districts.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

300 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 91101-4199
Mailing address: P.O. Box 7060, Pasadena 91109-7060
Phone (800) 786-6464 or (626) 564-6000
Internet home page: www.lacera.com
E-mail: welcome@lacera.com

General Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Public Counter Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Call Center Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Provides retirement, disability, death and health-care benefits to eligible County employees and their beneficiaries. Controls and accounts for employer and employee contributions to retirement fund, and manages investment portfolio.

LOS ANGELES HISTORY

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

MARINA DEL REY

(See Beaches and Harbors)

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Division Manager of Public Records
P.O. Box 53130, Los Angeles 90053-0130
Phone (562) 462-2081
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hours: Third Thursday of the month 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Deputizes individuals who wish to perform a marriage ceremony. Written requests should be submitted with the name of the person, names of the couple to be married and the date of the marriage along

with a check or money order for \$35. Upon receipt of the written request, an appointment will be scheduled for the individual to be deputized at the headquarters office in Norwalk.

Marriage ceremonies are conducted at the Norwalk office and branch offices by appointment only. The fee is \$25.

The position of justice of the peace does not exist in the State of California. The following authorized persons may perform marriage ceremonies in this state : a member of clergy of any religious denomination, California state judge or retired judge, commissioner of civil marriages, federal judges or retired federal judge, legislator or constitutional officer of California, and member of Congress who represents a district within California, while that person holds office.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (After Marriage)

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 1002, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2137
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hours: Third Thursday of the month 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Issues copies of newly filed certificates approximately four to six weeks after the certificate has been received for filing.

To request a copy of a marriage certificate by mail, please include the following information: Bride's full name, groom's full name, bride's name prior to marriage, and date of marriage (if known), or the range of years to be checked, number of copies you need, and include a preaddressed stamped envelope. A check or money order in the amount of \$13 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must be included along with name and address of person requesting copy. Send request to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Marriage Records, P.O. Box 53120, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0120. It takes approximately 15 working days to process requests.

For expedited requests, you may:

Fax your information to (562) 864-3469 or via the Internet at http://lavote.net/recorder/birth_death.htm using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$13 for the certificate. Expedited service is available only to individuals applying for a certified copy. Expedited orders will be processed within three working days of receipt. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$14.40. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all

credit card orders in addition to the copy fee. To order expedited service, the fax request should include the name on the credit card, the card number, expiration date, address where you would like the record mailed, whether you would like it sent by regular mail or Express Mail delivery, and daytime phone number with area code.

Confidential Marriage:
(562) 462-2137

Requests for marriage records may be made at the Norwalk or branch offices. For a list of offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

A valid ID for orders submitted in person will be requested.

MARRIAGE LICENSE (Before Marriage)

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2137
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hours: Third Thursday of the month 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

A regular marriage license may be used in any county in California; however, a confidential marriage license must be used in the county in which the license was purchased.

To obtain a marriage license, you must be at least 18, have a valid picture identification, and a certified copy of dissolution if divorced within the last two years.

The fee for a regular marriage license is \$70 and for a confidential license \$70.

Marriage licenses may be obtained at the Norwalk office; branch offices in East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, Lancaster and Van Nuys; and courthouses in Beverly Hills, and Los Angeles (LAX Airport branch).

To obtain a license from the Norwalk office, you must be at the office no later than 4 p.m. to process the application on the same day.

Applications processed after 4 p.m. may be placed on "will-call pick-up" on the next business day. Call the branch office regarding the processing time at that location. For a list of the branch offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

MESSAGE TECHNICIANS / THERAPISTS

(See "Licenses")

MATERNAL, CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM

Public Health, Department of
600 S. Commonwealth Ave., 8th Flr., Los Angeles 90005
Phone (213) 639-6400

Black Infant Health Program	(213) 637-8473
Breastfeeding Support Program	(213) 637-8478
Child and Adolescent Health Program	(213) 639-6400
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	(800) LA-4-LEAD
Children's Health Initiative Unit	(213) 637-8460
Children's Health Outreach Initiative	(213) 637-8460
Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program	(213) 639-6419
Fetal Infant Mortality Review Project	(213) 639-6457
Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Project	(866) 706-LAMB
Newborn Screening Program	(213) 639-6457
Nurse Family Partnership Program	(213) 639-6434
Prenatal Care Guidance Program	(213) 639-6433
Research, Evaluation, and Planning	(213) 639-6453
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program	(213) 639-6457

Plans, implements and evaluates services that address the health priorities and primary needs of infants, mothers, fathers, children and adolescents, and their families. Accomplishes these goals through ongoing assessment, policy development and quality.

MEDI-CAL

(See Public Social Services, Department of)

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

(See Military and Veterans Affairs)

MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Headquarters
550 S. Vermont Ave., 12th Flr., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 738-4601
Internet home page <http://lacdmh.org>

Provides a comprehensive array of services at numerous sites throughout the County using the Comprehensive Community Care

approach. Clinics are managed by County staff as well as contract agencies. DMH's multidisciplinary, multi-cultural staff of 2,400 professionals and paraprofessionals provide specialized services, including crisis intervention, intensive case management, dual diagnosis, forensic mental health, inpatient, outpatient, day treatment and guardianship services, and more. The focus of services is to help individuals attain and maintain their highest possible level of functioning. Services are provided for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds. In order to better serve, understand and communicate with its constituency, the department actively recruits, supports and encourages a diverse, multilingual workforce. Service information is available 24/7 via the department's toll-free ACCESS line at (800) 854-7771 and on the Internet at <http://www.dmh.lacounty.info>

ACCESS Information / Emergency Hotline

Toll-free 24-hour, 7 day triage and referral

Phone (800) 854-7771

TDD: (562) 651-2549

24 - hour triage and access to mental health services.

Field Response Operations: Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams / Homeless Outreach Teams (A/C)

Antelope Valley	(661) 723-4260
San Fernando Valley	(818) 832-2410
San Gabriel Valley	(626) 258-2004
Metropolitan Los Angeles	(213) 351-2815
	(213) 351-2813
Westside	(310) 268-2519
Southeast	(562) 467-0209
South Los Angeles	(310) 668-4435
South Bay	(310) 222-1631
All Other Areas	(800) 854-7771

PATIENTS' RIGHTS

Phone (213) 738-4888

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

550 S. Vermont Ave., 12th Flr., Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 738-4772

MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Adult Services (A) and Children and Adolescent Services (C)

American Indian Counseling Center (A/C) -

Rio Hondo Mental Health Center
17707 Studebaker Rd., Cerritos 90703
Phone (562) 402-0677

Antelope Valley Mental Health Center (A) -

349 E. Ave. K-6, Ste. A, Lancaster 93535
Phone (661) 723-4260

Arcadia Mental Health Center (A) -

330 E. Live Oak Ave., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 821-5858

Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Center (C) -

1720 E. 120th St., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (310) 668-4272

Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall Mental Health Unit (C) -

16350 Filbert St., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 364-2152

Central Juvenile Hall Mental Health Unit (C) -

1605 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-8826

Challenger Memorial Youth Center (C) -

5300 W. Ave. I, Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 940-4051

Coastal Asian Pacific (C) -

14112 S. Kingsley Dr., Gardena 90249
Phone (310) 217-7312

Compton Mental Health Center (A/C) -

921 E. Compton Blvd., 1st Flr., Compton 90221
Phone (310) 668-6800

Countywide Children's Inter-Agency Case Management

550 S. Vermont Ave., 3rd Flr., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 738-2906

Countywide Resource Management (C) -

1925 Daly St., 2nd Flr., Los Angeles 90031
Phone (323) 226-4447

Disaster Response Services

Phone (800) 854-7771

**DMH – Partners in Integrated Treatment for
Co-Occurring Behavioral Disorders**

Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Center

1720 E. 120th St., Los Angeles 90059

Phone (310) 668-3857

Dorothy Kirby Center Mental Health Unit (C) -

1500 S. McDonnell Ave., Los Angeles 90040

Phone (323) 981-4318

Downtown Mental Health Services (A) -

529 S. Maple, Los Angeles 90013

Phone (213) 430-6700

**DPSS Co. Located / General Relief Opportunities
for Work (GROW)**

550 S. Vermont Ave., 11th Flr., Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 639-6777

**Edmund D. Edelman Westside Mental Health
Center (C) -**

11080 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064

Phone (310) 966-6610

GENESIS

Older Adult Programs

550 S. Vermont Ave., 6th Flr., Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 351-7284

DMH at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (A/C) -

1000 W. Carson St., Torrance 90509

Phone (310) 222-3150 Adult – Bldg. D-5.5

Phone (310) 222-3110 Children – Bldg. D-6

HIV Mental Health Services

Hollywood Mental Health Center (A) -

695 S. Vermont Ave., 8th Flr., Los Angeles 90020

Homeless and Housing Division

695 S. Vermont Ave., 8th Flr., Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 251-6503

Hollywood Mental Health Center (A) -

1224 N. Vine St., Los Angeles 90038

Phone (323) 769-6100

Homeless Outreach Psychiatric Evaluation (HOPE)

Pasadena Police Department
Phone (626) 744-4501

Latino Access Program

695 S. Vermont Ave., 15th Flr., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 251-6830 or 6831

Long Beach Asian Pacific Mental Health Center (A/C) -

1975 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach 90806
Phone (562) 599-9401

Long Beach Child/Adolescent Mental Health (C) -

240 E. 20th St., Long Beach 90806
Phone (562) 599-9271

Long Beach Mental Evaluation Team (DMH-LBPD) (A/C) -

Long Beach Police Department
Phone (562) 435-6711

Long Beach Mental Health Center (A) -

1975 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach 90806
Phone (562) 599-9280

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mental Evaluation Team (A/C) -

Phone (800) 854-7771

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Metropolitan Transit Authority Crisis Response Unit (MTA-CRU)

Phone (800) 854-7771

Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall Mental Health Unit (C) -

7285 Quill Dr., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-6077 or 6078

Medi-Cal Mental Health Plan / Managed Care Services (C) -

550 S. Vermont Avenue, 7th Floor, Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 739-7300 (for Medi-Cal Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Services)
Phone (213) 738-2466 (for Medi-Cal Mental Health Professional Services)

Mental Health Court Program (A) -

1499 Huntington Dr., # 101, South Pasadena 91030
Phone (626) 403-4370

Mental Health Services Act Housing

695 S. Vermont Ave., 8th Flr., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 251-6558

Northeast Family Mental Health Services (A) -

5321 Via Marisol Rd., Los Angeles 90042
Phone (323) 478-8200

Palmdale Mental Health Center (A) -

1529 E. Palmdale Blvd., # 150, Palmdale 93550
Phone (661) 575-1800

Private Conservator Liaison

Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-0549

Public Guardian

Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., 9th Flr., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-0515

Rio Hondo Mental Health Center (A) -

17707 Studebaker Rd., Cerritos 90703
Phone (562) 402-0688

Roybal Family Mental Health Clinic (C) -

4701 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 267-3400

San Antonio Mental Health Center (A) -

10355 Slusher Dr., Santa Fe Springs 90670
Phone (562) 903-5085

San Fernando Mental Health (C) -

10605 Balboa Blvd., # 100, Granada Hills 91344
Phone (818) 832-2400

San Pedro Mental Health Center (A) -

150 W. 7th St., San Pedro 90731
Phone (310) 519-6100

Santa Clarita Valley Mental Health Center (A) -

25050 Peachland Ave., Ste. 203, Newhall 91321
Phone (661) 222-2800

South Bay Mental Health Center (A) -

2311 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne 90250
Phone (323) 241-6730

South L.A. Family Services

8019 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-7333

**Systemwide Mobile Assessment Response Team –
S.M.A.R.T. (A/C) -**

Los Angeles Police Department

Valley Coordinated Children's Program

19231 Victory Blvd., # 110, Reseda 91335
Phone (818) 708-4500

West Central Family Mental Health Center (A) -

3751 Stocker St., Los Angeles 90008
Phone (323) 298-3680

West Valley Mental Health Center (A/C) -

7621 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park 91304
Phone (818) 598-6900

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Administrative Office

2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-4827
Internet home page: <http://dmva.co.la.ca.us>

Bob Hope Patriotic Hall

Administers Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, a 10-story building with meeting rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, and banquet facilities available to the public. Room reservations (213) 744-4842

Veterans Services Division

Main Office
2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-4825 (Mon. – Fri.)

Counsels veterans, their dependents and survivors regarding federal and state benefits such as compensation, pension, education, medical, home loans, burial, etc.

Provides referrals for veterans concerning alcohol/drug abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD). Grants state college tuition and fee waivers to qualifying veterans' dependents. Assists with application for special vehicle veterans' license plates.

Field Offices

City of Industry

(Medi-Cal Long Term Care Only – No Walk-Ins)

17171 E. Gale Ave., City of Industry 91745

Phone (626) 854-4844 (Mon. – Fri.)

(closed every other Monday)

Culver City

3831 Hughes Ave., # 100, Culver City 90230

Phone (310) 202-5223

(Mon. – Fri.)

Indigent Veterans Burials

1816 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90015

Phone (213) 744-4843

Lancaster -

335A E. Ave., K-6, Lancaster 93535

Phone (661) 723-4495 (Mon. – Fri.)

Los Angeles -

VA Outpatient Clinic

351 E. Temple St., Rm. B-307, Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 253-2677 Ext. 4605 (Mon. – Fri.)

(closed every other Monday)

Rancho Dominguez -

17600 "B" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221

Phone (310) 761-2221 (Mon. – Fri.)

Santa Fe Springs -

10260 Matern Pl., Santa Fe Springs 90670

Phone (562) 204-0533 (Thursdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Sepulveda -

VA Outpatient Clinic

16111 Plummer St., Rm. B-114, Sepulveda 91343

Phone (818) 891-7711 Ext. 9146 (Mon. and Fri.)

West Covina -

1427 West Covina Pkwy., #100, West Covina 91790

Phone (626) 813-3402 (Fridays)

West Los Angeles -

VA Greater Los Angeles Comprehensive Homeless Center

11301 Wilshire Blvd. Bldg 206 - Rm. B-32, Los Angeles 90073

Phone (310) 478-3711 Ext. 48425 (Mon. – Fri.)

MISSING PERSONS

Sheriff -
5747 Rickenbacker Rd., Commerce 90040
Phone (323) 890-5502

MOSQUITO BREEDING

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health - Vector Management
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5450
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Provides assistance with mosquito problems.

Acute Communicable Disease Control Unit
Phone (213) 240-7941

Antelope Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
Phone (626) 814-9466

Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District
Phone (310) 639-7375

Greater LA County Vector Control District
Phone (800) 371-4402, (562) 944-9656 or (818) 764-2010

LA County West Vector Control District
Phone (310) 915-7370

Provides information regarding human diseases related to mosquitoes.
West Nile Virus Information Line (800) 975-4448 or (213) 240-7786

MUSEUMS

Museum of Art, Los Angeles County (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036
Phone (323) 857-6000
TTY for hearing impaired (323) 857-0098
Internet home page: <http://www.lacma.org>

Centrally located in Los Angeles with a collection of more than 100,000 works spanning the history of art and the world's cultures, LACMA is the county's cultural village green. The museum sits squarely on Wilshire Boulevard's Miracle Mile between downtown L.A. and the

Pacific Ocean, near Hollywood and Beverly Hills. LACMA offers the United States' largest encyclopedic collection of art west of the Mississippi River, with curatorial centers focusing on the art of the Americas, Asian art, European art, and modern and contemporary art, and world-class special exhibitions from around the world.

The museum is renowned for its educational and cultural programs, which annually serve hundreds of thousands of visitors, including children, seniors, and the physically challenged. A variety of tours (free with admission) is offered six days per week for school groups and the general public. The Boone Children's Gallery, scheduled to reopen Spring 2007, at LACMA West serves youngsters and families in an experimental, nontraditional space. The museum's film and music programs are among the most robust and diverse in the country.

Parking for LACMA is located directly across from the museum's entrance at the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Spaulding Avenue, with metered parking available on the museum's bordering streets. For those with disabilities, elevator access is located at the museum's main entrance. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for students with valid ID and senior citizens over 62. In addition, LACMA offers numerous opportunities for free admission. There is no charge to enter the museum's permanent collections and nonticketed special exhibitions after 5 p.m. each day the museum is open, as well as throughout the day on the first Tuesday of each month. The museum offers similar free access to all children 17 and under (and a parent) through the LACMA Arts for NexGen free membership program, which can be joined on the spot. Admission is free to those with LACMA memberships, which begin at \$75 annually.

Museum hours:

Mon. Tues. and Thurs. noon - 8 p.m.

Fri. noon - 9 p.m.

Sat. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Closed: Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 90007 (in Exposition Park)

Phone (213) 763-DINO

TTY: (213) 763-3569

Internet home page: <http://www.nhm.org>

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County is a national leader in exhibitions, education and research. Opened in 1913, the Natural History Museum exists to advance knowledge and to enable people of all ages, backgrounds and interests to understand and appreciate their natural and cultural heritage. More than 33 million specimens and artifacts covering 4.5 billion years of Earth history are found in the museum. Special exhibitions are regularly featured and

permanent collections include:

- Dinosaurs, fossils and other extinct animals
- Gems and minerals
- North American, African and exotic mammal halls
- Discovery Center
- Insect Zoo
- Birds, chaparral and marine life
- Native American and Pre-Columbian cultures
- California, Southwest and American history

The museum houses the Discovery Center, a 6,000 - square-foot interactive gallery that allows the public to learn about natural science and culture through discovery and exploration. Children of all ages can see live fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals; dig for fossils; investigate skulls and teeth of animals; and participate in hands-on craft activities.

The Ralph M. Parsons Insect Zoo features more than 30 live exhibits of insects and their relatives. The Insect Zoo also illustrates the impact that insects have had on art, history and human culture. Both the Discovery Center and the Insect Zoo are located inside the museum and are open during museum operating hours.

The museum offers school tours, community outreach programs and children's programs such as "Adventures in Nature"; and regularly offers lectures, classes, and live performances.

Hours: The museum is open Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and weekends/holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Independence Day.

Admission: \$9 for adults, \$6.50 for students and senior citizens, \$2 for children 5-12. Museum members and children under 5 are free. Parking is available for \$6 but is subject to change depending upon Exposition Park activities.

Groups of 10 or more can receive discounted rates by calling (213) 763-3218.

Admission is free on the first Tuesday of each month.

Recorded Information: (213) 763-DINO
Educational Programs: (213) 763-3348
Membership: (213) 763-3426
School Tours: (213) 763-3333

The Natural History Museum also operates two additional facilities, the Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits and the William S. Hart Museum.

Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits

5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036 (in Hancock Park)
Phone (323) 934-PAGE
Internet home page: <http://www.tarpits.org>

The Page Museum is located at the La Brea Tar Pits, one of the world's most famous fossil localities, recognized for having an unusually diverse assemblage of extinct Ice Age plants and animals. Visitors learn about Los Angeles as it was between 10,000 and 40,000 years ago, during the last Ice Age, when animals such as saber-toothed cats and mammoths roamed the Los Angeles Basin.

Many of the permanent exhibits are designed with children in mind: children are invited to test their strength against the pull of asphalt, and touch a massive leg bone of an extinct giant ground sloth. Through windows at the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, visitors can watch bones being cleaned and repaired. Outside the museum, the 23-acre Hancock Park features observation pits and life replicas of some of the extinct mammals.

Every summer (July - early September) visitors can watch the annual excavation of fossils from Pit 91. The observation area is open free to the public.

Hours: The museum is open seven days a week: weekdays 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and weekends/holidays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. It is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Independence Day.

Admission: \$7 for adults, \$4.50 for students and senior citizens, \$2 for children 5-12. Museum members and children under 5 are free. Parking is available for \$6 with validation.

Admission is free on the first Tuesday of each month.

Recorded Information: (323) 934-PAGE
Educational Programs: (323) 857-6305
Membership: (213) 763-3426
School Tours: (213) 763-3333

William S. Hart Museum

24151 San Fernando Rd., Newhall 91321 (in Hart Park)
Phone (661) 254-4584
Internet address: www.hartmuseum.org

Free tours available; groups must telephone for reservations. Wed. – Fri, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sat. – Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

The home of "Two Gun Bill," star and director of western films from the silent era, is displayed complete with personal effects and furnishings as well as his important collection of Native American artifacts and Western American art. Hart Park includes hiking trails, picnic areas, campground, and live animals, including a herd of bison.

MUSIC CENTER

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 972-7211 for information and tickets
Internet home page: <http://musiccenter.org>

Operates as a public-private partnership between the County of Los Angeles and the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County. It is one of the three largest performing arts centers in the nation, with more than 1.3 million visitors annually. The Music Center is comprised of four venues – Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theater and Mark Taper Forum – as well as outdoor theaters, plazas, and gardens. Visitors can experience the Music Center day or night by taking a variety of tours offered throughout the week, dining in one of the five Patina Group restaurants or attending a performance by any of the four internationally acclaimed resident companies: The Los Angeles Philharmonic, Center Theater Group, LA Opera and the Los Angeles Master Chorale. Additionally, the Music Center offers the largest presentation of dance in Los Angeles, a speaker series, free programming for children and families throughout the year and free or low-cost Active Arts programs which engage people from diverse backgrounds and experiences and encourages them to sing, dance, play music and tell stories together just for the sheer enjoyment and love of it.

NAME CHANGE

Superior Court
(213) 974-5299

Mandatory Judicial Council forms are required for changing your name. To change your name by the court petition method, contact your local Superior Court clerk for the proper forms or print them from the Los Angeles County Superior Court website at <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/forms>. You will need the Petition for Change of Name, Decree Changing Name and Order to Show Cause for Change of Name.

It is not necessary to obtain a court decree to change your name. Generally, you just start using the new name, and change every place where it appears - driver's license, bank records, Social Security, etc. However, it is illegal to change your name to hide your identity in order to commit a fraud (such as concealing the fact that you're a registered sex offender).

Women are not required to obtain an order in a divorce decree to restore their maiden names, though it may assist in keeping vital statistics straight.

Women do not need to petition for a name change upon marriage. The marriage certificate is recorded and provides any and all documentation needed to provide a record at the state and county level of the basis for the change of name. This is true whether the wife decides to adopt her husband's name, use a hyphenated name, or just keep her maiden name.

NATURAL AREAS

Parks and Recreation

Deane Dana Friendship Park Nature Center -

1805 W. 9th St., San Pedro 90732

Phone (310) 519-6115 Information

Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area -

28000 Devil's Punchbowl Rd., Pearblossom 93553

Phone (661) 944-2743

Eaton Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center -

1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107

Phone (626) 398-5420

Placerita Canyon Nature Center -

19152 Placerita Cyn Rd., Newhall 91321

Phone (661) 259-7721 Information

San Dimas Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center -

1628 N. Sycamore Cyn Rd., San Dimas 91773

Phone (909) 599-7512 Information

Vasquez Rocks County Natural Area -

10700 W. Escondido Cyn Rd., Agua Dulce 91390

Phone (661) 268-0840 Information

Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center -

1000 N. Durfee Ave., South El Monte 91733
Phone (626) 575-5523 Information

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

(See Natural History Museum, La Brea Tar Pits and Page Museum under "Museums")

NOTARY PUBLIC OATH AND BOND

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Whether you are a new or renewing notary public, you may take oath and file your bond at the following offices of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk: 12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001, Norwalk (562) 462-2177; 335 A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster (661) 723-4494; 14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys (818) 374-7191; or 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Flr., Los Angeles (310) 727-6142.

The fee is \$25. There will be a small additional fee if the notary bond form does not comply with the existing recording law regarding form size and reservation of space.

NURSING HOMES

(See Health Facilities Inspections Division)

OMBUDSMAN, OFFICE OF

510 S. Vermont Ave., Ste. 215, Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 738-2003
(800) 801-0030

Fax: (213) 637-8662
Internet home page: <http://ombudsman.lacounty.info>
E-mail: ombuds@ombuds.lacounty.gov

Responds to telephone, mail, e-mail and walk-in requests from individuals who have complaints involving Sheriff's Department, Office of Public Safety and other county departments as directed by the Board of Supervisors.

The department:

Assists persons with complaints about County services;
Determines the status of complaint investigations;

Reviews unresolved or unsubstantiated complaint investigations to ensure thoroughness and objectivity; and
Provides prompt service and accurate referral information.

The Ombudsman is a neutral, independent Los Angeles County department.

ORDINANCES

Executive Office, Board of Supervisors -
Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1426

PARAMEDICS

Dial 9-1-1 in all areas of the County. Familiarize yourself with the front pages of your telephone directory containing emergency services numbers. Make a record of them and keep it near your phone.

PARK-AND-RIDE LOT PROGRAM

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3968

Administers and manages five County park-and-ride lots. These lots are located at the Acton/Vincent Grade Metrolink Station, the intersection of Fairplex Drive and Gillette Road in the City of Pomona (Fairplex Park-and-Ride Lot), the intersection of Via Verde and the 10 Freeway near the City of San Dimas (Via Verde Park-and-Ride Lot), the intersection of Ventura Boulevard and Vineland Avenue in the San Fernando Valley area of the City of Los Angeles (Ventura Boulevard Park-and-Ride Lot), and the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Figueroa Street in the Wilmington area of the City of Los Angeles (Pacific Coast Highway Park-and-Ride Lot).

PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS

Parks and Recreation, Department of -
433 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90020
Phone (213) 738-2961
TDD: (213) 427-6118
Internet home page: <http://lacountyparks.org>

Parks and recreation centers are strategically located throughout the County – supplying local park needs in unincorporated County areas

and several major regional facilities of Countywide interest. For information and/or reservations, call the telephone number listed below.

PARKS AND REGIONAL FACILITIES

Adventure Park -

10130 S. Gunn Ave., Whittier 90605
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Alondra Park -

3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale 90260
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Amigo Park -

5700 S. Juarez Ave., Whittier 90606
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Apollo Park -

4555 W. Ave. G, Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Arcadia Park -

405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Athens Park -

12603 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 90061
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Atlantic Avenue Park -

570 S. Atlantic Blvd., East Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Avocado Heights Park -

14105 Don Julian Rd., La Puente 91746
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Bassett Park -

510 N. Vineland Ave., La Puente 91746
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Belvedere Park -

4914 E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Bethune Park -

1244 E. 61st St., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Bill Blevins Park -

19500 E. Windrose Dr., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Bodger Park -

14900 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne 90250
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park -

120 Via Verde Park Rd., San Dimas 91773
Phone (909) 599-8411

Thomas Burton Park -

16490 E. Santa Bianca Dr., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Roy Campanella Park -

14812 Stanford Ave., Compton 90220
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

George W. Carver Park -

1400 E. 118th St., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Castaic Lake Recreation Area -

32132 Castaic Lake Dr., Castaic 91384
Phone (661) 257-4050

Castaic Sports Complex

31320 N. Castaic Rd., Castaic 91384
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Cerritos Park -

19700 S. Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos 90701
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Charter Oak Park -

20261 E. Covina Blvd., Covina 91723
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Chesebrough Park

23505 Sunset Hills Dr., Valencia 91354
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

City Terrace Park -

1126 N. Hazard Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Countrywood Park -

16817 E. Copper Hill Rd., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Crescenta Valley Park -

3901 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta 91214
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Dalton Park -

18867 E. Armstead St., Azusa 91702
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Del Aire Park -

12601 S. Isis Ave., Hawthorne 90251
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Del Valle Park -

28201 W. Sloan Canyon Rd., Castaic 91384
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Dexter Park -

11053 N. Trail Rd., Kagel Canyon 91342
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

East Rancho Dominguez Park -

15116 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton 90221
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Eastside Eddie Heredia Boxing Club -

5127 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information

El Cariso Park -

13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar 91342
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Enterprise Park -

13055 Clovis Ave., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Charles S. Farnsworth Park -

568 E. Mount Curve Ave., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

John Anson Ford Theaters -

2580 Cahuenga Blvd., E., Hollywood 90068
Phone (323) 461-3673 Information and tickets
Phone (323) 856-5793 Administration

Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area -

4100 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 90056
Phone (323) 298-3660 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

William S. Hart Regional Park -

24151 San Fernando Rd., Newhall 91321
Phone (661) 259-0855

Hasley Canyon Park -

28700 W. Quincy St., Castaic 91384
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Gloria Heer Park -

18109 E. Gallineta St., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Hollywood Bowl Performing Arts Complex -

2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 90068
Phone (323) 850-2060

Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area -

905 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles 90059
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Helen Keller Park -

1045 W. 126th St., Los Angeles 90044
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Ladera Park -

6027 Ladera Park Ave., Los Angeles 90056
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

La Mirada Park -

13701 S. Adelfa Ave., La Mirada 90638
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

George Lane Park -

5520 W. Ave. L-8, Quartz Hill 93536
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Lennox Park -

10828 S. Condon Ave., Lennox 90304
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Loma Alta Park -

3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Los Robles Park -

14906 E. Los Robles Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Manzanita Park -

1747 S. Kwis Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

David March Park -

28310 N. Via Joyce, Santa Clarita 91350
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Allen J. Martin Park -

14830 E. Giordano St., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Everett Martin Park -

35548 N. 92nd St. East, Littlerock 93543
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Amelia Mayberry Park -

13201 E. Meyer Rd., Whittier 90605
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Mc Nees Park -

11590 Hadley St., Whittier 90606
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Michillinda Park -

3800 Michillinda Dr., Pasadena 91107
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Mona Park -

2291 E. 121st St., Compton 90222
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservation

Northbridge Park -

27400 N. Grandview, Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Eugene A. Obregon Park -

4021 E. First St., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Jesse Owens Community Regional Park -

9651 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90047
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Pamela Park -

2236 Goodall Ave., Duarte 91010
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Parque de los Suenos

1333 S. Bonnie Beach Pl., Los Angeles 90023
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations
(formerly Union Pacific Park)

Pathfinder Community Regional Park -

18150 E. Pathfinder Rd., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Peck Road Water Conservation Park

5401 N. Peck Rd., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 334-1065 Information

Pearblossom Park -

33922 N. 121st St., E., Pearblossom 93553
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Pepperbrook Park -

1701 S. Countrywood Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Rimgrove Park -

747 N. Rimgrove Dr., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Dr. Richard H. Rioux Memorial Park -

26233 W. Faulkner Dr., Stevenson Ranch 91381
Phone (661) 259-1750
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Jackie Robinson Park -

8773 E. Ave. "R", Littlerock 93543
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Franklin D. Roosevelt Park -

7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (626) 369-2514 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Carolyn Rosas Park -

18500 E. Farjardo St., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Rowland Heights Park -

1500 S. Banida Ave., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Ruben F. Salazar Park -

3864 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90023
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

San Angelo Park -

245 S. San Angelo Ave., La Puente 91746
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

San Dimas Canyon Community Regional Park -

1628 N. Sycamore Cyn. Rd., San Dimas 91773
Phone (909) 599-7512

Santa Catalina Island Interpretive Center -

1202 Avalon Cyn. Rd., Avalon 90704
Phone (310) 510-0954

Santa Fe Dam Regional Park -

15501 E. Arrow Hwy., Irwindale 91706
Phone (626) 334-1065

Saybrook Park -

6250 E. Northside Dr., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 260-2360 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Schabarum Regional Park -

17250 E. Colima Rd., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 854-5560 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Sorensen Park -

11419 Rosehedge Dr., Whittier 90606
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Stephen Sorenson Park -

16801 E. Ave. P, Lake Los Angeles 93591
Phone (661) 259-1750 - Information
(800)COPARKS Reservations

William Steinmetz Park -

1545 S. Stimson Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Sunshine Park -

515 S. Deepmead Ave., La Puente 91744
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Tesoro Adobe Historic Park

29350 Avenida Rancho Tesoro, Valencia 91354
Phone (661) 259-0855
(For information, contact William S. Hart Regional Park)

Trailview Park -

2625 S. Saleroso Dr., Rowland Heights 91748
Phone (626) 333-1369 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Two Strike Park -

5107 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta 91214
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Val Verde Park -

30300 W. Arlington St., Val Verde 91384
Phone (661) 259-1750 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Valleydale Park -

5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa 91702
Phone (626) 961-6393 Information
(888) 239-6700 Reservations

Veterans Memorial Community Regional Park -

13000 Sayre St., Sylmar 91342
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Victoria Park -

419 E. 192nd St., Carson 90746
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Walnut Creek Community Regional Park -

1100 Valley Center Ave., San Dimas 91773
Phone (909) 599-8411 Information

Walnut Nature Park -

2642 Olive St., Walnut Park 90255
Phone (323) 586-7217 Information

Col. Leon H. Washington Park -

8908 S. Maie Ave., Los Angeles 90002
Phone (323) 586-6543 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Ted Watkins Memorial Park -

1335 E. 103rd St., Los Angeles 90002
Phone (310) 217-8376 Information
(800) 404-5888 Reservations

Charles White Park -

77 Mountain View St., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 798-1173 Information
(800) COPARKS Reservations

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area -

750 S. Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte 91733
Phone (626) 575-5530

PARKING TICKETS

Sheriff's Department
(800) 782-3868

PATRIOTIC HALL, BOB HOPE

(See Military & Veterans Affairs)

PERMITS

Plan Check Information:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-6374 - building plan check
Phone (626) 458-3180 - electrical plan check
Phone (626) 458-3182 - mechanical plan check

Burial:

Mortuary, Crematory and Burial at Sea:
Health Services Department
313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. L1, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-7816

Indigent Burial:

Burial Unit
LAC+USC Medical Center
1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-7161

Filming:

FilmL.A., Inc.
1201 W. 5th St., T800, Los Angeles 90017
Phone (213) 977-8600

Fire:

Consolidated Fire Protection District
1320 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063-3294
Phone (323) 890-4132

Flood Control:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Connections or use of property, phone (626) 458-3129

Industrial Waste:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3517

Parade:

Contact local sheriff's station for unincorporated areas. No permits issued at sheriff's main office.

Pesticides: (Licensing information and misuse of pesticides)

Agricultural licensing information: Pest control operators, maintenance gardeners, private applicators, pest control advisors and pest control pilots.

Structural Licensing information: Structural Notices of Intent to Fumigate.

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department of
12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872
Phone (626) 575-5466

Public Health:

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5350

Right of Entry:

Beaches and Harbors
13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 306-6144
www.marinadelrey.lacounty.gov

Permits for crossing or staging construction on County beaches or Marina del Rey.

Road Use:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3129

- For moving of oversized or overweight loads
- Construction, excavation, and encroachment on public highways.
- Painting house numbers on curbs
- Construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters

Tree Removal or Planting:

Public Works, Department of
Road Maintenance Division
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3981

The parkway adjacent to the roadway is public property. If you wish to remove a tree or plant a tree in an unincorporated parkway area, you must first obtain a permit from this office.

Underground Storage Tanks:

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3517

Work, Juvenile:

(Call local school district)

PEST DETECTION

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Phone (626) 575-5472
Fax: (626) 350-7077

Maintains and monitors insect traps throughout Los Angeles County for the purpose of detecting certain serious agricultural and environmental pests such as Mediterranean fruit fly and Japanese beetle.

PEST EXCLUSION (Plant Shipments – Import/Export)

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Pest Exclusion & Produce Quality Bureau
11012 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 940-7803
Fax: (562) 861-2828

Inspects shipments of plant materials to ensure freedom from injurious pests which do not naturally occur in California. Certifies agricultural commodities destined for foreign countries.

PESTS, VERTEBRATES

(See Weed and Vertebrate Pests)

PESTICIDES

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Pesticide Regulation Divisions (Agricultural/Structural)
Headquarters Office
12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872
Phone (626) 575-5466
Fax: (626) 443-6652

Regulates the use and storage of pesticides, investigates pesticide-related illnesses, damage complaints, and worker safety violations. Provides information on Africanized Honey Bees, and Red Imported Fire Ants.

Antelope Valley –

Phone (661) 723-4485
Fax: (661) 948-1088

Los Angeles/East Los Angeles

Phone (213) 488-9102

South Bay – Lomita

Phone (310) 534-2770 and (310) 534-2771
Fax: (310) 326-8862

South County

Phone (562) 940-7090

Sylmar

14445 Olive View Dr., Bldg A., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 367-2352
Fax: (818) 833-7797

PROBATE

Superior Court (Central District)
111 N. Hill St., # 258, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-5471
Internet home page: <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/probate>
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Call your local Superior Court for days and times the Probate Office is available in each outlying district.)

Handles decedents' estates, trust proceedings, guardianship proceedings, conservatorship proceedings and minor's compromises.

To check to see if a probate action has been filed, you will need the decedent's full name and date of death. Call the index section at (213) 974-5175. If a case has been opened in Los Angeles County, the index section will give you a case number and can tell you in which district the case is pending. With that case number, you can view the file where it is located.

Guardianship/Conservatorship Pro Per Assistance Program

Superior Court (Central District)
111 N. Hill St., # 252, Los Angeles 90012
Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Guardianship packet may be purchased in room 112.

PROBATION

Headquarters:

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242

Phone (562) 940-2531 - Information

Phone (562) 940-2554 - Human Resources

Internet home page: <http://probation.co.la.ca.us>

E-mail: lacoprob@co.la.ca.us

Conducts investigations for the adult and juvenile courts and makes recommendations for sentencing. Supervises adults and juveniles placed on probation by the courts, assisting in collecting and disbursing restitution to victims, collecting fines, deterring recidivism, and enforcing orders of the courts. Provides secure detention for delinquent minors in juvenile halls and control and rehabilitation programs in camps.

BUREAUS

Adult Field Services

(562) 940-2511

Juvenile Field Services

(562) 940-2506

Juvenile Special Services

(562) 940-2560

Detention Services (Juvenile Halls)

(562) 940-2503

Residential Treatment Services (Camps)

(562) 940-2508

Administrative Services

(562) 940-2516

Communications

(562) 940-2858

Management Services

(562) 940-2591

Adult Field Services, Juvenile Field Services, Detention Services, Residential Treatment Services, Administrative Services and Management Services Bureaus are located at Downey headquarters.

(Residential Treatment Services Bureau)

Camp Afflerbaugh -

6631 N. Stephens Ranch Rd., La Verne 91750
Phone (909) 593-4937

Challenger Memorial Youth Center -

5300 W. Ave. "I", Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 940-4000
East - (661) 940-4111
West - (661) 940-4011

Camp Gregory Jarvis -

Phone (661) 940-4105

Camp Ronald McNair -

Phone (661) 940-4100

Camp Ellison Onizuka -

Phone (661) 940-4103

Camp Judith Resnik -

Phone (661) 940-4015

Camp Francis J. Scobee -

Phone (661) 940-4003

Camp Michael Smith -

Phone (661) 940-4004

Camp David Gonzales -

1301 N. Las Virgenes Rd., Calabasas 91302
Phone (818) 222-1192

Camp Karl Holton -

12653 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Rd., San Fernando 91342
Phone (818) 896-0571

Camp Vernon Kilpatrick -

427 S. Encinal Canyon Rd., Malibu 90265
Phone (818) 889-1353

Dorothy Kirby Center -

1500 S. McDonnell Ave., Commerce 90040
Phone (323) 981-4301

Camp William Mendenhall -

42230 N. Lake Hughes Rd., Lake Hughes 93532
Phone (661) 724-1213

Camp Fred Miller -

433 S. Encinal Canyon Rd., Malibu 90265
Phone (818) 889-0260

Camp John Munz -

42220 N. Lake Hughes Rd., Lake Hughes 93532
Phone (661) 724-1211

Camp Joseph Paige -

6601 N. Stephens Ranch Rd., La Verne 91750
Phone (909) 593-4921

Camp Glenn Rockey -

1900 N. Sycamore Cyn. Rd., San Dimas 91773
Phone (909) 599-2391

Camp Louis Routh -

12500 Big Tujunga Cyn. Rd., Tujunga 91042
Phone (818) 352-4407

Camp Joseph Scott and Camp Kenyon Scudder -

28700 N. Bouquet Cyn. Rd., Saugus 91350
Phone (661) 296-3231 - Camp Scott
Phone (661) 296-9668 - Camp Scudder

(Detention Services Bureau)

Central Juvenile Hall -

1605 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-8611

Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall -

7285 Quill Dr., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-8681

Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall -

16350 Filbert St., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 364-2011

Intake and Detention Control/Intercept

1601 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-8511

(Field Services Bureau)

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-2511 (Adult)
Phone (562) 940-2506 (Juvenile)

Alhambra Area Office -

200 W. Woodward Ave., Alhambra 91801
Phone (626) 308-5542

Central Placement -

1605 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-8886

Centinela Regional Placement -

1330 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles 90044
Phone (323) 418-3106

Crenshaw Regional Placement

3606 W. Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 90016
Phone (323) 298-3511

East Los Angeles Regional Placement -

144 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 780-2185

San Gabriel Valley Regional Placement -

11234 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 575-4059

South Central Regional Placement -

200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90221
Phone (310) 603-7311

Van Nuys Regional Placement

14540 Haynes St., Van Nuys 91411
Phone (818) 373-8100

Placement Quality Assurance

Lynwood Regional Justice Center
11701 Alameda St., Lynwood 90262
Phone (323) 357-5545

Independent Living Program – Probation

3530 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Flr., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 351-0125

Centinela Area Office -

1330 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles 90044
Phone (323) 418-3106

Central Adult Investigations -

320 W. Temple St., Rm. 180, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-9331

Crenshaw Area Office -

3606 W. Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 90016
Phone (323) 298-3511

East Los Angeles Area Office -

144 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 780-2185

East San Fernando Valley Area Office -

14414 Delano St., Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818) 374-2000

Firestone Area Office -

8526 S. Grape St., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6469

Foothill Area Office -

199 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 91101
Phone (626) 356-5281

Harbor Area Office -

3221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503
Phone (310) 222-2672

Intensive Gang Supervision Program -

144 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 780-2138

Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center -

7625 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6091

Long Beach Area Office -

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 90802
Phone (562) 491-5807

Northeast Juvenile Justice Center -

1601 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-8765

Operation Read Program -

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-3547

Pomona Valley Area Office -

1660 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 469-4507

Pretrial Services

3530 Wilshire Blvd., # 501, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 351-0373

Rio Hondo Area Office -

8240 S. Broadway Ave., Whittier 90606
Phone (562) 908-3119

Riverview Area Office -

12310 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006
Phone (626) 579-8500

San Gabriel Valley Area Office -

11234 E. Valley Blvd., Suite 302, El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 575-4059

Santa Monica Area Office -

1725 Main St., Santa Monica 90401
Phone (310) 260-3525

School Based Supervision Programs -

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242

School Based Supervision Program – Cluster 1
Phone (562) 940-2746

School Based Supervision Program – Cluster 2
Phone (562) 940-2663

School Based Supervision Program – Cluster 3
Phone (562) 940-2719

School Based Supervision Program – Cluster 4
Phone (562) 940-3541

School Based Supervision Program – Cluster 5
Phone (562) 940-2526

South Central Area Office -

200 W. Compton Blvd., Suite 300, Compton 90221
Phone (310) 603-7311

Specialized Gang Supervision Program/SGSP -

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Phone (562) 940-2560

TANF Application Unit -

7639 S. Painter Ave., Whittier 90602
Phone (562) 907-3080

Van Nuys Area Office

14540 Haynes St., Van Nuys 91411
Phone (818) 373-8114

Antelope Valley Juvenile Office

321 E. Ave. K-4, Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 942-9979

Antelope Valley Sub-Office

1110 W. Ave. J. Rm. 19, Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 945-6310

Valencia Sub-Office

23759 Valencia Blvd., Rm. 20, Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 253-7271

PROCESS SERVERS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Business Filings and Registration Unit
P.O. Box 53592, Los Angeles 90053-0592
Phone (562) 462-2177

Contact for information on becoming a process server.

PRODUCE AND EGG QUALITY

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Pest Exclusion and Produce Quality Bureau
11012 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (562) 940-7803
Fax: (562) 861-2828

Inspects fruits, vegetables and eggs at wholesale markets and warehouses to assure that quality complies with state laws.

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Phone (213) 974-3211

Phone (888) 807-2111 (toll-free property tax information line)

Internet home page: <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

E-mail: assessor@assessor.lacounty.gov

The Office of Assessor maintains the property assessment roll, which lists the assessee (normally the property owner). The roll may be inspected by the public at the main office or regional offices. This information, except for property owner name, is also available on the Assessors' website at <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>. For a list of the offices, see "Assessor."

To determine the owner of a property, you may inquire by phone, e-mail or at one of the Assessor's offices. If you know the Assessor's identification number of a property, you may use a 24-hour service at (213) 974-3838 to research the current assessee's name.

When transferring ownership of real property from one person to another, a deed must be filed that includes a parcel number and a legal description of the property.

When transferring property, a preliminary change of ownership form is required. These forms are available at the main office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in Norwalk, at all Assessor's offices, and on the Assessor's website.

PROPERTY TAXES

(See Assessor for questions about assessed values.)

(See Taxes or Treasurer-Tax Collector for payment of tax bills.)

(See Auditor-Controller for direct assessment agency information.)

PROTOCOL, OFFICE OF

Chief Administrative Office

375 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-1307

Fax: (213) 621-2084

Promotes Los Angeles County as a hospitable destination for international business and tourism by:

-Advising the Board of Supervisors on international protocol.

-Planning appropriate hospitality and itineraries for visiting international dignitaries (i.e. presidents, prime ministers, kings

and queens, cabinet ministers, elected officials, ambassadors and members of royal families) on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

-Serving as liaison with the Consular Corps (representatives of foreign governments with local offices) and foreign trade representatives.

-Providing information about international protocol, business and social customs, flag etiquette, gift giving, etc. to the Board of Supervisors, County departments, businesses and corporations, and the general public.

PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center

1000 W. Carson St., Torrance 90509
Phone (310) 222-3144

Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center -

1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033
Phone (323) 226-7085

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Psychiatric Emergency Room
14445 Olive View Dr., Sylmar 91342
Phone (818) 364-4340

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Hall of Records

320 W. Temple St., 9th Flr., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-0404

Conducts investigations of decedents who resided or had property in Los Angeles County where no executor, legatee, or heir has sought to administer the estate; manages the estates of decedents when appointed by the court. Conducts auctions of real and personal property of decedent and conservatee estates.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

19-513 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center
210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-2811
TDD: (800) 801-5551
Internet home page: <http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Provides legal representation to all persons, including juveniles, who are financially unable to employ counsel in criminal proceedings. Services which may be requested by a defendant or ordered by a court include representation in criminal, juvenile, mental health and certain civil proceedings triable in the Superior Court. Limited appellate representation in the state and federal court system may also be provided while the public defender is representing the defendant in the trial court.

PUBLIC GATHERING PLACES (Sanitation Issues)

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health – District Environmental Services
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5200
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/eh>
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Conducts routine inspections or complaint investigations at theaters, stadiums, self-service laundries, commercial buildings, vacant lots, and other public gathering places.

PUBLIC GUARDIAN

Mental Health, Department of
Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-0515

Investigates the need for conservatorships of individuals incapable of managing their own affairs. Administers the estates and arranges care for the individuals after authority has been received by the court.

PUBLIC GUARDIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

(See Public Guardian)

PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 909, Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 240-8117

Fax: (213) 975-1273

Internet home page: <http://ph.lacounty.gov>

E-mail: phps@ph.lacounty.gov

Protects health, prevents disease, and promotes the health and well-being for all persons in Los Angeles County. Public Health is prevention-focused, seeking to assure a basic level of protection for the entire population, from the basic threats to public health, including communicable and food-borne disease outbreaks, bioterrorism, toxic exposures and preventable injury, to working to prevent chronic diseases, such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.

Acute Communicable Disease Control -	(213) 240-7941
AIDS/HIV Information -	(213) 351-8000
AIDS Program -	(213) 351-8000
Alcohol/Drugs Administration -	(626) 299-4193
Alcohol/Drug Problems Information -	(800) 564-6600
Birth Certificates (Newborn Registration) -	(213) 240-7812
California Children's Services (Information Line) -	(800) 288-4584
Capital Projects (formerly Health Facilities Planning) - ...	(323) 226-7231
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program -	(800) 993-2437
Commission on Alcoholism	(626) 299-4571
Communicable Disease Report -	(888) 397-3993
Communicable Disease Control Administration.....	(213) 240-7941
Communications Office -	(213) 240-7707
(formerly News/Media/Public Relations)	
Community Health Plan -	(800) 475-5550
Consumer Protection Bureau -	(626) 430-5260
Death Certificates -	(213) 240-7816
Diversity Programs -	(213) 240-7710
Dog Bites -	(877) 747-2243
Emergency Services Agency	(323) 890-7500
(formerly Paramedic Training Institute)	
Environmental Health -	(626) 430-5110
.....	(888) 700-9995
Food and Milk Program -	(626) 430-5400
Health Education Program -	(213) 250-8644
HIV Epidemiology -	(213) 351-8196
Immunization Program -	(213) 351-7332
Injury and Violence Prevention -	(213) 351-7888
Lead Abatement Program -	(323) 869-7171
Lead Poisoning Prevention -	(800) LA-4LEAD
Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Programs -	(213) 639-6400
Nursing Home Information and Referral -	(800) 934-8482
Nursing Home Inspections -	(323) 869-8500

Nutrition Program -	(213) 351-7889
Public Health Licenses -	(626) 430-5350
Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline -	(800) 758-0880
Sexually Transmitted Disease Program -	(213) 744-3096
Tobacco Control and Prevention -	(213) 351-7890
Toxics Epidemiology -	(213) 989-7112
Tuberculosis Control Program -	(213) 744-6160
Vector Control (Rats, insects) -	(626) 430-5450
Women, Infants, Children (WIC)	(888) 942-9675

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS

Central Health Center

241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90012
 Phone (213) 240-8203

Glendale Health Center

501 N. Glendale Ave., Glendale 91206
 Phone (818) 500-5760 Public Health
 Phone (818) 500-5785 Valley Care, (Personal Health)
 Phone (818) 500-5777 Environmental Health

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center

5205 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles 90038
 Phone (323) 769-7800

Monrovia Health Center

330 W. Maple Ave., Monrovia 91016
 Phone (626) 256-1600

North Hollywood Health Center -

5300 Tujunga Ave., N. Hollywood 91605
 Phone (818) 766-3982

Pacoima Health Center -

13300 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima 91331
 Phone (818) 896-1903

Pomona Health Center - Pomona Clinic Coalition (PPP)

750 S. Park Ave., Pomona 91766
 Phone (909) 868-0235 Public Health
 Phone (909) 622-6516 Pomona Clinic Coalition

La Puente Health Center -

15930 Central Ave., La Puente 91744
 Phone (626) 855-5300

Ruth Temple Health Center - T.H.E. Clinic, Inc. (PPP)

3834 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90062
Phone (323) 730-3507 Sexually Transmitted Disease
Phone (323) 730-3558 Environmental Health
Phone (323) 730-3502 T.H.E. Clinic, Inc.

San Fernando Health Center

1212 Pico St., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 837-6969

Simms Mann Health and Wellness Center

2509 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica 90405
Phone (310) 998-3203

South Health Center

1522 E. 102nd St., Los Angeles 90002
Phone (323) 563-4053 Public Health
Phone (323) 563-4070 Environmental Health

Torrance Health Center

711 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance 90502
Phone (310) 354-2300

Curtis R. Tucker Health Center

123 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood 90301
Phone (310) 419-5322 Public Health
Phone (310) 419-5358 Environmental Health

Whittier Health Center

7643 S. Painter Ave., Whittier 90602
Phone (562) 464-5350

ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTERS

The centers provide low-cost, residential and outpatient rehabilitation services to alcohol and drug-dependent individuals.

Acton Rehabilitation Center

30500 Arrastre Canyon Rd., Acton 93510
Phone (661) 269-0062

Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center

38200 N. Lake Hughes Rd., Castaic 91310
Phone (661) 257-2342

High Desert Recovery Services

44900 N. 60th St. West, Lancaster 93536
Phone (661) 945-8458

AREA HEALTH OFFICERS

Service Planning Areas 1 & 2
5300 Tujunga Ave., N. Hollywood 91601
Phone (818) 487-0028
Fax: (818) 487-0110

Service Planning Areas 3 & 4
241 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 312, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 240-8043
Fax: (213) 202-6069

Service Planning Areas 5 & 6
1522 E. 102nd St., Los Angeles 90002
Phone (323) 563-4093
Fax: (323) 249-1591

Service Planning Areas 7 & 8
7643 S. Painter Ave., Whittier 90602
Phone (562) 464-5408
Fax: (562) 698-8857

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Public Health, Department of
Phone (323) 240-8121
Internet: www.labt.org

Prepares for public health emergencies caused by bioterrorism, infectious disease, natural disasters, and other public health threats by planning and preparing responses for public health emergencies, providing education to assist county residents to prepare for emergencies and by exercising response plans. To achieve these goals, the department:

- Assesses readiness needs and deficiencies while defining preparedness plans;
- Enhances disease surveillance tools to conduct accurate and efficient detection of biological and chemical events;
- Enhances the capacity of laboratories to handle biological and chemical agents;
- Updates information technology to foster greater collaboration between emergency response agencies and deliver a more efficient emergency alert system;
- Ensures ability to deliver accurate and timely emergency preparedness information;
- Works to educate the public and local emergency preparedness

professionals on how to better protect and promote health in the face of disasters;
- Works to foster greater collaboration between emergency response organizations.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Public Health, Department of
313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 1127, Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 250-8619
Fax: (213) 481-2375

Provides diagnostic and specialized testing of clinical specimens, environmental samples and referral microbial isolates to assist in detection, surveillance and outbreak investigations of diseases of public health importance.

PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF

Executive Office
375 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (800) 834-0064, (24-Hour Dispatch)
Phone (800) 782-4070, (24-Hour Citizen's Comment Line)
Phone (800) 869-4555, (Personnel/Recruitment Line)
Fax: (213) 620-7141
Internet home page: <http://www.lacpolice.org>

Provides police services for County's parks and recreation areas. Also provides contracted police services at County hospitals and health clinics, mental health facilities, social services offices, airports, and other County properties. Provides contracted private security services for client County departments.

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR

12860 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746
Phone (562) 908-8669
Internet home page: <http://www.dpss.lacounty.gov>
(listed under "About DPSS" and "Related Sites")

Examines and evaluates the programs and operations of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the department on a broad range of public welfare issues. The 15-member body of private citizens is appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

12860 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746

Phone (562) 908-8400

Phone (562) 908-8454 - Public Information

TTY: (562) 908-6650

Internet home page: <http://www.dpss.lacounty.gov>

Provides financial, employment, health, and nutrition-related assistance to residents of Los Angeles County. Programs and services include:

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), which provides temporary financial assistance, as well as employment services to families with children; Cal-Learn, a CalWORKs program for pregnant and parenting teens; General Relief (GR), which provides temporary assistance and work opportunities to indigent adults; and Food Stamps (FS), which provides food benefits to low-income families and individuals. DPSS programs also include Medi-Cal, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS).

GENERAL INFORMATION

DPSS:

Public Help Line	(877) 481-1044
TDD (for hearing impaired)	(562) 908-6650
Child Care Hotline	(877) CHILD-99
Health and Nutrition Hotline	(877) 597-4777
Time Limited Program Hotline	(800) 746-1176
Toy Loan and Volunteer Services	(213) 744-4344

OTHER:

211 LA County	211
or	(800) 339-6993
Appeals and State Hearings (Dept. of Social Services, Sacramento)	(800) 952-5253
Child Protection Hotline (Maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services)	(800) 540-4000
Child Support Hotline (Statewide)	(800) 615-8858
(LA County)	(323) 890-9800
Disaster Hotline	(800) 980-4990
Domestic Violence Safety Plan Hotline	(800) 978-3600

Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
In-Home Supportive Services Ombudsman	(888) 678-IHSS (4477)
Long Term Care Ombudsman (Statewide)	(800) 231-4024
(LA County)	(800) 334-9473
Mental Health Services	(800) 854-7771
Substance Abuse Services	(800) 564-6600

FRAUD:

Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline (800) 544-6861
 (Provides County employees and citizens with a way to report fraudulent activity by Los Angeles County government employees, managers, vendors, contractors, health inspectors, etc. Allegations reported over the hotline are evaluated and investigated.)

DPSS Central Fraud Reporting Hotline	(800) 349-9970
We Tip Fraud Hotline	(800) 87-FRAUD
	or (800) 78-CRIME

TO APPLY:

Medi-Cal and Food Stamp applications can be requested through the health and nutrition hotline (877) 597-4777. An application packet will be mailed to the requestor for completion and return by mail. A visit to a district office is not required.

For help in locating the appropriate office for CalWORKS, Food Stamps, General Relief, Medi-Cal, and In-Home Supportive Services:

Central Help Line	(877) 481-1044
TDD (for hearing impaired)	(562) 908-6650
Cal-Learn	(800) 511-2070
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)	(877) 481-1044
Healthy Families & Medi-Cal Information Line	(800) 880-5305
	or (888) 747-1222
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	(888) 944-IHSS (4477)
Application System	or (213) 744-IHSS

BRANCH OFFICES:

Business hours at all district offices are Mon. – Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CW=CalWORKs, FS=Food Stamps, GR=General Relief, MC=Medi-Cal, CAPI=Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants.

Belvedere District (CW, FS, MC)
5445 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90022
Help Line (323) 727-4571

Civic Center District (GR, FS, MC)
813 E. 4th Pl., Los Angeles 90013
Help Line (213) 974-4301

Compton District (CW, FS, MC)
211 E. Alondra Blvd., Compton 90220
Help Line (310) 603-8181, (310) 603-8100
(310) 603-7046 or (310) 603-8184

Cudahy District (CW, FS, MC)
8130 S. Atlantic Ave., Cudahy 90201
Help Line (323) 560-5192

East Valley District (CW, FS, MC)
14545 Lanark St., Panorama City 91402
Help Line (818) 901-3185

El Monte District (CW, FS, MC)
3350 Aerojet Ave., El Monte 91731
Help Line (626) 569-3183 or (626) 569-3688

Exposition Park District (CW, FS)
3833 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90037
Help Line (323) 730-6188

Florence District (CW, FS, MC)
1740 E. Gage Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Help Line (323) 586-7299

Glendale District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
4680 San Fernando Rd., Glendale 91204
Help Line (818) 546-6200

Lancaster District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
349-B East Ave. K6, Lancaster 93535
Help Line (661) 951-3450

Lincoln Heights District (CW, FS, MC)
4077 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 90032
Help Line (323) 342-8153

Metro East District (CW, GR, FS)
2855 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90023
Help Line (323) 260-2941

Metro Family District (CW, FS, MC)
2615 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90007
Help Line (213) 744-3627

Metro North District (CW, FS, MC)
2601 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90057
Help Line (213) 639-5491

Metro Special District (GR, FS, MC)
2707 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90007
Help Line (213) 744-5611

Norwalk District (CW, FS, MC)
12727 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
Help Line (562) 807-7869

Paramount District (CW, FS, MC)
2961 E. Victoria Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221
Help Line (310) 603-5251

Pasadena District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
955 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 91104
Help Line (626) 791-6730

Pomona District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
2040 W. Holt Ave., Pomona 91768
Help Line (909) 868-6499

Rancho Park District (GR, FS, MC)
11110 W. Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles 90064
Help Line (310) 481-4018

San Fernando District (GR, FS)
12847 Arroyo St., Sylmar 91342
Help Line (818) 837-2102

San Gabriel Valley District (CW, GR, FS, CAPI, MC)
3352 Aerojet Ave., El Monte 91731
Help Line (626) 569-3115

Santa Clarita District (CW, FS, MC)
27233 Camp Plenty Rd., Canyon Country 91351
Help Line (818) 718-5217

South Central District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
10728 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90059
Help Line (323) 357-3035

South Family District (CW, GR, FS, MC)
17600 "A" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221
Help Line (310) 761-2191

South Special District (GR, FS)
17600 "B" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221
Help Line (310) 761-2479

Southwest Family District (CW, FS)
923 E. Redondo Blvd., Inglewood 90302
Help Line (310) 419-8451

Southwest Special District (GR, FS, MC)
1819 W. 120th St., Los Angeles 90047
Help Line (323) 420-2909

West Los Angeles District (CW, FS, MC)
11390 W. Olympic, Los Angeles 90064
Help Line (310) 914-0517

West Valley District (CW, FS, MC)
21415 Plummer St., Chatsworth 91311
Help Line (818) 718-5217

Wilshire Special District (GR, FS, MC)
2415 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 90057
Help Line (213) 739-7370

SPECIALIZED MEDI-CAL ONLY OFFICES:

Medi-Cal Outreach District – East / West (MC)
Help Line (877) 597-4777

Hawthorne Medi-Cal District (MC)
Help Line (800) 834-9408

Medi-Cal Mail-In District (MC)
Help Line (877) 481-1044

Medi-Cal Long Term Care – LTC (MC)
17171 E. Gale Ave., City of Industry 91745
Help Line (626) 854-4987

Canoga Park Medi-Cal District (MC)
Help Line (818) 775-6990

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT OF

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331

Phone (626) 458-5100

Fax: (626) 289-7481

TDD: (626) 282-7829

Internet home page: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>
www.888CleanLA.com

Business services online site:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/prg/business/index.cfm>

Plans, designs, engineers, constructs, administers, operates, and/or maintains roads, highways, bridges, flood control and water conservation facilities, water and sewer systems, airports, land development, building codes, county buildings, public transit programs, environmental conservation programs, and other activities for the County of Los Angeles and contract cities.

Environmental Functions: www.888CleanLA.com

Backyard Composting - (888) CLEAN LA
Business Recycling - (888) CLEAN LA
Curbside Recycling - (888) CLEAN LA
Garbage Disposal Districts - (800) 404-4487
Graffiti Abatement – (800) 675-4357
Household Hazardous Waste - (888) CLEAN LA
Industrial Waste Disposal Permit - (626) 458-3517
Landfill Disposal - (626) 458-3553
Underground Storage Tanks - (626) 458-3517
Used Oil Centers - (888) CLEAN LA
Public Education and Environmental Special Events -
(626) 458-5975
Waste Tire Disposal Centers - (888) CLEAN LA

Excess Public Works Property
Phone (626) 458-7072

Job Hotline
Phone (626) 458-3926
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Materials Reuse Exchange
Internet address: www.lacomax.com

Transit Operations
Phone (626) 458-3968
Internet address: <http://LAGOBUS.INFO>

PURCHASING

Internal Services Department
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-2650

Provides centralized purchasing services as mandated by County Charter for County of Los Angeles departments. Manages countywide acquisition of materials and supplies and oversees the countywide procurement and materials management process.

Maintains an Internet website for online vendor registration. Vendors are asked to register and list the types of commodities or services for which they are interested in submitting bids to the County. The address is <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven>

For information on currently open solicitations for bids to provide services to the County, check the following Internet website: <http://isd.co.la.ca.us/pcs/purchasing/bids/pclistb.cfm>

QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

Rm. 565, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1361
Fax: (213) 626-3890
Internet home page: <http://qpc.co.la.ca.us>

The 17-member Quality and Productivity Commission was established in 1981 by the Board of Supervisors to oversee policy and support the implementation of programs that enhance the quality and productivity of the delivery of County services. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of these policies and programs, the commission consults closely with the Board of Supervisors and the County's chief

administrative officer, and works in conjunction with its implementing partner, the Quality and Productivity Managers Network, comprised of representatives from every County department.

RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM

Department of Animal Care and Control (Headquarters) -
5898 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 90805
Phone (562) 728-4882

Holds anti-rabies vaccine clinics during the year at various sites throughout Los Angeles County during the evening hours and on Saturdays. Please call (562) 948-2211 for a recorded message of various times and days or contact your local animal shelter.

RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health – Radiation Management
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (213) 351-7897
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/eh>
E-mail: eh@ph.lacounty.gov

Protects the public from unnecessary radiation exposure.

RAINFALL AND RUNOFF RECORDS

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-6134 runoff
(626) 458-6169 rainfall

Rain damage - repair of damaged and washed out roadways
Phone (800) 675-4357

REAL ESTATE FRAUD AND INFORMATION PROGRAM

(see Consumer Affairs, Department of)

REAL ESTATE SEARCHES

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2207, Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 462-2133
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Real estate records for Los Angeles County are maintained in alphabetical indexes by name and year the document was recorded. You may search the indexes in person between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, except holidays, and third Thursday of the month between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For written requests provide title of the document, names listed on the document, and year the document was recorded.

If you do not know the exact year the document was recorded, you must give the years you want searched. The search fee is 50 cents per name, per year searched, \$1 minimum. Make check or money order payable to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. The search fee is non-refundable. A "no record statement" will be issued if no record is found. Send request and fee to: Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Real Estate Records, P.O. Box 53195, Los Angeles, CA 90053-0195.

Telephone requests for searches of real estate indexes are not accepted.

RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk -
Main Office
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Records, maintains and issues copies of records of real estate transactions, births, deaths, and marriages in Los Angeles County. Maintains filings of fictitious business name statements, administers notary public oaths and authenticates notary signatures. Issues marriage licenses and performs marriage ceremonies (by appointment).

Services:

Birth, Death and Marriage Records, Rm. 1002..... (562) 462-2137
Real Estate Recording Procedures, Rm. 1007 (562) 462-2125
Real Estate Records Copies, Rm. 2207 (562) 462-2133
Transfer Tax..... (562) 462-2125
Business Filings and Registration, Rm. 2001 (562) 462-2177

Branch offices issue copies of death and marriage from 1997- present and birth records from 1964-present. Accepts requests for real estate records to be mailed from Norwalk office. Lancaster, LAX Airport and Van Nuys district offices accept real estate documents for recording.

For a list of branch offices, see "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

RECYCLING

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Internet home page: www.888CleanLA.com
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd>
HOTLINE (888) CLEANLA
(888) 253-2652

REGIONAL PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF

Rm. 1360, Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Internet home page: <http://planning.lacounty.gov>

Phone:
General information.....(213) 974-6411
Zoning violations(213) 974-6453
Subdivision violations.....(213) 974-6458
(213) 974-6459
County Connect Line.....(888) 924-4357

From Antelope Valley to L.A. offices
use toll free (661) 272-0964
TDD: (213) 617-2292

Para informacion en espanol
(213) 974-6466

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Public counter hours: Phone inquiries 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; walk-ins 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. Closed Fridays.

Establishes and maintains a continuing comprehensive long-range process for the physical, social, and economic development of the County; prepares and maintains area and community plans and administers the County's subdivision and zoning ordinances; develops and maintains a base of information on housing and demographic conditions in the County; and develops programs to encourage

effectuation of the County's General Plan.

Regional Planning Commission

Rm. 170, Hall of Records
320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213)974- 6409

**REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
BRANCH OFFICES**

Beverly Hills Branch Office
9255 Burton Way, 1st Flr., Beverly Hills 90210
Phone (310) 288-1261
Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(marriage licenses only)

East Los Angeles Branch Office
4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022-1208
Phone (323) 260-2991
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Florence-Firestone Branch Office
7807 South Compton Ave., Rm. 215, Los Angeles 90001
Phone (323) 586-6192
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lancaster Branch Office
1028 W. Ave. J-2, Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 945-6446
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LAX Airport Branch Court
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Flr., Los Angeles 90045
Phone (310) 727-6142
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Van Nuys Branch Office
14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818) 374-7176 (birth, death, marriage info)
Phone (818)374-7191 (business filings and registration,
document recording)
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Main Office
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1024
Norwalk 90651-1024
Phone (562) 466-1310
TDD:(562) 462-2259
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Information on elections, voter registration, absentee ballots, deputy registrars, precinct officers, polling places, candidate filing and campaign financial statements.

Issues and accepts voter registration forms and absentee voter applications. Provides public officials roster, voter guides, polling place locations.

For a list of branch offices, See "Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Branch Offices."

RESTAURANTS

Public Health, Department of

Provides requirements for retail food establishments, a list of restaurant ratings, and a list of restaurants that have been closed due to health violations on the Internet at <http://ph.lacounty.gov/eh>

Restaurant owners and managers may report suspected fraud by county restaurant inspectors by calling toll-free (800) 490-0014.

RETIREMENT – COUNTY EMPLOYEES

(See Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association)

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Public Works, Department of
Road Maintenance Division
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3981

Maintains more than 3,100 miles of major roads and local streets in unincorporated areas and more than 1,600 miles in 20 cities. Maintenance activities include street sweeping, pavement patching,

sidewalk repair, and vegetation control.

To report road-related problems or request for service (potholes, tree trimming, street drainage, etc.) log onto <http://ladpw.org/general/dpwrequest>

To check for road closures, log onto <http://ladpw.org/mpm/roadclosure>

Freeways and highways are maintained by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans): <http://www.dot.ca.gov>

ROADSIDE TREES

(See Trees, Roadside)

SANITATION COMPLAINTS

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health -
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5280

SANITATION DISTRICTS

1955 Workman Mill Rd., Whittier 90601
P.O. Box 4998, Whittier 90607
Phone (562) 699-7411 or (323) 685-5217
Household Hazardous Waste Recording (800) 238-0172
Internet home page: <http://www.lacsd.org>

Constructs, operates, and maintains facilities to collect and treat sewage, including industrial waste, and recycle or otherwise safely discharge the product water. Provides for the management of solid wastes, including disposal, transfer operations, and materials recovery.

The Sanitation Districts are a confederation of 24 independent special districts serving about 5.2 million people. The service area covers approximately 800 square miles and encompasses 78 cities and unincorporated territory within the County.

All of the 24 separate districts work cooperatively under a joint administration agreement with one administrative staff headquartered near the City of Whittier. Each district has a separate board of directors consisting of the mayor of each city within that district and the

chair of the Board of Supervisors for county unincorporated territory.

The agency's 1,300 miles of main trunk sewers and 11 wastewater treatment plants convey and treat approximately 510 million gallons per day (mgd), 200 mgd of which are available for reuse in the dry Southern California climate. More than 70 mgd is reused at approximately 500 reuse sites throughout the agency's service area.

Three active sanitary landfills handle approximately 20,000 tons per day (tpd), of which 16,500 tpd are disposed (approximately 40 percent of the county-wide disposal capacity) and 3,500 tpd are recycled. The agency also operates numerous waste gas-to-energy facilities, a recycle center, and three materials recovery and transfer facilities, and participates in the operation of two refuse-to-energy facilities.

SCANNER PRICE ACCURACY, BUSINESSES

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
11012 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280
Phone (800) 665-2900, information or complaints
Internet: <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us/scripts/attscann.htm>

Conducts price verification inspections at retail businesses to confirm that prices charged are the same as those posted or advertised.

Requires businesses to display notices at cash registers informing consumers that they are entitled to the lowest advertised or posted price. (Businesses needing notices or more information may call (562) 940-8924 or e-mail: scanners@acwm.co.la.ca.us.) Issues registrations to retail businesses utilizing automated price look-up (scanner) systems.

SCIENCE MUSEUMS & PROGRAMS

(See Natural History Museum under "Museums")

SCUBA CERTIFICATION

Parks and Recreation Department
Underwater Unit
Phone (310) 965-8258

Maintains records of those who have received SCUBA certification in Los Angeles County. Replaces lost, damaged or stolen cards.

Offers, in conjunction with the Underwater Instructors Association, a selection of courses for certification ranging from entry level to instructor.

SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS CENTERS

(See Family Law)

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS

Community and Senior Services
3333 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Flr., Los Angeles 90010
Phone (800) 510-2020

Provides case management, employment (second careers), health services, information and referral, in-home services, legal services, and congregate and home-delivered meals services.

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE CENTERS

(see Community and Senior Service Centers)

SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 300-3381
Assessment included on property tax statement.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PROGRAM

Public Health, Department of
2615 S. Grand Ave., Rm. 500, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-3070 (Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
STD Education Hotline (800) 758-0880
Fax: (213) 749-9606
Internet page: www.ph.lacounty.gov/std/index.htm

Receives disease reports and provides information on sexually transmitted diseases through an automated hotline system for general information and clinic referrals for professional staff and the general public.

SHERIFF

Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau
4700 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park 91754-2169
Phone (323) 526-5541
TDD: business (323) 267-6669
TDD: emergency 9-1-1
Complaint Line (800) 698-8255
Internet home page: <http://lasd.org>

Parking Tickets

(800) 782-3868

Employment Verification

Phone (323) 526-5500

Recruitment

Phone 1-800-A-DEPUTY

Eviction Notices / Civil Process Service

Phone (213) 974-6613

INS Clearance Letters

Phone (562) 465-7825

Sheriff's Stations**Altadena -**

780 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena 91001
Phone (626) 798-1131

Avalon -

215 Sumner Ave., P.O. Box 1551, Avalon 90704
Phone (310) 510-2360

Carson -

21356 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson 90745
Phone (310) 830-1123

Century Station -

11703 S. Alameda St., Lynwood 90262
Phone (323) 568-4800

Cerritos Station -

18135 Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos 90703
Phone (562) 860-0044

Compton Station -

301 S. Willowbrook Ave., Compton 90220
Phone (310) 605-6500

Crescenta Valley -

4554 N. Briggs Ave., La Crescenta 91214
Phone (818) 248-3464

East Los Angeles -

5019 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90022
Phone (323) 264-4151

Sheriff's Dept. Harbor Patrol Emergency -

Marina del Rey, Phone (310) 823-7762 and
VHF Channel 16 for boaters

Industry -

150 N. Hudson Ave., City of Industry 91744
Phone (626) 330-3322 or (909) 595-3649

Lakewood -

5130 N. Clark Ave., Lakewood 90712
Phone (562) 623-3500

Lancaster -

501 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
Phone (661) 948-8466

Lennox -

4331 Lennox Blvd., Inglewood 90304
Phone (310) 671-7531

Lomita -

26123 S. Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717
Phone (310) 539-1661

Malibu/Lost Hills -

27050 Agoura Rd., Calabasas 91301
Phone (818) 878-1808

Marina del Rey -

13851 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 823-7762

Norwalk -

12335 Civic Center Dr., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 863-8711

Palmdale -

750 East Ave. Q, Palmdale 93550
Phone (661) 272-2400

Pico Rivera -

6631 S. Passons Blvd., Pico Rivera 90660
Phone (562) 949-2421

San Dimas -

270 S. Walnut Ave., San Dimas 91773
Phone (626) 450-2700 or (909) 599-1261

Santa Clarita Valley -

23740 W. Magic Mountain Pkwy., Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 255-1121

Temple -

8838 E. Las Tunas Dr., Temple City 91780
Phone (626) 285-7171

Walnut / Diamond Bar -

21695 E. Valley Blvd., Walnut 91789
Phone (626) 913-1715 or (909) 595-2264

West Hollywood -

780 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069
Phone (310) 855-8850

SHERIFF, EXCESSIVE FORCE COMPLAINTS

(See Ombudsman, Office of)

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Internet home page: <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/smallclaims>

Handles claims for \$7,500 and less. Parties may ask a lawyer for advice before going to court, but may not have a lawyer in court.

County Courthouse -
110 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-6135

Palmdale Courthouse
38256 N. Sierra Hwy., Palmdale 93550
Phone (661) 537-2706

San Fernando Annex
120 N. Maclay St., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 898-2425

San Pedro Courthouse
505 S. Centre St., San Pedro 90731
Phone (310) 519-6014

Van Nuys West Courthouse -
14400 Erwin St. Mall, Second Flr., Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818) 374-2901

There are 23 other courts that also handle small claims cases in their jurisdiction.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT ADVISOR PROGRAM

(See Consumer Affairs, Department of)

SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
Phone (310) 305-9516

Makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors concerning issues relating to the operation and management of Marina del Rey.

SMOG CONTROL

(See Air Quality)

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REPORTING SYSTEM

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Internet home page: www.solidwastedrs.org
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd>
Hotline (800) 320-1771

STREET FOOD VENDORS

(See Food Safety)

STREET LIGHT DIRECT ASSESSMENTS

(See Direct Assessments)

STREET LIGHT INSTALLATION

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 300-4726

STREET LIGHT AND STREET SIGNS

Maintenance:

Public Works, Department of
Phone (626) 458-1722

STREET MAINTENANCE

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, 91803-1331
Phone (800) 618-7575 or (626) 300-4726

STREET NAMING

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-7362
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/services/roads>

STREET SPEED BUMPS

Public Works, Department of
Phone (626) 300-4708

SUPERIOR COURT

Internet website: <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org>

Central District:

Stanley Mosk Courthouse

Administrative Headquarters
111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012-3117
Phone (213) 974-5411

INFORMATION

Appellate	(213) 974-5791
Archives (leave message only)	(213) 974-5191
Arbitration	(213) 974-5425
Attorney, Expert and Witness Payments PACE.....	(213) 974-7564
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	(213) 974-7541
Bail Refunds	(213) 974-6002
Central Arraignment Courts	(213) 974-6531
Child Custody Evaluation	(213) 893-2096
Child Custody/Visitation	(213) 974-5524
Civil Limited	(213) 974-6135
Civil Filings	(213) 974-5195
Civil Register of Actions Index	(213) 974-5171
Community Relations	(213) 974-5178
Court Coordinator - Criminal	(213) 974-5511
Court Information - Civil (Recording)	(213) 974-5411
Criminal Information	(213) 974-6141 or (213) 974-6535
Defaults Information	(213) 974-7923
Family Law Facilitator's Office	(213) 974-5004
General Civil Information.....	(213) 974-5411
Information - General	(213) 893-0129
Judgment Debtor	(213) 974-5475
Jury Assignment.....	(213) 974-5811
Jury/Sanctions.....	(213) 974-7152
Jury Services Telephone Center	(800) 778-5879
Post Judgments	(213) 974-5475
Public Information Officer	(213) 974-5227
Small Claims Information (recording).....	(213) 974-6135
Traffic Information (24-hour message).....	(213) 742-1884

TTY Hearing Impaired Operator.....(888) 354-0441
Unlawful Detainer (Evictions) and Civil Motions(213) 974-6135
Volunteers(213) 893-2373
Wills.....(213) 974-5230

Central Arraignment Courts

429 Bauchet St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-6531

Central Civil West

600 S. Commonwealth, Rm. 314, Los Angeles 90005
Phone (213) 351-8712 (civil cases)

Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center

210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-6147

East Los Angeles

214 S. Fetterly, Los Angeles 90022
Civil (323) 780-2017
Criminal (323) 780-2025
Small Claims (323) 780-2018
Traffic (323) 780-2086

Hollywood

5925 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 90028
Phone (323) 856-5747
Phone (323) 856-5741

Metropolitan

1945 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213) 744-4004
Traffic (213) 742-1884

East District:

West Covina

1427 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790
Civil (626) 813-3236
Small Claims (626) 813-3226
Criminal (626) 813-3239
Traffic (626) 813-3204

El Monte

11234 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte 91731
Phone (626) 575-4117

Pomona North

350 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 802-9944

Pomona South

400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona 91766
Phone (909) 620-3023

North Central District:

Burbank

300 E. Olive Ave., Rm. 225, Burbank 91502
Phone (818) 557-3482
Phone (818) 557-3452
Traffic (818) 557-3463
Criminal (818) 557-3466
Civil/Small Claims (818) 557-3461

Glendale

600 E. Broadway, Rm. 273, Glendale 91206
Phone (818) 500-3551
Phone (818) 500-3524
Civil (818) 500-3438
Criminal (818) 500-3541
Traffic (818) 500-3546
Juvenile Informal
and Traffic Court (818) 500-3540

North Valley District:

Chatsworth

9425 Penfield Ave., Rm. 1200, Chatsworth 91311
Criminal (818) 576-8595
Traffic (818) 576-8555
Civil (818) 576-8575
Small Claims (818) 576-8586

San Fernando Courthouse

900 Third St., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 898-2676
(818) 898-2601

San Fernando Annex

120 N. Maclay St., San Fernando 91340
Phone (818) 898-2401
Criminal (818) 898-2407
Small Claims/Civil (818) 898-2425
Traffic (818) 898-2405

Santa Clarita

23747 W. Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355
Phone (661) 253-7311
Civil/Small Claims (661) 253-7313
Criminal (661) 253-7384
Traffic (661) 253-7383

North District:**Michael D. Antonovich****Antelope Valley Courthouse**

42011 4th St., West, Lancaster 93534
Administration (661) 974-7210
General information (661) 974-7200

Northeast District:**Alhambra**

150 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra 91801
Phone (626) 308-5309

Pasadena

300 E. Walnut St., Rm. 102, Pasadena 91101
Phone (626) 356-5691

Northwest District:**Van Nuys East**

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 107, Van Nuys 91401
Phone (818) 374-2208

Van Nuys West

14400 Erwin St. Mall, Van Nuys 91401

Civil (818) 374-2904

Criminal (818) 374-2903

Small Claims (818) 374-2901

Traffic (818) 374-2902

South District:**Catalina**

215 Sumner Ave., Avalon 90704

Phone (310) 510-0026

Long Beach

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 90802

Phone (562) 491-5926

Phone (562) 491-6201

Civil (562) 491-6234

Criminal (562) 491-6227

Traffic (562) 491-6211

San Pedro

505 S. Centre St., San Pedro 90731

Phone (310) 519-6011

Civil (310) 519-6015

Small Claims (310) 519-6014

Traffic (310) 519-6016

South Central District:**Compton**

200 W. Compton Blvd., Rm. 406, Compton 90220

Phone (310) 603-7159

Civil/Small Claims (310) 603-7842

Criminal (310) 603-7204

Traffic (213) 763-1644

Southeast District:

Bellflower

10025 E. Flower Ave., Bellflower 90706
Phone (562) 804-8005
Civil (562) 804-8009
Criminal (562) 804-8018
Small Claims (562) 804-8011
Traffic (562) 804-8024

Downey

7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242
Civil/Small Claims (562) 803-7052
Criminal (562) 803-7049
Traffic (562) 803-7046

Huntington Park

6548 Miles Ave., Huntington Park 90255
Civil (323) 586-6365
Criminal (323) 586-6362
Small Claims (323) 586-6359
Traffic (323) 586-6355

Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 807-7266

Whittier

7339 S. Painter Ave., Whittier 90602
Civil/Small Claims (562) 907-3127
Criminal (562) 907-3113
Traffic (562) 907-3134

Southwest District:

Inglewood

One West Regent St., Inglewood 90301
Phone (310) 419-5127

Torrance

825 Maple Ave., Torrance 90503
Phone (310) 222-8809
Phone (310) 222-6500

West District:

Airport Courthouse

11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 90045
Clerk's office (310) 727-6020
(310) 727-2450
(310) 727-2451

Beverly Hills

9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills 90210
Phone (310) 288-1288
Traffic (310) 276-1243
Criminal (310) 288-1236
Civil/Small Claims (310) 288-1227

Malibu

23525 Civic Center Way, Malibu 90205
Phone (310) 317-1335

Santa Monica

1725 Main St., Santa Monica 90401
Phone (310) 260-3521
Phone (310) 260-3522

West Los Angeles

1633 Purdue Ave., Los Angeles 90025
Civil (310) 445-5030

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

To find the supervisorial district in which your home or business is located, please go to <http://www.lavote.net/district/> on the Internet and type in your address. This site also lists other governmental districts representing your area.

SURF CONDITIONS

(See Fire Department)

SURPLUS GOODS SALES AND DONATIONS

Internal Services Department
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063
Phone (323) 267-2578

Provides guidance over the processes to sell or donate County surplus goods in accordance with County and state government codes. Establishes agreements with County contract auctioneers for surplus sales, and confirms the qualifications of potential surplus goods donees (non-profit organizations and public agencies) following formal referral from the Board of Supervisors.

The following website provides information on County surplus goods, such as office furniture, computers, computer systems, equipment and jewelry: <http://isd.co.la.ca.us/pcs/surplus/scripts/sursale.cfm>

SWIMMING POOL INSPECTIONS

Public Health, Department of
Environmental Health – Recreational Health Program
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park 91706
Phone (626) 430-5360
24-Hour Hotline (888) 700-9995
Internet address: www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh
E-mail: eh/ph.lacounty.gov

Inspects approximately 16,000 public swimming pools, spa pools and special purpose pools to ensure they are built, maintained and operated in compliance with state and local laws.

TAR PITS

(See Museums)

TATTOOS

(See Body Art)

TAXES

Business Tax on Landfills

(Unincorporated areas only)

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 461, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012

Phone: (213) 893-7991

Secured Property Tax

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 130, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone: (213) 974-2111

Payment methods listed at

<http://ttax.co.la.ca.us/Proptax/PaymentMethod.htm>

Annual real estate property tax bills are mailed in October and may include personal property taxes. The first installment is due Nov. 1 and becomes delinquent if payment is not received by 5 p.m. or United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked by Dec. 10. The second installment is due Feb. 1 and becomes delinquent if payment is not received by 5 p.m. or USPS postmarked by April 10. Payments for current year taxes can be made online using VCheck. This payment option is free of charge. For more information, go to www.lacountypropertytax.com. Taxpayers can also use MasterCard, VISA, or American Express to pay property taxes by telephone. To use this service, call (888) 473-0835. A service fee will be charged by the third party vendor to utilize this service and a processing fee will be charged for any credit card payment that is dishonored or reversed for any reason.

Through its third party notification program, the Tax Collector lets taxpayers choose a person or an agency to receive a copy of any notice that is sent regarding taxes that are in default. While the third parties are not responsible for paying the bill, they can remind the property owners to pay the defaulted taxes or to take action to prevent them from losing their property in a tax auction. Senior citizens, those with language limitations, and others who require special assistance are among those who may benefit from this program.

Properties with five years or more in default (arrears) become subject to sale at public auction. If the property has defaulted taxes, a notation will be printed on the annual bill in the pink box. Properties that are less than five years in default may be eligible for a payment plan.

Persons receiving such a notation on their tax bills should contact the Tax-Collector immediately.

Information and assistance is also available regarding property tax postponement and assistance programs for eligible senior, blind, or disabled citizens on their principal place of residence. These programs are administered by the State of California.

Property Tax Internet Portal Website –

<http://www.lacountypropertytax.com>

The property tax Internet portal provides taxpayers with information about property taxes from four property tax departments (Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board). Through this site, taxpayers are provided with one-stop answers to basic questions about assessment, taxation and appeal matters. Links to the individual websites of each of the four departments are also included.

Information System (PROPTAX)

Phone (213) 974-2111 or (888) 807-2111

Property tax information is provided to taxpayers through the use of recorded information tapes and is available on a seven-day, 24-hour basis. The system also will record requests for substitute and delinquent tax bills. The system is designated for use with touch-tone telephones; taxpayers with rotary telephones may also obtain information by speaking with an operator during normal business hours. For the hearing impaired, call teleprinter (213) 974-2196.

Unsecured Personal Property Taxes

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 122, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 893-7935

Fax: (213) 633-5013

E-mail: ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov

Additional information: <http://www.lacountypropertytax.com>

Unsecured tax bills are mailed beginning March of each year continuing through June and are payable upon receipt. The bill becomes delinquent if payment is not received or United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked by Aug. 31.

Utility User Tax

(Unincorporated areas only)

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 461, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 893-7991

Utility User Tax Senior Citizens Exceptions

(Unincorporated areas only)

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Rm. 461, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 893-7991

Property Tax Payment Plans

Treasurer and Tax Collector

First Floor Lobby

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

225 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-2111

TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY

(see Environmental Toxicology Laboratory)

TOY LOAN PROGRAM

(see Public Social Services, Department of)

TRAFFIC CONTROLS

Public Works, Department of

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331

Historic Records

Phone (626) 458-1700

Operates and maintains hundreds of traffic control devices throughout the unincorporated areas of the County and within several cities that contract for these types of services.

Maintenance and Repair

Phone (800) 675-4357 (HELP)

Responds to reports of traffic control devices that are in need of repair or attention.

TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

(Unincorporated Areas Only)

Treasurer and Tax Collector

222 N. Grand Ave., Rm. 461, Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 893-7991

TRANSIT OPERATIONS

Public Works, Department of

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331

Phone (626) 458-3968

Internet: <http://LAGOBUS.INFO>

Administers and manages public transit services, such as shuttle buses and dial-a-ride services, within local unincorporated areas.

The website lists public transit services provided.

TRASH PICKUP

Public Works, Department of

County Garbage Disposal Districts

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331

Phone (800) 404-4487

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Rm. 437, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-2111

Internet home page: <http://ttax.co.la.ca.us/>

Administers and manages the County treasury, providing for the collection, custody and investment of all County general, trust, school, and special district funds; bills and collects current and delinquent real (secured) property taxes, personal (unsecured) property taxes; bills and collects transient occupancy and utility user taxes for

unincorporated areas of the County; issues and collects fees required under Los Angeles County business and public health licensing ordinances; collects monies owed the County for certain debts arising from the receipt of services provided through County resources.

Also, serves as the public administrator. Conducts investigations of decedents who resided or had property in Los Angeles County where no executor, legatee, or heir has sought to administer the estate; manages the estates of decedents when appointed by the Court. (See listing under Taxes, Collections, Licenses, Public Administrator or Auctions.)

TREES, ROADSIDE

Public Works, Department of
Road Maintenance Division
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-3981
Internet: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/dpwrequest>

Maintains nearly 163,000 roadside trees. To request trimming information on a roadside tree, and tree trimming cycles, or to report a dead or potentially unsafe roadside tree, call or log onto the website.

To report tree problems requiring immediate attention, call (800) 675-4357.

UNDERGROUND TANKS

(See Permits)

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007
Phone (213)744- 4827

Formed in 1973 to study, advise, and recommend to the Board of Supervisors on special problems relating to veterans within the County. Composed of 10 veterans appointed by the Board of Supervisors and meets the second Wednesday of each month at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall.

VETERANS COUNSELING SERVICES

(See Military & Veterans Affairs)

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health, Department of
Veterinary Public Health/Rabies Control Program
7601 E. Imperial Hwy., Bldg. 500, Ste. 105, Downey 90242
Phone (562) 401-7088

Coordinates rabies control in Los Angeles County.
Handles animal bite investigations and imposes quarantines
on biting animals.
Tests dead birds for West Nile virus and investigates bird die-
offs.
Investigates reported animal disease outbreaks.
Collaborates with other investigative agencies

VOLUNTEER / INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Chief Administrative Office, Volunteer Programs (213) 974-2466
Consumer Affairs, Volunteer / Internship Program (213) 974-9740
Human Resources (CBEEP), Internship Programs (213) 639-6323

VOTER FRAUD HOTLINE

Phone: (800) 815-2666 (option 6)

VOTING

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk -
Election Headquarters
12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650
Phone (562) 466-1310
Internet home page: <http://lavote.net>

Requirements for registering to vote:

You may register to vote if you are a citizen of the United States, will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election, and are not in prison or on parole for a felony violation.

Information on elections, voter registration, absentee ballots, deputy registrars, precinct officers, polling places, candidate filing and

campaign financial statements.

Registering to vote - (800) 815-2666 option 5
Voter Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries - (562) 466-1323
Absentee Ballots - (562) 466-1323
Election Information - (562) 466-1310
Precinct Officers/Polls - (562) 462-2509
Candidate Nomination Procedures - (562) 462-2317
Campaign Disclosure - (562) 462-2339
Voter Fraud Hotline - (800) 815-2666 (option 6)
Voter Registration Request Line (24 hours, seven days)
Multilingual - (800) 481-VOTE
TTY (Hearing Impaired) -(562) 462-2259

Re-registration:

If you have moved, changed your name or wish to change your political party affiliation, you must re-register.

When to register:

Eligibility to vote in an upcoming election requires that a person be registered 15 days prior to the date of the election.

Where to register:

Registration-by-mail forms are available throughout Los Angeles County, including most County buildings, city halls, fire stations, libraries, state motor vehicle offices, public assistance offices (DPSS, WIC), banks and post offices. For information, call the Registrar of Voters at (800) 815-2666 weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or the Voter Registration Request Line (800)481-VOTE , 24 hours a day, seven days a week for a registration - by-mail form.

Primary Election Day:

Statewide primary elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each even-numbered year.

General Election Day:

Statewide general elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years.

WATER QUALITY (STORM WATER)

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-4304
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/npdes>

WATER RESOURCES

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 458-6106
Internet address: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd>

WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Public Works, Department of
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331
Phone (626) 300-3306

WEED HAZARD ABATEMENT

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Weed Abatement Division
12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872
Phone (626) 575-5484
Antelope Valley Area (661) 723-4488

Protects lives and structures from wildfires through clearing of weeds, brush, and debris from vacant parcels in unincorporated communities and contract cities.

WEED AND VERTEBRATE PESTS

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department
Pest Management Division
12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872
Phone (626) 575-5462
Antelope Valley - (661) 723-4485
South County (562) 940-6080

Provides advice and assistance to Los Angeles County residents for wildlife problems and concerns. May provide direct control of certain rodents, other mammals, birds, or invasive weeds. Develops

integrated pest management plans for County departments and others.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280

Phone (562) 940-8916 (information)

(562) 940-8911 (complaint number – gas stations, scales, meters)

(562) 940-8931 (Metrology laboratory)

(800) 665-2900 (scanner complaints)

Antelope Valley Area (661) 723-4489

Issues registrations and inspects accuracy of all scales and meters used in trade throughout the County; inspects packages at the wholesale and retail levels for accurate quantity and labeling; investigates complaints regarding same. Certification for mass and volume available.

WELFARE FRAUD HOTLINE

Phone (800) 349-9970

WELFARE PROGRAMS

(See Public Social Services, Department of)

WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM

Applications: (888) WIC-WORKS or 1(888) 942-9675

Assists pregnant low-income women with health care and nutrition education. Provides vouchers to buy healthy foods for women and their children up to age 5. The Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program is administered by the federal Department of Agriculture.

WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

Parks and Recreation

Phone (661) 944-2743 Information

Alpine Butte Wildlife Sanctuary -

Ave. O, between 130th E. and Longview, Antelope Valley 93591

Blalock Wildlife Sanctuary -

Valyermo Rd., So. of Ave. W East, Antelope Valley 93531

Big Rock Creek Wildlife Sanctuary -

Ave 0, 1.5 miles W. of Alpine Butte, Big Rock Creek 93591

Butte Valley Wildlife Sanctuary -

Ave. I, near 190th E. Hi Vista 93535

Carl O. Gerhardy Wildlife Sanctuary -

240th St. E. and Ave. O, Antelope Valley 93535

Jackrabbit Flats Wildlife Sanctuary -

SE corner of 116th E. and Ave. T, Pearblossom 93553

Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary -

Between Hwys. 138 and 18 near 223rd St. E., Antelope Valley 93544

Payne Wildlife Sanctuary -

223rd St. E. and Ave. V, Llano 93544

Phacelia Wildflower Sanctuary -

200th St. E. & Ave. D, Antelope Valley 93535

Tujunga Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary -

210 Fwy. & Wentworth St., Sunland 91042

WILLS

Superior Court

Phone (213) 974-5230 - information

Phone (213) 974-5171 - index

Wills are written to direct how a person's property should be distributed after he or she dies. California's Probate Code Sec. 6100 et. seq. governs wills and their execution. The Probate Code is available in libraries, many legal self-help manuals, and on the Internet at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

A will must be filed with the probate court within 30 days of notification of the will-maker's death. To learn whether a probate case has been filed or to obtain a case number, parties may search the case index or call (213) 974-5171 and provide the decedent's full name and date of death. Once a case number is obtained, it is possible to monitor a case via the court's website, www.lasuperiorcourt.org, or by reviewing a case file in the courthouse where it is stored.

WOMEN, COMMISSION FOR

Rm. 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012
Phone (213) 974-1455
Internet home page: <http://laccw.info>
E-mail: laccw@lacbos.org

Advises the Board of Supervisors and county agencies on issues impacting the status, health and welfare of women, seeking to eradicate prejudice and discrimination based on gender, marital status and sexual orientation; recommends legislation and policies promoting equal rights and improved quality of life for women; researches and investigates conditions which allegedly discriminate against women; facilitates communication between County departments, community groups and organizations on programs and issues affecting women. Reaches out to the community to support, promote and advocate programs and issues of significant priority to women. To volunteer for the commission's projects, please contact the commission's office.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

(For County employee-related issues only)
Chief Administrative Office
Risk Management Branch
3333 Wilshire Blvd., # 820, Los Angeles 90010
Phone (213) 738-2154

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Auditor-Controller
1000 S. Fremont Ave., Unit 51, Bldg. A9 East, Alhambra 91803
Phone toll-free (800) 544-6861
Internet home page: <http://www.lacountyfraud.org>
E-mail: hotline@oci.lacounty.gov

Investigates reports of suspected County employee workers' compensation fraud and abuse.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (LAC-WIB)

3175 W. Sixth St., Rm. 302, Los Angeles 90020

Phone (213) 738-2593

Internet: <http://worksourcecalifornia.com>

Sets policy and provides oversight for workforce investment programs authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, which are intended to improve the quality of the workforce and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the economy. Programs provide comprehensive employer services, including resources for placing job orders and obtaining referrals, labor market data, information/referral on training resources, and business assistance; and help prepare residents to participate in the workforce, increase their employment and earnings potential, improve their educational and occupational skills, and reduce their dependency on welfare. The programs are funded by the federal and state governments and are implemented through a network of WorkSource Centers in partnership with businesses, community-based organizations, and private agencies.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Executive Director

Phone (213) 738-3175

Fax: (213) 380-8275

Support Unit

Phone (213) 738-2593

Fax: (213) 380-8275

ZONING INFORMATION

Regional Planning Department -
Land Development Coordinating Center

Rm. 1360, Hall of Records

320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone (213) 974-6411

Fax: (213) 626-0434

Internet home page: <http://planning.lacounty.gov>

E-mail: zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov

Phone Inquiries: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Walk-ins 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. Closed Fridays.

Field Offices:

Antelope Valley
335A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Phone (661) 723-4475

Calabasas
26600 Agoura Rd., Calabasas 91302
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Phone (818) 880-3799

East Los Angeles
4801 E. Third St., Los Angeles 90022
Mon. - Fri. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (323) 881-7057

Firestone
7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90001
Thurs. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (323) 586-6541

La Puente
16005 E. Central Ave., La Puente 91744
Tues. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (626) 961-9611

Lomita/Lennox
24320 S. Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717
Wed. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone (310) 534-3760

San Gabriel Valley
125 S. Baldwin, Arcadia 91006
Mon., Wed., and Thurs. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (626) 447-3575

Santa Clarita Valley
23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355-2192
Tues. and Wed. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Phone (661) 222-2570

South Whittier
13523 Telegraph Rd., Whittier 90605
Tues. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (562) 946-1390