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May 26, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *Robert Jay* - FOR
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SUBJECT: 2011 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Enclosed is a list of Memorial Day events scheduled throughout Los Angeles County. You may wish to share this information with your constituents.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2011

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May 27

6:00 p.m. **City of Carson Memorial Day Tribute** at Veterans Park, 22400 Moneta Avenue, Carson, California 90745. Event features candlelight memorial, guest speakers and free admission for all ages. Call (310) 830-9997 for more information.

May 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Los Angeles National Cemetery:** Boy Scouts will place American flags on all graves at, 950 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.
- 10:00 a.m. **City of South Gate Memorial Day Ceremony** in front of South Gate Park Veteran's Memorial Fountain, 8650 California Avenue, South Gate 90280 (corner Tweedy and Walnut). For more information, please contact Ana Medina (323) 357-9645.
- 10:00 a.m. **Supervisor Antonovich's 14th Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families, Past, Present and Future" Fair Day,** Arcadia County Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006. Call (626) 967-1441 or (909) 394-2264 for more information. Bring a duplicate military photo to be placed on the "Wall of Remembrance".
- 11:00 a.m. **Reverend Bhagavan Friend's Annual Empty Chair Ceremony to America's Fallen Soldiers - All Services - All Wars,** 124 Sapphire Street (Corner of Catalina and Sapphire), Redondo Beach. For more information call (310) 540-6044 or go to www.emptychair.org.
- 12:00 p.m. **Evergreen Memorial Cemetery** and the American Legion Post 635 present the 5th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, 204 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles, CA. For more information call 827-6950.

May 29

2:00 p.m. **Puente Hills Mall 3rd Annual Memorial Day Concert,** Lower Level Center Court, 1600 Azusa Avenue, City of Industry. FREE ADMISSION, for more information call (626) 336-4937.

6:00 p.m. **Lancaster Memorial Park**, Candlelight Vigil, 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.

May 29-30

12:00 p.m. 25th Annual **Jazz Reggae Festival**, UCLA Intramural Field, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Presale tickets: Single Day \$29/Both days \$50. Gate: Single day \$35/Both days \$60. For more information visit the website <http://www.jazzreggaefest.com>.

May 30-31

ALL DAY **Knott's Berry Farm and Knott's Soak City** will offer **FREE** admission to active and retired United States Military personnel on Sunday and Monday of the Memorial Day weekend. In addition, these military personnel will be able to purchase up to six discounted admission tickets for Knott's Berry Farm for only \$29.99 for each regular adult ticket and \$23.99 for each regular adult Knott's Soak City ticket. VALID military ID must be presented.

May 30

Memorial Day Observed

ALL DAY **The Queen Mary**, 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach 90802 will offer FREE admission to all U.S. active and retired military personnel for a special celebration honoring the military, and the ship's history as a military carrier. Regular admission prices for all others. General Admission includes a self-guided tour and the Ghosts & Legends Show. VALID Military ID **MUST** be provided during normal attraction operating hours, 10am to 6pm, to receive this special discount.

ALL DAY **Howie's Grill and Bar**, 109 West Cochran, Simi Valley, CA 93065 will offer FREE All-American Burger, Fries and Soft Drink to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Valid Military ID must be provided during normal operating hours, 11am to 9pm, to receive this offer.

10:00 a.m. **Cinco Puntos**, 64th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and 24-hour patriotic vigil at the Mexican All Wars, 3300 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, 90063, (Intersection of Lorena, Indiana, and Chavez).

8:30 a.m. **New Directions, Inc** and the West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will host a Memorial Day 5K Walk/Run event at

The West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Campus, 11303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90073. The 5K Run starts at 8:30am/ the 5K Walk starts at 9:00am. Registration fee is \$35 per adult and \$10 per child.

9:00 a.m. **La Cañada Memorial Park** Memorial Day Ceremony, 1301 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada, Flintridge, CA 91011. For more information call (818) 790-4289.

10:00 a.m. **City of Cerritos** Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cerritos Civic Center, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. Call (562) 860-0311 for more information.

Lakewood Memorial Day Ceremony at Del Valle Park, 5939 Henrilee Street, Lakewood. Contact Elizabeth Ruiz at (562) 866-9771, ext. 2123 for more information.

Lancaster Cemetery Memorial Day dedication of the Women Air Force Service Pilots Monument at the Veterans Court of Honor, 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.

Green Hills Memorial Park, 26th Annual Memorial Day Observance, 27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Call (310)521-4460 for more information.

Eternal Valley Memorial Park, 23rd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, 23287 Sierra Highway, Newhall, CA 91321. Music by the Santa Clarita valley Concert Band and a fly-over by a C-17 transport plane accompanied by a squadron of vintage fighter planes.

Joshua Memorial Park and Mortuary Memorial Day Ceremony, 808 East Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, CA 93535.

10:00 a.m. **Forest Lawn-Covina Hills, Forecourt of the Life of Christ Mosaic** Memorial Day Ceremonies, 21300 Via Verde Drive, Covina, CA 91724. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music and rifle salute. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323)340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills, Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty Memorial Day Ceremonies, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music and rifle salute. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323) 340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

Forest Lawn - Long Beach, Forecourt of the Paradise Mosaic Memorial Day Ceremonies, , 1500 East San Antonio Drive, Long Beach, CA 90807. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music and rifle salute. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323) 340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

Forest Lawn - Cypress, Forecourt of the Ascension Mosaic, Memorial Day Ceremonies, 4417 Lincoln Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music and rifle salute. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323) 340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

City of Rosemead Memorial Day Ceremony at Rosemead City Hall, 8838 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, CA 91770.

All Souls Cemetery Memorial Day Mass, 4400 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. For more information call (562) 424-8601.

10:30 a.m.

Forest Lawn-Cathedral City, Mausoleum Courtyard, Memorial Day Ceremonies, 69855 East Ramon Road, Cathedral City, CA. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music and rifle salute. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323) 340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

Los Angeles National Cemetery 122nd Annual Memorial Day Program, 950 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049. Keynote speaker: Major General John T. Crowe (Ret) US Army; Master of Ceremony: David James Elliott, Television Star of "JAG". For more information call (310) 268-4675.

11:00 a.m.

City of Burbank and the Veterans Commemorative Committee will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at McCambridge Park War Memorial (San Fernando Road and Amherst Drive) Burbank, CA 91506. For more information call (818) 238-5300.

Pioneer Memorial Cemetery and the San Fernando Valley Historical Society 9th Consecutive Memorial Day Observance, 14451 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar. Highlights include Flag raising ceremony, 21-volley rifle salute and "Taps" performed at noon by the All Veterans Burial Squad. Call (818) 365-5860 or visit www.sfvhs.com for more information.

The Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade sponsored by the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce will begin at the corner of Sherman Way and Owensmouth, heading East towards Desoto Avenue, turning South towards Van Owen. The VIP viewing stand will be in front of Quimby Park (corner of Desoto and Hart) where a celebration will begin at 1:30 pm with music, food and vendors. Call (818) 884-4222 for more information.

Desert Lawn Memorial Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 2200 E. Avenue S. Palmdale, CA. Ruben Trejo will be the speaker.

Valley Oaks Memorial Park, 21st Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in the Garden of Valor, 5600 N. Lindero Canyon, Westlake Village. For more information visit www.piercebrothersvalleyoaks.com

Downey Cemetery District Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Downey Cemetery, 9073 Gardendale Street, Downey, CA. For more information, please contact Stephanie Watkins (562) 904-7236.

City of Norwalk Memorial Day Ceremony, City Hall Freedom Square, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA. For more information call (562) 929-5735.

12:00 p.m.

St. Sava Cemetery, 4355 Second Street, East Los Angeles 90022 will be the location of the Saint Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Memorial Day Observance and festivities.

1:00 p.m.

City of Redondo Beach and the Elks Lodge #1378 will sponsor the Redondo Beach Memorial Day Tribute at Veterans Park, 300 Esplanade (corner of Torrance Blvd and Catalina near the Pier) Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The Service will be followed by a BBQ open to the public. BBQ is free to all veterans and military service members; a \$5 donation is requested of other attendees. Visit www.RBVeteransMemorial.com for more information.

Forest Lawn-Glendale, Memorial Day Ceremony, 1712 S. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, CA 91205. Highlights include a wreath placement ceremony, color guards, horse drawn caisson procession, Presidential Proclamation, patriotic music, musket salute and taps. For more information, contact Shannon Lawrence (323)340-4743 or by email at slawrence@forestlawn.com.

4:00 p.m.

Bishop Amat High School, 1st Annual Bishop Amat Fallen Lancer Memorial Day Observance at the Alumni Military

Memorial Plaza on the campus, 14301 Fairgrove Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746. For more information, contact Joseph Montoya 310) 425-5295 or (310) 253-5736; or the school at (626) 962-2495.

4:00 p.m.

Fountain of Life Community Church in conjunction with **Project Hollywood Cares** will host a "Day of Remembrance" Memorial Service at 13518 Biola Avenue, La Mirada, CA 90638.