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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**TO:** Each Supervisor

**FROM:** Ruth A. Wong *Ruth A. Wong*  
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**SUBJECT:** 2013 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Attached 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 2013

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## May 23

- 4:00 p.m. **City of Huntington Park Memorial Day Ceremony** at Raul P. Perez Memorial Park, 6208 Alameda Street, Huntington Park, 90255. For more information, contact (323) 584-6218.
- 6:30 p.m. **City of Carson, Memorial Day Tribute to Korean Veterans**, Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745. For more information call (310) 830-9997.

## May 24-27

The **La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce** will host the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Fiesta Days** featuring:

- **9:00 a.m. May 27<sup>th</sup> -- Memorial Day Ceremony**, La Cañada Memorial Park, 1301 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011.
- **10:30 a.m. May 27<sup>th</sup> -- Parade** along Foothill Blvd.

## May 24

- 11:00 a.m. **The American Gold Star Manor Memorial Day Ceremony**, 3021 Gold Star Drive (just west of the intersection of Santa Fe and Spring Street), Long Beach, CA 90810. Confirm attendance by calling the Manor (562) 426-7651 or emailing Terry Geiling at [tgeiling@goldstarmanor.org](mailto:tgeiling@goldstarmanor.org).

## May 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement by Boy Scouts of America** at Los Angeles National Cemetery in West Los Angeles, 950 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.
- 10:00 a.m. **Supervisor Antonovich's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families, Past, Present and Future" Fair Day**. A special tribute to our armed forces will be held at 11:30 a.m., co-hosted by Channel 4 Weatherman, Fritz Coleman at Arcadia County

Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.  
Call (626) 967-1441 or (909) 394-2264 for more  
information.

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, CA 90280 (corner  
Tweedy and Walnut). For more information please  
contact Ana Medina (323) 357-9645.

11:00 a.m. **Reverend Bhagavan Friend's Annual Empty Chair  
Ceremony** to honor 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](http://www.emptychair.org).

12:00 p.m. **Evergreen Memorial Cemetery and the American Legion  
Post 635** present the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day  
Ceremony, 204 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles, CA  
90033. For more information call 827-6950.

#### May 26

2:00 p.m. **Puente Hills Mall 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Concert**,  
Lower Level Center Court, 1600 Azusa Avenue, City of  
Industry, CA 91748. FREE ADMISSION. For more  
information, call (626) 336-4937.

6:00 p.m. **Lancaster Memorial Park, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight  
Vigil**, Lancaster Cemetery Veterans Court of Honor,  
111 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.

#### May 26-27

ALL DAY **Knott's Berry Farm** offers **FREE** admission to active  
and retired United States Military personnel on  
Sunday and Monday of the Memorial Day weekend. These  
military personnel will be able to purchase up to six  
discounted admission tickets for Knott's Berry Farm  
for only \$35.99 for each regular ticket. Proof of  
military service is required.

11:00 a.m. **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Reggae Festival**, UCLA Intramural  
Field, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095.  
Presale tickets: Single Day \$30/both days \$50. Gate:  
Single day \$35/both days \$60 and Deluxe Tickets \$65.  
For more information visit the website  
<http://www.jazzreggaefest.com>.

**May 27**

**Memorial Day Observed**

- ALL DAY      **The Queen Mary**, 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802 will offer FREE admission to all U.S. active and retired military personnel with valid military; regular price for all others. Parking \$12.
- 8:00 a.m.      **New Directions, Inc and the West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce** will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Day Walk for Warriors event at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Campus, 11303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. The 5K (3.1 mile) Run starts at 8:00 a.m. /the 5K Walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registration required. For more information, call (310) 914-4045 Ext.165.
- 9:00 a.m.      **Memorial Day in Canoga Park**, sponsored by the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce, will feature:  
    > **8:30 a.m. 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk** beginning at Sherman Way and Desoto.  
    > **11:00 a.m. Parade** beginning at the corner of Sherman Way and Owensmouth, traveling east to Mason, ending at the First Baptist Church.
- 9:00 a.m.      **City of El Monte Memorial Day Ceremony**, Tony Arceo Park, 3125 N. Tyler Avenue, El Monte
- 9:00 a.m.      **Lancaster Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony**, Veterans Court of Honor, 111. E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.
- 9:00 a.m.      **City of Whittier Memorial Day Observance** at City Hall Peace Memorial, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602.
- 9:30 a.m.      **Saint Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Memorial Day Service and Picnic** at **St. Sava Serbian Cemetery**, 4355 Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022.
- 9:30 a.m.      **Glendale Veterans Coalition Memorial Day Service**, Veterans Memorial, Glendale City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA
- 10:00 a.m.      **Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary Memorial Day Remembrance Service**, 6001 W. Centinela Avenue, Los Angeles 90045. For more information, call (310) 641-0707.
- 10:00 a.m.      **City of Cerritos Memorial Day Ceremony**, Cerritos Civic Center, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. For more information, call (562) 860-0311.

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- 10:00 a.m. **Joshua Memorial Park Memorial Day Ceremony**, 808 East Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, CA 93535.
- 10:00 a.m. **Green Hills Memorial Park, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Observance**, 27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. For more information, call (310)521-4460.
- 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.
- 10:00 a.m. **Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills, Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty Memorial Day Ceremonies**, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068.
- 10:00 a.m. **Forest Lawn - Long Beach, Forecourt of the Paradise Mosaic Memorial Day Ceremonies**, , 1500 East San Antonio Drive, Long Beach, CA 90807.
- 10:00 a.m. **Forest Lawn - Cypress, Forecourt of the Ascension Mosaic**, Memorial Day Ceremonies, 4417 Lincoln Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630.
- 10:00 a.m. **City of Paramount and Elks Memorial Day Service**, Paramount City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, 90723. For more information, call (562) 220-2121.
- 10:00 a.m. **City of West Covina with the Castucci Foundation** will host a Memorial Day Ceremony in the West Covina Civic Center Courtyard, 1444 West Garvey Avenue, West Covina. For more information, call (626) 939-8440.
- 10:00 a.m. **City of Monterey Park Memorial Day Ceremony** hosted by American Legion Post #397, City Hall front lawn at the veterans and war monuments, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, City of Monterey Park. For more information, call (626) 571-9211 or (626) 307-1388.
- 10:00 a.m. **Eternal Valley Memorial Park, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Service**, 23287 Sierra Highway, Newhall, CA 91321.
- 10:00 a.m. **66<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and 24-hour patriotic vigil** at the Mexican All Wars Memorial, Raul Morin Memorial Square, Cinco Puntos (Intersection of Lorena, Indiana, and Chavez), 3300 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063.

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- 10:30 a.m. **Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks Memorial Park, 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in the Garden of Valor,  
5600 N. Lindero Canyon, Westlake Village, CA 91362.
- 10:30 a.m. **Los Angeles National Cemetery 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial**  
Day Program, 950 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles,  
CA 90049.
- 10:30 a.m. **Forest Lawn-Cathedral City, Mausoleum Courtyard,**  
Memorial Day Ceremonies, 68955 East Ramon Road,  
Cathedral City, CA 92234.
- 10:30 a.m. **City of Rosemead Memorial Day Ceremony at Savannah**  
Memorial Cemetery, 9263 Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA  
91770.
- 11:00 a.m. **City of Inglewood 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Service in**  
front of Memorial Obelisk, South Mall of City Hall,  
One W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call  
(310) 412-8750.
- 11:00 a.m. **City of Lakewood Memorial Day Ceremony at Del Valle**  
Park, 5939 Henrilee Street, Lakewood, CA 90217. For  
more information contact Nanette Davis at (562) 866-  
9771, ext. 2123.
- 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.
- 11:00 a.m. **Rose Hills Memorial Park 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Day**  
Ceremony, The Gardens, 3888 Workman Mill Road, Gate  
One, Whittier, CA 90601. Keynote Speaker: LA County  
Supervisor Don Knabe(Fourth District).
- 11:00 a.m. **City of Santa Monica, Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum**  
**and Mortuary** will host the 75<sup>h</sup> Annual Memorial Day  
Observance, 1847 14<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Monica, CA 90404.  
For more information call (310) 458-8717 or visit  
[www.woodlawns.com](http://www.woodlawns.com).
- 11:00 a.m. **Olive Lawn Memorial Park and La Mirada VFW Post 9148**  
will host a Memorial Day Observance, 13926 La Mirada  
Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638. For more information call  
(562) 943-1718.

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- 11:00 a.m. **Pioneer Memorial Cemetery and the San Fernando Valley Historical Society** hosts the 11<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Memorial Day Observance, 14451 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar, commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War (honoring the five Civil War veterans buried there). For more information call (818) 365-5860 or visit [www.sfvhs.com](http://www.sfvhs.com).
- 11:00 a.m. **Downey Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony**, Veterans Memorial Wall and Garden, 9073 Gardendale Street, Downey, CA 90242.
- 11:00 a.m. **Desert Lawn Memorial Park Memorial Day Ceremony**, 2200 E. Avenue S. Palmdale, CA.
- 11:00 a.m. **City of Norwalk Memorial Day Ceremony**, City Hall Freedom Square, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.
- 11:00 a.m. **The United States National Submarine Memorial West aboard Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach annual Memorial Day Services**, 800 Seal Beach Blvd. (between Westminster Avenue and Pacific Coast Hwy), Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- 11:30 a.m. **Old Pasadena Memorial Day Services**, hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America, Levitt Pavilion in Memorial Park, 85 East Holly Street, Pasadena.
- 12:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Observance**, VA Regional Hospital Center, 5901 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Beach, CA 90822. FREE wheel chair distribution to deserving veterans. For more information, contact Steve Bolton (714) 222-6880.
- 1:00 p.m. **City of Redondo Beach, Elks Lodge #1378 and the Veterans Memorial Task Force** will sponsor the Redondo Beach Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park, 300 Esplanade (corner of Torrance Blvd & 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, Fire Personnel and Police Officers. A \$5 donation is requested of other attendees. For more information contact Herb Masi 310) 993-4637.
- 1:00 p.m. **City of Downey Memorial Day Commemoration**, Veteran fountain in front of Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue. For more information call (562) 904-7238 or visit [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org).

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- 2:00 p.m.      **Mountain View Cemetery** Memorial Day Service, 2400 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena.
- 4:00 p.m.      **Bishop Amat Memorial High School**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 6:00 p.m.      **City of Montclair** Memorial Day Program at Memorial Garden, 5111 Benito Street, (adjacent to City Hall), Montclair, CA 91763.