



**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITY LISTING**  
**April 7 – 13, 2008**

**2008 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK KICK OFF EVENT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
First Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 5, 2008  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Atlantic Avenue Park  
570 S. Atlantic Blvd.  
East Los Angeles, CA 90022

The Family Festival will include booths from various County Departments and Programs promoting and showcasing Public Health Services, Emergency Preparedness, and Environmental Awareness. The Festival will also feature free giveaways promoting health and conservation, as well as live performances and other festival activities.

Contact: Phyllis Tan (213) 989-7150

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 1**

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**  
Fifth Supervisorial District

April 7 to 11, 2008  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Antelope Valley Health Center  
335-B East Avenue K-6  
Lancaster, CA 93535

A weeklong multimedia display and information on recycling as an environmentally friendly choice will be presented. Staff will promote recycling as a responsible choice and collect recyclables from the public and other staff members.

Contact: Martha Collins, P.H.N. (661) 723-4508  
Terry Lynch, P.H.N. (661) 723-4510

**STEPHEN SORENSEN COUNTY PARK HEALTH FAIR**  
Fifth Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 12, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stephen Sorensen County Park  
16801 East Avenue P  
Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591

Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation's North Agency will be hosting a Health Fair at Stephen Sorensen Park in Lake Los Angeles that includes a wide variety of health booths, local vendors, medical screenings and health food preparation demonstrations. Community organizations will showcase: informational materials, screenings, food, live music, games, and Safety Equipment Displays.

Contact: Martha Collins, P.H.N. (661) 723-4508  
Terry Lynch, P.H.N. (661) 723-4510

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEATH AND SAFETY EXPO**  
Fifth Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 26, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jackie Robinson Park  
8773 E. Avenue R  
Littlerock, CA 93543

The LAC Department of Parks and Recreation and the Antelope Valley Partners for Health will provide educational information and demonstrations on emergency preparedness, nutrition and physical activity. Community organizations will showcase: food, live music, games, dance lessons, safety and environmental health information, and much more!

Contact: Charlotte Slater-Lunsford, P.H.N. (661) 723-4507  
Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 2**

**HEALTHY PEOPLE HEALTHY PLANET RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**  
Third Supervisorial District

Monday to Friday  
April 7 – 13, 2008  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

North Hollywood Health Center  
5300 Tujunga Avenue  
North Hollywood, CA 91601

A weeklong multimedia display and information on recycling as an environmentally friendly choice will be presented. Staff will promote recycling as a responsible choice and collect recyclables from the public and other staff members.

Contacts: Dolores Gonzalez, P.H.N. (818) 766-3918  
Mario Baguiao Health Ed. Asst. (818) 752-1456

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**

Fifth Supervisorial District

Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Glendale Health Center  
501 N. Glendale Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91206

A weeklong multimedia display and information on recycling as an environmentally friendly choice will be presented. Staff will promote recycling as a responsible choice and collect recyclables from the public and other staff members.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920  
Mario Baguiao, Health Ed. Asst. (818) 766-2188

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**

Third Supervisorial District

Monday to Friday  
April 7 to 11, 2008  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pacoima Health Center  
13300 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Pacoima, CA 91331

A weeklong multimedia display and information on recycling as an environmentally friendly choice will be presented. Staff will promote recycling as a responsible choice and collect recyclables from the public and other staff members.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920  
Mario Baguiao, Health Ed. Asst. (818) 766-2188

**FARMERS MARKET-NEWHALL**

Fifth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Farmers Market  
29222 San Fernando Rd.  
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Staff will increase Public Health awareness in the community by handing out information on environmental awareness, emergency preparedness, and various Public Health issues.

Contact: Olga Vigdorchik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920  
Renee Cambaliza, P.H.N. (818) 623-2587

**FARMERS MARKET-CALABASAS**

Third Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 12, 2008  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Old Town Calabasas Farmers Market  
23504 Calabasas Rd.  
Calabasas, CA 91302

Staff will increase Public Health awareness in the community by handing out information on environmental awareness, emergency preparedness, and other public health issues.

Contact: Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920  
Renee Cambaliza, P.H.N. (818) 623-2587

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR**  
**MELVIN/WINNETKA HEALTHY START AND SUTTER LA BRIDGES**  
Third Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 19, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Melvin Elementary School  
7700 Melvin Ave.  
Reseda, CA 91335

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair at Melvin Elementary School will include a wide variety of health-themed booths. Community Organizations will showcase: informational materials, free health screenings, and kids' entertainment.

Contact: Vicky Victoria-Argente, P.H.N. (818) 752-1842  
Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY EXPO**  
Fifth Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 19, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons  
26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

“Disaster Doesn't Wait – Prepare for 2008!” Emergency and Safety Expo by City of Santa Clarita will offer informational materials on preparedness and other health-related topics. Event will showcase governmental programs, departments, and community partners, as well as games, demonstrations, safety equipment displays and more.

Contact: Olga Vigdorichik, Health Educator (818) 766-3920  
Renee Cambaliza, P.H. N. (818) 623-2587

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 3**

## **MONROVIA HEALTH CENTER-HEALTH FAIR**

Fifth Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 8, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monrovia Health Center  
330 W. Maple Ave.  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Health Fair – Free health screening services to adults, families, and seniors. Free Mammograms will be provided by The Elizabeth Center for Cancer Detection, and Pap Smears will be provided by Planned Parenthood. An information table will be displayed on Health Care Access, Nutrition, Emergency Preparedness, Vector Control, and the San Gabriel Valley Health Foundation.

Contact: Rosana Saguin, P.H.N. (626) 301-1949  
Marie Kreiman, P.H.N. (213) 344-9297

## **GOOD ENVIRONMENT = GOOD HEALTH “REDUCE, REUSE, RETHINK”**

First Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pomona Health Center  
750 S. Park Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91766

Pomona Health Center will be hosting an interactive Health Fair. Education, information and incentives will be provided to the community, regarding the environment in relation to healthy people in healthy communities. Up to eight different vendors will be attending, including Southern California Edison, Environmental Health, and Waste Disposal Agencies.

Contact: Ramiro Flores, P.H.N. (909) 622-7243  
Ana Fields, P.H.N. (909) 868-0248

## **SERVICE PLANNING AREA 4**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH FAIR AND WOMEN’S HEALTH SCREENING**

Third Supervisorial District

Friday, April 4, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center  
5205 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center is hosting an interactive Public Health Fair featuring health information referrals, health education, and incentives. Partnering with The Los Angeles Free Clinic, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health Program, the fair will have a special focus on climate change. Free trees for yard planting will be given to 40 attendees. Visitors will learn about clinic services and assistance with Medi-Cal, Medicare, and other benefits. Education on tobacco cessation services and emergency preparedness will be available. The mobile van of the Office of Women’s Health will be offering pap smears and breast exams, as well as screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and

cholesterol. Women **must** have an appointment for screening services and be 35 years or older. Please contact the two Public Health Nurses below for more information.

Contact: Betsy Blankfield (323) 769-7817  
Jennifer Ann Garland (323) 769-7806

**CLIMATE CHANGE: OUR HEALTH IN THE BALANCE – FEATURING A LIVE PRESENTATION OF “AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH” AND A HEALTH FAIR**

First Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 8, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hazard Park and Recreation Center  
2230 Norfolk St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

The activity will feature a live presentation of Al Gore’s “An Inconvenient Truth” by Gretchen Lewotsky followed by a health fair about conserving natural resources and recycling.

Contact: Alejandra Novelo (213) 240-8255  
Nancy Kwan (213) 250-8604

**LOU COSTELLO JR. YOUTH CENTER ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR**

First Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 12, 2007  
10:00 – 3:00 a.m.

Lou Costello Jr. Youth Center  
3141 E. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90023

A Health and Safety Fair will be held to educate and provide some basic health and safety services to the residents of the surrounding community. Event sponsored by CLASS Parks and the Lou Costello Jr. Youth Center.

Contact: Alejandra Novelo (213) 240-8255  
Nancy Kwan (213) 240-8604

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NBC4/TELEMUNDO 52 HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO**

First Supervisorial District

Saturday and Sunday  
April 12 and 13, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual NBC4/Telemundo 52 Health & Fitness Expo  
1201 S. Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

This FREE event is designed to capture the attention of tens of thousands of health-conscious consumers and offers free health tests and screenings, information, demonstrations, dance, rock climbing, a community blood drive and much more. Tons of fun family activities combined with important health and medical information to help the community get healthy and fit.

Contact: Alejandra Novelo (213) 240-8255

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 5**

No Events Open to the Public

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 6**

**PROJECT FIT-FAMILIES INVOLVED TOGETHER**

Second Supervisorial District

Saturday, April 5, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Washington Park  
8908 Maie Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90001

This kick-off event and mini-health fair for Project FIT, is a collaboration between the County Departments of Public Health, Parks and Recreation, and the Public Library. Information will be provided for a ten week physical activity and nutrition education program for residents of Florence Firestone. The Watts Healthy Farmers Market, the County Fire Department, the Public Library, the WIC program, and the LA Care Family Resource Center will all be attending.

Contact: Nicole Vick, M.P.H., C. H. E. S (323) 235-6711  
Jameelah Harris Mims, BSN, MPH (323) 235-6705

**COMMUNITY WALK-A-THON**

Second Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ted Watkins Park  
1335 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

The Department of Public Health in collaboration with Parks and Recreation will sponsor a Community Walkathon. The community is being invited to walk for two hours. Public Health will also host an exercise session with the UCLA Health Project.

Contact: Deanna Bressler-Montgomery, P.H.N. (323) 563-4028  
Nicole Vick (323) 563-4092

**10 MINUTE EXERCISE BREAKS WITH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Second Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ted Watkins Park  
103<sup>rd</sup> and Central Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

SPA 6 is planning a Health Fair and a walk around Ted Watkins Park for elementary school children in the area. Approximately 100-125 students will participate. The MCAH Program Staff will lead the 10-minute exercise breaks with the students and any adults who wish to participate.

Contact: Sandra J. Guine, LCSW. ACSW (213) 639-6443

**“TAKING CARE OF MOTHER EARTH”**

Second Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ruth Temple Health Center  
3834 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90062

Department of Public Health will be holding a health fair for 800 elementary students at the Ruth Temple Health Center. Sixteen environmental agencies will be participating and sharing information on how to keep our environment clean and safe.

Contact: Sandra Rogers, P.H. I (323) 730-3576  
Nicole Vick, MPH, CHES (323) 235-6711

**HEALTH FAIR**

Second Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

South Health Center  
1522 E. 102<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Public Health will be holding a health fair for 800 elementary students at the South Health Center. Sixteen environmental agencies will be participating and sharing information on how to keep our environment clean and safe.

Contact: Deanna Bressler-Montgomery PHN (323) 563-4028  
Nicole Vick (323) 563-4092

**SERVICE PLANNING AREA 7**

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Monday, April 7, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Whittier Health Center  
7643 S. Painter Ave.  
Whittier, CA 90602

Whittier Health Center Clinic Nursing staff will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. Staff will be talking to clients about actions we all can take to address this important



Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available verbally in English, Spanish, Korean, and Taglog.

Contact: Gabriela Centeno, R. N. (562) 464-5417  
Teresa Gallegos, R. N. (562) 464-5417

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATIONAL TALK**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Home Avenue Adult Day Care Center  
8114 Telegraph Rd.  
Downey, CA 90240

District Public Health Nurses will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. PHNs will be talking to attendees and staff about actions we all can take to address this important Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available verbally in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Taglog.

Contact: Taunya Johnson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5328  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATION BOOTH**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walmart  
11729 Imperial Hwy.  
Norwalk, CA 90650

District Public Health Nurses will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. The PHNs will be talking to community members about actions we all can take to address this important Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available verbally in English, Spanish, Korean, and Taglog.

Contact: Maria Ochoa, P.H.N. (562) 464-5381  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATION BOOTH**

First Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Walmart  
13310 Carmenita Rd.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

District Public Health Nurses and SPA 7 Public Health Investigators will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. SPA 7 staff will be talking to community members about

actions we all can take to address this important Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available verbally in English and Spanish.

Contact : Stella Carrion, P.H.N. (562) 464-5427  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATION BOOTH**

First Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kmart  
5704 E. Whittier Blvd.  
Commerce, CA 90022

Public Health Nurses will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. The PHNs will be talking to community members about actions we all can take to address this important Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available in English and Spanish.

Contact: Maricela Vasquez, P.H.N. (562) 464-5387  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATION BOOTH**

First Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

El Super  
5646 E. Whittier Blvd.  
Commerce, CA 90022

Public Health Nurses will provide an informational display about climate change and its impact on our health. The PHNs will be talking to community members about actions we all can take to address this important Public Health issue. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Information will be available in English and Spanish.

Contact: Maricela Vasquez, P.H.N. (562) 464-5387  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

**HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY PLANET INFORMATION BOOTH**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Friday, April 11, 2008  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Uptown Whittier Certified Farmer's Market  
Bailey Street & Greenleaf Avenue  
Whittier, CA 90601

Staff will provide an informational display about climate and its impact on our health. Participants will learn about actions we all can take to address this important public health issue. Special information will be

provided about composting, healthy gardening, and the benefits of eating locally grown foods. *FREE* promotional give-a-ways will be given to those who stop by the booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Information available verbally in English and Spanish.

Contact: Stella Carrion, P.H.N. (562) 464-5427  
Christine Gibson, P.H.N. (562) 464-5424

## **SERVICE PLANNING AREA 8**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH PROMOTION AND INFORMATION DISPLAY**

Second Supervisorial District

Monday to Friday  
April 7, 2008 to April 11, 2008  
8:30 a.m – 5:00 p.m.

Curtis Tucker Health Center  
123 W. Manchester Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90301

Public Health Staff will promote awareness regarding the public's environmental impact on climate change and distribute information on health and emergency preparedness to patients and visitors. Multimedia information displays and posters on climate change and health will be located in the main lobby of Curtis Tucker Health Center for patients, and visitors.

Contact: Nattalie Aguillar (323) 482-6498  
Jessica Marshall (213) 550-6173

### **IT'S EASY BEING GREEN-GLOBAL WARMING AWARENESS OPEN HOUSE**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Monday, April 7, 2008  
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center  
711 Del Amo Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90502

Information booths with pamphlets regarding disease prevention, clinic services, and environmental changes as well as visuals on climate change and global warming will be presented.

Contact: Mercedes Aguirre Bennett, R.N. (310) 354-2213  
Nancy Chua, R.N. (310) 354-2214

### **SUN DAMAGE AWARENESS WALK**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Tuesday, April 8, 2008  
Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Torrance Health Center  
711 Del Amo Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90502

Community members and employees will participate in a 2 mile walk, to promote how to prevent sun damage to your skin. Sunscreen, lip balm, and handouts relating to the Ozone layer depletion and its effect on our health will be provided.

Contact: Morena Sanchez, CRT (310) 354-2252  
Bunmi Levy, PHI (310) 354-2245

### **RECYCLE “ R” US**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center  
711 Del Amo Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90502

The Business Office Staff will educate staff and patients on how to recycle the most common and uncommon items. Recycle bins will be available throughout the Health Center, for paper, plastic, aluminum and cell phones. Information on a community recycling center will be available.

Contact: Ciarra Lee, STC (310) 354-2300  
Juan Duenas, IC (310) 354-2300

### **GO GREEN, COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center  
711 Del Amo Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90502

Awareness Fair focused on global warming, climate change, energy saving, and recycling. Public Health Programs will be available with information on heart disease, diabetes, obesity, communicable disease, and disaster preparedness.

Contact: Barbara DeRidder, P.H.N. (310) 354-2201  
Pamelyn Sugita, P.H.N. (310) 354-2202

### **10 MINUTE EXERCISE BREAKS WITH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Fourth Supervisorial District

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Torrance Health Center (Parking Lot)  
711 Del Amo Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90502

SPA 8 is planning a Health Fair for recruited elementary schools in the area. Staff anticipate participation by 350-500 students. The MCAH Program Staff will lead the 10-minutes exercise breaks with the students and any adults who wish to participate.

Contact: Sandra J. Guine (213) 639-6443