

Special Needs Network Regions

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KERN COUNTY

6 RIVERSIDE
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WED
23 **6**
5PM – 7PM

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce

Riverside Community Hospital
4445 Magnolia Ave., Riverside

RSVP Today!
bpratt@riverside-chamber.com

THR
24 **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

Special Flavours Community Kitchen

Jacqueline Avant Family Center
Center, Center for Autism
and Developmental Disabilities
741 E 120th St. Los Angeles

FRI
25 **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

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FRI
25 **ALL REGIONS**
9AM – 11AM

Navigating the Changes to Medi-Cal Eligibility Webinar

Virtual

Register Today!
<https://rebrand.ly/SNNMCEWebinar>

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25 **6**
3PM – 5PM

Riverside Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting and Autism Resource Fair

Intercare Therapy
2900 Adams St., Suite C-25, Riverside

Contact: cgully@snnla.org
For More Details

SUN
27 **1 2 3**
9AM – 3PM

Lanterman Regional Center Self-Determination Resource Fair

Special Flavours (Vendor)
Friendship Auditorium
3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles

Contact: ypalacios@snnla.org
For More Details

TUE
29 **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

Special Flavours Community Kitchen

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TUE
29 **1 2 3**
10AM – 11:30AM

Lanterman Regional Center Black Family Support Group

Hybrid - In-Person / Virtual
Lanterman Regional Center
3303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

Zoom Link: <https://rebrand.ly/2idjtwk>
Meeting ID: 832 9444 3209 | Passcode: 420762

WED
30 **1 2 3**
10AM – 12PM

St. Joseph Center Ribbon Cutting and Youth Workforce Programs

Hybrid - In-Person / Virtual
St. Joseph Center South LA Office
8525 S. Broadway, Los Angeles

Contact: mary@snnla.org
For More Details



SEPTEMBER 2026

EVENTS CALENDAR

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WED
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3PM

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LA County/DMH Groundbreaking

Community Event (Outreach)

Jacqueline Avant Family Center
741 E 120th St. Los Angeles
(Area near the new parking structure)

Contact: mary@snnla.org
For More Details

Leading Change For Neurodiverse Communities!

   @specialneedsnetwork

  @specialneedsLA

www.snnla.org

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Special Flavours Community Kitchen

Leimert Park
4395 S Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles

FRI
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8AM – 4PM

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SAT
03
8AM – 5PM

ALL REGIONS

California Voices Town Hall and Ballot Forum

Hybrid - In-Person / Virtual
Broadcast live by KBLA
SEED School
8400 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles

RSVP Today!
<https://kbla1580.com>

SAT
03
9AM – 2PM

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Pasadena Black Education Expo

Family and student educational
resource community event
Pasadena Convention Center

SAT
03
10AM – 1PM

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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Community Event
Fremont Wellness Center and
Community Garden
7821 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles

RSVP Today!
<https://sd28.senate.ca.gov>

SUN
04
12PM – 3PM

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Abilities Carnival and Resource Fair

Community Event & Outreach
Culver City Senior Center
4095 Overland Drive, Culver City

Registration Required!
www.canvaqr.com

MON
05
8AM – 4PM

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8AM – 4PM

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8AM – 5PM

National TACA Autism Conference

Conference & exhibit hall
Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa
3050 Bristol St., Costa Mesa

Registration Required!
www.tacaca.org

**SAT
10** **1 2 3**
9AM – 5PM

Special Flavours Community Kitchen

Jazz at Drew
Drew Charles University
1731 E 120th St., Los Angeles

**SAT
10** **6**
10AM – 2PM

State of the Black IE

Civic and cultural community
event by Assemblymember
Corey Jackson

Moreno Valley Conference Center

RSVP Today!
bit.ly/sobie2026

**TUE
13** **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

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**TUE
13** **1 2 3**
9:30AM – 12:30PM

LACOE Head Start Policy Council

Monthly meeting with
community

LACOE Head Start
10100 Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs

Contact: cgully@snnla.org
For More Details

**TUE
13** **1 2 3**
1:30PM – 3:30PM

Jacqueline Avant Family Center Intercare Meeting

Monthly meeting with
community

Jacqueline Avant Family Center
(Conference Room / First Floor)
741 E 120th St. Los Angeles

Contact: cgully@snnla.org
For More Details

**WED
14** **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

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**THR
15** **1 2 3**
8AM – 4PM

Special Flavours Community Kitchen

Leimert Park
4395 S Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles

**THR
15** **ALL REGIONS**
6:30PM – 8PM

African American/Black Family Support Group

Hosted by Westside Regional
Center

Virtual (Not limited to Westside
Regional Center consumers)

Zoom Link: <https://rebrand.ly/fnuq01p>
Meeting ID: 987 0845 7414 | Passcode: 676359

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7AM – 3PM

Carson Women's Health & Business Expo

Community Conference for
Women's Health & Wellness

Carson Event Center
801 E. Carson St., Carson

Registration: [310.952.1782](tel:310.952.1782) ext. 1476
\$65 fee must call to register

FRI
16
1 2 3 4
8AM – 5PM

Help Group Summit 2026

Annual Conference for
Clinicians, Parents, Caregivers,
Educators, and Advocates.

Skirball Cultural Center
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles

RSVP Today!
helpgroupsummit.org/register

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8AM – 4PM

Special Flavours Community Kitchen

Canopy & Craft
Long Beach

SAT
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10AM – 7PM

Taste of Soul Community Festival

Block Party on The Shaw

Crenshaw Blvd. between Stocker St.
and Obama Blvd.

Contact: mary@snnla.org
For More Details

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4PM – 8PM

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Experience RUSD

District showcase connecting students, families, staff, businesses, and community.

Riverside Municipal Airport
6951 Flight Road, Riverside

Contact: mary@snnla.org
For More Details

FRI
23
10AM – 12PM

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READLA Coalition

Collaborative workgroup of community-based organizations.

Virtual this Month
(In-Person as Announced)

Contact: mary@snnla.org
For More Details

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Location TBD

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National Family Caregivers Month

MON
02
10AM – 2PM

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Special Needs Network Vote Center

Civic Engagement Event

Bakewell Building/Chase Bank
4401 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles

For More Information
Plan.LAVOTE.gov

TUE
03
7AM – 7PM

ALL REGIONS

Election Day

Civic Engagement Event
Vote Today!

For More Information
Plan.LAVOTE.gov

THR
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7AM – 7PM

ALL REGIONS

LA Inclusive: Neurodiversity in the Workplace

Employer & Community Roundtable

Lowenstein Sandler LLP,
One Lowenstein Drive, Roseland, NJ

MON
16
All Day

International Day for Tolerance

FRI
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All Day

World Children's Day

SAT
21
10AM – 1PM

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Special Needs Network Turkey + Food Giveaway

Community food distribution

Center, Center for Autism
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1741 E. 120th St., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles

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THR
26
All Day

Thanksgiving Day



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THR
03 All Day

International Day of
Persons with Disabilities

THR
10 All Day

Human Rights Day

SUN
13 11AM – 3PM

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Christmas Care Exchange
with Santa

Community Resource, Food &
Toy Giveaway.

Crenshaw Family YMCA
3820 Santa Rosalia Dr., Los Angeles

Contact: connie@snnla.org
For More Details