

Local 728

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In The Spotlight this week!

IATSE Local 728 | Hybrid Membership Meeting | Nov. 8

The IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting is taking place as a hybrid meeting. This meeting is for members only.

When: Saturday, November 8

Time: 9AM

Location: IATSE Local 728

RSVP by 3PM on Friday 11/7/25 (include your full name and union card #)

[In-person RSVP Here](#)

[Zoom RSVP Here](#)

Log-in for access:

[Membership Meeting Information](#)

Additional information about RSVP, Rules for Online/Hybrid Meetings, Meeting Packet and Reports can be found at the above link (some information will become available Friday, November 7th after RSVPs have closed).

Hybrid

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

RSVP information now available!

Topics to be covered:

- Election Results
- Production Update
- Workers' Comp Mini-Seminar w/Cheryl Wallach

⌚ 9AM | 📍 IATSE Local 728

Scan for
RSVP info.

IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes

The Membership Meeting minutes are available for review on the website:

(log-in for access)

[Meeting Minutes | IATSE Local 728](#)

IATSE Local 728 | Membership Meeting Packet and Reports

As a reminder, the RSVP Information, Rules for Online/Hybrid Meetings, Membership Meeting Packet, and Committee Reports are available on the website.

(log-in for access)

[Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728](#)

[View RSVP Information Letter](#)

[View Rules for Online/Hybrid Meetings](#)



Financial Essentials 4 Life

Local 80 has a financial advisor who has offered FREE appointments to our members during these challenging times. Office hours are Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM at the IATSE Local 80 hall or by appointment. Please use the link or the QR code to make arrangements.

Contact: Vic Clement | Financial Adviser | Financial Essentials 4 Life, Inc.

Phone: (818) 275-2599 | Email: advice@fe4.life

Appointment: <https://calendly.com/adviceat80/60min>



Hollywood Commission Webinar: Protecting Minors in Entertainment

The Hollywood Commission is hosting a webinar, Protecting Minors in Entertainment presented by Marcy Brooks, Production Minor Consultant/Certified CA Studio Teacher.

"This essential workshop addresses the critical responsibilities and comprehensive framework needed to work with minor performers safely and legally in the entertainment industry. Understanding that children are most vulnerable, this session emphasizes the well-being of minor laborers and that protecting minors also protects productions from costly violations and delays."

When: Friday, November 14

Time: 1PM - 2:30PM (PT)

[Register Here](#)



Behind The Scenes Webinar | Dealing with Substance Use in the Workplace

Substance misuse has reached epidemic proportions in our society and in our industry. It's very likely you have, or will, encounter someone with this problem in your workplace. Join the Behind the Scenes Mental Health Initiative for a free interactive webinar on Monday, November 17th about how you can help when you encounter alcohol and substance use issues in the workplace.

When: Monday, November 17

Time: 4PM (PT)

Advance registration required: btshelp.org/workplace



**BEHIND
THE
SCENES**

Upcoming Virtual Training

Dealing with Substance Use in the Workplace Why and How We Help

A free 90 minute webinar

Monday, November 17th at 7pm Eastern

Substance misuse has reached epidemic proportions in our society and in our industry. If you haven't already, it's very likely you will encounter someone with this problem in your workplace— it could be anyone: a co-worker, a manager, someone who reports to you.

- Do you know how to recognize the signs and symptoms?
- Do you know why you should start a conversation with them and how to do so?
- Do you know the resources and treatment options available?
- Do you know what your obligations are?

This **free**, interactive, ninety-minute webinar, developed by industry professionals with lived experience and an addiction specialist, offers tips and tools to assist you in responding to this situation.

Topics include:

- Why you should help
- What is addiction and how to recognize the signs and symptoms
- Having a conversation with the person you are concerned about
- Following up with treatment options and industry resources
- What if the person doesn't want to stop
- Brief overview of union and employer obligations

pre-registration required

btshelp.org/workplace



btshelp.org/substanceuse

Local 892 Flea Market | Nov 22

Come shop on Saturday, November 22nd at the Costume Designers Guild Flea Market featuring vendors from Local 892.

When: Saturday, November 22

Time: 10AM-2PM

Location: Costume Designers Guild | 3919 Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91505



Scholarship Programs

Information for the 2026 IATSE Local 728 Scholarship is available on the website. You can download an application or request one from the Local 728 office.

The deadline for filing all required materials with the Local 728 office is **Friday, February 6, 2026**. Mail, deliver, or email the completed application package to the Local 728 office. *(Applicants should contact the Local to confirm receipt of application prior to the deadline).*

If you were a recipient in the past, you are ineligible; this is a one-time award. Scholarship Award recipients will be notified in March 2026.

[IATSE Local 728 Scholarship Programs](#)



IATSE Scholarship and Union Plus

The IATSE (Walsh/DiTolla/Spivak Foundation) and Union Plus also have scholarships, for application deadlines and complete details please visit the following links:

[IATSE Scholarship](#) -Application Deadline: December 31st of each year

[2026 Union Plus Scholarship](#) – Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Labor Community Services Needs Your Help!

Sign up for a volunteer shift today, please contact Marcos Juan at (323) 620-3030 | marcos@lcs.la-org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Join Labor Community Services At Its Warehouse
To Put Together Food Boxes That Will Be Distributed
At Upcoming Food Distributions To Families In Need**



**LCS WAREHOUSE
SALVATION ARMY
5600 RICKENBACKER ROAD
BLDG 1D
BELL, CA 90201**

**TAKE MANSFIELD WAY
& CONTINUE ON THE ROAD
TO OUR WAREHOUSE**

**To Sign Up To Help, Please Contact Marcos Juan at
(323) 620-3030 | marcos@lcs-la.org**



IATSE Local 80 | Tell Disney: Do Not Replace Union Nurses on the Studio Lot
[Sign this petition](#)



**DO NOT REPLACE
UNION NURSES
ON THE STUDIO LOT!**

→
**READ OUR STORY.
SIGN THE PETITION.
SPREAD THE WORD.**
[HTTPS://CHNG.IT/QDXBG2NJPB](https://CHNG.IT/QDXBG2NJPB)



Native American Heritage Month
November 2025



Production List now available on the Local 728
website Dashboard! (log-in required)



IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS



Upcoming Events

MPTF Day at The Ranch

Join us for the MPTF- IATSE fundraiser Day at the Ranch on Sunday, November 16 at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu, CA.

Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction, raffles, fun activities and more.

When: Sunday, November 16

Time: 11AM-3PM | Lunch from 12PM-2PM

Location: Calamigos Ranch

[MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch](https://mptf.com/DayAtTheRanch)

Paper Registration available [here](#)





MPTF & IATSE PRESENT

DAY AT THE RANCH

FAMILY PICNIC AT CALAMIGOS RANCH

MPTF | IATSE



Sunday, November 16, 2025

Calamigos Ranch

11:00am - 3:00pm • Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a fun family picnic as we raise funds to sustain MPTF's legacy of supporting industry members and their families.

[MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch](https://mptf.com/DayAtTheRanch)



Scan Here

Presenting Sponsors



Contact events@mptf.com
with any questions or for more information

Labor Community Services | Thanksgiving Food Distribution

This holiday season, Labor Community Services will be having a Drive-Thru Food Distribution on November 22. Free Turkeys while supplies last.

When: November 22

Time: 9AM-12PM

Location: Electrical Training Institute | 6023 Garfield Ave | Commerce, CA 90040

A Thanksgiving-themed poster for a food distribution event. The background is a dark wood grain. In the center is a large white circle surrounded by a wreath of orange and yellow autumn leaves. Inside the circle, the text reads "Thanksgiving Community FOOD DISTRIBUTION" in a mix of red and black fonts. Below this, a green banner says "Helping Families in Need in Our Community". At the bottom of the poster, there are several jars of jam and a turkey. The date and time "NOVEMBER 22, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM" are prominently displayed. Below that is the address "ELECTRICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE 6023 GARFIELD AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA 90040". At the very bottom, it says "FREE TURKEYS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST" and "DRIVE THRU DISTRIBUTION ONLY". The footer contains four logos: Local Union 11 Greater Los Angeles, Labor Community Services Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, and Electrical Training Institute of Southern California.

**Thanksgiving
Community
FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**

Helping Families in Need in Our Community

**NOVEMBER 22, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**ELECTRICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
6023 GARFIELD AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA 90040**

FREE TURKEYS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
DRIVE THRU DISTRIBUTION ONLY

LOCAL UNION 11
GREATER LOS ANGELES

Labor
Community
Services
LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES
COUNTY
FEDERATION
OF LABOR

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EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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LDI Expo Las Vegas | Dec. 7-9

The LDI Expo lets you experience the latest gear, experience trending innovations, meet 300+ leading suppliers, distributors and brands exhibiting. Don't miss the live demos and discussions. IATSE Local 728 will be at LDI Booth#3723.

When: Expo: Dec. 7-9

Location: Las Vegas Convention Center - West Hall

Register: [Registration Options](#) | [LDI Show](#)



LDI

Pro Training: Dec. 3-9, 2025

Expo: Dec. 7-9, 2025

Las Vegas Convention Center - West Hall

**SEE WHAT WE'RE BRINGING
TO LDI 2025!**



Booth# 3723

FREE Expo Hall Pass with code: 10071

[LDIShow.com](#) | [#LDI2025](#)

Union Resources

Information and tools for financial, mental health and wellness, assistance, food banks, alternative health insurance, discounts and more can be found at the following:

[Financial Assistance and Resources](#)

[Resources | Assistance](#)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources](#)



Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, if you are in need of resources please see below.

- Peace Over Violence (213) 955-9090
- Strength United (818) 886-0453 | 24-hour hotline
- Haven Hills (818) 887-6589 | 24-hour hotline
- Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles (JFSLA) – Hope & Heal Program (818) 789-1000
- Valley Community Healthcare (818) 763-8836
- YWCA Greater Los Angeles (310) 264-6644

Food Programs & Resources

Food insecurity is on the rise and the federal government shutdown is affecting millions, if you or your family need food assistance, please visit [LA FoodBank](#) and [Food Oasis LA](#) (a food directory connecting you to nearby pantries and meals).

In addition, there are programs available that people may not be aware/don't know they can get help, please see LA County Parks has food programs for Youth, Teens (ages 12-18), and Seniors. The programs are designed to ensure that there is access to free, wholesome meals and snacks. To locate a park near you, please visit: bit.ly/lacparksfoodprograms

The LA County Department of Health Services has different types of food programs, some even help with pet food. Please visit [LA County DHS | Resources | Food](#)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF
Parks & Recreation

LA COUNTY PARKS FOOD PROGRAMS

FOR YOUTH, TEENS & SENIORS

**FREE HOT SUPPER
TEEN PROGRAM**

- 16 PARKS
- AGES 12-18
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 7:00 PM
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**SENIOR NUTRITION
PROGRAMS**

- 9 PARKS
- AGES 60+
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM
- PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- BASED ON AVAILABILITY

**FREE YOUTH
SNACK PROGRAM**

- 48 PARKS
- AGES 17 AND UNDER
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 3:00PM - 4:00PM
- NO ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

FOR PARK LOCATIONS VISIT:



bit.ly/lacparksfoodprograms



To help support and expand these food programs for youth and families in need, please donate to the
Los Angeles County Parks Foundation: www.lacpf.org




Health Services
LOS ANGELES COUNTY



L.A. COUNTY DHS FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESOURCES

Facility	Distribution Schedule	Location & Contract Info
Harbor UCLA Medical Center	Thursdays 9:00-11:00AM	1000 W Carson St, Torrance, CA 90502 Vermont Alley 424-306-4000
Los Angeles General Medical Center	4th Friday of the month 9:00-10:30 AM (Patients) 10:30-11:00am (Employees)	1200 North State Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 1st Floor entrance (323) 409-6941
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	1st & 4th Wednesday of the Month 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	14445 Olive View Dr, Sylmar, CA 91342 (on Reagon Road) (747)-210-3000 (Opt. 5,5)
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	4th Tuesday of the Month 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	7601 Imperial Hwy, Downey, CA 90242 Near Triler F2 562-385-7867
Antelope Valley Wellness Community	3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30am-11:30am	335-B East Avenue K6 Lancaster, CA 93535 661-471-4860 ext. 3 antelopevalleywc@ph.lacounty.gov
San Fernando Health Center	Thursdays, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Various 2025 Dates)	1212 Pico St. San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 904-8953 SPA2@ph.lacounty.gov
Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center	Thursdays, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Various 2025 Dates)	7555 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 904-8953 SPA2@ph.lacounty.gov
H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center	Every 3rd Tuesday of the month 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	2829 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90007 213-699-7165 or 213-699-7171
Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive	Currently not active	245 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-362-1010
MLK Outpatient Center	1st and 4th Friday of the Month starting Feb 2 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	1670 E. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022 90059 424-338-1000 07/2025

More Resources Available!      



@WeAreLAHealth | @LAHealthEnEspañol

Labor Community Services | Food Distribution

Labor Community Services has food distribution events listed all through the month of December. You can find the location nearest you by visiting the following link: [Labor Community Services](#)

IATSE PAC

IATSE Local 728 Fundraiser to support IATSE PAC

Local 728 now has its own personalized PAC Donation Landing Page.

[Please give today!](#)



IATSE PAC

The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, The fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not.

Donate today!

[What is the IATSE PAC? Play Video](#)



IATSE PAC

Political Action Committee of
The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees