

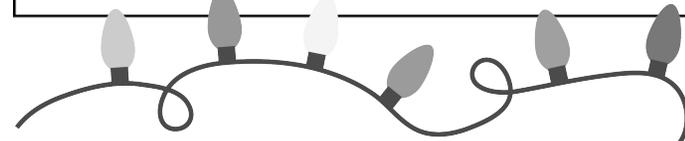
Koreatown Resources

MON	8am-12pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Wilshire Presbyterian Church, 300 S Western Ave.	8:30am-2pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-2:30pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ MacArthur Park
TUE	12pm-6pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	4pm-7pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ LifeKit, 3942 ½ Beverly Blvd.	
WED	9am-3pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.		
THUR	8am-9am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-12pm: Free laundry / Lavandería gratis @ LifeKit, 3942 ½ Beverly Blvd.	12pm-6pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.
FRI	9am-12:30pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ MacArthur Park	9am-3pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	3:30pm-5:30pm: Soup kitchen / Comedor comunitario @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd.
SAT	7am-12pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ First Unitarian Church, 2936 W 8th St.	8:30am-10:30am: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-1pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd. 9:30am-11:30am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Islamic Center of Southern California, 434 Vermont Ave.
SUN	7:30am-9:30am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Karsh Center, 3750 W 6th St.		12pm-2pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Charismatic Evangelical Ministries International (1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays only), 439 S Western Ave.
Monday — Friday: 9am-2pm: FREE SHOWERS & RESTROOMS / DUCHAS Y BANOS @ Anderson Munger Family YMCA, 4301 W 3rd St. — Body wash and shampoo provided. Please bring your own towels. Government issued ID required. / Jabón y champú es regalado. Traiga su propia toalla. Se necesita identificación.			
Request an outreach worker / Pedir un trabajador social de la ciudad		la-hop.org	
LA County information - referrals for health/human services / Informacion del Condado de Los Angeles - recomendaciones a servicios sociales		Dial 2-1-1	
Mental Health Access Center / Centro de Acceso a Salud Mental		1-800-854-7771	
Suicide Prevention Crisis Line / Línea de Prevención de Suicidio		1-800-273-8255	
Domestic Violence Hotline / Línea de violencia domestica		1-800-978-3608	
Reclaim Property from Police / Reclamar Propiedad de la Policia		1-213-866-6355	
Alcohol and Drug Hotline / Línea de Alcohol y Droga		1-800-229-7708	
Elder Abuse Hotline / Línea de Abuso a Personas Mayores		1-800-477-3646	
"Child Protection Hotline / Línea de Protección de Niños		1-800-540-4000	

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Sunday Night Lights at Echo Park Lake is a defiant celebration of community

On Sunday September 13th, unhoused residents of Echo Park Lake and Street Watch LA held an event called Sunday Night Lights in response to Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell shutting off the public lights at the lake. The lights were only shut off in the area of the lake where unhoused people live - an obvious attempt by O'Farrell to make life more difficult for the lake's residents. The other side of the lake, frequented by tourists, still had the lights on.

For Sunday Night Lights the community came together to bring light back to Echo Park Lake. Attendees were encouraged to bring lanterns, flashlights, and string lights. The makeshift lights lit the encampment brighter than before. Unhoused and housed people came to the park to participate in a potluck, a re-lighting ceremony, and a fundraiser to buy a generator for the residents of the lake. Sunday Night Lights also showcased much of the hard work put in by the unhoused residents of the lake to build community. The lake features a community run shower, a food pantry, and a community garden.

This is the latest stand taken against Mitch O'Farrell's hostility toward the unhoused community at Echo Park Lake. Earlier in the year, residents and activists successfully blocked an attempt by O'Farrell's office to evict people from the lake. More recently, O'Farrell has attempted to lock the park restrooms and turn off the water fountains.

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Volunteer groups hand out water and masks during two weeks of extreme weather

Los Angeles experienced extreme weather these past two weekends, with temperatures exceeding 110 degrees during Labor Day weekend and air quality reaching toxic levels the weekend after that, due to a nearby forest fire. The City of LA had ample time and resources to open up cooling centers and buildings with adequate air filtration equipment for the unhoused population and other vulnerable residents, but failed to do so.

Ktown for All and its partner organizations were left to pick up the slack. During the heatwave, we teamed up with People's City Council to hand out cold water in front of Mayor Garcetti's house to volunteers to distribute to their unhoused neighbors around the city. The next weekend, we returned to hand out hundreds of N95 masks, hand sanitizer, eye drops and other essential protective equipment. Our friends at People's City Council, Street Watch LA and Ground Game LA also set up tables in East Hollywood, Westlake and Palms to hand out PPE.

Our mutual aid efforts were not only an attempt to provide care, but they were also designed to pressure our city leaders to fulfill their most basic responsibilities to protect the health and safety of Angelenos in ways that only government can. Instead of addressing our demands to provide services, house people, and stop the criminalization of homelessness, Mayor Garcetti called the cops on us. Several deputies monitored us and a helicopter swooped down to intimidate us. We are starting to see some action at the City Council level as council members announce that they will introduce legislation to expand heat and smoke relief centers, but this is too little, too late. We have seen time after time that it's up to the community to care for each other as our city leaders do nothing.

LA Weather

Sat 19	88°/63°	 Sunny	Thu 24	87°/63°	 Sunny
Sun 20	83°/61°	 Sunny	Fri 25	82°/62°	 Sunny
Mon 21	80°/59°	 Partly Cloudy	Sat 26	79°/61°	 Sunny
Tue 22	80°/60°	 Sunny	Sun 27	82°/63°	 Sunny
Wed 23	84°/64°	 Sunny	Mon 28	85°/65°	 Sunny

Project Roomkey Failures

At the beginning of COVID-19, LA City Council requested two reports on the status of Project Roomkey in using hotels as emergency housing for the unhoused. The Project Roomkey status report shows the failure of the program to provide sufficient housing for the most vulnerable Angelenos with only 25% of the goal met. The second report identifies the hotels that have benefited from taxpayer subsidies yet refused to participate in Project Roomkey.

Despite City Council's efforts to hide the second report from the public, it was leaked by the LA Times. The reports tell us what we already knew: Mayor Garcetti and City Council chose not to use vacant hotels while there are over 41,000 homeless people in the City of LA. LA has 70,000 hotel rooms that will remain vacant for the next five years. Mayor Garcetti has refused to commandeer a single hotel during a pandemic and environmental crisis. The failure of Project Roomkey has exposed City Hall's deference to their wealthy donor class at the expense of human lives. Hotels receive millions of dollars each year in taxpayer subsidies, yet our elected officials are unwilling to influence hotel owners to save lives.