



Date: June 4, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: 2018 Health and Housing Resource Fair

On behalf of the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), we invite you to attend the 2018 City of Long Beach Health and Housing Resource Fair on Saturday, June 23, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at MacArthur Park, located at 1321 E. Anaheim Street (flyer attached).

This event is an interactive collaboration of programs and services provided by local government agencies, area businesses, community-based organizations, neighborhood groups, and associations. There will be more than 50 booths, cultural activities, and music. Attendees will enjoy educational games and activities for the entire family, free health screenings, access to community resources and support, as well as drawings, prizes, and healthy snacks. The Health and Housing Resource Fair is free and open to the public.

The goal of the fair is to provide information to our residents as to how they can improve their health by making simple changes in their home and lifestyle choices. Some examples are being aware of peeling paint, cleaning with natural and non-toxic products, proper storage of household chemical cleaners, and eliminating asthma triggers in the home. We hope you can join us for this fun, family event.

In addition to the Health and Housing Resource Fair, the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Dr. Ben Carson, is scheduled to visit Long Beach on Monday, June 25, 2018. The purpose of Dr. Carson's visit is to observe a local HUD-funded residential lead-based paint remediation project currently in progress.

Attachment

cc: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY
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