

PARTNER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Local Health Fair for Central Americans in Los Angeles

This event will take place in Downtown L.A. on August 26, 2023, and August 27, 2023, and will have a Free Clinic for the Central American guests. This festival is one of the biggest Central American festivals in Los Angeles. This two-day event closes off 5 street blocks and brings out over 65,000 people to celebrate their heritage and culture with a celebration that includes music, food, arts and crafts, folkloric acts, dance, and many other activities.

This event is produced by a non-profit organization that provides assistance to help improve the lives of people in Guatemala as well as in Los Angeles. For over 8 years, the festival has become a tradition with the Guatemalan community as well as many other Central Americans that call the Macarthur Park Vicinity their home.

The neighborhood where the event takes place is the most of most of the 1 million Central Americans that live in Los Angeles. This is a community that is lost in the shuffle of life as most of the attention ultimately focuses on the Hispanic (Mexican) community. To mitigate the barriers to access Health Care among this community, a full street will be blocked to create a "Health Fair Village".

This event brings in many community members and the goal is to have different stations providing the following services: dental care, eyesight care, diabetes education and prevention, heart attack prevention, blood pressure measuring, general health education, and other activities including aerobics and Zumba.

Location: Health Care Pavilion – the entire block in Orange #5

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