

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND FREE TAX PREP LOS ANGELES TO HOST FREE TAX PREP DAY POP-UP EVENT APRIL 15

3rd Annual Free Coffee, Free Donuts, Free Tax Prep Partners with L.A. City College and the L.A. Promise Zone to Provide Free Tax Prep Services to Qualifying College Students. Same Day Free Tax Prep Services Guaranteed to the Public for the First 100 Walk-Ins Day-Long Pop-Up Will Have IRS Representatives and Tax Lawyers On Site to Offer Tax Day Filing Tips, Explain the New Tax Laws and Counsel Last-Minute Filers On Tax Changes Impacting This Year's Tax Returns

WHAT:

- <u>Free Tax Prep Los Angeles</u> will host a day-long free tax prep event on Tax Day with IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers. Bilingual IRS-spokespersons and tax lawyers will be available for on-site interviews, phoners to provide expert content for Tax Day media coverage, and to provide Tax Day counsel to last-minute tax filers.
- FREE COFFEE, FREE DONUTS AND FREE TAX PREP will be available to all tax filers for this one-time special event between 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

TAX DAY POP-UP:

 <u>Monday, April 15 from 7 A.M – 7 P.M. at LACC Student Union</u> Los Angeles City College (LACC) Student Union | 855 N. Vermont, LA 90029. Entrance to LACC Student Union is located to the right of the Lot 4 parking. Free parking available in Lot 4 (entrance is on N. Heliotrope Drive)

ELIGIBILITY & APPOINTMENTS:

- Tax filers who earned less than \$55,000 last year may be eligible to file free and qualify for up to \$6,400 cash back through tax credits like the Cal EITC and the Federal EITC; (Earned Income Tax Credit).
- Tax filers can visit <u>www.freetaxprepla.com</u> for a listing of participating free tax prep VITA centers (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

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ABOUT FREE TAX PREP LOS ANGELES:

Free Tax Prep Los Angeles is a collaborative effort between the City of Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department, the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, Citi Community Development, Koreatown Youth + Community Center, CalEITC4Me, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, and CSU5. Follow Free Tax Prep LA on social @FreeTaxPrepLA on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

ABOUT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE:

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC celebrates its 90th anniversary. Follow us on Facebook, <u>https://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCityCollege</u>, on Twitter, <u>https://twitter.com/OfficialLACC</u> and on Instagram, <u>https://www.instagram.com/losangelescitycollege/</u>.

ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES PROMISE ZONE

Led by the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Promise Zone is a collective impact initiative that involves leaders from government, local institutions, non-profit and community organizations coming together to stimulate economic activity, improve educational outcomes, improve public safety and build sustainable, livable communities. Since its designation in January 2014, the LA Promise Zone has forged powerful cross-sector partnerships and coordinated federal and local funding to create better outcomes for families in Los Angeles. The LA Promise Zone includes more than 165,000 residents in the diverse communities of Pico-Union, Westlake, Wilshire Center, East Hollywood, and Hollywood.