

# Local 728

*Weekly Digest*

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*In The Spotlight this week!*

*Don't miss Union Night on September 7th!*

Join your fellow Local 728 members at Dodger Stadium in the Right Field Pavilion  
*Tickets on sale now! Call the Local 728 office or check the Weekly Digest for details.*

## **Safety Bulletin #20 (Motorcycles) and Lithium-Ion Battery Safety**

CSATF has published a revised Safety Bulletin #20 (Motorcycles) and a Health and Safety Awareness Sheet on Lithium-Ion Batteries. Both documents were revised by the Bulletin Review Group, received the necessary approvals, and posted to [csatf.org](https://www.csatf.org) on Wednesday, August 14. The new Motorcycle Bulletin provides additional information regarding safe procedures leading up to, and during, a motorcycle sequence. The Lithium-Ion Battery safety document articulates how these batteries should be used, stored, and inspected. Spanish translations for each document will be uploaded to the website by Friday.

[https://www.csatf.org/safety\\_bulletin\\_20\\_motorcycles\\_en/](https://www.csatf.org/safety_bulletin_20_motorcycles_en/)

[https://www.csatf.org/ifs\\_lithium-ion\\_battery\\_safety/](https://www.csatf.org/ifs_lithium-ion_battery_safety/)

## **Clean Car Wash Mobile Cooperative**

Union Mobile Car Wash? Yes there is! It's the first and only mobile green unionized car wash in the nation. Call: (818) 732-0501

<https://www.cleancarwash.org/cooperative>

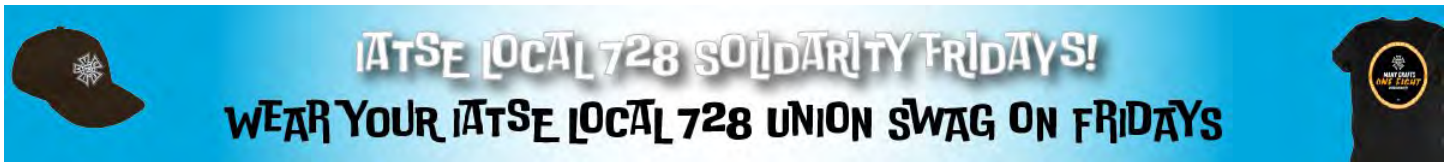
## **UnHappy Hour – It's Back!**

Join us on Wednesdays for social interaction with your fellow members and enjoy a soda, water, and snacks.

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 4PM-5PM

**Location:** IATSE Local 728 | Membership Hall | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506



## Upcoming Events

### Stamp Out Hunger Food Sorting Event-August 31<sup>st</sup>

Labor Community Services is organizing the sorting of donated food collected by the LA County Mail Carriers. Volunteers are needed and welcome to assist in the sorting of the remaining items. The sorting occurs at:

**When:** Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 8AM -12PM

**Location:** Salvation Army | 5600 Rickenbacker Road Bldg 1D | Bell, CA 90201

**Note:** Take Mansfield Way & continue on the road to the warehouse. It's not on Rickenbacker Road.

Executive Board Officer Fernando Montes is leading a group of IATSE Local 728 volunteers to do a shift on Saturday 8/31 from 8-12. Wear your Local swag and help the community.

**Sign up link-**<https://lcs-la.org/stamp-out-hunger>

Volunteers get 2 free tickets to the Union Night at Dodger Stadium on 9/7. (while supplies last)



Labor  
Community  
Services  
LOS ANGELES

**Have a safe and happy holiday weekend. In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the IATSE Local 728 office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



(calaborfed.org)

## **Union Night at Dodger Stadium – September 7th**

Come out to Dodger Stadium for Union Night as the Los Angeles Dodgers host the Cleveland Guardians!

**TICKETS ARE NOW BUY ONE GET ONE FREE – LIMIT FOUR PER MEMBER**

**When:** Saturday, September 7th

**Time:** 6:10PM

**Location:** Dodger Stadium | 1000 Vin Scully Ave | Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Section:** 314PR (Right Field Pavilion)

**Tickets: \$86.00 each** and are offered on a “first-come, first-served basis”. Delivered via e-ticket. Includes a Union Night item\* (pick-up at Dodger Stadium). All tickets include a \$1.00 donation to Labor 411 Educational Foundation.

Call the Local 728 office (818) 954-0728 to purchase your tickets for this special Union Night at Dodger Stadium!

**Stadium Entry Guidelines:** To familiarize yourself with Major League Baseball directives regarding security measures, please visit: <http://www.dodgers.com/fansafety>

**Stadium Bag Policy:** <https://www.mlb.com/dodgers/fans/safety/experience#bag>

**Cashless Transactions:** <https://www.mlb.com/dodgers/fans/safety/experience#cashless>

**Parking:** <https://www.dodgers.com/parking>



**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

# Union Night at Dodger Stadium



Join us as the Los Angeles Dodgers  
face the Cleveland Guardians

**Saturday**  
**Sept. 7, 2024**  
**6:10 PM**



**Labor 411**



## IATSE Blood Drive

IATSE Local 871 and Costume Designers Guild are proud to host an upcoming blood drive on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Details and how to schedule an appointment can be found below.

**When:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

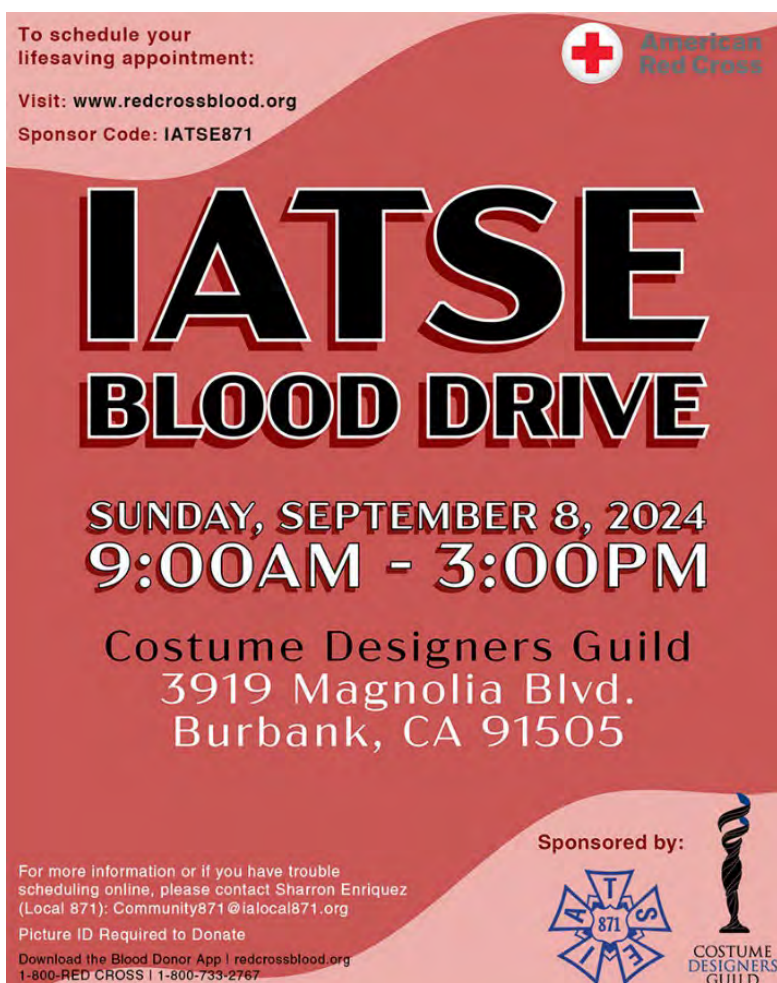
**Time:** 9AM- 3PM

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


**Appointments:** [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Sponsor Code:** IATSE871

**Contact:** Sharron Enriquez (IATSE Local 871) [community871@ialocal871.org](mailto:community871@ialocal871.org) for more information or trouble scheduling an appointment



To schedule your lifesaving appointment:  
Visit: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor Code: IATSE871

 American Red Cross



# IATSE BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

Costume Designers Guild  
3919 Magnolia Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91505

Sponsored by:

For more information or if you have trouble scheduling online, please contact Sharron Enriquez (Local 871): [Community871@ialocal871.org](mailto:Community871@ialocal871.org)  
Picture ID Required to Donate  
Download the Blood Donor App | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

  COSTUME DESIGNERS GUILD

## Classic Retiree Luncheon – September 18<sup>th</sup>

Join your fellow retirees for the Classic Retiree Luncheon hosted at the Local. Enjoy some good food, socialize and admire the cars.

**When:** Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12PM

**Location:** IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd. | Burbank, CA 91506

**RSVP:** [community@iatse728.org](mailto:community@iatse728.org)





## Save The Date

### IA Solidarity Event: 705 Clean Up & Beautification Day!

IATSE Local 705 is moving and needs some help getting the building ready! Details and sign-up to follow.

**When:** Saturday, September 28th

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Local 705's New Digs | 5127 Laurel Canyon | Valley Village, CA 91607



## MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

We are pleased to announce that MPTF's Day at The Ranch will be happening again at Calamigos Ranch on Sunday, November 10th! The membership graciously approved IATSE Local 728 to be a presenting Sponsor for this worthwhile event a third year in a row! MPTF is our social services net created by Mary Pickford 100 years ago to "take care of our own." This event helps to fund critical services such as crisis counseling, Veteran benefit coordination, and the Motion Picture home in Woodland Hills to name a few.

We will be offering up to four (4) passes to members signed up in the IATSE Local 728 Volunteer database for ANY interest, event, or opportunity. Additional passes can be purchased by using the link below.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

**When:** Sunday, November 10th

**Time:** 11AM-3PM

**Location:** Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265

**To Purchase Tickets:** <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



MPTF & IATSE PRESENT  
**DAY AT THE RANCH**  
FAMILY PICNIC AT CALAMIGOS RANCH  
MPTF 100

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**  
**Calamigos Ranch**  
11:00am - 3:00pm · Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a fun family picnic as we raise funds and celebrate MPTF's 100 years of service!

**MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch**  
for tickets and sponsorship information



Contact [events@mptf.com](mailto:events@mptf.com)  
with any questions or for more information

## Did you know? Health Benefits for 62+ Active Members

For those of you 62 and over with 20K in hours, did you know that you can take a “health only” retirement without retiring from the pension? That’s right. You can start drawing your retiree health benefits now while still working or looking for work. The “pro” is that you no longer have to worry about qualifying hours to your health coverage. The “con” is that there are exceptions such as loss of dependent and lower mental health coverages as well as an application to Medicare at age 65. Call MPI for more details. Some conditions apply.

## Significant Milestones

Once Vested, there are some important goals you may want to set before you become eligible for your retirement benefits.

QUALIFIED YEAR(S)	CREDITED HOURS	ELIGIBILITY UNDER PENSION PLAN + IAP PLAN	RETIREE HEALTH PLAN
1	400	Vested in IAP	No
5	-	Vested in Pension Plan	No
10	10,000	With SSA Disability Retirement At Any Age <small>(Participant cannot be on a Break in Service at time of application)</small>	Yes At Any Age
10	-	Reduced Early Retirement At Age 62-64	No
15	20,000	Reduced Early Retirement At Age 62-64	Yes At Age 62 <small>✓ To qualify, you must have earned at least three Qualified Years after the attainment of age 40, and earned at least one Qualified Year in any of the years commencing with the Plan Year 2000 through 2015.</small>
20	20,000	Reduced Early Retirement At Age 55-64	Yes At Age 62
30	60,000	Unreduced Early Retirement Starting at Age 60 OR Special Reduced Early Retirement Age 55-59	Yes At Age 60
30	55,000	Unreduced Early Retirement Starting at Age 61	Yes At Age 61
30	50,000	Unreduced Early Retirement Starting at Age 62	Yes At Age 62



Motion Picture Industry  
Pension and Health Plans



## Verdugo Jobs Center

Looking for a side hustle? Check out the Verdugo Jobs Center or contact Tina Hartyon (818) 937-8080.

<https://verdugoworks.com/>



VERDUGO JOBS CENTER

GET STARTED | VISIT [verdugoworks.com](https://verdugoworks.com) | CALL 818.937.8000

COME FOR A JOB  
LEAVE WITH A CAREER

REACH YOUR GOALS  
WITH NO-COST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Career help from people who care.

- Self-guided or assisted job searches
- Career exploration
- Access to job fairs and hiring events
- Help with résumés and job interviews
- Access to computers, Internet, printers and more

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**  
Strengthen your skills:

- Paid on-the-job training
- Classroom training to build skills
- Certification courses and apprenticeships
- Counseling and support

[Learn more at verdugoworks.com.](https://verdugoworks.com)

GET STARTED ON YOUR CAREER TODAY! CALL 818.937.8000

Verdugo Jobs Center / 1255 South Central Avenue, Glendale, CA 91204

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY (818) 948-3857

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America's Skills Center  
by Workforce

## MPI-Mental Health and Wellness Resources

MPI has a variety of free and low-cost mental health and wellness resources. The list is available on the IATSE Local 728 website in the assistance section.

**Log-in required to view content:**

[Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

If you have question about any of the resources, please contact Brenda Weiner, Wellness Program Manager at: [bweiner@mpiphp.org](mailto:bweiner@mpiphp.org)

## Mental Health Tools and Resources

Many of us are dealing with a lack of work for as long as a year in what may be a new normal. If you are in need of mental health assistance, don't feel ashamed. It's natural. Please utilize some of these tools from our website or call us at the hall.

MPTF Intake Line: (323) 634-3888

[Mental Health Resources \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

## IATSE Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for IATSE Local 728 members, including:

- Unemployment/Disability Insurance
- Sick Dues
- Life Insurance
- Honorable Withdrawal
- MPI (Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

**Log-in required to view content:** [Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Sister Rosaleen “Rosie” King**

A 27-year member of IATSE Local 728, Sister King passed away in the month of August.

[Notice of member passing: Rosie King August 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



# *IATSE PAC*

## **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!

[PAC Action Center \(vocusgr.com\)](https://vocusgr.com)

[IATSE PAC: Join the Fight! \(youtube.com\)](https://youtube.com)

[The Impact of Elections on Labor Law, Unions, and Their Members 2024 Edition | GoToStage.com](https://GoToStage.com)



## **Save the Date-IATSE All in Mixer**

It is that time of the year again, the annual Hollywood IATSE ALL in Mixer and PAC Fundraiser event. The location is back at IATSE Local 80 for Saturday, October 12th from 6PM -11PM.

While you may feel this event is ill-timed due to the lack of work, every member can attend for free and have food, drinks, play games, and win multiple door prizes that cost nothing. See you there!



**IATSE SOLIDARITY EVENT**  
*Member and Member's Guest Only (No Children)*

**OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
**@ 6PM - 12AM**

**IATSE LOCAL 80**  
2520 W Olive Ave, Burbank, CA 91505

*Music, Food, Cash Bar, Games, Raffle,  
and Pac Fundraiser*

**HOLLYWOOD**  
**IATSE "ALL-IN" MIXER**

Come out and support our Cornhole team!

**ELECTRIC**  
**BAGGERZ**

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