

# In The Spotlight this week!



#### Election Alert

IATSE Local 728 Officer Election Townhall Sunday, October 13th: 1PM - 2:30PM PT Check your email for a Zoom invitation sent on Oct. 8th

#### **King Kong and IATSE Local 728 Electric Generator Demo Event**

Please join us at the Hall October 19th for a Battery Energy Storage Systems Equipment Demo sponsored by the L728 ECO Committee, King Kong Productions Vehicles, Inc., Cinelease and Nanlux which will be showcasing their NEW 20k LED. King Kong will be displaying their BESS at the Local 728 Hall with equipment energized. This is a members only event.



#### **IATSE Local 728's Hardship Fund**

IATSE Local 728's Hardship Fund is for qualified Active members (non-retired) in need of financial aid and is now available. For full details, please go to the Local 728 website and look under Good & Welfare.

#### **Hardship Fund Terms & Conditions**

Interest free "Hardship Fund" loans are available for up to \$2,500.00\* to any Active status (non-retired) IATSE Local 728 member, up to 200 members per year who meet qualification requirements. \**Union officers are limited to a maximum loan of \$2,000.00* 

Loan requests will be accepted beginning on 9/27/24. If you are an eligible member, you can request assistance of up to \$2,500.00\*

Please read complete details and qualifications before making application at the following link: <a href="https://www.iatse728.org/blog/local-728-hardship-fund">https://www.iatse728.org/blog/local-728-hardship-fund</a>

If you are a Local 728 member and would like to apply for a Hardship Fund loan, sign a promissory note and receive a loan disbursement, click on this link: <u>Email Here</u>.

If the link does not open, send an email to <a href="mailto:strikefund@iatse728.org">strikefund@iatse728.org</a>

Write in the subject line: **Hardship Fund Loan Request** and include this message in the body of the email: I <insert your name> would like to apply to receive a IATSE Local 728 Hardship Fund Loan in the amount of \$(indicate an amount of up to \$2,500.00).

I will provide IATSE Local 728 with a copy of my MPIPHP work history for the previous 180 days (attach a copy of the work history print out or deliver a copy to the offices of IATSE Local 728).

Upon approval, members will be asked to sign a promissory agreement prior to receiving treasury funds.

Fraternally,

Pascal M. Guillemard Treasurer-Call Steward

**Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728** 







#### Fourth Quarter 2024 Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website.

Website payments can be made if you log in to your account at www.iatse728.org

Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1



#### **Member-to-Member(M2M) Dues Donation Program**

IATSE Local 728 Active, non-retired members in financial need can sign up to receive a quarter's dues donation from another member who is willing to donate one or more quarter's dues.

Members who would like to be "donor" members can sign-up to be on a "donor" list.

The process is entirely anonymous and randomized.

Contact the office to get on the "donor" or "recipient" list or text 818.918.2728.

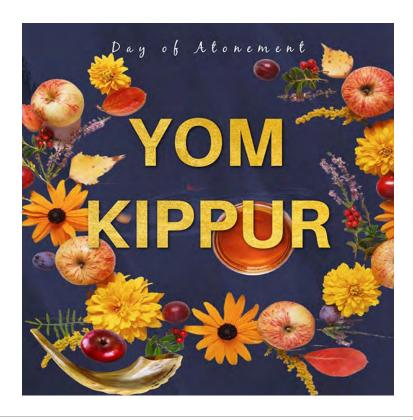
Be sure to specify "receive" or "donate" and if you wish to donate more than one dues payment, please tell us how many you wish to donate.

Details about the program can be found at the following link:

Member-To-Member Dues Donation Program | IATSE Local 728 (iatse728.org)

#### **Yom Kippur**

From all of us at the Local, we wish you a meaningful Yom Kippur (October 11-12).



# Upcoming Events

#### The LA Fed-Kick Off-GOTV & BBQ

The Political Campaign Kicks Off Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. Please Join the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, and our union siblings as we knock on doors and GOTV for the November 5th Elections. A special BBQ will follow.

Please contact the Hall if you'd like to volunteer!

When: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:30AM-1PM

**Location:** 2130 James M. Wood Blvd. | Los Angeles, CA 90006



#### IATSE All in Mixer – October 12th

Join me Saturday, October 12 for the annual Hollywood IATSE ALL in Mixer and PAC Fundraiser. The location is back at IATSE Local 80 for Saturday, October 12th from 6PM -11PM.

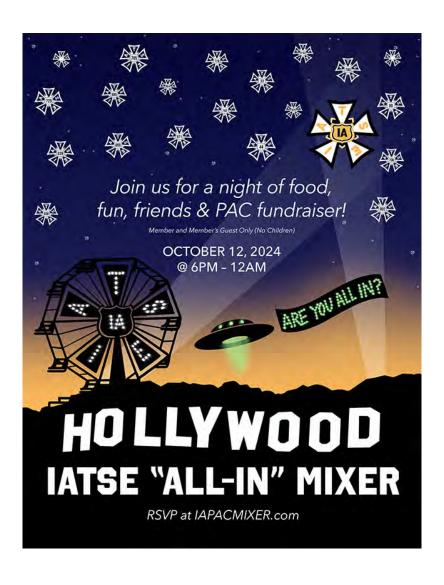
LONG LINES are so 2023! The website is live today. Make your donation and skip the lines!

Come and enjoy free food, drinks, play games, and win multiple door prizes. See you there!

NOTE: to donate you will need a password. To get the password you must email <a href="mailto:info@iapacmixer.com">info@iapacmixer.com</a>. RSVP: <a href="https://iapacmixer.com/">https://iapacmixer.com/</a>

**Parking information:** Parking lot located at 171 S. Buena Vista St | Burbank, CA 91505 | \$12/Day or street parking available.

<u>Volunteers needed</u> on the following dates: October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. See flyer below for additional information.





# IATSE Latinx Caucus event at Fuegos- Celebrating Latinx Heritage Month

→ Loin the IATSE Latinx Caucus @iatselatinx in celebrating Latinx Heritage Month on Saturday, October 19th between 5-7pm. The celebration will take place at Federico Laboureau's @freaklance new Argentinian gourmet restaurant, FUEGOS @fuegosLA. He is a member and Production Designer at IATSE Local 800.

Enjoy delicious \$5 gourmet empanadas and refreshing sangria while connecting with colleagues and making new friends. Everyone is welcome! A portion of your purchase will support the IATSE Latinx Caucus. FUEGOS Restaurant Location: 3957 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90062 .

When: Saturday, October 19th

Time: 5PM-7PM

**Location:** Fuegos Restaurant | 3957 S. Western Ave. | Los Angeles, CA 90062



#### **IATSE Interlocal Yard Sale**

The IATSE Hollywood Young Workers/Green Committees are doing another Interlocal Yard Sale and Recycling Drive on 10/27. The event will be hosted at EcoSet (3019 Andrita St, Los Angeles, CA 90065). If you would like to Sell and/or Volunteer, follow the link!

When: Sunday, October 27th

**Location:** EcoSet | 3019 Andrita St. | Los Angeles, CA 90065

2024InterLocal Solidarity Yard Sale Member Space Reservation + Volunteer Form

#### 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! Email <a href="mailto:community@iatse728.org">community@iatse728.org</a> now to receive up to four (4) passes. This offer is available to ALL members. All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction, raffles, games, and more! Quantities are limited. Order before October 25 to secure your spot!

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.

When: Sunday, November 10th

Time: 11AM-3PM

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



## Union Resources

#### **MPTF/ECF Insurance Services**

For those who may be transitioning off MPI Health coverage, IATSE Local 700 recorded a Zoom Presentation with MPTF/ECF Insurance Services to help explain options beyond paid COBRA. Please check out this informative video.

**Zoom Presentation** 

#### **Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions (EHISCA)**

As was reported at the last General Membership Meeting, MPI is eliminating Premium-Free COBRA for members to help keep the Plans in their current healthy status. This was done in light of projected work hours being lower than normal for the foreseeable future. If you are in danger of losing your MPI insurance, reach out to MPTF for their assistance in finding Health Insurance through the California Marketplace at <a href="https://ehisca.com">https://ehisca.com</a>

If you need to request a health insurance consultation, follow these step-by-step instructions:

- Visit the Portal Website: <a href="https://ehisca.com/">https://ehisca.com/</a>
- Scroll down to: short online form
- Register:
- Enter Personal Information:
  - Fill out the registration form with your personal details: first name, last name, and email address. Note that your email address will be your username. You will also need to create your password and confirm the password. You only need to do this once.
  - **Email Verification:** Check your email for a verification link and click on it to verify your email address.

#### • Complete Your Profile:

o If you would like a service like an individual consultation with a Health Benefits Specialist, you must complete your profile. After logging into the client portal, if you have not yet completed it, you will be prompted to complete your profile. You must complete your profile form in order to request any service in the portal.

#### • Navigate to Counseling & Consultations:

Find the "How We Help" section at the top. Click on it, then click on "Counseling & Consultations", and then click on "Health Insurance Counseling". Complete the form and a team member will reach out to you in 2-3 business days.





#### **Teacher Credentialing and Permitting Information Session & Workshop**

Local 80 will be hosting a Teacher Credentialing and Permitting Info Session and Workshop on Friday October 25th 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is being facilitated by the California Department of Education and the LA County Office of Education.

The Workshop is for IATSE Members interested in alternative streams of income and/or career change opportunities. You will learn the Process, Requirements and Costs related to substitute teaching, Adult Teaching or becoming a Career Tech Educator in Arts, Media, and Entertainment.

Note: Bachelor Degree required for Substitute Teaching and Academic Teaching (Math, English, Science, etc.). NO Bachelor Degree required for Arts, Media, and Entertainment (Career Technical Education) but must have 3 years of experience in the Industry. NO Bachelor Degree required for Adult Educator.

**When:** Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10AM-1PM

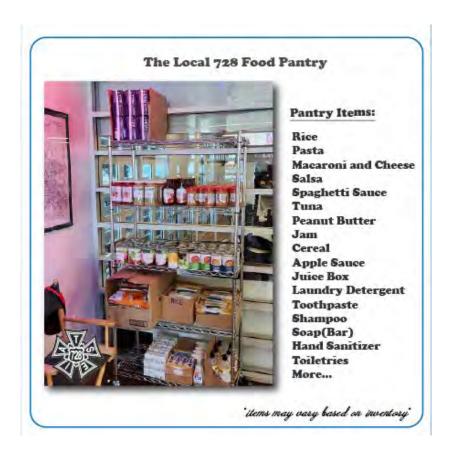
**Location:** IATSE Local 80 | 2520 West Olive Avenue Ste. 200 | Burbank, CA 91505

Sign-up: Teacher Credentialing and Permitting Info Session @ IATSE Local 80 (google.com)



#### **IATSE Local 728 Food Pantry**

Many of your colleagues are still hurting from the slowdown in work. The IATSE Local 728 Food Pantry is open and available to members.



#### **Mental Health Tools and Resources**

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)

Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 (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)

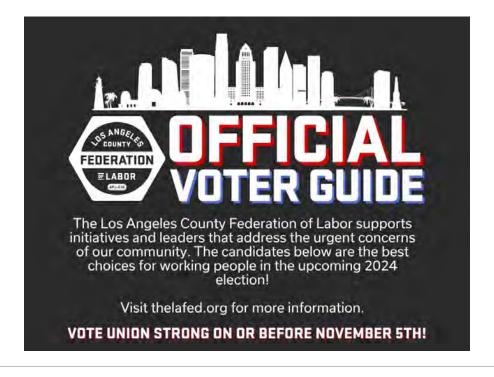
### Election News

#### **LA FED Official Voter Guide**

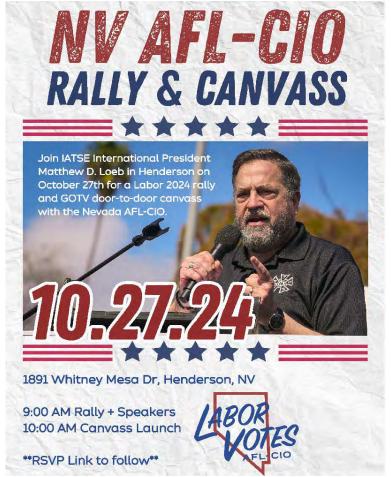
The LA County Federation's Voter Guide is now available! You can access all of the 2024 LA Fed endorsed candidates at the link below.

2024 Endorsements - The LA Fed

Contact Michael Contreras if you have any questions: michael@thelafed.org









Join us as we canvass and phone bank for CA27 pro-labor candidate, George Whitesides.



DAYS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS [STARTING 9.12.24]

TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

FURTHER DETAILS
INCLUDING
INSTRUCTIONS 6
LOCATIONS TO BE
PROVIDED UPON
REGISTRATION.



#### DATE | TIME:

SAT. 9.14.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM SAT. 9.28.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM SAT. 10.12.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM SAT. 10.26.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM SAT. 11.2.24 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM\* \*GOTV WEEKEND

TUES. 11.5.24 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM\*\*
\*\*ELECTION DAY



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL MICHAEL CONTRERAS AT MICHAEL@THELAFED.ORG





## IATSE PAC

#### **IATSE Spotlights Two 2024 Election Resources**

"On July 22, 2024 the IATSE General Executive Board voted unanimously to extend its endorsements to Vice President Kamala Harris for President of the United States..."

IATSE for Harris-Walz - Read More

Click on the link below for a list of resources needed to cast your ballot!

**IATSE Voter Toolkit** 



#### **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!

https://L728.co/iatsepac



