



A Recap of SCRS-IL's Recent Events

Reflecting on the past two weeks fills us with immense pride to share the incredible moments that unfolded at SCRS-IL. Our community has once again come together, creating an environment of unity, joy, and inclusion that we cherish deeply. In this wrap-up, we're thrilled to share our recent events, the 5th Annual Disability Pride Parade and the 3rd Annual All-Inclusive Spooktacular Trunk or Treat, designed to support our amazing community.

5th Annual Disability Pride Parade & Festival



In 2016, SCRS-IL, in partnership with Supervisor Hilda Solis of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, worked on a proclamation to declare October as Disability Pride Month. The Board of Supervisors subsequently and unanimously voted in favor of the motion presented by Supervisor Solis; therefore, October is now officially Disability Pride Month in L.A. County!

Our 5th annual Disability Pride Parade and Festival in East Los Angeles on Sunday, October 8, 2023, served as a remarkable showcase of our community's resilience, strength, and triumph. With over 600 attendees, our return after a three-year pandemic hiatus was nothing short of a resounding success!

As we look to the future, our sights are set on making next year's parade even bigger and better. We are thankful to you all for rising to the occasion and celebrating the diversity and contributions of people with disabilities. We kindly ask for your assistance completing the following survey at your earliest convenience; your perspective is invaluable. <https://bit.ly/5thdppsurvey>

The 5th Annual event is supported by L.A. County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Southern California Gas Company, Molina Healthcare, Southern California Edison, L.A. County Department of Public Works, Eastellos Barbershop and Uroh the Barber, U.S. Department of Aging, Access Paratransit Services, Inc. and the California Department of Developmental Services.

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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

- Coretta Scott King

3rd Annual Spooktacular Trunk or Treat



For the third year running, our All-Inclusive Spooktacular Trunk or Treat Event in the Inland Empire was a chilling success, thanks to feedback from attendees, partners, and sponsors!

In 2021, our CEO led the way, and we quickly hosted our first trunk-or-treat event in San Bernardino. This past Saturday, we had almost 30 diverse vendors, including community-based organizations, healthcare providers, City and County departments, and small businesses, all eager to give back and connect. Our event featured a spooky maze, games, prizes, food, candy, refreshments, and more—all completely free for attendees. We understand the limited transportation options in the Inland Empire, and we're committed to removing barriers. So, our event remains entirely cost-free for all, including vendors and sponsors.

Over 200 attendees, both children and adults in their costumes, joined us for a spooktacular evening of fun, including a petting zoo and music from our DJ. Seeing vendors embrace the Halloween spirit and decorate their spaces was heartwarming.

We're grateful and excited to welcome everyone back next year!

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