



Bobcat Fire Update



Dear Friends,

Thanks to the relentless dedication and expertise of our firefighters, the Bobcat Fire has drastically died down and many of the residents who had to evacuate are able to return home. As of today, the fire was 55 percent contained at about 113,986 acres as crews have taken advantage of good weather and little wind. For the latest information on current conditions, the state of the fire, and evacuation orders and warnings, [click here](#).

Though there has been significant efforts to halt the fire and protect communities, I am sad to share that about 90 percent of Devil's Punchbowl has burned, pictured above. The nature center and significant plant life and critters across its 1350 acres have been lost. My office is working with [the Department of Parks and Recreation](#) to see how we can rebuild and restore this beloved land. To see the latest on damaged and destroyed structures in Juniper Hills, Littlerock, and Devil's Punchbowl, [click here](#) to see if your home or neighborhood was impacted. We have help available for residents who have been affected. The [211 website](#) has a page dedicated to the Bobcat Fire for residents to report damages and get connected to recovery resources for mental health, property assessment, social services, building and safety, and financial assistance.

The fire has foremost impacted our neighbors, but it also affected animals. The [Department of Animal Care and Control](#) looked after 407 pets for families who evacuated, including 243 dogs, plus other house pets and barn animals. Once it was safe to return, community members' spirits were lifted when they saw a group of adorable bobcats helping themselves to some water in Pearblossom, which you can see in the photo above. This warm welcome home was certainly a treat.

In the event of more fire activity as temperatures increase, please be prepared at all times with an emergency plan and kit. [The Fire Department's Ready! Set! Go! Guide](#) has detailed guidance and a comprehensive checklist to help you stay ready. When we're all prepared, we can all stay safe.

Best wishes,

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Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

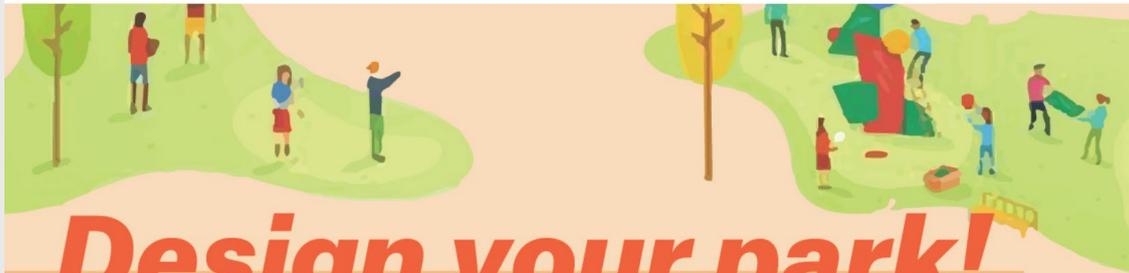
Food Distribution



San Gabriel Valley residents are invited to our next food distribution with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank on Oct. 1. Please tell your friends and neighbors in need so they can stock their kitchens with fresh produce, canned goods, and frozen chicken.

[Receive food or volunteer.](#)

Perfect Our Park



Design your park!

¡Diseña tu parque!

Virtual Workshop #1

Virtual Taller #1:

Tuesday / **Martes**, Sept 29
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Virtual Workshop #2

Virtual Taller #2:

Thursday / **Jueves**, Oct 1
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Virtual Workshop #3

Virtual Taller #3:

Thursday / **Jueves**, Oct 8
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Virtual Workshop #4

Virtual Taller #4

Saturday / **Sábado**, Oct 17
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Virtual Workshop #5

Virtual Taller #5

Saturday / **Sábado**, Oct 24
10:00AM - 12:00PM

[The Department of Parks and Recreation](#) is applying for funding to expand and enhance Jackie Robinson Park in Sun Village. We want this park to suit the needs and dreams of the community, so please join a virtual workshop to share your ideas. The first 15 people to register for each workshop will be given a gift card.

[Register for a workshop.](#)

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We're looking for new commissioners! Los Angeles County's Probation Oversight Commission is tasked with improving transparency and accountability in the Probation Department by addressing issues in the county's juvenile facilities, enhancing community engagement, optimizing organizational culture, and strengthening strategic information technology. Candidates for new commissioners should have a background in adult or juvenile justice issues and have a experience with mental health, youth development, or re-entry.

[Apply for the Probation Oversight Commission.](#)

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Empowered to Vote



As this year marks a century since women won the right to vote, it's more exciting and timely than ever to cast your ballot. Whether you vote in person at a local vote center, drop your ballot in an official L.A. County vote box, or vote by mail, these convenient options make voting easy. Plan ahead so you know how you're voting and encourage your friends, neighbors, and loved ones to do the same.

[Make your voting plan.](#)

[Check your voter registration status.](#)

Stay Healthy



I got my flu shot this week and I encourage our community members to do the same. Staying healthy has never been more convenient or necessary. L.A. County is offering flu vaccines [at your local library](#) and [Anthem Blue Cross is offering them at your neighborhood YMCA](#), including the Santa Anita Family YMCA in Monrovia on Sept. 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find a location near you and fight against the flu.

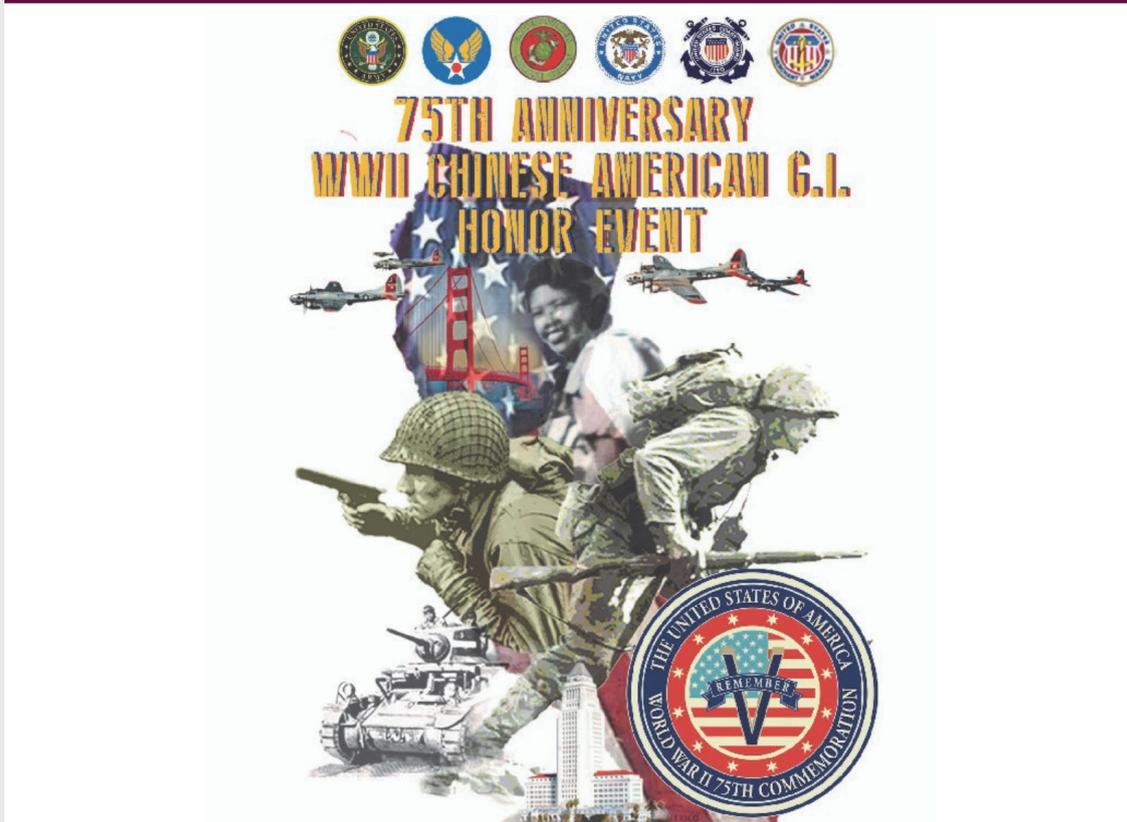
Grants for Cities



Southern California Partnership for Jobs is offering grants to cities across Los Angeles County. Best of all, there is grant writing help available at no cost to your city! Grants will go toward enhancing economic development, public works, and transportation to create local jobs.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

Honoring Veterans



Join us on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. for a commemoration honoring the Chinese American WWII veterans whose service, sacrifice, and stories have made a lasting impact on our nation. This event will allow senior WWII Chinese American veterans, plus current and retired military personnel, to share their experiences and provide a message to future generations.

[Register for the 75th Anniversary event.](#)

Making Music



The L.A. Regional COVID Fund provides grants to community groups and businesses impacted by the pandemic. L.A. County, L.A. City, LISC LA, and corporate and private philanthropy have come together to offer relief to micro-entrepreneurs, small businesses, and nonprofits who need it most. One 5th District recipient is [La Cañada School of Music](#), which offers private and group music lessons for classical instruments. When Safer at Home orders were put in place, the school shifted to online lessons. Despite adapting, they lost more than half their students. In July, La Cañada School of Music reopened with new protocols in place, including taking temperatures and sanitizing instruments. As the school continues to find its footing, their grant is helping the program stay afloat for students.

[Apply for a grant.](#)

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