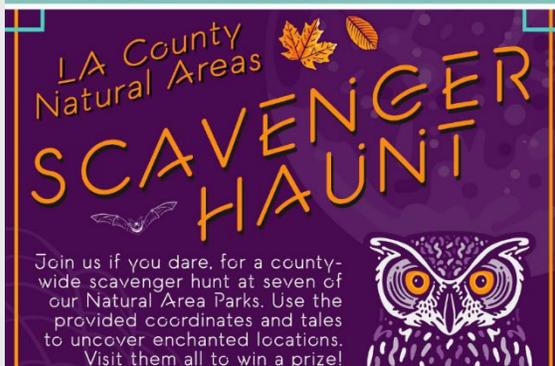




# Halloween BOOsletter



Dear Friends,

There are safe, spooky, and sweet Halloween activities happening throughout Los Angeles County all weekend. [The Department of Parks and Recreation is hosting festivities](#) to get you into the Halloween spirit. There are drive-in movies at locations across the county, including *Hotel Transylvania* at Stephen Sorensen Park on Friday and *The Haunted Mansion* at George Lane Park on Saturday.

Get dressed up and get your fill of candy and crafts from 1 to 4 p.m. at a [grab-n-go drive thru](#) in Covina, Altadena, Sylmar, Castaic, Quartz Hill, Littlerock, or Lake Los Angeles. If you're feeling adventurous, join in for a "scavenger haunt" where you'll hear a magical tale before you embark on your journey to an enchanted location.

The self-guided scavenger haunts are available now through Nov. 1 at nature centers including [Eaton Canyon](#), [Placerita Canyon](#), [San Dimas](#), and [Vasquez Rocks](#). If you visit all the locations across the county, you can win a prize! Be sure to post your photos after using #ParksScavengerHaunt.

If you prefer to stick close to home this Halloween, there are lots of fun activities to do. If you're feeling creative, decorate a pumpkin, deck out your front door with décor, or whip up a delicious homemade treat. If you want to get moving, host a candy scavenger hunt of your own, play carnival games, or have a glowstick dance party. To connect with your loved ones, show everyone you're the best dressed with a costume fashion show during a video call or drop off sweet treats on a friend's front porch.

Wherever you spend it, I hope you have a happy Halloween!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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# Your Vote & Voice



There are just five days left until the election! All [vote centers](#) are open beginning today, providing more opportunities for community members to cast their ballots. If you haven't yet used the voting machine that launched this year, you can [watch this one-minute tutorial](#) so you know what to expect. To save time at the vote center, you can fill out an [interactive sample ballot](#) to make all your choices ahead of time and upload them to your voting machine.

The drop boxes are emptied every evening, securely locked, and brought to the Registrar Recorder headquarters so you can be assured your ballot is safe. There are hundreds of drop boxes across the county, so [it's convenient to locate one near you](#). To track your ballot after you've dropped it in the mail or in a box, [access the ballot tracker](#) to ensure it was received and will be counted.

If at any time you need to report a problem about your voting experience or see anything suspicious, please go to [report.lavote.net](https://report.lavote.net).

Thank you for voting and using your voice!

[Cast your ballot.](#)

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# Armenia Roundtable



Today, we welcomed National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien and United States Senator Mike Lee to meet with Armenian grassroots organizations and faith leaders. We had a roundtable discussion about the current crisis in Artsakh and the U.S. efforts to broker a ceasefire between Armenia and Azerbaijan. We're grateful for their collaboration and willingness to lend an ear to our communities.

[Listen in on our discussion.](#)

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# Mental Health Help



These new therapeutic transport vans ensure community members suffering from a mental health crisis receive timely, compassionate care by connecting them to a mental health professional. Expanding this fleet helps patients where they are and when they need it. Thank you to the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Supervisor Janice Hahn, and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti for your partnership in this effort to bring much-needed services to our streets.

[Learn more about this effort.](#)

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# Burbank PD



In a show of support for women and men in uniform, Burbank community volunteers treat the Burbank Police Department to dinner every month. Thanks to Michael Cusumano for hosting this meal for the officers on Wednesday. Thank you especially to the Burbank Police Department officers and Deputy Chief Michael Albanese for serving our community.

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# Rapid Testing



On Tuesday, I joined the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, and the University of Southern California to announce a collaborative pilot study. The program will focus on bringing rapid antigen COVID-19 tests to first responders and children. When we inexpensively and quickly identify COVID-19 cases, we can stop the virus' spread and further reopen schools and businesses.

[Watch the press conference.](#)

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# Good Day LA



I'm thankful to Good Day L.A.'s Michaela Pereira for inviting me to join her this week. I shared about my year as chair, my heart for public service, and the family and friends who keep me motivated and encouraged.

[Catch our conversation.](#)

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# Bonelli Park Trail



I'm excited our Board passed my motion this week to enable the Department of Parks and Recreation to construct a permanent trail access point on the east shore of Bonelli Park. The new location is anticipated to open spring 2021. Current trail access, located within the Bluffs RV Resort and Campground, is accessible for the public in the meantime.

[Visit Bonelli Park.](#)

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# Fall Back



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks back this weekend and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

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