



The Next Four Years



Dear Friends,

The past four years have gone by so quickly. This week, I was sworn in for my second term as your Los Angeles County Supervisor by Judge Kevin Brazile and Executive Officer Celia Zavala. I am incredibly humbled that our community members have continued to entrust me with this position. Our shared goals to make our neighborhoods stronger, safer, and healthier are still at the core of who we are, and are the reason for everything we do together.

As I look ahead to my second term, I am cognizant that the present pandemic has redirected our efforts and given new meaning to our priorities. I will continue to focus on mental health care, children and family services, homelessness, public safety, and economic resiliency, but now through the lens of COVID-19 recovery. The issues we're facing have always been there, but they were exacerbated by the challenges we are enduring this year.

When I look at the next four years, I see great potential for healing and new opportunities. This year has given me a renewed sense of purpose and clearer understanding of our mission moving forward. With fresh eyes and sincere determination, I know this will be a time of regrowth.

Throughout my last term, I was so deeply grateful for the perspectives, experiences, and partnership of our residents. I was consistently reminded that being a good leader means being a good listener. I am committed to listening to the voices of each of our Fifth District community members to continue to work toward a county that is worthy of each of you. I promise to stand up for you, and I am humbled to walk into the next four years with you by my side.

Best wishes,



Kathryn Barger
Supervisor, Fifth District

Light up the Night



It was a treat to join the Department of Children and Family Services for their drive-thru Light Up The Night event in Porter Ranch this week. About 3,000 youth and families from the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys came to receive toys, food, and winter scarves! Seeing the smiles on the children's faces

was such a sweet start to the holiday season.

[Enjoy a short video of this special event.](#)

Food for Families



With the holiday season underway, we know many families could use a little extra support. There are food distribution events across Los Angeles County to ensure everyone's pantry is full. My office will be partnering with the Los Angeles Regional Food bank to host a grocery giveaway at **Castaic Lake on Friday, Dec. 18** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Restaurant workers in the Antelope Valley are invited to access a free food giveaway on **Dec. 16 at Grace Resource Center** from 1 to 3 p.m. Also, the [Antelope Valley Transit Authority](#) is hosting a grocery and toy giveaway on **Dec. 20** at 42210 6th Street West in Lancaster from 12 to 3 p.m. Attendees will receive turkeys, holiday meal supplies, groceries, toys, and clothing. Please share all of these dates with your neighbors in need.

[Find food or volunteer.](#)

Repair & Restore



If you were impacted by the Bobcat Fire, you still have time left to register for aid from FEMA. Eligible residents will receive financial support for rent, home repairs, medical and dental costs, and other disaster-related expenses. You should contact your insurance provider and file a claim prior to registering with FEMA. Please connect with FEMA by the Dec. 16 deadline to receive assistance.

Small businesses and nonprofit organizations can connect with the Small Business Administration for loans by Dec. 15.

Residents can also apply for legal assistance for no-cost referrals to nonprofit legal organizations. When you call (888) 382-3406, you'll receive assistance with insurance claims, repair contracts, and counseling for mortgage, foreclosure, or landlord issues.

Additionally, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is offering appointments to share rebuilding help and information on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. from now through January.

[Register with FEMA.](#)

[Reach out for a loan.](#)

[Receive legal assistance.](#)

Rebuild with Public Works.

Holiday Giveaway



**Ho Ho Ho
Grab-N-Go**

★ **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ONLINE: bit.ly/3qGr4WL**
Only one registration per-family. For more information, call the park.

**\$25 Gift Certificate towards a Holiday Meal
Holiday Stocking and Decorating Kit
Food Supplies
Family Activity Kit**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 // 1:00PM - 4:00PM
CHARTER OAK PARK
20261 E Covina Blvd,
Covina, CA 91723
(626) 339-0411

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 // 1:00PM - 4:00PM
VAL VERDE PARK
30300 Arlington St,
Castaic, CA 91384
(661) 257-4014

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 // 1:00PM - 4:00PM

GEORGE LANE PARK 5520 W Ave L8, Quartz Hill, CA 93536 (661) 722-7780	PAMELA PARK 2236 Goodall Ave, Duarte, CA 91010 (626) 357-1619	PEARBLOSSOM PARK 33922 North 121st Street East, Pearblossom, CA 93553 (661) 944-2988
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 // 1:00PM - 4:00PM

CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX 31320 North Castaic Road, Castaic, CA 91384 (661) 775-8865	JACKIE ROBINSON PARK 8773 E Avenue R, Littlerock, CA 93543 (661) 944-2880	LOMA ALTA PARK 3330 N Lincoln Ave, Altadena, CA 91001 (626) 398-5451
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STEPHEN SORENSEN PARK
16801 E Ave P,
Palmdale, CA 93591
(661) 264-1249

VASQUEZ ROCKS NATURAL AREA
10700 West Escondido Canyon Road,
Agua Dulce, CA 91350
(661) 268-0840

Join the Department of Parks and Recreation for a fun and festive Ho Ho Ho Grab-N-Go event in your community! Attendees will get a gift certificate for a holiday meal, food supplies, a stocking, and a decorating kit. Pre-register now to secure a spot, and be sure to scroll down for more times!

Jingle all the way to the Grab-N-Go.

A New Chapter



This week, we held our first Board of Supervisors meeting comprised of entirely-women supervisors! This marks the start of a new chapter in Los Angeles County and opens the door for further collaboration to serve our residents. *Elle* did a special feature story on our historic board, which shares each of our perspectives on what it's like to play our part and our hopes for the future.

[Read about our new board.](#)

Award of Excellence



Congratulations to Firefighter Specialist Bradley Wolfenstein on his well-deserved honor of the Perpetual Fire Prevention Award of Excellence! He has served with the Los Angeles County Fire Department for 14 years, during which he helped develop the Department's Special Occupancy Unit, assisted in training new inspectors, taught HazMat courses, served as a fire and life safety inspector for Six Flags Magic Mountain, and more. In recognition of his accomplishments, my Antelope Valley Field Deputy Donna Termeer presented him with a special commendation with his family by his side. We are deeply grateful for his commitment to our North County communities.

Foster or Adopt



There are youth across Los Angeles County in need of loving homes. Currently, 21,000 children are in foster care. Of them, 200 are awaiting placement with an adoptive family, many of whom are sibling sets and older youth. The Children's Bureau is offering two virtual opportunities to help interested community members learn more about fostering and adoption. Participate in an orientation on Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. to hear from a foster parent about their experience. You can also learn at your own pace on their website at any time. To RSVP for the live orientation or to request the pre-recorded information, email rrecruitment@all4kids.org for access.

"Being a foster parent lets you help someone in their time of need. You're the support system for a child and for their parents," said Brittany, who with her husband Jeremy, foster-adopted two sibling children. The couple has three biological children and knew they wanted to foster, too. *"Children's Bureau has been there to help get us through the challenging times and to celebrate the special moments, especially when the adoption of our two children was finalized,"* Jeremy added. Watch Brittany and Jeremy's story [here](#).

To ask questions or to get started, call 800-730-3933 or [click here](#) to complete a quick inquiry form.

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Fill your vacancies.



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(213) 974-5555

Antelope Valley:

42455 10th Street West, Suite 104
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 726-3600

East San Gabriel Valley:

615 E. Foothill Bl. Suite A
San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 394-2264

Santa Clarita Valley:

27441 Tourney Rd. Suite 180
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
(661) 287-3657

San Gabriel Valley:

215 N. Marengo Ave. Suite 120
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 356-5407

San Fernando Valley:

21943 Plummer St.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 993-5170
