



Ready for Red Tier



Dear Friends,

As a result of our communities' determination, [Los Angeles County](#) will move into the [State's Red Tier](#) on Monday, March 15. Our positive case rates are the lowest they've been, we're distributing the vaccine quickly and equitably, and our residents have maintained safety protocols to prevent further spread of the virus.

This milestone comes with a host of opportunities for our neighborhoods, businesses, and activities to reopen. All grade levels may now return to in-person instruction, marking the first time students in grades 7 through 12 can resume learning in the classroom. Restaurants may now open indoors at 25 percent

museums, zoos, and aquariums may also resume operating at 25 percent capacity, providing long-awaited recreational time for residents and permitting many more employees to return to work. Additionally, gyms, fitness centers, and yoga and dance studios can open indoors at 10 percent capacity. Private gatherings are allowed indoors with up to three separate households with masks and distancing. People who are fully vaccinated can gather in small numbers indoors with other people who are fully vaccinated without the mask or distancing requirement, but must continue wearing their masks in public.

Throughout this pandemic, clear and consistent guidelines have fostered high rates of compliance and continued safety for our residents. Entering the red tier is a highly-anticipated benchmark and will bring much-needed socialization, recreation, and business back to our communities while still protecting the health of our families and neighbors.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

Spring Forward

Set your clocks forward!

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 14



Remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Sunday. Enjoy the extra hour of sunlight!

Town Hall



Vaccines, Pediatric Health, & Tenant Relief



SENATOR
Anthony J. Portantino



LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Kathryn Barger

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Pia S. Pannaraj, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Southern California
Infection Disease Specialist, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Patricia Marquez Sung, MPH, CIC
Manager of Infection Prevention and Control, USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

Linda Jenkins
Acting Director, Community and Economic Development Division
Los Angeles County Development Authority

Dana Pratt
Chief, Housing & Tenant Protections
Los Angeles County Consumer & Business Affairs

MARCH 24TH • 4:00 PM

LIVESTREAM: sd25.senate.ca.gov

Join me and Senator Portantino on March 24 for a town hall to discuss the latest efforts to serve our communities as we work toward COVID-19 recovery. We'll be accompanied by experts who will share information about the vaccine, the health of families, assistance for renters, and more.

[Tune in for the town hall.](#)

The graphic features a central blue house-shaped icon with a white roof and a yellow banner across the middle. The banner contains the text "The State of Homelessness" and "2021". Below the banner, it says "Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority". The house icon has "LAHSA" written on its roof. The graphic is surrounded by several small photographs of people, including a man holding a dog, a woman wearing a face mask, and a group of people sitting on the ground. At the bottom of the graphic are the logos for "LAHSA AUTHORITY" and "United Way GREATER LOS ANGELES".

LAHSA is hosting their State of Homelessness Town Hall to discuss regional efforts to address homelessness in Los Angeles County. This is an especially timely event and will provide an opportunity to discuss our COVID-19 response and efforts to re-house people experiencing homelessness. I encourage community members to submit questions and tune in.

[Register and ask questions.](#)

Farmer's Market



Save the date

Grand Opening
Friday, March 12, 2021

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Farmer's Market

Every Friday
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Lot E

PHYSICAL DISTANCING & SANITIZING PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

CASH CREDIT & DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED

Olive View-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center is now hosting a farmer's market on Fridays! There is fresh produce, dried fruits and nuts, bread, hummus, Hawaiian barbecue chicken and salmon, tamales, agua frescas, and more! Stop by all year long for community fun and good eats.

Care for a Child

MENTOR A CHILD

Be Their Superhero

The next generation needs you

- Twice a week
- You choose the time
- All on online via Zoom



 Step Up Tutoring
In partnership with LAUSD

The past year has shed light on the massive divide in educational opportunities for students across Los Angeles County. Many students, especially from low-income households, are falling far behind. In partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District, Step Up Tutoring is offering free virtual mentoring and tutoring to help bridge the gap for students who need it most. There are currently 75 students from grades 3 through 6 waiting for a tutor. In as few as two hours a week, volunteer tutors can make a difference in a child's life and help them reach their full potential.

Tutor and change a life.

Get Ready to Go



Spring Grab-N-Go

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

1:00PM - 4:00PM

GEORGE LANE PARK
5520 W Ave L8,
Quartz Hill, CA 93536
(661) 722-7780

STEPHEN SORENSEN PARK
16801 E Ave P,
Palmdale, CA 93591
(661) 264-1249

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

1:00PM - 4:00PM

CHARTER OAK PARK
20261 E Covina Blvd,
Covina, CA 91723
(626) 339-0411

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

1:00PM - 4:00PM

PAMELA PARK
2236 Goodall Ave,
Duarte, CA 91010
(626) 357-1619

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

1:00PM - 4:00PM

LOMA ALTA PARK
3330 N Lincoln Ave,
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 398-5451

JACKIE ROBINSON PARK
8773 E Avenue R,
Littlerock, CA 93543
(661) 944-2880

VAL VERDE PARK
30300 Arlington St,
Castaic, CA 91384
(661) 257-4014

Spring has sprung and our Department of Parks and Recreation has all the goodies you need to celebrate. Mark your calendar for a Grab-N-Go event at a park near you. Each family will receive an outdoor activity kit that includes a kite, frisbee, sun catcher, bug jar, butterfly catcher, magnifying glass, and a gardening kit. Additionally, enjoy pre-filled Easter eggs to host your own hunt at home, a coloring book so you can enter their art contest, and food supplies.

Enjoy a fun-filled spring.

Giving Back



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
Chamber of Commerce.

JOIN THE CAUSE...

**DONATE TO THANK
FIRST RESPONDERS**



The Santa Clarita Valley Chamber is leading an effort to help residents thank our first responders who have gone above and beyond over the last year caring for our community. Through their initiative, you can show your gratitude to hospital workers, emergency first responders, and paramedics with a donation toward the campaign's goal of \$30,000. The funds will enable the chamber to provide 1,200 gift cards from local businesses as a gift to our heroes.

[Thank a first responder.](#)

Keep Trails Clean



I was inspired and impressed to learn local resident Edgar committed to pick up litter from Eaton Canyon trail every day for nearly 600 days. His dedication made national news and earned him well-deserved recognition for his passion for the environment. We're so thankful for his work, and would also like to remind every person who enjoys our trails to take your trash with you to ensure we all do our part to keep our trails clean.

[Learn about Edgar's story.](#)

Vocational Training



The Lost Angels Work Program offers paid vocational training for young adults 18 to 25 who aren't in the workforce or in school. Since the pilot program started in 2020, 24 youth have graduated and many have jobs with local industry employers including Northrup Grumman, Delta Scientific, Edwards Airforce Base, BYD, and more. The 12-week program teaches transferable skills, plus soft skills training from the Los Angeles County Office of Education including resume building and mock interviews. The America's Job Center of California provides training wages, helps with work gear, and leverages relationships with local employers to secure job opportunities and schedule interviews for graduates. The collaborative program also provides supportive services to ensure graduates' success including GED/diploma completion, driver's education training, housing and mental health referrals, criminal record expungement, legal services referrals, assistance opening a bank account, and credit repair.

[Get involved to support these promising youth.](#)



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East San Gabriel Valley:

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San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 394-2264

Santa Clarita Valley:

27441 Tourney Rd. Suite 120
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
(661) 287-3657

San Gabriel Valley:

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Pasadena, CA 91101
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San Fernando Valley:

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