

Join Us Tonight!



JOIN
BABY2BABY & SUPERVISOR BARGER
FOR A SHOWING OF

COCO

Summer goodies, snacks, diapers, hygiene items, and more
will be provided!

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH AT 7:30PM

CHARTER OAK PARK
20261 E COVINA BLVD



Dear Friends,

I'm excited to invite you to join my team at a very special community event this evening. At Charter Oak Park in Covina, we're inviting residents for a night of family fun and great giveaways. At 7:30 p.m., my team will be joining our partners from [Baby2Baby](#) to distribute summer goodies, food boxes, hygiene items, diapers for families with babies, and delicious snacks. Then at 8:30 p.m., attendees are invited to watch Disney's heartwarming animated movie Coco. It's sure to be a sweet night!

For the remainder of the summer, we're partnering with the [Department of Parks and Recreation](#) to host movie nights every Friday at Charter Oak in Covina, George Lane in Lancaster, Jackie Robinson in Littlerock, Loma Alta in Altadena, Pamela in Duarte, Stephen Sorensen in Palmdale, and Val Verde in Castaic. Additionally,

we've partnered with the [Department of Arts and Culture](#) to host live concerts on Saturdays at all the same parks, too! Head [to this website](#) for the list of all the upcoming movies and concerts.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue gathering with our community to make this a summer to remember!

Best wishes,



Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

All Hands On Deck to Address Homelessness



At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board approved my motion with Supervisor Hilda Solis to create a Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness. It's time for an all-hands-on-deck approach to spur urgent changes to the system so we can truly help those suffering on our streets. The Commission will be made up of 12 members nominated by each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors, one nominated by the Mayor of Los Angeles, three by the Los Angeles City Council President, one by the Contract Cities Association, and two by the Councils of Government. This representation

ensures voices are heard from service providers and local officials from all 88 cities across Los Angeles County. Members will be tasked with researching best practices from across the nation, examining our current structure to assess our limitations, and finding areas for improvement and reform.

[Learn more about the Blue Ribbon Commission.](#)

New Look & Books



Join us next Wednesday for an open house to celebrate the beautiful new Live Oak Library in Arcadia. The space has something for residents of all ages, including computers, a community room with a kitchenette and audiovisual system, a group study room, lounge seats, youth learning and engagement, self-checkout machines, and more! The new location is at 22 W Live Oak in Arcadia. The event will be held indoors and masks are required.

[Visit your local library.](#)

Local Chamber



This morning, I joined the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce for their summer networking breakfast. These local leaders are strengthening and revitalizing business in our community. I'm grateful for the partnerships of those in our neighborhoods who are advocating for a more business-friendly Los Angeles County.

Connect with Consumer and Business Affairs.

Ready to Serve



The High Desert Mental Health Urgent Care Center, located at 415 East Avenue I in Lancaster, is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to address the surge in demand for rapid mental health treatment. This 9,900 square-foot facility is open to people ages 13 and older who are experiencing psychiatric crises and will offer critical mental health assessments, interventions, and medication support. Through our partnership with operator Star View Behavioral Health and the Department of Mental Health, we are working together to ensure patients and their families in the Antelope Valley are supported and connected during times of crisis.

[Take a virtual tour of the facility.](#)

[Connect with the Department of Mental Health.](#)

Women Who Lead



The women in our community are leading the way in the workplace, in their families, and in their neighborhoods. I enjoyed spending time today at the Women in Leadership Vital Voices Luncheon at the Pasadena Town Club to celebrate incredible efforts to empower and uplift women in our region.

Then, I joined the Women's Club of Arcadia to commemorate the 90th anniversary of their clubhouse. This space has served as a home base for so many social, civic, and charitable events over the years.

Engage with the L.A. County Women and Girls Initiative.

Back to School

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON SCHOOLS

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021
AT 6PM

**GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON
ON COVID-19 AND SCHOOL REOPENING**



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Ask a question:

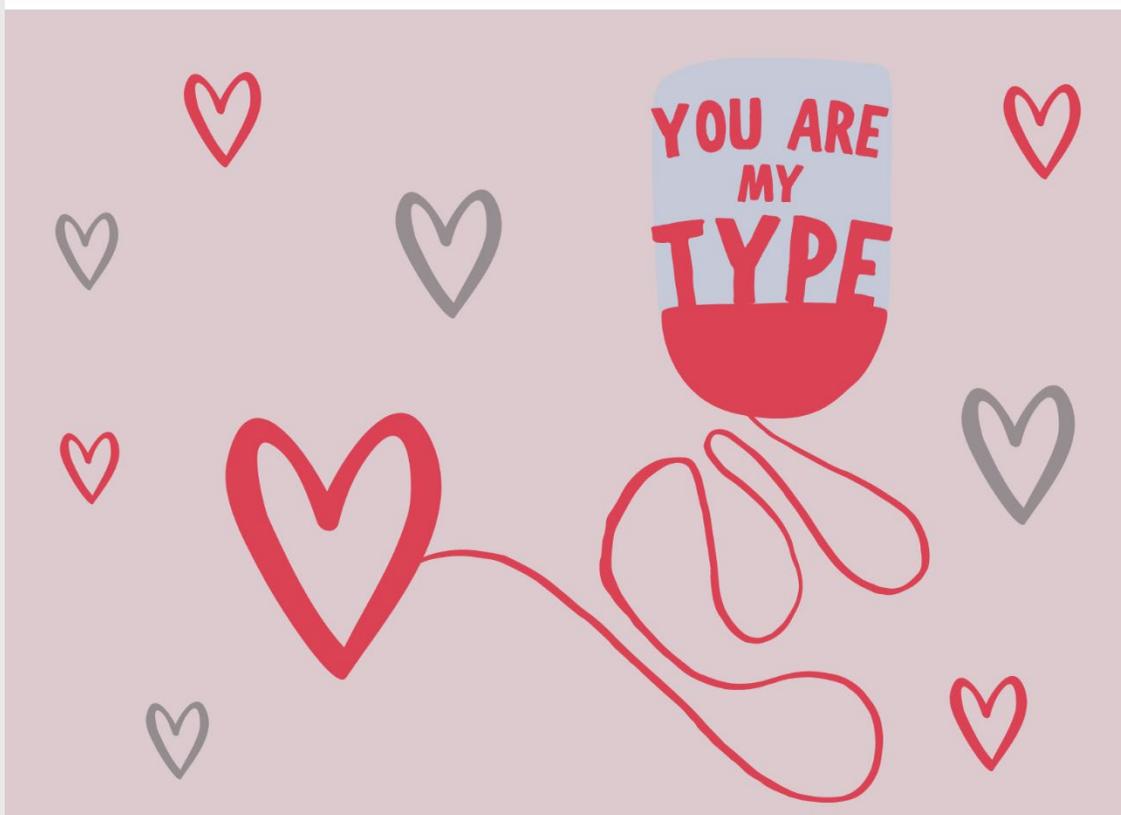
[TinyURL.com/LACSchoolsTownHall](https://tinyurl.com/LACSchoolsTownHall)

As students and teachers prepare for their return to the classroom next month, many families have questions on safety protocols and general updates. Join the Los Angeles County Office of Education and Department of Public Health on August 4 at 6 p.m. for a town hall to hear the latest information.

[Submit a question.](#)

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

Donate Blood



When you give blood, you give life. There is currently a severe nationwide blood shortage, putting a strain on patient care in hospitals due to rising trauma cases, organ transplants, and surgeries. Donations of all blood types are valued and appreciated and type O and platelets (50% of which go to cancer patients) are especially needed.

Among those in need is community member Timothy Peabody, who was recently diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer, requiring weekly transfusions. He has type O- blood and needs both regular donations and platelets (which can be received from anyone of any blood type). To direct your donation to Tim, donate at [City of Hope Blood Donor Center](#) in Duarte and be sure to note his date of birth (2/28/1961) and record number (11157331).

For a general donation, book your appointment online or call 1-800-RED CROSS to find a donation location near you.

Give blood.

From AV to Tokyo



We have been so excited to celebrate all the incredible athletes who are representing our communities at the Tokyo Olympics! Highland High School graduate and Palmdale native Rachel Garcia just competed for Team USA and won the silver medal in the Tokyo Olympics with a 5-1 record in the Softball Tournament! We're eager to commemorate this incredible accomplishment and will root for her as she continues to play for UCLA.

[Meet the team.](#)

Metrolink Meeting



Metro is working to improve rail service between Los Angeles and the Antelope Valley. There are two public meetings coming up on Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 21 at 11 a.m. to garner community input. Tune in to learn about the upcoming project and the environmental review process and to share your comments. The Antelope Valley Line Capacity and Service Improvements Program aims to improve service frequency and reliability along the 76.6-mile passenger rail corridor between Lancaster and Downtown Los Angeles and serves all the communities in between.

Tune in Wednesday: bit.ly/35qFkcC

Meeting ID: 948 3461 0205

Access Code: 509 148 549

Call-in: (213) 338-8477

Tune in Saturday: bit.ly/3wD1Sms

Meeting ID: 998 8162 7606

Access Code: 320 266 021

Call-in: (213) 338-8477

[Find out more about the project.](#)



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