



Prepare & Protect



Dear Friends,

Los Angeles County is proud to welcome the Super Scoopers back for the 28th

year from Québec. The Scoopers help us extinguish fires quickly and efficiently, each dropping 1,620 gallons of water at a time. We're grateful for our aerial fleet, but know strong equipment and talented fire personnel cannot keep our communities safe by themselves.

We need residents to do their part to be proactive and prepared, especially if they live in a fire-prone area that experiences dry terrain, high temperatures, and fast-moving winds. We're anticipating a very active wildfire season and have already seen brushfires across Southern California, including many affecting the Fifth District. I encourage everyone to download the [Ready! Set! Go! Guide](#) to equip your family and home. The guide provides information about creating defensible space around your house by clearing brush, retrofitting your home with fire-resistant materials, and preparing your family and pets to safely evacuate with all the supplies you need.

Also, please note that in an effort to curb fire danger, Angeles National Forest will be closed through Sept. 17. Thank you for your understanding as we try to keep our communities safe. Click [here](#) for details and head [here](#) for local road closures.

When we're prepared, we can all stay safe. Thank you for keeping your family and neighbors in mind this fire season.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'K'.

Make a Splash



Next year, summer fun won't have to end so soon! Through a motion by Supervisor Janice Hahn and me, L.A. County will be extending our swim season from 10 weeks to six months in 2022. With triple-digit temperatures lasting through the fall, our communities need affordable, accessible ways to keep cool. Extending the swim program from May through October will allow residents to stay active, connect with neighbors, and beat the heat.

Jump into recreational programs.

Stand for Victims



With a 72% rise in homicides and an 11% increase in aggravated assaults, now more than ever, we must devote resources to restore and enhance the County's victim services. The Board passed my motion at Tuesday's meeting to implement efforts for the District Attorney's office to protect victims' rights by filling vacant positions in the Bureau of Victim Services and evaluating recruitment and retention strategies. Additionally, we will identify and expand restitution funds to cover expenses for victims and victims' next of kin for expenses including funeral, burial, relocation, food, costs for necessities, and security.

[Read more about this effort.](#)

Grocery Giveaway



We're here to help families in need. Join our team and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank on Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Castaic Lake Recreation Area for a free food distribution. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors to ensure everyone in our community is fed.

Find food or lend a hand.

Youth Sports



Los Angeles County has relaxed some of the guidance for COVID-19 testing for youth sports. If you're a coach, staff member, volunteer, or athlete, make sure to stay up-to-date on the latest.

[Get guidelines here.](#)

[Register for L.A. County sports programs.](#)

Out of this World



Photo by Tim Haddock/SCNG

My Santa Clarita Valley team was excited to attend a special event for local youth this week. NASA chose La Mesa Junior High School to participate in a Q&A with astronauts live from the International Space Station! Hart Union High School District students asked questions ranging from sustaining life on Mars to the psychological effects of living in space. By the end of the event, many students were inspired to reach for the stars in their own future career. Saugus High School student Abigail Walston said, "I loved astronomy and all things space my entire life. I am so excited to have this opportunity and to do something that some people wouldn't necessarily be able to do."

[Watch the Q&A.](#)

[Read more about this exciting event.](#)

Bettering Business



Los Angeles County wants to uplift your business! The private sector is known for its talent, ingenuity, and efficiency. Through contracting, the County empowers businesses and provides them with opportunities to grow. In public-private partnerships, we have a lot to learn from one another and can spur each other toward success.

[Learn more about County contracts.](#)

Speak with a small business counselor.

Arts Grants

ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

OGP PROVIDES LA COUNTY NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING TO ADDRESS PRIORITY NEEDS AND ENSURES CULTURAL SERVICES FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN LA COUNTY.

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Los Angeles
County
Arts &
Culture

Arts and cultural organizations are an essential part of our communities' well-being, hope, healing, and connection. The Organizational Grant Program provides crucial funding to arts nonprofits to administer programming that serves our region. These two-year grants support arts organizations whose services impact residents and neighborhoods by providing direct access and increased opportunities for quality arts

See if you qualify and apply.

Fresh Food



FARMER'S MARKET

NEW LOCATION
LOT K

EVERY FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

NEW LOCATION
LOT K

CASH, CREDIT &
DEBIT CARD
ACCEPTED

RAIN OR
SHINE

Health Services
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

14445 OLIVE VIEW DR.
SYLMAR, CA., 91342



The flyer features a central circular image of a market stall with various fresh vegetables like tomatoes, leafy greens, and corn. The background is a light green gradient. Text is arranged around the central image, including the Olive View-UCLA logo at the top, the market name in large bold letters, and details about the location, schedule, and payment methods. Logos for Health Services and Los Angeles County are at the bottom.

The Olive View-UCLA Farmer's Market has set up shop in a new location that is easier than ever to access! Get all your favorite fresh food and goodies now in Lot K at the Medical Center Campus. The Farmer's Market is hosted every Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. throughout the year. Mark your calendar for next week so you don't miss all the fun.



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