



Breaking Ground



Dear Friends,

This week, our community broke ground on the Salvation Army's new Diane and John Mullin Hope Center, a 65-unit apartment building in Pasadena that will

provide hope, healing, and housing for single adults experiencing homelessness. The Board of Supervisors was proud to approve \$18.7 million in bonds, \$4.5 million in other funds, and \$350,000 from my office's homelessness services funds for the project.

By offering housing and supportive services in a centralized location, we can truly uplift people experiencing homelessness. The facility will be four stories and will provide studio apartments for people experiencing homelessness, including 16 units reserved for veterans with support from the Home Depot Foundation. Amenities will include a library, courtyard, yoga room, and multiple outdoor decks. The apartments will be complemented by a new food bank and Social Services Center for onsite supportive services.

If you'd like to learn more about the project, [click here](#). I'm grateful for this collaborative effort that will provide services and housing for those in need.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'K' being particularly large and stylized.

Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District

Crystal Ball



Last Saturday's Crystal Ball raised funds for advanced technology and innovative treatments at Methodist Hospital of Southern California. The event celebrated Aner and Rebecca Iglesias (pictured top right) for their many contributions to the hospital. There was also a killer Queen tribute band who rocked the house! This event brought together community members for a great time in support of an incredible cause.

*note: All attendees are vaccinated and were required to present a negative test before the event.

[Connect with the Methodist Hospital.](#)

Red Flag Warning

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With fast winds in the forecast this weekend, it's critical that you have a plan in place in case a fire breaks out. There is a Red Flag Warning today and tomorrow because of Santa Ana Winds, warm weather, and dry terrain. Prepare your family and home by downloading your wildfire action plan today.

[Download the Ready! Set! Go! guide.](#)

Spooky Season



Get into the spirit of spooky season with Descanso Gardens! From now through Halloween, head to Carved for your fix of jack-o'-lanterns and fun for the whole family. The event features hundreds of expertly carved pumpkins, a pumpkin house, a hay maze, delicious treats, and more!

[Get tickets to Carved.](#)

Honoring Deputies



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Team Barger was happy to recognize two outstanding Sheriff's deputies from our Santa Clarita Valley Station. My office was proud to present certificates to Deputy Estevan Perez and Deputy Carmen Gudiel, pictured above with my Assistant Field Deputy Natalie Vartanian and Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station Captain Justin Diez. We were thankful to come alongside Assemblywoman Suzzette Valladares and the Santa Clarita City Council to recognize the outstanding achievements of these deputies!

"My heritage, my culture and everything that my parents brought from their country and taught me has made me who I am today and it got me here," Deputy Gudiel said. "It not only shows my hard work, but their hard work and everything they did for me."

[Read more about the celebration.](#)

Picture Perfect Pet



Three reasons to adopt a dog during Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month

1. ALL the Halloween costumes.
2. Sweater weather = snuggle buddy.
3. You'll never sleep alone again.

ADOPT TODAY!

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October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month and there are endless reasons why it's the perfect time to open your heart and home to a new pet. Enjoy a dog's companionship, give them a loving family, and take advantage of the extra adorable photo ops coming your way for Halloween!

Fall in love with a dog this autumn.

Arts Panelists

We want you...



...to be a panelist!

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Every year, the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture looks for prospective panelists to participate in grant review panels and artist selection committees. Panelists represent diverse backgrounds, experiences, and expertise in the arts which they use to review and score grant applications and artist proposals. If you are an artist, community member, arts administrator, educator, or funder, we would love for you to participate. Learn more and nominate yourself or someone you know to be a panelist.

[Apply for a panel.](#)

Bye Bye Mattress



**You can recycle your old mattress for free.
Stop illegal dumping.**

Don't dump your old mattress. Not only is it illegal, but it will end up in a landfill when it could be so much more. On the other hand, recycling the mattress and box spring lets the steel, foam, fiber and wood become new products. Like steel parts, filters, carpet padding and even mulch for your garden. Find out about your FREE recycling options at ByeByeMattress.com.



Do you need to get rid of an old mattress? Don't dump it, recycle it! Mattresses are between 75 and 95% recyclable and shouldn't be going to a landfill. Find a free event near you and let us take your old mattress off your hands. Head to the Public Works Yard in Lancaster at 17341 East Avenue J tomorrow, Oct. 16 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to drop off your mattress. Call (888) CLEAN LA for more information or to find an event near you, including sites in Palmdale, Lancaster, Littlerock, Burbank, Santa Clarita, and Castaic.

[Get rid of your mattress.](#)



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