



Engaging & Exploring



Dear Friends,

Since Los Angeles County has new district boundaries, I now have the privilege of representing new constituents and community partners. There have been lots of exciting additions to the Fifth District and many introductions I've been eager to make. One of the most fun so far was stopping by for a tour of [Universal Studios](#) this week! Their team has been a great partner to Los Angeles County, especially

throughout the pandemic as they set up as a COVID-19 [testing](#) and [vaccination](#) site. They have also been a wonderful model for how to reopen recreation with the safety of visitors and staff as top priority.

Among our new communities in the Fifth District are Claremont, Toluca Lake, Hollywood Hills, Valley Village, Studio City, North Hollywood, and Los Feliz. If you'd like to see a complete list of cities and communities, learn more about redistricting, or find your district, you can [visit my website here](#).

As I get to know our new communities better, please feel free to fill out our short survey to give me suggestions of community groups I should engage with and locations I should visit. You can [submit your tips here](#).

I look forward to exploring more areas in the Fifth District and engaging with more constituents soon!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Barger
Supervisor, Fifth District

Red-y for 2022



The Board of Supervisors is excited to share our new official photo to commemorate the start of Supervisor Holly Mitchell's year as Chair. If you'd like to see the five of us in action, catch our next Board meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m. I invite you to share public comment to have your voice heard on issues that matter to you most.

[Read the agenda and tune in.](#)

Museum Construction



The Armenian American Museum will enable our community to share the rich history of the Armenian people locally and around the world. I know it will have a profound impact for generations to come, which is why I was honored to allocate \$1 million to the project. I was excited to see the progress underway when I toured the construction site!

[Explore what's in store.](#)

Get COVID Tests Mailed



Every home in America is invited to get four at-home COVID-19 tests so you have them when you need them. Access the new federal program to get tests delivered to you. Additionally, you can access tests here in L.A. County at a location near you without waiting in line or making an appointment.

Stop Fraud

If you believe you visited a fake COVID-19 pop-up site or purchased a fake COVID-19 at-home test, you can report it to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs online or call (800) 593-8222. Additionally, if you purchased an at-home COVID-19 test and believe you were unfairly overcharged, you can report it to help us [combat price gouging](#).

[Order tests online.](#)

[Find a local testing site.](#)

[File a report.](#)

Homeless Count

**EVERYONE COUNTS.
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE.**



**Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count
POSTPONED to February 22 - 24, 2022**

THEYCOUNTWILLYOU.ORG

The annual Homeless Count gives L.A. County a better picture of the people experiencing homelessness in our communities. This data provides us with a more accurate understanding of who we're serving and ultimately informs where we dedicate resources. To ensure participants' safety during the Omicron surge, the 2022 count has been rescheduled to February 22, 23, and 24. It's not too late to sign up!

[Help us count.](#)

Access Free Rides

Tap into savings.

A little help can go a long way. So we've made it easier to enroll in Metro's LIFE Program. Sign up now and get 90 days of free rides.

Visit metro.net/life to get started.



Metro bus fare collection resumes January 10, 2022.

You can get 90 days of free rides! Save more with Metro Los Angeles through their LIFE Program, created to make public transportation accessible and affordable.

[Apply today.](#)

Tech for Teens



Best Buy Teen Tech Centers allow students to develop critical skills through hands-on activities to explore their interests. Each location works to bridge the digital divide by giving young people access to tech education and mentor guidance while building the confidence they need to be successful in school and in their future careers. In Los Angeles County, Best Buy is partnering with the Greater L.A. Education Fund and the Annenberg Foundation to create a Community Impact Hub. The network of Teen Tech Centers will provide unprecedented tech access, mentorship, skill building, and career opportunities to at least 3,000 teens in communities across Los Angeles County.

In order to do so, they are looking to identify nonprofit organizations, including libraries, schools, museums, and community centers, to establish and run each new Teen Tech Center. Ideal partners have demonstrated their commitment to youth in underserved communities and have a track record serving teens. Tune in for a webinar on Jan. 25 or Feb. 8 for more information.

[Get involved.](#)

Take a Class



The graphic features a blue background with white snowflake icons. At the top, it says "Register now!" in a cursive font. Below that, "WINTER CLASSES" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it states "In-person and virtual classes for all ages start December 6, 2021". In the top right corner, there are two circular logos: the County of Los Angeles seal and the Department of Parks & Recreation seal. At the bottom, there are three small images: a group of young girls in ballet costumes, a person in a white martial arts gi with a black belt, and a man in an apron cooking with two children in a kitchen.

It's the perfect time to try something new! Join the Department of Parks and Recreation for their next round of winter classes either at your local park or online. Choose from classes in arts and culture, computers and technology, exercise and fitness, health and wellness, martial arts, performing arts, and more! Whether you're eight or 80, there's a fun class for you.

[Sign up.](#)



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