



Spearheading Solutions



Dear Friends,

Our community is undoubtedly committed to public safety. This week, I was grateful for the opportunity to [join Antelope Valley residents for a community forum in Leona Valley](#) to share about my efforts to crack down on illegal cannabis cultivation.

I was joined by Sheriff Villanueva, Congressman Garcia, and Assemblyman

Lackey, who have all vocalized their dedication to address this issue. Community members also heard from a panel of partners on the ground, including the Sheriff's Department, the L.A. division of the FBI, Cal Water, So Cal Edison, County Counsel, and Environmental Health.

Since illegal cultivation began in 2020, we've found that growers steal water, spread trash, cause air and noise pollution with industrial-sized electrical generators, poison wildlife with pesticides, destroy Joshua trees and other native plants, and intimidate neighbors. In October 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved \$4.9 million for the Sheriff's Department to combat illegal grows in the Antelope Valley and illegal dispensaries in unincorporated areas countywide. A few months later, in January 2022, we introduced a nuisance abatement ordinance that directs fines of up to \$30,000 per day against illegal dispensaries and farms.

If you missed the forum and would like to watch it, you can [catch it on my Facebook](#). We have accomplished so much because we're all working together. We have more to do, but with collaboration and commitment, we will continue to solve this problem.

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

Child Welfare Goals



As we look for a new director for the Department of Children and Family Services, it's the right time to assess the needs of the department. As a result of my motion at Tuesday's Board meeting, we're going to interview stakeholders, staff, and community members to seize the opportunity to improve so the new director can hit the ground running ready to lead.

Town Hall

Community members are invited to attend an upcoming town hall to share their perspectives on children and family services, what qualities the new director should have in terms of life and work experience, what is working and what is not, and what the County should be doing to address these needs. One town hall will be held on Monday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at <https://bit.ly/3KnNlCh> and another will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. at <https://bit.ly/3rwzG3b>. I encourage you to tune in and have your voice heard.

[Learn about my motion.](#)

Standing for Landlords



"We rely on our rental income to live. What kind of protections and support are available to us?" -Diane Robertson, Coalition of Small Rental Property Owners

I stand by my "no" vote at Tuesday's Board meeting regarding extending the eviction moratorium. Businesses are open, work is available, and we're learning to live safely with COVID-19. Continuing this eviction moratorium is bad policy and unfair to mom and pop landlords who need to care for their families, too.

[Read more about this issue.](#)

Rooting for the Rams



I'm excited that Los Angeles will be hosting the NFC Championship Game on Sunday. I'll be cheering for the Rams and hope to see them in the Super Bowl here in L.A.!

Lunar New Year



Celebrate the start of the Year of the Tiger at Westfield Santa Anita's Lunar New Year event on Jan. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be live performances, games, calligraphy, and exclusive retailer offers including a free eight-piece nugget from Chick-fil-A, 15% off the Lunar New Year Collection at Sugarfina, two free waffles from Jay Bird's Nashville Hot Chicken, and free chocolate from Royce Chocolates.

Visitors can enjoy a seven-foot golden tiger that will serve as the centerpiece of this year's Center Court decorations. The installation will also include a gold wishing well where shoppers can donate to the [Asian Pacific Community Fund](#), which invests in organizations that empower underserved Asian and Pacific Islander communities. In addition, Westfield Santa Anita is partnering with the [Chinese American Museum](#) to promote upcoming exhibits and cultural programs.

[Attend the festivities.](#)

[Watch my Lunar New Year message.](#)

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Calling all property owners! If you have units available to rent, you may be eligible to receive up to \$5,000. Connect with the Los Angeles County Development Authority to learn more about the benefits of renting your units.

[Get incentives.](#)

Jobs for Youth



CALLING ALL YOUTH AGES 14 - 24!

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LA County Park

STARTING DEC. 6, 2021 - MAY 20, 2022
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 2PM - 7PM
SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM

Do you know a young L.A. County resident who is passionate about serving their community and loves the outdoors? The Department of Parks and Recreation has the perfect job! There are lots of openings at Fifth District parks for eager candidates ages 14 through 24.

[Apply today.](#)

County Contracts



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Interested in contracting with Los Angeles County?

LA County is working to transform **underserved communities** impacted during the pandemic with investments from the **American Rescue Plan Act**.

[Learn more](#)

ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/contract-opportunities



Los Angeles County is serving communities that were severely impacted by the pandemic by equipping them with investments from the American Rescue Plan Act and other funding sources. Through December 2024, the County is identifying a wide range of community-based organizations and businesses to give them the tools they need to recover. Connect with the County to learn more about current solicitations and contracting opportunities.

[Empower communities.](#)

Health Corner

Walgreens Health Corner 



Prefer to set up a time to stop by?

We always welcome walk-ins, but you can also give us a call to book an appointment at the time of your choice.

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Santa Clarita
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The Walgreens Health Corner allows you to take care of your health to-do list with no copays, no appointments, and no hold music. Get blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests, health screenings, nutrition tips, insight on skin care products, education about sleep-related concerns, and access to vitamins and supplements all in one place. There are locations in Santa Clarita, Monrovia, Glendora, and more where residents can meet with trained health advisors.

[Find a location near you.](#)



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