



Join Us Tomorrow!

Tribute to Veterans  
& Military Families

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Arcadia County Park

★★★ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★★★



*Kathryn*  
**BARGER**  
5th District Supervisor • County of Los Angeles

Dear Friends,

With much anticipation, my annual Tribute to Veterans and Military Families is finally back in person tomorrow! After pausing in 2020 and then hosting the event virtually last year, it will be so wonderful to be together again at Arcadia County Park to resume this beloved tradition.

SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR LOVED ONES FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO A lifetime of service. The theme for tomorrow is “*The Next Chapter: Community, Camaraderie, Country,*” which aims to recognize the veteran leaders whose work makes Los Angeles County more military friendly. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a resource fair to equip attendees with access to programs, services, and benefits, so if you're a veteran, be sure to bring your DD214. We'll then begin our program at 11 a.m., which will include remarks from dignitaries, a special awards ceremony to honor our heroes, a Tribute to Memorial Day, and more. After the program, attendees can resume the resource fair and also enjoy food trucks, access to COVID-19 vaccines and testing kits, pet adoptions, veterinary services, military vehicles, and lots of family fun. [Watch this short promo](#) to see an inside look at what's in store and go [here](#) to get all the details you'll need. I look forward to seeing you there!

Especially as we near Memorial Day, we're reminded of the immeasurable sacrifices that are made in defense of our nation. This weekend, we honor the men and women who have given their lives in the pursuit of freedom. The debt we owe our veterans and their families can never be fully repaid, but we will do everything we can to express our gratitude through our advocacy, legislation, and support.

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

# Pets of the Week



Niko



Delilah

I have two new pets to introduce you to this week! Meet Niko, a two-year-old Pitbull who is friendly and easy to handle with trainers at the animal care center. He gets along well with female dogs but could use some more socialization with other male dogs. Delilah is an eight-month-old German Shepherd mix who is very sweet and social with people and dogs alike. She is still very much in her puppy stage and is eager to play, so she'll need guidance from her owner to help her redirect her energy and know her limits. Both of these sweet pets are currently staying at the Palmdale Animal Care Center and are ready to find their furever home!

## **New Animal Care Center Drop-in Hours**

Animal Care and Control announced that community members can come see pets without an appointment! Visit between 2 and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and between 2 and 5 p.m. every other day of the week. You can still make an appointment in the morning beginning at 10 a.m.

[Pick your perfect pet.](#)

# Peace Officers Memorial



This week, we honored the noblest among us—those who selflessly committed their lives to public service and public safety. For our peace officers, it's not just a career, but a calling. As we remember the fallen, we promise to keep them in our hearts and will do everything we can to carry the torch forward. While we can't repay our fallen peace officers for their service and sacrifice, we'll carry on their lives and legacies with us. With this debt in mind, we will continue to prioritize public safety issues across Los Angeles County to give officers the support they deserve.

[Watch this short video about the event.](#)

# Fire Service Day



During Fire Service Day last Saturday, residents got the opportunity to meet their local first responders, gain helpful safety tips, and tour Station 64 in San Dimas. In addition to learning a lot, it really gave everyone a deeper understanding and appreciation for the brave men and women of our Los Angeles County Fire Department.

[Connect with the Fire Department.](#)

# Make a Voting Plan

**JUNE 7, 2022**  
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The Primary Election is just around the corner. If you haven't made a plan for how you're going to cast your ballot, there are [lots of convenient ways](#) to do so from now until the election. Vote centers are open from May 28 to June 6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Election Day, June 7, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also submit your ballot in a secure drop box at a location across the County and [track your ballot](#) until it reaches its final destination. No matter how you vote, what matters most is that you use your voice.

[Find a vote center.](#)

[Find a drop box.](#)

# Beach Bus is Back



The Beach Bus is back on Monday! Kick off summer the best way we know how by heading to the beach. Round trip tickets are just \$6 for children and adults, plus a discounted rate of \$2 for seniors and people with disabilities. Catch the beach bus close to home in Altadena, Castaic/West Ranch, Charter Oak/Duarte, La Crescenta/La Cañada Flintridge, Lancaster, or Palmdale from May 30 to Sept. 5 on Memorial Day, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day.

[Ride the beach bus.](#)

# Opera in the Park



**FREE**  
**LIVE BROADCAST**  
**TO NEWHALL PARK**

VERDI'S EPIC LOVE STORY  
**AIDA**  
CONDUCTED BY JAMES CONLON

Experience Verdi's *Aida* in a lavish production broadcast live to Newhall Park in Santa Clarita.

One of the world's most beloved operas tells the story of an Ethiopian princess torn between her people and her love for the enemy general. Don't miss a free evening outdoors under the stars filled with all the music and drama you've been craving.

WHA TRAILER

The opera is coming to the Fifth District with an evening of music and drama in Newhall Park. Join us for a live simulcast of *Aida*, brought to you by my office in partnership with the L.A. Opera. The epic love story of *Aida* is one of the world's most beloved operas, telling the tale of an Ethiopian princess who is torn between her people and her love for the enemy general. I invite you to enjoy an evening under the stars alongside family and friends on June 4! Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. and the opera will begin at 7:30 p.m. at 24923 Newhall Ave. in Santa Clarita.

Attend the opera.

# Now Streaming



Lost Angeles, Fox 11 Los Angeles' new documentary about homelessness, premiered this week. I was grateful to be featured in their project to lend my perspective to this critical conversation about the crisis on our streets. Check out the documentary, as well as some compelling graphics, statistics, and storytelling, on their website.

[Watch Lost Angeles.](#)

# Mental Health Month

## A COMMUNITY WALK AND YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

SATURDAY MAY 28  
10AM – 2PM

### MEET US HERE READY TO WALK!

44818 FERN AVE, STE 105  
LANCASTER, CA 93534

### VENDORS NEEDED!

Please register with Ms. Joy at  
joy@pavingthewayfd.com  
661.522.4134



### 1st 100 Walkers Will Receive

\$25 Gift Card  
T-Shirt  
Water Bottle

### Other Things To Expect:

Wow Flower Project  
Youth Art Squad  
Live DJ  
Food and Drinks



PAVING THE WAY  
FOUNDATION

As we near the end of May, there's still time to celebrate Mental Health Month in partnership with We Rise! If you're in the Antelope Valley tomorrow, you're invited to enjoy the Community Walk and Youth Art Exhibit in Lancaster. The walk will begin at 44818 Fern Ave and will conclude at 44738 Sierra Hwy with the Youth Art Exhibit and Contest. The first 100 walkers will receive a \$25 gift card, a T-shirt, and a water bottle, and all attendees will get to explore the art, listen to music from a live DJ, and get food and drinks.

Explore We Rise.

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