

Woman of the Year



Dear Friends,

Each year, the [Commission for Women](#) invites the Board of Supervisors to spotlight one outstanding woman from our communities who represents strength and service. This year, I was proud to award Beatriz "Betty" Porto, eldest daughter of the Porto family known for the beloved [Porto's Bakery and Café](#), as my Fifth District [Woman of the Year](#).

continuing her family's legacy of community service while blazing a trail of her own. The Porto family left Cuba and came to America with nothing but their mother Rosa's love of baking. Decades later, Porto's Bakery now has six locations, 1,800 employees, and millions of adoring customers. Meanwhile, their family has always maintained affordable prices at their shops, ensuring all residents could access delicious food.

During the pandemic, Porto's reopened while following health orders, allowing outside pick up and mailing frozen bake-at-home options. Their business remained committed to retaining their employees, giving workers the stability they needed in the midst of so much uncertainty. Porto's Bakery also invested back in the community, making countless contributions to first responders at local hospitals, providing food to people experiencing homelessness, and extending donations to local youth and family nonprofits. Betty has also shared her experience with the next generation of business owners, serving as a guest lecturer for the Entrepreneurial Family Business course at the USC Marshall Family Business School.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to shed light on Betty's visionary stewardship of Porto's, her extraordinary philanthropy, and the incredible example she sets for the next generation of women in business. I know she's making her family and community proud by carrying on her mom's story every day. The Fifth District is truly thankful for Betty's commitment, contributions, and confections!

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

Lake Los Angeles



Cinco de Mayo was so much fun, we extended it into the weekend! It was my honor to join the Lake Los Angeles community for their Cinco de Mayo celebration and to serve as Grand Marshal of the 26th annual Charro Parade last Saturday.

[Read about the parade in the AV Press.](#)

A Season to Celebrate



On Wednesday, we stood on the Hollywood Bowl stage, where so many incredible stars have once stood, officially launching the centennial season for this remarkable venue. The Bowl's history is so deeply intertwined with Los Angeles County's identity and the DNA of arts across our region and around the world. I'm so honored to be the Supervisor who represents this historic space and the community that surrounds it.

[Check the calendar for concerts.](#)

Mark Your Calendar

Tribute to Veterans & Military Families

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Arcadia County Park

★★★ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★★★



Kathryn
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5th District Supervisor • County of Los Angeles

My Tribute to Veterans and Military Families is back in person at Arcadia County Park on May 28! The event is a longstanding Fifth District tradition and provides our community with the opportunity to thank our veterans, service members, and their loved ones for their commitment to a lifetime of service. We are eager to equip attendees with access to programs, services, and benefits. The event is free and open to the public, but I encourage you to RSVP to let us know you're coming.

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

Mental Health Month



Parks are not just good for your physical health, but your mental health! Join the [Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation](#) and Why We Rise for Parks at Sunset to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month. Green spaces, physical activity, and social connectivity play a powerful role in overall well-being. Activities include meditation, yoga, dance, painting, and more. Fuel your soul by dropping in during sunset at an L.A. County Park near you!

Thursday, May 19

Arcadia Park, 6 p.m.

Charles Farnsworth Park (Altadena), 6 p.m.

Jackie Robinson Park (Littleton), 6 p.m.

Val Verde Park (Castaic), 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

Pamela Park (Duarte), 6 p.m.

Stephen Sorensen Park (Palmdale), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

Castaic Sports Complex, 6 p.m.

Dexter Park (Sylmar), 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

Crescenta Valley Park, 6 p.m.

George Lane Park (Lancaster), 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy more We Rise events.

MAD Town Council

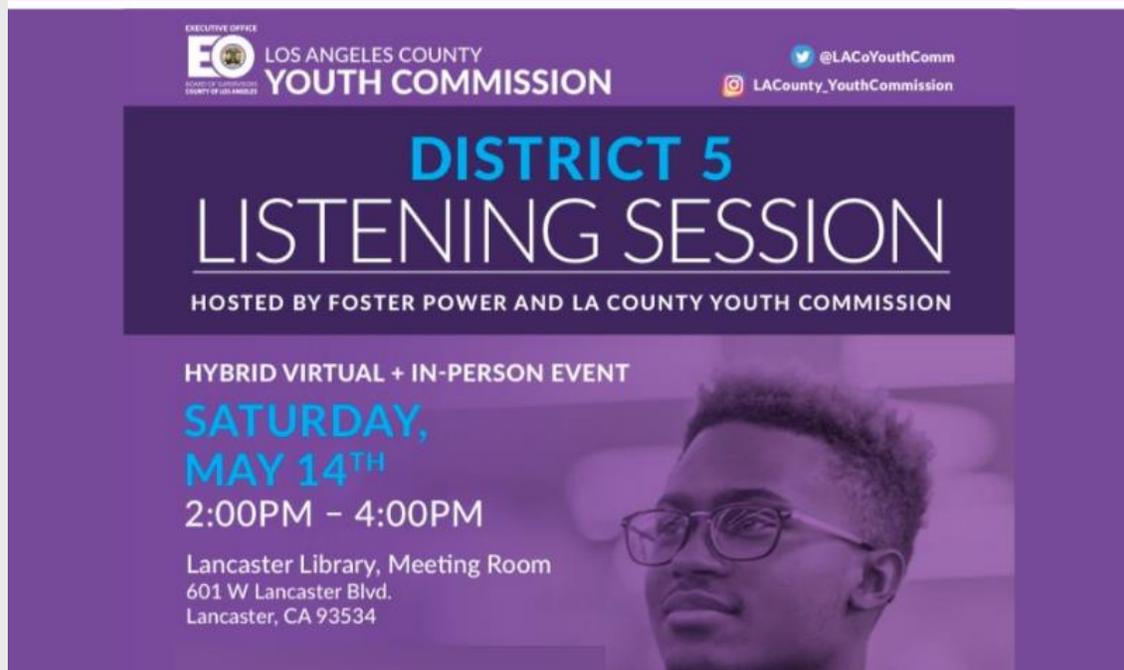


Meet the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council! Affectionately known at the MAD Town Council, this group provides a monthly forum for residents in our unincorporated communities to hear the latest County updates from my office, the Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Los Angeles County Library. The group was formed in 1993 to serve as a bridge between residents and the Fifth District. Members stay updated on the latest Public Works projects, connect on educational initiatives, speak up on public safety, and

at Annunciation Church at 1307 East Longden Ave. If you live in the MAD area, I encourage you to get involved!

[Connect with a field office.](#)

Uplifting Youth

The poster features a purple background with a dark blue central box containing the event title. At the top left is the Executive Office of the Los Angeles County Youth Commission logo. At the top right are social media handles for Twitter (@LACoYouthComm) and Instagram (LACounty_YouthCommission). The main title 'DISTRICT 5 LISTENING SESSION' is in large, bold letters. Below it, it says 'HOSTED BY FOSTER POWER AND LA COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION'. The event details include 'HYBRID VIRTUAL + IN-PERSON EVENT', 'SATURDAY, MAY 14TH', and '2:00PM - 4:00PM'. The location is 'Lancaster Library, Meeting Room, 601 W Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534'. A photograph of a young man with glasses is visible on the right side of the poster.

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Youth voices matter. The [Los Angeles County Youth Commission](#) is hosting a listening session tomorrow, May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. for youth to share their experiences so L.A. County and our community partners can better meet their needs. Attendees are invited to join in person at the Lancaster Library or online. The Zoom meeting ID is 813 8529 1948 and the passcode is 600960. We hope you'll attend and share your perspective!

[Join the meeting virtually.](#)

Fun at the Fair



Everyone's favorite fair is here for their 100th anniversary celebration! The L.A. County Fair is back and ready to commemorate a century of fun, food, and festivities. Get tickets and plan your trip from now until the end of the month.

Frolic at the fair.

Career Pathways



The [Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture](#) is committed to making creative careers accessible. Young people ages 14 to 24 can now discover career resources and opportunities with Creative Careers Online! This free online tool inspires youth to discover, prepare for, and pursue careers in the arts and creative industries and spotlights more than 50 creative careers and interviews with diverse professionals who speak frankly about how to succeed in these fields. Best of all, young people can connect with local training and educational opportunities to help them confidently pursue their career goals. Please share this incredible resource with interested youth, educators, career counselors, teaching artists, or anyone who is looking for information about careers in the arts and creative industries.

[Explore creative careers.](#)



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