

## Prayers for Cadets



Dear Friends,

On Wednesday, news broke that a driver plowed into a group of Sheriff's Academy cadets during their morning run. The incident hurt 25 of the recruits and I was shocked and heartbroken to learn about the severity of their injuries. The recruits are part of the Academy's 22-week training course, all preparing to eventually put on a uniform and badge to become our future law enforcement officers at the Sheriff's Department or city police stations. They courageously and selflessly

humbled by their commitment and bravery. Please join me in sending prayers for hope and healing to the cadets, their families, and the law enforcement community.

Best wishes,



Kathryn Barger  
Supervisor, Fifth District

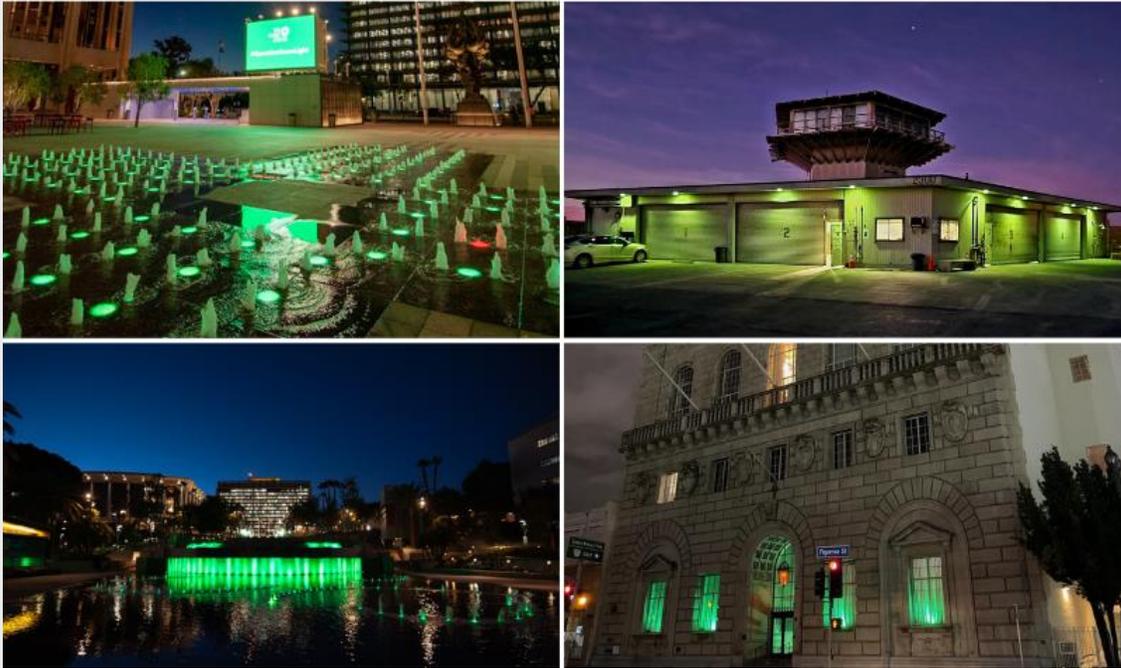
# Pets of the Week



Looking for a perfect pet? Meet Lizzy and Nikita! These sweet German Shepherds are currently staying at the Palmdale Animal Care Center and are looking for their forever families. If you'd like to meet them, you can stop by the center between 2 and 5 p.m. any

Pick your perfect pet.

# Operation Green Light



I authored [a motion](#) to encourage Los Angeles County departments to participate in [Operation Green Light](#), started by the National Association of Counties, as a powerful sign of solidarity with our veterans. I'm so thankful to those who paid tribute to veterans in our communities! Above, you can see The Music Center, the Beaches and Harbors headquarters, Grand Park, and Bob Hope Patriotic Hall lit up in green.

Support veterans.

See all the participants.

# Celebrating the Arts



The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture is celebrating the Arts Commission's 75th anniversary! Each district honored an exceptional local arts organization and I was proud to recognize the [Armory Center for the Arts](#). Their programs and education resources spur creative expression and hope for families in Pasadena. I'm pictured above with their Executive Director Leslie Ito.

[Access the arts.](#)

# Golf Champions



This week, the best high school girls golf teams in California were in the San Gabriel Valley for the CIF State Championship. Arcadia High School didn't have to go far to complete its best season in program history. After accomplishing a perfect 30-0 season, which was capped off with league and CIF Southern Section championships, Arcadia took runner up at the state championships. Arcadia's Erica Lee also finished third in the individual event. Coach Robbie Greep launched the girls golf team in 2001, and this week, the team wrapped up their best season in school history. Congratulations to this extraordinary group of young women!

[See more community news.](#)

# Arboretum's Lightscape



Lightscape has returned to the Los Angeles County Arboretum, now bigger, bolder, and brighter than ever. Visitors will wander through dazzling displays of color, light, and sound. Open now through Jan. 8, 2023, attendees will enjoy stunning installations and an expanded trail of lights.

Light up the night.

# Family Fun



Get in the autumn spirit at your local L.A. County Park! Head to a Harvest Festival near you for food, crafts, story time, games, music, and more.

**Friday, Nov. 18, 3 to 6 p.m.**

Castaic Sports Complex

Dexter Park

Richard Rioux Park

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Charles Farnsworth Park

**Tuesday, Nov. 22, 5 to 8 p.m.**

Stephen Sorensen Park

Val Verde Park

**Wednesday, Nov. 23, 5 to 8 p.m.**

Jackie Robinson Park

[Play at your park.](#)

# Nominees Needed



Each year, the Commission for Women recognizes exceptional community leaders at the Women of the Year celebration. If you know a woman who is making a difference in Los Angeles County, the Commission for Women is now welcoming nominations. The categories include education, health, arts/media, business/labor, law/public safety, veterans, and community advocates. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 5, 2022.

[Submit a nomination.](#)

# Community Art Festival



Through her art, Corita Kent championed love, hope, and justice. As an artist and educator, she challenged inequality and pushed boundaries, and her work remains powerfully relevant today. Join the [Corita Art Center](#) for Corita Day tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 19 for a family-friendly celebration including art making, music, holiday shopping, food, and community engagement for the common good.

[Buy tickets for Corita Day.](#)

# Economic Recovery



**More help is on the way!**

**Small businesses in LA County may qualify for up to \$25k in financial relief!**

The **Economic Opportunity Grants** program offers \$60+ million in grant awards, one-on-one technical assistance, and other County services to help businesses recover, stabilize, and grow!

➔ **Sign up today for additional information and next steps!**  
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles County small businesses and nonprofits may qualify for financial relief to help their post-pandemic recovery. The Economic Opportunity Grants program will play a part in your business or organization's efforts to stabilize and grow. Grant applications open in January 2023. Sign up below to get all the information you need to apply.

[Learn about next steps.](#)





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