

Honoring Gloria



Dear Friends,

Gloria Molina is one of the strongest women, advocates, and leaders I've ever met. During her time on the Board of Supervisors, she fought tirelessly for her

were always right, and it was her instincts that led her to advocate for [Grand Park](#). That's why this week, our all-women, purple-clad [Board of Supervisors](#) was proud to rename the space as [Gloria Molina Grand Park](#) in her honor.

Without Gloria Molina, there would be no Grand Park. She wanted to bring people together and provide them with a beautiful place they'd want to gather—one that she and her nine siblings would've loved when they were children. Now, more than 10 years after it opened, Grand Park is for the people. It's a place for [rest, rejuvenation, and celebration](#) in the heart of Los Angeles County.

Gloria believed her constituents deserved the best representation and neighborhoods possible. As a policy deputy on health and mental health at the time, I always looked up to her. I witnessed how hands-on she was with her staff and her constituents. When Gloria saw something that needed to be addressed, she went out and fixed it herself. There was no issue too small—every lawn, every pothole, every wall deserved the dignity of being well kept. She held herself and her staff to a high standard because she is a true public servant.

These days, Gloria spends her time surrounded by the love and support of her family and friends. Just as she served Los Angeles County with the utmost perseverance, she's battling cancer with that same strength. I hope everyone who visits Gloria Molina Grand Park is reminded of the relentless love and support she invested into our communities her entire career.

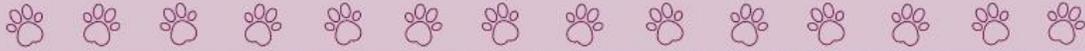
Best wishes,

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

Pets of the Week



Toodles



Taz

Are you looking for your perfect pet? Meet Toodles, a sweet 12-year-old chihuahua, and Taz, a friendly two-year-old Belgian Shepherd. If you have room in your heart and your home, consider adopting one of them from the Palmdale Animal Care Center. The center is open for drop-ins every day from 2 to 5 p.m., plus extended hours on Wednesdays from 2 to 7 p.m. If you'd like to make a morning appointment, you can do that below.

[Pick your perfect pet.](#)

Veterans Resources



Bea Abrams Cohen was a trailblazer, both as a woman who served in WWII and as a lifelong veterans advocate. As a County, we can honor her life's work by ensuring veterans receive the services and support they've earned at Bea's Closet, the first room in Bob Hope Patriotic Hall named in honor of a woman veteran. I was proud to join the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to dedicate this space in her name last weekend.

[Access support for veterans.](#)

Armenian Museum



Construction on the Armenian American Museum is well underway and we have a lot to celebrate. Because of the outpouring of support and generosity from the community, this facility will provide a deeper understanding of Armenian history and appreciation for culture to locals and global visitors alike.

[Check out the future museum.](#)

Moving Forward



Thank you to [Mobility 21](#) for your ongoing collaboration and advocacy for transportation in Los Angeles County and across the state. The [California Transportation Commission](#), who Mobility 21 honored this week, has a lot of exciting work underway and I'm proud to be their partner as a Metro Los Angeles Board member.

[Ride Metro.](#)

Women at Work



Unions represent an integral part of our Los Angeles County workforce. I was proud to join SEIU 721's Women's Caucus on Thursday as they celebrate the power of telling our stories through public service.

[Connect with SEIU.](#)

Play at Your Park



You don't have to wait until summer to enjoy your local park. Parks After Dark is here for the first time during spring this year! From March 23 to April 15, find fun for all ages on Thursday and Saturday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. Activities include painting, tie-dye, chalk and mural art, wind chime crafts, dancing, fitness, karaoke, instrument classes, performances, and food—all for free!

Find your closest park:

March 23 & 25

George Lane, Quartz Hill

Stephen Sorensen, Lake Los Angeles

Jackie Robinson, Littlerock

April 6 & 8

Charter Oak, Covina

El Cariso, Sylmar

Enjoy Parks After Dark.

Grocery Giveaway



Kathryn
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ALL NATIONS CHURCH
FREE FOOD
DRIVE THRU GIVEAWAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 - 9AM TO 12PM

L.A. County is committed to ensure everyone in our community is well fed. Next week, my office is partnering with the L.A. Regional Food Bank and the office of Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez to host a drive thru grocery giveaway at All Nations Church in Lake View Terrace. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is open to anyone in the community with no eligibility requirements.

Find food near you.

Access Services



The Works

A one-stop solution for County residents to report and track services

- REPORT – create a new issue
- LOCATE – find services in your area
- EVENTS – see community events
- STATUS – check on an existing issue



Are you tired of seeing vehicles illegally parked on front lawns in your neighborhood? Are you frustrated by graffiti on public buildings, in parks, and at local landmarks? Are you unsure which government agency to contact for services? You need The Works! This handy app offers a one-stop solution for residents to report and track services. If the service you're searching for isn't handled by Los Angeles County, The Works will provide you with the appropriate contact information. Through the app, you can report an issue, get updates on an existing issue, find services in your area, and discover community events.

[Download the app.](#)

Fun Jobs at the Fair



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Want to join the 2023
LA County Fair team?

Join us at our Job Fair on
March 25 & April 8!
8:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.
*Be prepared, this is a rain or shine event.

Fairplex, Gate 9
1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona, CA 91768

For a list of open positions, visit LACountyFair.com/jobs

Looking for a fairly fun job? The L.A. County Fair is hiring both full-time and seasonal workers! Join them for a job fair on March 25 or April 8 between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Fairplex. Rain or shine, you can enter through Gate 9.

p.s. Mark your calendar for the L.A. County Fair from May 5 to 29!

[Check out the job openings.](#)

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

Teen Career Prep



Kollab Youth
Workforce & Career Development Program

SPRING SESSION

Online Workforce Development Program

Deadline to apply: April 10th, 2023

APPLY NOW!

Do you know a teen looking to prepare for their future? Encourage them to join the Kollab Youth spring session! The program helps teens ages 14 to 19 build skills, explore careers, gain leadership experience, access professional mentorship, get an internship, win scholarships, take field trips, and enhance their mental wellness. Meetings take place every Wednesday and Thursday on Zoom starting April 17. Be sure to apply by April 10!

[Sign up for the spring session.](#)





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