



Catching up with LA County

June 26, 2026

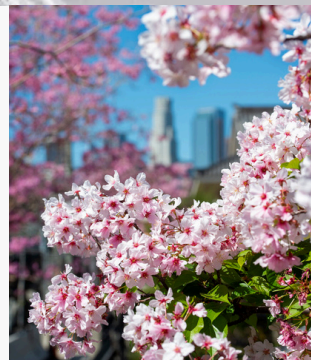


COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the June 16th meeting, the Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) took the following legislative-related action:

• **RESPONSIBLY ADVANCING THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION PROJECT**

The Board directed the Chief Executive Office-Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch (CEO-LAIR), in partnership with the Department of Public Works, Department of Parks and Recreation, and surrounding cities, to send a letter to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), with a copy to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, uplifting and formally documenting the regional concerns regarding the project's unmitigated impacts to the regional infrastructure, open space, and regional trail network, as well as local residents living near the Whittier Narrows Dam and Reservoir, and request that the USACE work with the County and conduct outreach to impacted residents to minimize any adverse outcomes. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



Upcoming Board of Supervisors' meeting agendas can be found [here](#).



Los Angeles (LA) County Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of Independence Day.



As a reminder, **ALL fireworks are prohibited in Unincorporated LA County**. [LA County Fire](#) encourages you to enjoy a [professional fireworks display](#) near you, and to [stay safe this 4th of July holiday](#).

Additionally, as the nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, [LA County Library](#) invites you to explore their curated booklists, library programs, and digital resources to local and national histories.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is advocating on the following legislation and proposals:

FEDERAL

- **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (S.) 4556 (GRASSLEY), IF AMENDED: INFORMED FOSTER YOUTH ACT OF 2026**

S. 4556 would modify case plan requirements for children in foster care. This bill would ensure that youth transitioning out of the foster care system are given the documents and resources they need to transition into adulthood. The County will support S. 4556 if amended to provide funding, implementation, support and infrastructure resources; establish a diligent efforts standard for Title IV-E compliance and strengthen federal agency cooperation; and clarify compliance through document availability and secure retention; and similar measures. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

STATE

- **CHANGE OF COUNTY POSITION, FROM OPPOSE TO NEUTRAL, FOR SENATE BILL (SB) 632 (ARREGUIN): WORKERS' COMPENSATION: HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES**

SB 632 was previously related to creating a workers' compensation rebuttable presumption for hospital employees who provide direct patient care in an acute care hospital for injuries such as infectious diseases, cancer, musculoskeletal injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and respiratory diseases. The bill was gutted and amended on June 10, 2026, and no longer pertains to workers' compensation. Additional details on this change of position can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT SB 1023 (LAIRD): HEALTH CARE COVERAGE: ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS, DRUG DEVICES, AND DRUG PRODUCTS**

SB 1023 would require a health plan and health insurer that cover non-self-administered drugs, drug devices, or drug products that are approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of HIV/AIDS as a medical benefit to also cover those items as an outpatient prescription drug benefit. This bill would expand access to medically necessary HIV prevention medications, particularly for populations with disproportionate HIV incidence in the County. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT SB 1090 (PEREZ): PLANNING AND ZONING: HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: URBAN LOT SPLITS: SUBDIVISIONS: 2025 EATON WILDFIRE: ALTADENA**

SB 1090, as amended on June 10, 2026, provides that the requirements for ministerial approval under SB 9 and the Starter Home Revitalization Act do not apply to an application for a proposed housing development or map located in ZIP Codes 91001 or 91003 (Altadena) and submitted on or after January 7, 2025, and before January 7, 2030. This bill would preserve local authority on land use matters in areas impacted by the 2025 Eaton wildfire and support a community-driven process for disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

BOYLE HEIGHTS STORAGE FACILITY FIRE

LA County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs reminds residents:

- **Price gouging protections are now in effect for LA County.** In most cases, businesses owners cannot increase prices by more than 10% on many essential goods and services during a declared emergency. This includes food, rent, repairs, hotels and short-term rental accommodations, repairs, emergency and medical supplies, animal boarding services. These protections generally remain in effect for 30 days after a declared emergency and may be extended.
- **Watch Out for Scams and Fraud** - Be cautious of individuals going door-to-door, calling, texting, or contacting you on social media claiming they can file a lawsuit on your behalf, secure compensation, government benefits, or legal settlements related to the fire. Do not sign anything or provide personal, financial, or insurance information without verifying the individual or organization first.

Additional information on resources can be found at lacounty.gov/emergency.

FREE SUMMER LUNCH & SNACK PROGRAM

For Children and Teens 18 and Under



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Parks &
Recreation



LA County Library - Meals are available on a first come, first served basis, at 20 participating LA County Library locations, now through August 7th during the hours of 12 to 1 p.m., either Mon – Fri or Tue – Fri, depending on the location (see schedule).

LA County Parks and Recreation - Nutritious lunch and snacks are available at 48 LA County Parks, now through August 9th. County Parks will serve lunch from 12 to 1 p.m. and will serve snacks from 3 to 4 p.m.

There are no restrictions on family income to receive a free lunch. Please note that meals are for kids and teens only and must be eaten at the library/park during set hours.



California Department of Education - The CA Meals for Kids mobile app makes it easy for families and caregivers to find summer and afterschool meal locations near them. Find sites by location, county, city, ZIP code, and partial site name.



LA COUNTY'S HEAT ACTION PLAN

Extreme heat is one of the most significant climate-related risks facing LA County today. Adopted earlier this year, the County's Heat Action Plan (CHAP) guides efforts to cool outdoor spaces, create heat-resilient indoor spaces, and expand heat safety

communications and programs. Developed through a multi-layered engagement process launched in summer 2024, the CHAP guides regionwide action, investment, and collaboration for heat resilience. The CHAP lays out three primary goals: Cool Outdoor Spaces; Create Heat-Resilient Indoor Spaces; and Expand Heat Safety Communications and Programs.

Implementation of the plan will reduce heat exposure, support everyday safety, and build long-term resilience — especially in communities facing the greatest risks. The plan is available [here](#).



FÚTBOL IS HERE!

THROUGH JULY 19TH

Throughout the tournament, residents can enjoy free watch parties and community viewing events. Visit lacounty.gov/futbol/ to sign up for emergency alerts and notifications, learn more about health resources and heat preparedness, and to find a watch party near you!

Attending a match? There are multiple ways to take public transit to the eight matches being played at SoFi Stadium. Metro and regional transit partners will run direct, nonstop service to every match — taking fans from designated pick-up locations straight to the stadium, with no transfers or expensive stadium parking required. Visit metro.net/riding/world-cup/ for more information.

The LA County Commission on Human Relations has partnered with the LA World Cup 2026 Host Committee to provide free confidential services provided by 211LA for anyone who experiences hate, discrimination, or any other violations of human rights. Free assistance is available by dialing 211, visiting www.211la.org/humanrights, or emailing human.rights@211LA.org. All who contact 211 LA are entitled to support, regardless of immigration status, and they can remain anonymous while keeping their report confidential.

Follow LA County:

