



**COUNCILWOMAN**

**KATY YAROSLAVSKY**

**LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**



Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day and to start the celebrations we're hosting another CicLAvia this weekend! This time, we are closing down Venice Boulevard from National all the way to Venice Beach. If you've never been to CicLAvia, it's a day-long celebration that will transform Venice Boulevard into a car-free zone, bringing neighbors together, supporting local businesses, and promoting sustainable transportation.

Los Angeles is moving towards a future that supports clean and safe transportation options. My team and I have been working to realize this shift in the Fifth District, launching the first 24-hour bus lane outside of Downtown LA and a protected bike

lane along Venice Boulevard just last year. These projects are crucial for making our streets safer and our commutes more sustainable.

CicLAvia is a great opportunity to experience these changes first-hand. By closing the street to cars, we open it up for people. Whether you're cycling, walking, or skating, you're participating in a vision of Los Angeles that prioritizes public spaces and community health over car traffic.

My team and I will be stationed at the Palms Hub. I hope you'll stop by and share your thoughts on how we can further improve our city.

And I wish you a Happy Earth Day!

**CICLAVIA**  
**VENICE BLVD**  
Presented by Metro

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Domingo, 21 de abril de 2024  
9am-4pm

OPEN STREETS  
MADE POSSIBLE BY

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As consideration for being allowed to participate in a CicLAvia, all participants are deemed to have released from liability and waived any right to sue its organizers, their employees, officers, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, including claims of negligence, resulting in any physical injury, illness (including death) or economic loss suffered as a result of participating in this CicLAvia.

**VENICE BLVD – 5.75 miles**  
1/2 mile

CicLAvia Route  
Ruta de CicLAvia

Crossing Points for Cars  
Puntos de cruce para carros

Bike Path  
Carril para bicicleta

Metro Rail Stations  
Estaciones de Metro

# Housing & Homelessness

UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS

## Housing Operation on Wilshire Boulevard

In a collaborative effort between the City, the Los Angeles Homelessness Services Authority, and my office, we successfully relocated 27 individuals from tent

encampments on Wilshire Boulevard to temporary housing facilities. This operation not only cleared the tents but also ensured that these individuals are now able to receive necessary services, and eventually move into permanent housing.

## In the District

### EVENTS & MEETINGS



### **Operation Sparkle**

This past weekend, my team and I joined forces with the Miracle Mile Residential Association, Mid City West Neighborhood Council, and The Mirabel for Operation Sparkle—a community clean-up along Wilshire Boulevard. A big shout-out to everyone who came out and helped clean up the neighborhood! If you would like to organize a community clean up in your neighborhood, please reach out to my team!



### **LAPD Catalytic Converter Etching and Car Seat Installation Event**

I also stopped by a catalytic converter etching event hosted by the LAPD West LA division. Putting your VIN or license plate number on your catalytic converter can help prevent theft, and makes it easier for honest scrap dealers to spot stolen items and help return them to their rightful owners.



### **Interfaith Passover Seder**

This Tuesday, my team and I joined a beautiful interfaith seder hosted by the Jewish Federation at the Museum of Tolerance. It was an honor to share this time with leaders like Rabbi Sharon Hronsky and Pastor James K. McKnight. We listened to stories of the Exodus and enjoyed beautiful music performed by the choirs from Temple Isaiah and FAME Church.



### **Ride Along with LAPD Wilshire Division**

I spent Wednesday evening on a ride along with Sergeant Sarno from the LAPD Wilshire Division to see and hear firsthand from our first responders what is happening in our community. We discussed pressing issues like homelessness and how to make our communities safer. I'm looking forward to strengthening our relationship even further, and finding new ways to support our first responders and their critical work.

# Council Updates

THIS WEEK ON THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL

## Recreation and Parks report on Golf Tee-Time Reservation System

I put forward a motion this week with Councilwoman Raman asking the Department of Recreation and Parks to report on how they manage their golf tee-time reservation system. There have been reports in recent weeks that the current system encourages black-market brokers to book and resell tee times for profit. These bad actors shouldn't abuse our public services, and we are working with Recreation and Parks to stop them.

## Aluminate LA Presentation

In Council this week as part of our Earth Day celebrations, we recognized the City's Olivia Mitchell Youth Council Youth, which just won a \$10K micro-grant from the LA Chargers and Ball Corporation for their project, Aluminate LA. The project promotes sustainability by encouraging aluminum recycling. The Youth Council has been hard at work on the project since last Fall, and I am immensely proud of them for their commitment to improving our environment.

# Community Resources

INITIATIVES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

# Comprehensive Plastics Reduction Program

DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Now available for public review and comment.

March 12 – April 26, 2024



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [LACITYSAN.ORG/CEQA](https://LACITYSAN.ORG/CEQA)



## Comprehensive Plastics Reductions Program

The City seeks to implement a citywide Comprehensive Plastics Reduction Program, which would involve adopting measures to reduce or eliminate the production and use of single-use plastic products and encourage reuse of other items. The Program would reduce or eliminate single-use plastics from the City's waste stream and the environment and reducing the aesthetic, environmental, and human health impacts of single-use plastics. The City is currently accepting comment on the proposed [Comprehensive Plastics Reduction Program and its Draft Program EIR](#). The comment period is open through 5:00 p.m. on Friday April 26, 2024. Visit the website to review and provide your comments.



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ANSHE EMES, YICC & BETH JACOB ARE PROUD TO HOST:

# COMMUNITY BIYUR CHAMETZ



5784-2024

Monday, April 22  
7:00am - 11:00am

No burning will be permitted after 11:00 a.m. We know this is NOT the halachic end of biyur chametz, but it IS the end time for this service.

Food Drop-Off: Unopened Food for SOVA

Come greet Councilmember Yaroslavsky and thank her at 8:30am



**NEW LOCATION!**

**Key Street**  
(Bet. Livonia & Robertson;  
South of Pickford - YULA Girls;  
North of Airdrome)

SPECIAL THANKS TO  
Council Member  
Katy Yaroslavsky,  
Her Staff and to  
Brown Brothers Auto Body  
YULA Girls School &  
Rav Yitzchok Summers

**NO Document Destruction**  
**NO Large Amounts of Chametz**  
*We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM 6:30am UNTIL 1:30pm**  
SIGN UP: [anshe.org/biyur](http://anshe.org/biyur)

PLEASE DONATE TO COVER COSTS OF RUNNING THE BIYUR CHAMETZ

**STREET PARKING ONLY.**  
**ACCESS FROM LIVONIA OR OTHER SIDE STREETS.**  
**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS.**  
**CONSIDER WALKING, BIKING, UBER & LYFT.**  
**PLEASE ONLY ENTER FROM WEST SIDE OF ALLEY.**



Anshe Emes Synagogue 310.275.5640 [www.anshe.org](http://www.anshe.org)

## Community Biyur Chametz

On Monday, April 22nd from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Anshe Emes Synagogue and CD 5 are co-sponsoring the Community BIYUR CHAMETZ (Chametz Burning) on Key Street

and Robertson Boulevard. The event is for the Jewish community to dispose of their bread and leavened products before Passover.

**FREE  
CHAMETZ  
PICKUP!**

The City of LA will empty your  
City-issued trash cans on Monday,  
April 22. Visit [pesachpickup.com](https://www.pesachpickup.com)  
for more information!

JOIN A  
**PASSOVER  
CHAMETZ  
BURNING!**  
ROBERTSON BLVD.  
AND KEY ST.  
4/22, 7AM-11AM

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### **Free Chametz Pick Up**

Free Collection of all your Chametz from your City of Los Angeles Solid Waste Containers on Monday April 22, 2024.

How it works:

1) Visit [www.pesachpickup.com](https://www.pesachpickup.com) by Sunday evening, April 21st, to check if your home address is on one of the two collection maps. If it is, you are all set! LA Sanitation

trucks will come by to pick up all containers that are set out at the curb or alleyway in these areas. If your address is NOT in one of the two areas, use the Other Areas form on the website to schedule your pickup. Those addresses NOT in the areas shown will receive an email confirmation upon scheduling.

2) On Monday morning, April 22nd, the day before Passover, have your containers set out at the curb or alleyway BEFORE 6:00 AM.

Please Email ([PesachPickup@gmail.com](mailto:PesachPickup@gmail.com)) or Call (213) 545-1725 for questions or concerns!



**Sunday,  
May 5<sup>th</sup>  
9 am - noon**

DRAWING! 3 LUCKY FAMILIES  
WILL WIN A DINNER AT THE  
FIRE STATION (107 S. Beverly Glen Blvd., LA 90024)

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**At the Fire Station (Sunset & Beverly Glen)**

**Breakfast is free**

**All donations go towards station improvements**

**ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCKS, UCLA BAND  
T-SHIRT, CAPS AND COFFEE MUG  
SALES**

A special thanks to: Los Angeles Council District 5 (Katy Yaroslavsky), Jack's Gourmet, Starbucks, UCLA Band and Belmont Village Senior Living

**If you are unable to join us for the pancakes, please consider supporting the firefighters. Kindly send your tax-deductible donation to: ADOPT FIRESTATION #71 P.O. Box 49180 LA, CA 90049**

You're invited to join the firefighters of LAFD Station 71 for a delicious Pancake Breakfast! Indulge in tasty pancakes and participate in fun activities for your family. All donations will go to improvements at the fire station.



### **PICK PICO is Back!**

Get ready to celebrate our vibrant community on Sunday, May 19th, from 11 AM to 3 PM at [10701 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10701+W+Pico+Blvd,+Los+Angeles,+CA+90064). PICK PICO shines a light on our wonderful local businesses, talented artists, dedicated nonprofits, and schools along Pico Blvd., all while honoring our local Fire and Police heroes.

- Tempt your taste buds with a variety of delicious offerings from local restaurants.
- Uncover the creativity of local artists and their unique artworks.
- Bring the kids to our Kid Zone, packed with entertainment suitable for all ages!
- Learn how to keep your family safe with vital tips in our Safety Zone.
- Engage directly with City Departments to get insights into community services. Meet your elected officials!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to SHOP LOCAL and support the heart of our community. See you there!

## **Traffic Updates**

### **ROAD CLOSURES & STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

#### **Passover and Shavuot Parking Relaxation Memo**

The Department of Transportation, Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control Division will relax enforcement of street cleaning, time limit and preferential parking restrictions as requested during the dates and times listed below.

**PLEASE NOTE: METERS, TOW AWAY ZONES, AND OTHER SAFETY VIOLATIONS  
WILL BE ENFORCED**

Passover: Monday, April 22nd, 5:00 PM to Tuesday, April 30, 11:59 PM

Shavuot: Tuesday, June 11th, 5:00 PM to Thursday, June 13th, 11:59 PM

# We're Here to Help

## HOW TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE

If you have any need pertaining to the City of Los Angeles, please reach out – we're here to help!

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