

## A Weekly Must-Read: “Keeping Up with Kathryn”

On the *Route 6 Tourist Association* website, the “In the News” and *Happenings* sections prominently feature “**Keeping up with Kathryn**”, a weekly digest delivering highly relevant updates on events, community developments, and attractions across Los Angeles County—especially the Fifth Supervisorial District that Kathryn Barger represents.

If you’re a traveler or a local, this segment provides concise, engaging insights—particularly timely around holidays and long weekends—making it a dependable way to stay informed.

## Fire Recovery & Resilience in Altadena

While not always on the Route 6 site, Kathryn Barger’s most impactful updates are unfolding in her work to support the **Altadena community’s recovery** from the January 2025 **Eaton Fire**:

- **Debris removal** is nearly complete—95% of eligible residential sites cleared by July.
- Over **\$27 million** in relief funds have been distributed to households, businesses, and workers, alongside **\$140 million** approved in FEMA assistance.
- Barger spearheaded tools to accelerate rebuilding, including an **Altadena Rebuilding One-Stop Center**, plan self-certification, and a free **AI-powered plan review tool (Archistar)**.
- An independent evaluation of evacuation and first-responder procedures is underway, with McChrystal Group delivering progress updates toward the end of July 2025.

These are not just stories of recovery—they’re models of **innovative governance, community resilience, and interagency collaboration**.

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## Community Revitalization & Park Rebirth

Beyond emergency relief, Barger is renewing community spaces and civic life:

- In **March 2025**, she announced the fast-tracked reopening of **Loma Alta Park**, backed by a \$2.4 million FireAid/Annenberg donation. This included a playground, DREAMFields baseball facilities (supported by the Dodgers Foundation), a gym and Junior Clippers program (via Clippers Foundation), plus youth and senior services, library, and community concert space.

Her forward-thinking leadership is lighting the path not just toward recovery, but toward **thriving communal revitalization**.

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## Why Watch Barger Through the Route 6 Lens?

The combination is powerful:

## **Channel**

## **Why It Matters**

**“Keeping up with Kathryn”** Quick weekly highlights—perfect for staying updated  
**Local News/County Updates** Substantive policy, recovery, and community initiatives  
The Route 6 updates serve as a dynamic companion to her broader leadership actions—especially when paired with local news that peels back deeper layers of impact.

Sample Blog Opening:

“From Route 6’s weekly alerts to on-the-ground transformation in Altadena, Supervisor Kathryn Barger is reshaping recovery as a shared journey. Here’s how you can stay plugged into what’s next.”