

# Artesia E-Newsletter

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## JANUARY 2026



### January Council Recap

On Monday, January 12, the City Council met to take several key actions. The Council awarded nine grants to local non-profits through the Community Benefit Grant Program, awarded a contract to Koba Construction for the EV Charging Facility Expansion Project, and approved an Interagency Loan for a purchase and sale agreement for the acquisition of 11820 168th Street by the Artesia Housing Authority. To read the full staff reports and view all actions taken by the Council, please click the link below to access the agenda.

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### Dog Day Afternoon - February 21

Join the City of Artesia for a paws-ively fun day at Artesia Park (18750 Clarkdale Avenue) for Dog Day Afternoon on Saturday, February 21 from 11am - 1pm! The event will feature "bark" with doggie costume contests, a talent show, LA County Sheriff's K-9 Demonstration, food, and music! Doggie-centric vendors will also be on hand to showcase their fun items and treats for your K-9 pals.

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## Rent Relief for LA County Landlords

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs has opened applications for the LA County Emergency Rent Relief Program, providing \$23+ million in assistance to eligible landlords and displaced homeowners impacted by the 2025 wildfires and other emergencies.

Eligible landlords and displaced homeowners may receive grants covering up to six months of debt, with awards up to \$15,000 per rental unit (in most cases). Priority is given to small landlords, households at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), and applicants in high-need areas.

Apply by Friday, January 23, 2026 at 4:59 p.m. PST

Free multilingual help available: 877-849-0770

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## Free AARP Tax-Aide Program Coming to Artesia

The City of Artesia is partnering with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide to offer free tax preparation assistance at the Albert O. Little Community Center (18750 Clarkdale Avenue). Appointments are available Mondays from February 2 through April 13, 2026, from 1pm - 4pm.

This service is open to all, with focus on individuals age 50+ and those with low to moderate income. All tax returns are prepared by IRS-certified volunteers at no cost.

Appointment Schedule:

- Artesia residents: Starting January 12
- Non-residents: Starting January 26

To make an appointment, contact the Artesia Park Office at (562) 860-3361.

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City of Artesia



Local Hazard Mitigation Plan  
(LHMP)

Last Updated: November 9, 2020

## Help Us Plan For a Safer Future: Take the Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey Today!

The City is updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and wants to hear from you! This plan helps us better prepare for and reduce the risks of natural disasters such as earthquakes, wildfires, and floods. As part of this important process, we're asking residents, businesses, and visitors to share their input through a brief online survey. Your feedback will guide the City in identifying community priorities, strengthening emergency preparedness, and building a safer, more resilient future for everyone!

[LHMP Survey](#)

## Artesia Partners with FlashVote for Community Input

The City of Artesia has partnered with FlashVote to provide residents a quick and easy way to provide input on local issues. This new tool allows residents to participate in short, timely surveys via text or email. Feedback will help shape important City decisions. Sign up today and make sure your voice is heard.

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