

DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ZONE 6 - October 21, 2026

For comments, questions, or to update, email Z6 director: **Aaron.Vanek@marvista.org**

1. WEST NILE VIRUS CASES

There have been some reported cases of dead crows that tested positive for West Nile virus in Zone 6. **Please take precautions against mosquitos.** LA County should be providing some information. Los Angeles overall is suffering one of the worst population explosions of mosquitoes in decades.

Some links for context:

<https://lacounty.gov/2026/09/21/public-health-reports-highest-number-of-west-nile-virus-cases-in-nearly-a-decade/>

<https://www.lawestvector.org/mosquitoes/west-nile-virus/>

<https://westnile.ca.gov/>

2. PORCHFEST LA

Three homes in zone 6 will serve as stages for PorchfestLA this weekend; many more across Mar Vista. For schedule and addresses, see here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z8XJHCug-nWpER27oYT9WTTcFJd-0-HpOOevOPHt0-o/edit?tab=t.0>

Or here: <https://www.porchfestla.com/>

3. HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

For more information on the contest, go to: @marvistahalloween on Instagram or email marvistahalloween@gmail.com.

Houses have already entered, voting closes on October 30, and there are prizes for the winning entries in three categories; Spookiest - Most Creative - Best Overall.

4. BEETHOVEN MARKET CUB PERMIT

Los Angeles City Planning has approved the CUB permit (liquor license) for Beethoven Market pending appeal. If the appeal is granted, there will be another public hearing.