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Parking spaces transformed into parks -- for a day

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Parks, not parking: Today is the fifth [Park\(ing\) Day](#), an "annual open-source global event during which citizens, artists and activists collaborate to temporarily transform metered parking spaces into "PARK(ing)" spaces: temporary public places." Participants are taking L.A.'s ubiquitous parking spots and transforming them into varied projects from mini-parks to community gardens. The [L.A. Streets Blog](#) has the info for interested Angelenos.

PARK(ing) Day: User-Generated Urbanism from [Brandon Bloch](#) on [Vimeo](#).

L.A. tech scene loses a stalwart: Los Angeles tech blog [Lalawag is shutting down](#). After two years of providing [ValleyWag](#) style tech news and commentary for the non-Silicon valley (and surrounding locales), Sean Percival and wife, Laurie, are closing up shop so that Sean can focus on his [new job at MySpace](#).

City makes cyclists a map: The L.A. Department of Transportation has [launched a Google Map](#) that shows all completed and planned bicycle projects for the current fiscal year, [reports LAist](#). Any new projects approved by the City Council this year will be added.

The Chosen Taco: For L.A. Jews looking for a uniquely L.A. way to stuff themselves before the Yom Kippur fast begins Friday night, check out the [Takosher](#) food truck, [reviewed by Blogging L.A.](#) Those hungering for Brisketacos and Laketacos can find the truck by following them [@takosher on Twitter](#).

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