

Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH! ARE <u>YOU</u> READY FOR THE INEVITABLE?



Joint Meeting of Emergency Preparedness & EP Communications Committees

Saturday, September 14th, 2013 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

The Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

<u>GO INSIDE</u> -- Take the elevator at the north end of the building -- Or, take the steps outside the building 7610 Woodley Avenue (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Lake Balboa, CA 91406 <u>FREE PARKING!!!</u> in the short-term lot out front in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome, Intros, Scribe's Instructions, Approval of 7/13/13 Minutes
- 2. Committee Reports <u>LAPD SLOs</u>, David Ham & Steve Oliveras; <u>EP Communications</u>, Dan Tomlinson
- 3. Opening the EP Bins (O'binning) -- Report on Sub-Committee Meeting, Bill Hopkins
- 4. <u>Meeting</u> -- With Councilmember Nury Martinez, Report from BrianTessier
- 5. <u>Councilmember Nury Martinez</u> -- Emergency Preparedness in the Valley -- How can we work together?
- 6. <u>Denise Edwards</u> -- Upcoming American Red Cross Classes, Credentialing for CERT III certification
- 7. Upcoming <u>EP Events, Classes & Trainings</u>:

A. <u>Disaster Preparedness Fair</u> -- FREE -- 10/05/13, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Fire Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd., Northridge; Free EP Bags to first 500 Families; Twice hourly drawings for EP Items; Thank You Gift for CERT Members (Wear your Vest); Blood Bank; Child ID; Shakey-Quakey School House; Red Cross Puppet Show; Ham Radio, CPR, Fire Fighting, Cribbing and Jaws-of-Life Demos; Shake-Out Drill; Free Food -- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Chili, Mac & Cheese; Park Free behind Salvation Army Store just north of Fire Station -- Invite Friends, Co-Workers and Neighbors! B. <u>Fire Safety Training Class</u> -- FREE -- 10-26-13, 9:00 - 10:30 AM; Prevention, Extinguisher Use, Utility Control, & More! SOS Survival Products; 15705 Strathern; Lake Balboa, CA (818) 909-0131 C. <u>Check the CERT Web Site</u> at <u>www.CERT-LA.com</u> for <u>upcoming CERT classes</u> in your area.

PREPAREDNESS ITEMS AND CLASSES <u>ALWAYS</u> MAKE THE MOST APPRECIATED GIFTS!!!

<u>Communications Committee</u>: Contact Committee Chair, Dan Tomlinson (KI6YOW) at (818) 776-0474 or <u>DTomlinson@socal.rr.com</u> for info on Ham/FRS/GMRS Radio

Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net: Every Sunday, 9:00 AM, Simplex 145.570. How Far Can We Transmit? On What Equipment and Power? Who Hears Us? All Licensed Hams are invited! We are a very friendly Net and especially love NEW Hams!!! Don't be shy – come check in with us!
SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting: (Always the 3rd Friday), September 20th, 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge

<u>Granada Hills North NC EP Meeting</u>, Tuesday, 10/01/13, 7:00 PM 11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills – Contact Bill Hopkins at <u>W.Hopkins@mindspring.com</u> <u>Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa Emergency Preparedness Committee 10/12/13</u> <u>Flyaway Bus Terminal – Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor</u>

For Emergency Preparedness Information, contact EP Committee Chair, Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809 Check the <u>www.CERT-LA.com</u> website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the CERT world, and <u>www.LakeBalboaNC.org</u> for information about our Neighborhood Council.

Please be advised that the Bylaws of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. Bylaws are available on our website: <u>www.LakeBalboaNC.org</u>