



Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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THERE'S NO BETTER TIME THAN RIGHT NOW TO PREPARE YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR DISASTER!



Joint Meeting of Emergency Preparedness & EP Communications Committees

Saturday, February 8th, 2014 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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

GO INSIDE -- 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

FREE PARKING -- in the short-term lot out front in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Intros, Scribe's Instructions, Approval of 1-11-14 Minutes
2. Committee Reports – LAPD SLOs, David Ham & Steve Oliveras; EP Communications, Dan Tomlinson
3. Captain Stacy Gerlich, Former CERT Commander, now with the Alliance/Homeland Security, will present the Disaster Awareness Course (DAC). Come get this class from the best there is, beloved Captain G. Hear about her new job, how CERT might/will coordinate under Homeland Security, and more!!!
4. EP on the Air! Bring your FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie Radios! Dan Tomlinson says we're having an on-the-air check-in on Sunday, 2/9/14, at 9:45 AM using Channel 5! Learn how we can all connect after a disaster -- Find out when and where bins, shelters, hospitals, etc. are open!
5. Teri Somerville and Erin Huey will tell us about the great new CERT 3 Class starting in March. See below!
6. Upcoming EP Events, Classes & Trainings:

- A. Disaster Preparedness and CERT Table Top Exercise 2-15-14, 9:00 - 11:00 AM. FREE Class Taught by Captain Stacy Gerlich, Former Los Angeles CERT Commander, now with the Alliance/Homeland Security. SOS Survival Products, 15705 Strathern, Unit 11, Van Nuys, CA 91406. Call (818) 909-0131 to register.
- B. Medical Response Orientation -- CERT3 2-15-14, 1:00 - 2:30 PM. FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION! Classes will be taught by Terri Somerville, Red Cross Instructor - You do NOT have to have completed CERT I and/or CERT II. SOS Survival Products, See Address/Phone Above
- C. Emergency Food Storage 2-22-14, 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM. Water Storage Overview, Expiration Dates, Temperature Limitations, How to Bulk Package Your Own Food, Where to Store it Properly, and Much More. Question and Answer Period. SOS, Van Nuys. Register at (818) 909-0131
- D. Check the CERT Web Site at www.CERT-LA.com for upcoming CERT classes in your area.

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

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), February 21st, 2014 -- 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge. All are welcome!

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Granada Hills North NC EP Meeting, Tuesday, 2/04/14, 7:00 PM

11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills – Contact Bill Hopkins at W.Hopkins@mindspring.com

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa Emergency Preparedness Committee 3/08/14
Flyaway Bus Terminal – Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

For Emergency Preparedness Information, contact EP Committee Co-Chair, Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809
Check the www.CERT-LA.com website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the CERT world,
and www.LakeBalboaNC.org 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: www.LakeBalboaNC.org