



**Lake Balboa
Neighborhood Council**
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**WONDERFUL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION --
GET BETTER PREPARED THIS YEAR!!!**



**Emergency Preparedness/
EP Communications Committees &
LBNC Board Meeting**

Saturday, January 10th, 2015 – 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, Scribe's Instructions
2. Intros, Approval of 12-13-14 EP Meeting Minutes
3. Committee Reports – LAPD SLOs, David Ham & Steve Oliveras; Public Safety Committee, James Brown; EP Communications, Dan Tomlinson
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
5. Announcements - CERT Community Meeting, 1/18/15, 1:00-3:00 PM, LAFD Fire Station 88, Community Room Trailer, 5101 North Sepulveda Blvd, Sherman Oaks, 91403. Topic: Go Bags for Home and Car. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- CERT TRAINING NOT REQUIRED!!!
SOS Emergency Preparedness Classes, 15705 Strathern, Van Nuys, 91406 - Phone (800) 479-7998
1/17/15, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM First Aid & CPR Classes with and without Certification
1/24/15, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - FREE Basic Emergency Preparedness Class
2/7/15, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Outdoor Survival Workshop & Academic & Field Session
2/24/15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - FREE Map Your Neighborhood Orientation Class, Linda, Brian & Bill

6. **Our Own Dan Tomlinson, Ham/GMRS/FRS/Walkie-Talkie Radio Expert** - Dan has such a wealth of knowledge in the field of communications and we are so lucky to have him as our own EP Committee Guru!!! 2015 is the perfect time to commit to becoming more involved in disaster communications, and Dan will show us how easy and how much fun it is. Don't let this great opportunity to ask questions pass you by!

7. **Show and Tell!** Did you receive a neat new Preparedness item as a Holiday Gift? Bring it along and share it with us! Or did you perhaps hear about or see one that you want to investigate further? Tell us about it! Or did you get a great new 'Prepper' book from which you're learning useful hints? We want to know about them, too, so bring the book and let's talk about it! I've got a couple I'll be bringing that I think you will find quite interesting...

CHECK THE CERT WEB SITE at www.CERT-LA.com for **info and upcoming CERT classes in your area.**

Communications Committee: Contact Committee Chair, Dan Tomlinson (NR6V) at (818) 776-0474 or DTomlinson@socal.rr.com for information 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 we especially love to help NEW Hams get started! Don't be shy - come check in with us!

FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-In: This Sunday, 1-11-15, 9:45 AM, Channel 5. A way for EVERYBODY to communicate after a disaster.

SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting: (Always the 3rd Friday), January 16th, 2015 -- 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge. Everyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome!

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Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council EP Meeting, Third Tuesdays, Next Meeting 1/20/15, 7:00 PM
Bill Hopkins, EP Chair: w.hopkins@mindspring.com -- Meetings at NC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave.
Granada Hills 91344

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa EP Committee Saturday, 2/14/15, at 9:00 AM
Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor -- 7610 Woodley Avenue
(NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Lake Balboa, CA 91406

For **Emergency Preparedness** and **Map Your Neighborhood** Information, contact EP Committee Co-Chairs, Linda Pruet at textmgt@att.net (818) 345-9809, or Brian Tessier at BrianT@lakebalboanc.org

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 Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council.

Our Council meets the first Wednesday of each month (dark in January 2015), in the Gault Street Elementary School Auditorium, 17600 Gault Street, Lake Balboa, at 7:00 PM (6:30 PM Meet and Greet)

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!

