



**Lake Balboa  
Neighborhood Council**  
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Out of an abundance of caution due to the expected attendance and participation of a majority of Board Members at the following Committee meeting, this agenda is noticed as a Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Agenda is posted for public review at Ralph's Market, 17250 Saticoy St. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting Amber Meshack at (818) 374-9898 or (213) 978-1551 or toll-free at (866) LA HELPS, or email [amber.meshack@lacity.org](mailto:amber.meshack@lacity.org).

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS  
MONTH! ARE YOU REALLY PREPARED???**



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

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 9:00 to 11:00 AM**

**The Flyaway Bus Terminal -- Community Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8-1-15 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. SherylAnn Royal of Blue Can Water will tell us about this very interesting survival product! And I think she might have samples for us, too!
6. Special Surprise from Captain Stacy Gerlich. Unfortunately, she can't be with us, but you don't want to miss this!

7. **ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE** for the **8th Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair** (Saturday, October 3rd). Go to [www.ValleyDisasterFair.com](http://www.ValleyDisasterFair.com) to register! The Biggest and BEST Disaster Preparedness Event in the city! Come be part of this wonderfully informative, fun event! We'll help to get the Valley better prepared for Disaster! Don't forget -- FREE EP KITS\* to all families that register and attend the Fair, with FREE LUNCH\* and FREE PARKING, too! (\*While supplies last!) **New this year!!!** An exciting lineup of five 30-minute talks in the Community Room, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm, including LAFD Capt./Paramedic Stacy Gerlich, Catastrophic Planning Section of Homeland Security; renowned CalTech Seismologist, Dr. Kate Hutton (K6HTN), recently retired; Jill Barnes, Ed.D, CEM, LAUSD Office of Emergency Services, School Operations; Tim Kneeland, Wilderness Survival Expert and Military and Civilian Trainer; MySafe:LA (for seniors 55+). See our Speakers Series Flyer for schedule and details.
8. **CERT Meeting** -- Sunday, September 27th. 1:00 to 3:00 PM -- Training Trailer, LAFD Fire Station 88, 5101 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks.

**Communications Committee:** Contact Committee Chair, Dan Tomlinson (NR6V) at (818) 776-0474 or [DTomlinson@socal.rr.com](mailto: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! You'll make some great new friends and have fun, too!

**FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-In:** This Sunday, 9-12-15, 9:45 AM, Channel 5. A great way for EVERYBODY to communicate after a disaster!

**SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting:** (Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday), September 18th, 2015 -- 7:30 PM, Penthouse, Northridge Hospital, Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., in Northridge. Everyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome!

**LBNC Public Safety Committee Meeting:** Saturday, 9-19-15, 10:00 AM, 2nd Floor Community Room, Flyaway Bus Terminal, 7610 Woodley Ave., Lake Balboa, 91406. James Brown, Chair

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**Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council EP Meeting, Third Tuesdays, Next Meeting 9/15/15, 7:00 PM**  
**Bill Hopkins, EP Chair: [w.hopkins@mindspring.com](mailto:w.hopkins@mindspring.com) -- More Great EP Information and Fun!**  
**Meetings at GHNC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave. Granada Hills 91344**

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa EP Committee Saturday, 10/10/15, at 8:00 AM**  
**2nd Floor Community Room, Flyaway Bus Terminal, 7610 Woodley Ave., Lake Balboa, CA 91406**

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

Check the [www.CERT-LA.com](http://www.CERT-LA.com) website often to stay abreast of all that's happening in the **CERT** world, and [www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org) for information about our **Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council**. Our Council meets the first Wednesday of each month, 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. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available on our website: [www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org). In compliance with Government Code section 5957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link: [www.lakebalboanc.org](http://www.lakebalboanc.org), or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact [ruth@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:ruth@lakebalboanc.org), our current secretary.