

LAKE BALBOA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
On Zoom  
Saturday, March 13, 2021 – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: March 13, 2021 -- 9:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Every month on the Second Saturday  
Next meeting on April 10, 2021, 09:00 AM

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Topic: Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting

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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 raise your hand electronically to be recognized by the Committee Chair to address the Board on any item of the agenda. 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 (213) 978-1551 or toll-free at (866) LA HELPS or email [ncsupport@lacity.org](mailto:ncsupport@lacity.org).

**EP ITEMS AND CLASSES MAKE WONDERFUL  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EASTER GIFTS!**



**Emergency Preparedness/  
EP Communications Committee &  
Special Joint LBNC Board Meeting**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021 – 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ON LINE**

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, SCRIBE'S INSTRUCTIONS**
- 2. INTROS, APPROVAL OF FORMER EP MEETING MINUTES**
- 3. COMMITTEE REPORTS: LAPD SLO, OFFICER ISALA PARRA-SMITH; Public Safety Committee, JAMES BROWN; EP Communications, DAN TOMLINSON**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.**

5. **“GO BAGS” – NOT THE KIND FOR 2 WEEKS, BUT THE ONE YOU GRAB AT 3:00am WHEN THE COP AT YOUR DOOR SAYS YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO EVACUATE BECAUSE OF THE WILD FIRE THAT’S LOOSE NEAR YOUR HOME! WHERE DO YOU KEEP IT? WHAT’S IN IT? HOW LONG SHOULD IT SUSTAIN YOU? JUST 1, OR 1 FOR EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY?**
6. **PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE ANIMALS!** Please continue to collect contributions for **OPERATION BLANKETS OF LOVE** for animals in Shelters, and pets owned by the Homeless. Needed items include clean/new blankets and towels, collars and leashes, food and treats, stainless steel food bowls, crates, igloos, and carriers, litter, flea meds and other dog and cat related items. **SHELTERS HAVE NO BUDGET FOR COMFORT ITEMS!!! WINTER IS HERE AND NIGHTS ARE COLD.** We also need mascara wands washed in hot water and Dawn Dishwashing Soap for cleaning and medicating tiny creatures in North Carolina Wildlife Centers. We will arrange to pick up collected items.

**Communications Committee:** Contact Committee Chair, Dan Tomlinson (NR6V) at (818) 776-0474 or [DTomlinson@socal.rr.com](mailto:DTomlinson@socal.rr.com) for info on Ham/FRS/GMRS/WALKIE-TALKIE 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 – check in with us! Make some great new friends and have fun, too!

**FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-In:** NOW EVERY SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00 AM, Channel 15. (Channel 17 if 15 is busy). An easy and great way for EVERYBODY to communicate after a disaster! Quick and easy to do – usually takes only about 10 minutes!!! Could save lives! New radio that you don’t know how to use? We can help! Contact Dan Tomlinson, (NR6V) our Communications Chair at (818) 776-0474 or [DTomlinson@socal.rr.com](mailto:DTomlinson@socal.rr.com)

**SFV Amateur Radio Club Meeting:** (Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday), Next meeting will be ???? at 7:30pm. PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION: LAPD WEST VALLEY STATION COMMUNITY ROOM, 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda, CA 91335. Park behind the Library next door.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Lake Balboa EP Committee on Saturday, 4/10/21, at 9:00 AM, on line! We’ll contact you ahead of time!**

For **Emergency Preparedness** and **Map Your Neighborhood** Information, contact EP Committee Co-Chairs, Linda Pruet at [textmgt@att.net](mailto:textmgt@att.net) (818) 384-8375 or Sandy Joseph at [Sandy@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Sandy@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 Neighborhood Council usually 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) but we are currently conducting Zoom Meetings on line. Contact us for an invitation! Next meeting is Wednesday, April 7, 2021. Invite your neighbors and come join us on line!

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 Danica Middleton, our Council secretary, at [Danica@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Danica@lakebalboanc.org).