

# Our Neighborhood News



Neighborhood Council



*Lake Balboa - Where good neighbors make a great community*

**February  
2010**

## **Councilperson Tony Cardenas to Speak at our February 3rd meeting**

Get firsthand information about what is going on in Los Angeles City government from Councilperson Tony Cardenas, Council District-6 at the February regular community meeting of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council. Starting time of the meeting is 7:00PM, this coming Wednesday.

## **The Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Elections Cycle to Begin**

### ***Why should I get involved?***

This is a question that is always asked. Well, the answer is similar to the question of Why Vote? You vote to voice your opinion and effectuate change. Neighborhood Councils are the vehicle by which stakeholders can implement positive change.

If you live, work, own property in the neighborhood or declare a stake in the neighborhood and affirm the factual basis for it, or you are a member of an organization within the boundaries of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council, you are a stakeholder. Therefore you may run for a seat on the Board! You can be a leader in the community. Be part of a historic moment and contribute to the betterment of your community. Help make sure the voice of your community is heard!

As an elected Board member you will represent your neighborhood's voice in the City of Los Angeles on such issues as land use and planning, emergency preparedness, beautification, and many other matters of concern to our community. You will have a voice in how to best spend the annual budget. If you would like to make a difference in Lake Balboa on these issues and are available to take an active role at our meetings, please consider running for one of the 15 seats up for election on our Board. Or you could sit back and do nothing if you don't care about the quality of life issues facing our neighborhood council area.

The candidate filing period is February 26—March 30. This time we are sharing our election day with 10 other neighborhood councils throughout the south valley and we are known as "Region C". The Los Angeles City Clerk will administer our elections. This means that all details related to candidate filing and qualifications, voter qualifications and election day ballots is supervised and certified by the L.A. City Clerk. The LBNC looks forward to an active elections process with candidates running for office and neighbors coming out to vote on election day. For more info call the City Clerk's office at (213) 978-0444 or visit <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/ncdocs/RegionalMeetingFlyers.pdf>

## **What's Happening!!! Dates & Updates**

**February 3rd, 2010 - Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:00 PM.** Councilmember Tony Cardenas (CD 6) is our featured guest. The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., in Lake Balboa. **Note New Starting Time**

**February 13th, 2010 - LBNC Combined Emergency Preparedness Meeting and EP Communications Meeting @ 9 AM** in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal, 7610 Woodley Ave. Park in the Short Term lot in front closest to Woodley Ave. Go inside and take the elevator at the north end of the building up to second floor. Contact Linda Pruett @ [LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org](mailto:LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org) or 818-345-9809 for additional info. All-Valley HAM Radio check-in, Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM, Simplex 145.570, down by 10s to 530 if busy, no lower!

**February 13, 2010—Second Saturday Bird Walks for Families and Beginners** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM @ the Wildlife area in the Sepulveda Basin. Enter off Woodley by the entrance to the Japanese Gardens. Rain cancels

**February 18th, 2010—Third Annual Resource Expo** 9:00 AM-Noon sponsored by the L.A. County Probation Dept. and the S F Valley Coalition on Gangs. Info on mental health, substance/alcohol treatment, gang prevention and intervention, after school programs, and much more. @ The Church on the Way, Lambs Chapel, 14300 Sherman Way. More info: on our website or, SDPO MaryAnn Smiley 818-373-8116 or [maryann.smiley@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:maryann.smiley@probation.lacounty.gov).

**February 27th, 2010— Household Hazardous Waste Collection** 9:00 AM-3:00PM @ Pratt and Whitney Rocketdyne, DeSoto Ave. by Gresham St. (between Parthenia and Nordhoff), Canoga Park. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation.

**February 28th, 2010— Lake Balboa NC Candidate Filing Period Begins (Ends March 30th).** If you want to become more involved in your community consider running for a seat on our Neighborhood Council Board. Watch for information posted on our website and in the mail.

**Don't forget to visit our website at  
[www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org)**

**To send your request to join our mail / email list,  
click on the website's "Contact Us"**

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