

November 2010



## It's the Season for Giving Thanks

Don't you just love the holidays. Thanksgiving is one of our favorites. A day to get together with family and friends, enjoy good food and most importantly, give thanks for our many blessings. Before you sit down and give your blessings why not join in the Lake Balboa 5K Turkey Trot and Kids 1K Gobble Run at 8:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th at the lake, at 6300 Balboa Blvd. Enjoy!!

### **Call 311 for Just About Everything**

Did you know that you can call 311 for just about everything? This wonderful system allows you to talk to a real person (unbelievable) and report anything from bulky item pick-up, graffiti, abandoned vehicles, and request pothole repairs (well, this last item may take a while.) Seriously, when you call either the operator taking the call will take the report then and there or refer you to the appropriate department. This is indeed a great service of the City of Los Angeles.

PET TALK: Yes, we have all encountered them—and sometimes been frightened for ourselves and our dear pets—dogs running loose either by themselves or accompanied by their owners but not on a leash. Please be mindful that others do not know your dog, whether it is friendly, cuddling and nice and would not hurt anyone—and do not take a chance that a complaint is filed against you for not obeying the city's leash laws.



Don't forget to visit our website at www.LakeBalboaNC.org

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

# What's Happening!!! Dates & Updates

November 2, 2010—MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!! Vote in the upcoming California Gubernatorial and Senatorial Election. Check your Election ballots for your poll location.

November 3, 2010 - Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:00 PM. The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., in Lake Balboa.

November 7, 2010 (and every Sunday) Encino's Farmer's Market from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. ONEGeneration Center at 17400 Victory Blvd. (Between White Oak & Balboa.)

November 13, 2010—Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting. The Flyaway Buss Terminal—Community Meeting Room, 2nd Flr., 7610 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406. Call Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809 or email LindaP@LakeBalboanc.org. for more information.

November 11, 2010—"A Salute to Heroes" Veteran's Day Reception and Show. Los Angeles City Councilman Tony Cardenas invites you to attend. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Program begins at 5:00 p.m. At the Airtel Plaza Hotel, Concord Ballroom, at 7277 Valjean Avenue, Lake Balboa, CA 91406. Bob Hope (Impersonator) will be the Master of Ceremonies. Sponsored by Famous Dave's BBQ and the Airtel Plaza Hotel. For more information or to RSVP, call (818) 778-4999. Don your military attire. This is a FREE EVENT.

November 18, 2010 - Lake Balboa Park Fundraiser 7-11 PM @ Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa. \$100 per person includes appetizers, dinner, entertainment, dancing. Proceeds go to buying supplies & equipment for Lake Balboa Park. For more info contact Bahman (Moe) Mojallal @ 818-749-4442. Watch for more details on our website.

#### **UPDATE- Mini Poll**

After extending the deadline for you to let us know your favorite Lake Balboa park and restaurant, we still need more participation before it is fair to declare the winners. We would like to publish the results in December's newsletter so please call (818) 779-9026 or send an email to poll@lakebalboanc.org by November 22, 2010, and make your choices of favorite park and restaurant in Lake Balboa count.

## Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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