



Neighborhood Council

Our Neighborhood News



Lake Balboa - Where good neighbors make a great community

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Let's Keep Lake Balboa Clean and Beautiful Report Illegal Signs

Signs, signs, everywhere there are signs! Some are needed, such as traffic signs, stop signs, street signs. They help us obey the rules of the road and keep us on the right track. But some are just annoying and create a blight on our streets. And while everyone understands the need to post up a sign about a missing family dog or cat, commercial signs and political signs seem to be overwhelming our community. For instance, campaign signs may be posted on private lawns or buildings (with owner's permission) but they may not be placed on any part of the public right-of-way. This means they cannot be placed on the parking strip between the sidewalk and curb or attached to any utility pole. Please help keep our neighborhoods "clean" and beautiful by reporting such illegal signs so the City can have them removed by Street Services personnel. Call 800-996-2489 or 311 to report illegal signs. Please have the location(s) such as the intersection or street address handy.

What's Happening!!!

2011 Dates & Updates

Wednesday, March 2—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. Discussion of proposed Child Care Center at 7028 Balboa Blvd. will be on the agenda.

Sunday, March 6 (and every Sunday) Encino's Farmer's Market from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. ONEGeneration Center at 17400 Victory Blvd.

Wednesday, March 9—Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) meeting, @7:00PM, at LAPD West Valley Station Community Room, 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda.

Saturday, March 12—Emergency Preparedness Meeting @ 9:00AM, at the Flyaway Bus Terminal, NE corner of Saticoy and Woodley, 2nd Floor Meeting Room. Call Linda Pruet at (818) 345-9809 or email textmgt@att for more information.

Saturday, March 19—VNY Aircraft Display Day, 10 AM to 2 PM, at Skytrails North, 7535 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys.

New LBNC Business of the Month



January 1, 2011, was the grand opening of the new Balboa Market, a full-service market catering to our local community. Owner, Michael Lavi, 17 years in the Lake Balboa area, expanded the market into its present larger space when Spectra Paints vacated in 2010. Michael says business has been picking up and he is seeing more and more new faces since the market opened. "Lake Balboa has been good to me and I hope I can reciprocate." It certainly appears that he is. Balboa Market is impeccably clean and organized, carries a wide variety of items, including everyday toiletries, fresh fruit and vegetables, wine and beer, and offers a meat department that features a wide-variety of meats, chicken, and fish, freshly packaged or cut to order. Offering competitive prices and weekly specials, Balboa Market is open Monday-Thursday, 8 AM-8 PM and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8 AM-9 PM. Balboa Market is located at 7615 Balboa Blvd. just north of Saticoy St. For more information, call (818) 780-8237.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The LBNC newsletter is distributed to all of our stakeholders at the beginning of every month. This is your newsletter and we welcome and encourage your participation. If you have any suggestions for articles of interest to the LB community please let us know. Information on community events, public meetings, school, religious, or seasonal events, classes, volunteer opportunities, are encouraged and may be sent to sylvias@lakebalboanc.org for consideration. And if you are a new business (less than two years old) in our community or know of one you would like to feature, please send contact information. *Submissions may be edited and the LBNC reserves the right not to include and/or publish articles at its discretion. Thank you.*

LBNC meeting agendas are posted for public viewing 72 hours prior to each meeting at the following locations: Vallarta Market, 16107 Victory Blvd.; Balboa Shell, 6801 Balboa Blvd.; Ralph's, 17250 Saticoy St.; Food 4 Less, 16530 Sherman Way; Tam's Pet Foods & Supplies, 17635 Vanowen St.; and Balboa Sports Center, 17015 Burbank Blvd.

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