



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2012

Where good neighbors make a great community

It's Carmageddon II, Play Local and VOTE LOCAL!

Empower Yourself. Empower Your Community. EmpowerLA. Please support Your Community and come out and Vote!

Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Elections
Saturday, September 29 10am- 2pm
Van Nuys Golf Coarse, Billingsley Room,
6550 Odessa Ave., Lake Balboa, CA 91406



Candidates for Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Board

Residential Stakeholder- 6 seats

Linda Pruett
Linda Schwering
Allen Nelson
Yali Yang
Nels Hansen
Jennifer Holtan
Jack Baird
Brian Tessier
Cynthia Weichelt
Leslie Woods

Business Stakeholder- 3 seats

Clay Mc Farland
Roxan Hartstein
Bethany Harris
Mike Rosa
Linda Gravani

Senior Stakeholder- 1 seat

Carl Schwering

Youth Stakeholder- 1 seat

Chris Bower

Atlarge Stakeholder- 1 seat

Patricia Davidovich

Organizational Stakeholder- 3 seats

Ruth Doxsee
Steve Leffert

For candidate's Statements and information, visit www.lakebalboanc.org
Once on the home page click on the link for Empowerla.org

What's Happening!! September/ October 2012

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 3-4pm or 5-6pm, USC UCEDD
University Center for Excellence in Development Disabilities
Peer Advocate Mr. Wesley Witherspoon will share about self-
advocacy. New Horizons - Sam's Café 15725 Parthenia St.
North Hills 91343 Contact: Patricia Davidovich 818- 300-7123
www.newhorizons-sfv.org

St. Bridget of Sweden Fall Festival- 16711 Gault St., Lake Balboa

Friday, Sept. 28 2012, 6pm-11pm

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, 12pm-11pm

Sunday, Sept. 30 2012, 12pm- 10pm

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 6:30pm Lake Balboa Council Mtg.
at Billingsley Room Van Nuys Golf Coarse, 6550 Odessa Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 9am to 2pm - Community Protection
Free Shred -it Service. Bring your documents to
11133 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 9am- 1pm) Community Health &
Safety Fair, Cardenas Recreation Center 14700 Blythe St.,
Panorama City. Free Flu Shots, Health & Safety Information.
for info call Councilman Tony Cardenas office 818-778-4999

You Have Fruit Trees??

Our local Starbucks at Saticoy & Louise is inviting Lake Balboa Stakeholders to join them for this year's community involvement program- "**Project ReRoot**". Starbucks will be working with your Neighborhood Council and nearby schools to cultivate enthusiasm to "**Plant, Pick and Preserve**" within our community. Partnering with Starbucks are local non-profit organizations **TreePeople** (Plant), **Food Forward** (Pick & Preserve) and **One Generation**. **Food Forward** is Southern California's Largest non profit gleaning organization that harvests backyard fruit. Their volunteers are fully insured and 100% of all harvested fruit will be donated to local food pantries and community agencies. **Property owners will receive a tax deduction for their fruit donation. Please register** your trees online at www.foodforward.org/getinvolved or you may call **818- 530-4125** leave message with name, location and type of fruit trees on your property and that you are a part of "**Project ReRoot**"!

For more information or to get involved, contact Benthay and Chris at rte.reroot@gmail.com or stop by our local Starbucks! You can also contact Roxan Hartstein LBNC, Beautification Chair

Beautiful Lake Balboa

Working hard for your Neighborhood!



Lawn Signs

LADOT PARTNERS WITH LAKE BALBOA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PROVIDING PERSONALIZED LAWN SIGN'S TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is partnering with the Neighborhood Council's by providing them with Lawn signs with the message "Watch for Kids" " Watch the Road" with councils website. The Lawn signs serve as a reminder to local residents to slow down when driving in residential areas where children are walking, bicycling or just playing in the neighborhood. These are paid for by a grant the Department of Transportation received and are FREE of charge to you! If you are interested in getting a free lawn sign to put in front of their home can come to the monthly Lake Balboa Council meeting to pick up as many as you like!

Balboa Music Festival 2012



Are You Ready For A Disaster?

September is National Preparedness Month! Do you have water (a Gallon per person a day), food, medications and first aid supplies safely stored to last your entire family (including pets!) for at least a week? October is **Shake Out Month!** Remember to Drop, Cover, and hold on at **10:18am on Thursday, Oct. 18th** you'll be joining with millions of other Californian's who will be doing the same thing. This is a great practice for that 8.0 earthquake we could get at any time! Get your family, your neighbors and your workplace involved in PREPAREDNESS. You will sleep better!!

Saturday , Oct. 6, 2012 11am- 3pm, Lake Balboa will join with other Valley NC's to sponsor a fun filled day for Disaster Preparedness. at Fire Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd. Just south of Devonshire. The first 400 families will receive a FREE Disaster Preparedness Starter Kit, and we will have FREE Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Ice Cream. You will be entered for a drawing for two deluxe Preparedness Kits. Come meet your City Councilman and other local dignitaries, and let the kids go into the "Shakey Quakey School House" to experience what it feels like to be in an earthquake. Puppet show, video game bus and you can see "Jaws of Life" demonstration among other great things!

Emergency Preparedness Committee will be meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 13th at our Preparedness Center at Woodley Lakes Golf Course at 8:30am** To get there, go south on Woodley from Victory, Take the second Driveway to the right at the Woodley Lakes Golf sign. Follow the road to the Stop sign and turn left into parking lot, Take the second aisle to the right and you will see in front of you a tan colored storage container with a ventilators on top. That is where we will be and will be replacing items about to expire in the Disaster Preparedness Kits we have stored. This will be one of our "Incident Command/ Information Centers" when a disaster strikes. We hope you will come out and see where it is so you'll know where to come when disaster hits! This is NOT a food and water storage center!! You are on your own for that, so stock up now. Many items will only be released to trained personnel(Doctors, Nurses, medics, police, fire and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team that are trained). Get CERT trained now !

Have Question about anything listed above. Call me Linda Prueff, EP Chair 818-345-9809 or email me: textmgt@att.net Looking for to seeing there!!