



Neighborhood Council

Neighborhood News March 2013



2013 Los Angeles Budget Challenge
Take The Survey

Take the Mayor's Budget Survey

www.la.budgetchallenge.org

Be a part of the City's budget process by participating in the Budget Challenge. The Budget Challenge is a budget balancing simulation. The budget amounts given for each policy option are estimates based on preliminary budget targets developed by the Mayor in anticipation of a \$216 million deficit for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14. The results will help advise the Mayor and City Council about the budgetary priorities, needs and concerns of the community, and will be made available to the public. **Make sure to enter your city as Lake Balboa to ensure that our community is well represented.**



LAUSD Talks Education With L.A. Mayoral Candidates

Starting next week KLCS, LAUSD's public education station, will air a half hour television special featuring the top mayoral candidates speaking about public education. LAUSD School Board President Tamar Galatzan sat down for one-on-one conversations about public education in L.A. with **Eric Garcetti, Wendy Greul, Kevin James, Jan Perry, and Emanuel Pleitez.**

"Meet the Candidates" will broadcast in English and Spanish on KLCS, LAUSD's public broadcast station **3/3 at 7am and 7:30am.** For more air dates check www.galatzangazette.com.

To send your request to join our e-mail list click on the website's "Contact Us" www.LakeBalboaNC.org

What's Happening!!! March Important Dates

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council meeting, at the Van Nuys Golf Course in the Billingsley Room

6550 Odessa Ave Lake Balboa, CA. 91406

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

Monday, March 11th—Business Outreach Committee 6pm, at Waadt Appliance. Dinner will be provided. Open to any wanting to make Lake Balboa a great place to do business. Email mike@lakebalboanc.org for details.

Wednesday, March 20— Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) meeting, @7:00PM, at LAPD West Valley Station Community Room, 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda.

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



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 mike@lakebalboanc.org for consideration. *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; and Balboa Sports Center, 17015 Burbank Blvd.

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Beautiful Lake Balboa

5th ANNUAL SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

ONE|GENERATION senior enrichment center

18255 Victory Blvd, Reseda CA. 91335

Date of the event: 4/20/2013 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



The **senior symposium** invites seniors and caregivers to a day of information about the problems they may encounter as they grow older and offers solutions that may ease or eliminate those problems. In addition, seniors receive a **free continental breakfast & lunch**. Booths are available for seniors to view what goods and services are available to them in their community. **Register now by calling One|generation at (818) 705-2345.** *Sponsored in part by the Lake Balboa NC.*



Calling all business owners!!

The Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council has started a new chapter of business service and involvement. We're pleased to announce our newest committee: **Business Outreach**. The purpose of this committee is to create an organization that can act as a business hub for Lake Balboa business owners to network, stay current with trends, meet local business leaders, and hopefully we'll all get an evenings education.

Our first meeting will be held **March 11th** at **Waadt Appliance** 16919 Sherman Way. The meeting will begin at **6pm**. Our attendees will include: a representative from the local **S.C.O.R.E.** office, a liaison from the Los Angeles Police Dept., and Justin Bonney of **Lake Balboa Living** will say a few words on the impact of social media. Dinner will be provided from the Lake Balboa based gourmet food truck **Dogtown Dogs**.

Putting Lake Balboa on the Map!



Like us on
Facebook

www.Facebook.com/LakeBalboaLiving



Support your local business community

Lake Balboa Online

Check out the new Lake Balboa Living Facebook page! Stakeholder Justin Bonney is on a journey of celebration for our beloved neighborhood. He will be eating at all of our restaurants, walking all of our trails, shopping in all of our stores, as well as posting interesting local history and lore. Feel free to let him or our the Neighborhood Council know if there's an opportunity to uncover and showcase something wonderful about Lake Balboa that we can all enjoy!



Warning:
Watch for kids.
Watch the road.

OPERATION TRAFFIX

"Watch for Kids, Watch the Road" lawn signs are available to you for FREE! Come to the March 6th Lake Balboa NC meeting and ask for yours.



3 Free community events @ sam's Café

15725 Parthenia St., North Hills

"Speak Up for yourself" 4/19/13, 3-4pm or 5-6pm

*FDA safety tips 4/28/13, 3-4pm or 5-6pm

new horizons "Thinking Ahead" 5/16/13, 3-4pm or 5-6pm

Call for more information (818) 300-7123 or www.newhorizons-sfv.org

Report Graffiti Immediately to 311 or West Valley Alliance (818) 885-8885 Keep your neighborhoods "Clean" and beautiful by reporting illegal signs so the city can have them removed by Street Services personnel. Call 800-996-2489 and/or to report illegal signs, please have locations such as the intersection or street address handy.

Did you know that you can replace your damaged trash cans? LA City Bureau of Sanitation will repair/ replace refuse containers at NO CHARGE! Call 1-800-773-CITY to schedule a replacement or repair of your Black, Green or Blue containers. Have your serial number on the container available when you make your call.

Contact us with your requests or questions on areas that need to be improved, let us know if you would like to volunteer and show your community the support it deserves. Improve property values, make it a safer place to live and be active! **We need your help with the continued success of improving and getting our "Lake Balboa" name established. Change your mailing addresses to Lake Balboa, instead of Van Nuys.**