

April 2013



Neighborhood Council

Neighborhood News *The Green Issue*



Food Forward

Come and spend **Earth day 2013**
Volunteering in the Historic Orange grove at CSUN

Sunday: 4/21/13

8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Or volunteer your trees for
picking!

**HARVEST FOOD •
FIGHT HUNGER •
BUILD COMMUNITY**



Food Forward's mission is to reconnect people with people – through food – by bringing together volunteers and neighbors to share in the gleaning and distributing of locally grown food from private homes and public spaces which is then distributed to local food pantries and organizations serving those in need.

Supported by the LAKE BALBOA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

TASC: OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2013

RSVP: rsuter@taschq.com

Adult skills center provides individuals with developmental disabilities foundation to realize their greatest potential.

Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

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Please leave your phone number so we can return your call.

12TH ANNUAL WORLDFEST 2013 LA'S GREEN, COMPASSIONATE-LIVING MUSIC AND FOOD FESTIVAL

WOODLEY PARK

6350 Woodley Boulevard, Lake Balboa CA
91406

FREE EVENT for all residents of
91406 zip code (must provide proof upon entrance) Others pay \$9.00 at the festival

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 10:30 AM -7:00 PM



WorldFest is the solar-powered celebration of music, the environment, animals, and humanity.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD COURT

ECO-SHOPPING

ECOTENT

KIDS' KINGDOM

(sponsored by So Delicious Dairy Free)

ANIMAL FILM PAVILION (sponsored by HSUS)

HEALTHY HUT

OVER 150 EXHIBITORS

OASIS BEER & WINE GARDEN

(sponsored by Lagunitas)

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

FREE FILTERED WATER (Bring your own bottle)

SORRY — NO PETS THIS YEAR

www.worldfestevents.com for more information

Lake Balboa/91406 Business Owners!!
Participate in the WorldFest by being sponsors
With a booth and receive a 10% discount!!

Senior Symposium Reminder!!

April 20th @ OneGeneration

Beautiful Lake Balboa

**Please join your
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
for the next General Meeting:
Wednesday – April 3rd, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
NEW MEETING LOCATION**

Billingsley Room (formerly Billingsley's Restaurant), Van Nuys Golf Course, 6550 Odessa Ave, **Lake Balboa**, CA between Vanowen and Victory at the South end of Van Nuys Airport.

Plan to attend the Business Outreach Meeting Monday April 8th- @ 6:30 pm. Come and join the growing group of Lake Balboa Entrepreneurs looking to build our business community. Call Mike @ (323) 481-5128 or email mike@lakebalboanc.org

Plan to attend the Emergency Preparedness Meeting Saturday, April 13th - @ 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

**Like us
on Facebook**



That's right the Lake Balboa Neighborhood council is now on Facebook.

We know many of our stakeholders use Facebook regularly to keep up with friends and family, to read about local news and events, and to post photos of their cats. :) Now you can follow Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council as well! In addition to our front page news stories and monthly newsletters, we'll post links to our meeting agendas so you will always know when we are meeting



**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 April 3rd Lake Balboa NC meeting and ask for yours.



**Native Plant Week Symposium
Wildflower Show and Plant Sale
Saturday April 20, 2013
9am-4pm
Sepulveda Garden Center
16633 Magnolia Blvd, Encino 91436**

The California State Assembly proclaims the third week of April each year as California native Plant week encourage its citizens to promote and appreciate our state's native greenery.

This year the Santa Monica Mountains / Los Angeles Chapter of The California Native Plant Society will sponsor a plant flower show and symposium on April 20, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm at Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd. in Encino.

The day will include; a wildflower show, speakers, plant and book sale, children's activity table, exhibits, and demonstrations. Admission is free. Bring your unknown native plants and experts will identify them. Educational displays from various agencies will be offered. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Cash and checks will be accepted.

Symposium will provide following speakers:

- 1) Kat High on Native American Land Management at 10:00AM
- 2) Lili Singer on Perfect Partners: Gardening with Naives and Edibles at 12:00 noon
- 3) Daniel Cooper on Urban Wildlands in Los Angeles at 2:00PM



2013 SPECIAL CD 6 ELECTION CANDIDATES

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 6

WALTER ALEXANDER ESCOBAR Student

NURY MARTINEZ School Boardmember

CINDY MONTANEZ Businesswoman/Environmental Advocate

RICHARD VALDEZ Businessman

DEREK WALEKO Senior Government Advisor

J. ROY GARCIA Community Activist/Businessman