



Neighborhood Council

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From LBNC President, Linda Gravani lindag@lakebalboanc.org

Hi Neighbors !

I've heard from families who are planning to move from Lake Balboa once their children are school age. What a disgrace that our stakeholders' feel the schools are not adequate. Don't give up ! **LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!** Principals are telling me that they NEED parent involvement. Let's get involved NOW so when your children are school ready so is your local school. If you are already involved let me know what is needed at your school. We certainly pay enough for public schools we shouldn't feel we are getting ripped off. Please send me an email and let me know you want to join in on this effort. lindag@lakebalboanc.org. Please put LBNC-Schools in the subject line. **THANK YOU !**

Your LBNC Board Members are all volunteers. We are elected by you, Lake Balboa Stakeholders. There is an **election** planned in the spring of **2016**. We are looking for **candidates** for that election to help us create a community envied by all.

There's no telling what you can do when you get inspired—
Quote by Jim Rohn

*Please join your
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
for the monthly meetings:*

1st Wednesday – of the month @ 6:30 PM
17000 Gault Street School Auditorium
—Next meeting 10/7/15

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LBNC COMMITTEES

Economic Revitalization & Development (ERad)
1st Monday of the month 7pm
****7100 Hayvenhurst** Downstairs meeting room
Chair natalie@lakebalboanc.org

Recreation and Parks—To be Determined
WE NEED YOUR HELP !

Emergency Preparedness
2nd Saturday of the month 9am
***Flyaway Bus Terminal** 2nd floor meeting room
Co-Chairs lindap@lakebalboanc.org and
brian@lakebalboanc.org

Amateur Radio Check-in
Every Sunday 9am—Simplex 145.570
IF busy, go down by 10's to 145.530—NO further
Dan Tomlinson KI6YOW@gmail.com

Land Use
3rd Monday of the month 7pm
***Flyaway Bus Terminal** 2nd Floor meeting room
Chair Thomas@lakebalboanc.org

Safety & Neighborhood Watch
3rd Saturday—EVERY OTHER MONTH
June 20, then July, September, November
***Flyaway Bus Terminal** 2nd Floor meeting room
Chair jamesb@lakebalboanc.org

Outreach—4th Tuesday of the month 7PM
***Flyaway Bus Terminal** 2nd Floor meeting room
Chair Allen@lakebalboanc.org

***Flyaway Bus Terminal—2nd floor**
76100 Woodley Ave Van Nuys, CA 91406
Free parking in outdoor lot

****7100 Hayvenhurst**—enter building via door facing the parking lot, go to lower floor



LBNC wants YOU to go online at valleydisasterfair.com

to register (express check-in) for our family-friendly 8th Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair. **Saturday 10.3.15 10am-200pm**, Fire Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd, Just south of Devonshire

FREE PARKING, FREE LUNCH and FREE FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PACKS (one per family), as long as supplies last! Extremely informative exhibits, displays and demonstrations! Over 25 Neighborhood Councils represented!

Wonderful Speakers—Capt. Stacy Gerlich on Personal Preparedness and CERT, Dr. Kate Hutton on Amateur (Ham) Radio and the National Traffic System providing Communications during Disasters, Dr. Jill Barnes on how LAUSD Schools Prepare for and Respond to Emergencies and Disasters, and Mr. Tim Kneeland, Survival Expert on Staying Alive During Emergencies and Disasters!



Learn Sidewalk CPR, Pet Preparedness, How to Use a Fire Extinguisher. Experience the Shakey-Quakey Schoolhouse. Send a Radiogram to your Out-of-State contact! Sample Dutch oven and Solar Oven Cooking. Drawings for EP items. Cedars-Sinai Bloodmobile, Ham Radio Exams, and so much more!

Questions? Call Linda Pruett 818-384-8375



Congratulations to Maggie Riley for winning the **MINI MYSTERY kit of EP Supplies** from the Southern California Preparedness Foundation. She was the first to spot, photograph, and report the location of the **8th Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair** bus bench ad at Balboa & DeCelis

Public Safety & Neighborhood Watch Committee

- Monthly meetings to examine important issues affecting our community: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH programs revitalized and established in new areas
- Public Safety meetings to educate & inform our community on ID Theft Prevention programs.
- Demonstration of emergency life-saving techniques: CPR & AED

Come join us and meet your neighbors—Together we can keep our community safe.



Warning:
Watch for kids.
Watch the road.

OPERATION TRAFFIX

HELP !!! Since the beginning of LBNC there has been an Emergency Preparedness committee started by those who lived through the '94 earthquake. They witnessed what was needed and what training was lacking. Since then LBNC has had 2 Emergency bins in case of a disaster. The City is now not allowing us to restock expired items nor purchase 2 additional bins. Please **HELP US** by writing to Mayor Garcetti with the subject line LAKE BALBOA EP BINS and ask for his assistance. See the LBNC letters to the mayor at:

WWW.LAKEBALBOANC.ORG

You and your neighbors could benefit from these bins in an emergency. For that reason LBNC has drawn a line in the sand. We appreciate your help!

Mayor Garcetti 200 North Spring St. LA CA 90012

Mayor.Garcetti@lacity.org

Land Use Committee



Do you know what the boundaries of Lake Balboa Are? As the map shows it is a lot of territory but it is not all ours. From Victory south (the park) is shared with Encino NC. However, north of the park is about 3.34 square miles with about 43,500 people living in that area. We also have the Van Nuys Airport in the center of the community and the Budweiser Brewery to the north east. It is the largest beer company in America. We also have La Brea Bakery, one of the largest bakeries in the US with Costco being one of its largest customers.

Come to our meetings to learn what is happening in our community. We need to hear from you to represent you in all Land Use decisions.

Sherman Way Tunnel—New lights are being installed, broken and missing tiles will be replaced, a new security system is being installed. This is a joint effort of CD6-Nury Martinez, Van Nuys Airport, Airtel Hotel, Security Lines US and LBNC. **West Valley LAPD** will monitor the security cameras.

LBNC—Database we are receiving the LA County voter records for Lake Balboa to reach a larger segment of our community. In the future you will be asked to opt in should you wish to be updated on what is happening in our neighborhoods. We ask that you **DO** opt in so that we can let you know of any Land Use issues, Safety Classes, updates on CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes and future surveys. Your **VOICE** is important to us. Thank you in advance!