

Our Neighborhood News



April 2008

Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Candidate Forum and Election

Elections for seven Board positions will take place Saturday, April 12 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd.

Learn about the candidates by attending the Candidate Forum on April 2nd. It will begin at 7:30 PM, and will be followed by our next regular Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council meeting. The location is also at the Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd.

If you can assist with the election on April 12th please contact Steve Leffert @ 818-903-1943, email SteveL@LakeBalboaNC.org. Thanks

The Lake Balboa Beautiful Homes for Spring

contest honors the most beautiful homes in Lake Balboa, those that show our pride, care, and taste. Please continue to nominate your favorite beautiful homes through April 18, 2008. Judging is April 19-20.

Entries may be made by calling 818-780-3920, ext. 4 (leave your phone and address and we will deliver an entry form), or go to our website at www.LakeBalboaNC.org/contest.html where you will find entry forms and all the contest details.

Lake Balboa is one of the most beautiful places in Southern California to live and visit. This is your village – be proud!

New Senior Lead Officer Replaces Ron Carter

Saul Paredes has replaced LAPD SLO Carter in the area east of Valjean. His phone number is 818-731-2554 and his email address is 35275@lapd.lacity.org. Welcome Officer Paredes! Ron Carter shifted over to the Sherman Oaks area. We'll miss you Officer Carter!!

Did You Know.....*The Bull Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project* in the Sepulveda Dam Basin is underway and should be completed by the end of the year. This 28 acre area, west of the Lake, will include trails with interpretive nodes to offer educational opportunities.

What's Happening!!!

Dates & Updates

April 5, 2008 Emergency Preparedness Meeting

@ 9 AM in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal. 7610 Woodley Ave. Take elevator to the 2nd floor and head to the north end of terminal. Short term parking available in front closest to Woodley Ave.

April 5, 2008 Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve Clean-up

8:30 -Noon. (If it rains more than a light drizzle, the event will be postponed to April 12) Haskell Creek, where it runs through the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area to the Los Angeles River, hosts many riparian trees and shrubs, such as cottonwoods, willows and cattails. Songbirds forage and nest in the trees and shrubs, while egrets and herons fish in this heart of the Wildlife Area. Unfortunately it is draped with trash, especially plastic bags and Styrofoam. We need help to restore the creek's beauty.

Please wear rugged clothing, including water shoes or rubber boots, and sunscreen. You will get muddy and maybe wet. If you have them please bring gardening gloves and long-handled tools to help reach items.

Enter off Woodley at signs for Wildlife area and Japanese Gardens. Where the road forks, bear right. Continue to the end of the road (1/2 mile). Sign in by the Amphitheater. Students can earn Community Service hours. For more information call 818/831-6061 or check our website's calendar of events.

April 6, 2008 Citrus Sunday

Get ready for our third annual Citrus Sunday event! Together with Valley Interfaith Council (VIC) and Councilperson Greig Smith, we ask everyone to:

1. Pick extra citrus fruit from trees in their yards
2. Put the washed fruit in plastic bags
3. Bring them to Fire Station nearest their home on April 6 between 9 AM and 3 PM. Station 100 in Lake Balboa is on Louise, south of Vanowen St.

The fruit will be distributed to needy families at Valley food banks.

April 12, 2008 Lake Balboa NC Elections

from 10 AM to 2 PM at Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd.

Our address: Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council · 15701 Sherman Way, P.O. Box 7720, Van Nuys, CA 91409

Don't forget to visit our website at www.LakeBalboaNC.org

And to send your request to join our mail/email list click on the website's "Contact Us"