

# Our Neighborhood News



May 2008

## Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Election Results

Congratulations to the winners in our recent election. Three incumbents were re-elected, Clay McFarland, Teresa Pollock, and Lisa Reveen.

Welcome to the four new members to our Board: Residential Stakeholders David Bernardoni and Ivan Tjoe, Business Stakeholder Amber Savastio, and Youth Stakeholder Evan Doxsee.

The newly elected Board members will be sworn in by City Councilmember Tony Cardenas at our next meeting on May 7th, starting at 7:30 PM at the Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa.

### The Lake Balboa Beautiful Homes for Spring Contest

honors the most beautiful homes in Lake Balboa, those that show our pride, care, and taste. We will announce the results of the contest at the May 7th Neighborhood Council meeting. There will be a Grand Prize winner as well as First, Second, and Third Place winners.

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

### Possible new way to fund campaigns for City Office

Pursuant to a request by Eric Garcetti, President, Los Angeles City Council, and Bonghwan Kim, Acting General Manager, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, we have invited the California Clean Money Campaign to speak to our Neighborhood Council about participating in the Los Angeles Full Public Funding Education and Feedback Project. The short presentation will highlight possible funding scenarios on how to fund our city's political campaigns. This presentation will be a part of our regular LBNC meeting on May 7th.

## What's Happening!!!

### Dates & Updates

#### May 3, 2008 Emergency Preparedness Meeting

@ 9 AM in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal. 7610 Woodley Ave. Take elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and head to the north end of terminal. Short term parking available in front closest to Woodley Ave. Capt. Stacey Gerlich, LAFD, will be there to talk about our upcoming CERT class. Wilderness ER class 5/31 - 6/1. EP gift ideas for Mom's/Dad's Days, Brides/Grooms and Graduates. Contact Linda Pruett @ 818-345-9809.

#### May 7, 2008 Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Meets

at 7:30 PM, 7412 Balboa Blvd. We will be swearing in four new Board members at the meeting and electing new Board Officers. Winners of our Beautiful Homes for Spring Contest will be awarded their prizes.

#### May 10, 2008 WorldFest 2008: L.A.'s Largest Earth Day

*Festival, A solar powered celebration of music, health, the environment, and animals* will be held in Woodley Park, 6350 Woodley Ave., Lake Balboa, 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM. There will be live bands, a food court of local restaurants, empowering speakers, exhibits, celebrities, kids activities, pet adoptions and much more.

#### May 24, 2008 Pet Care Fair in Woodley Park from 10 AM to 3

PM. Services will include free spay or neutering, one hundred free micro-chips (first-come-first-serve basis), obedience training, low-cost vaccinations, and licensing. Bring your pets (dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier) and enjoy a day at the park, and learn about proper pet care techniques and responsible pet ownership from invited guest, Cesar Millan, the Dog Whisperer. Local pet organizations will be present to provide advice and information about keeping your family pet healthy and happy throughout its life.

#### May 30 -- June 1, 2008 26th Annual Salute to Recreation Family Festival at Northridge Park

The theme is "Healthy Families & Communities." The park is located on Reseda Blvd., between Lassen and Devonshire. There will be international food booths, carnival rides and games, a mural competition, petting zoo, children's area, 4 stages with continuous entertainment, and more. Visit our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Booth on Saturday. See our website for more details and printable discount carnival ride coupons.

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Our new voicemail phone number is 818-779-9026