



Our Neighborhood News



September 2008

HAVE IDEAS ON HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE LAKE BALBOA COMMUNITY?

Yours could be picked for a \$10,000 matching grant from the City of Los Angeles

It's time again for the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council to apply for the annual Community Beautification Grant, a competitive matching grant of up to \$10,000 awarded to community groups to fund neighborhood beautification projects.

This is a competitive grant, so certain criteria apply: The project must be in a public place and should build community through the implementation process and enhance the neighborhood once complete.

Projects on street islands (medians), sidewalks, parkways, walls visible to the public, park property, library property, and public school campuses will be considered. Types of projects that have been completed with grant funds are landscaping, neighborhood markers, tree plantings, murals, benches, flower planters, signs, trash receptacles, and gardens.

The deadline for the application is **October 22, 2008**. We need your ideas to help us decide on which project to put forward. Send them to us or come to our monthly meetings so you can share your vision with the rest of the community. You can email your ideas to Stevell@LakeBalboaNC.org or FAX them to our Voicemail number below.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.LakeBalboaNC.org
To send your request to join our mail/email list, click on the website's "Contact Us"
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What's Happening!!!

Dates & Updates **September 3, 2008- Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:30 PM.** The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa. Look for our agenda posted in our regular location: Ralphs (Saticoy-Louise), Food 4 Less, Vallarta Market, Tam's Pet Supplies, Shell Gas (Balboa-Vanowen), Sepulveda Sports Center (Burbank-Balboa), also online at www.lakebalboanc.org.

September 6, 2008 - Emergency Preparedness Committee 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. Contact Linda Pruett @ 818-345-9809.

September 28 and October 5, 2008 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

This FREE class is taught by Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Instructors. The 17½ hours of training includes: Search and Rescue, Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operation, Multi-Casualty Incidents, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and Homeland Defense. The classes will be 8:00AM - 5:00PM on those two consecutive Sundays. It will be held at Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa. The training is FREE, but you must PRE-REGISTER by September 15th. For more information and to sign up for the CERT Training, contact Linda Pruett @ 818-345-9809 or email LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org.

FREE HAM RADIO CLASSES

Series of 7-10 Thursday Evening Classes
COMMUNICATIONS ARE VITAL IN A DISASTER!
Classes Begin Thursday, 09/11/08 at 7:30 PM
Northridge Hospital Medical Center
Patio Conference Room (Basement, West Side)
Roscoe Blvd. at Etiwanda Ave., Northridge
Register with Bill Miller, K6NEQ
(818) 368-4438 Email: Bill@ltga.com