

# Our Neighborhood News



**April 2009**

## Exactly Where is the Community of Lake Balboa?

On November 2, 2007 the City of Los Angeles officially designated Lake Balboa as one of the many communities in L.A. It now includes all of zip code 91406 west of the I-405 freeway except the area around (and including) Van Nuys Airport and the mostly industrial section east of the airport and north of Saticoy St. Also a part of Lake Balboa is the area south of Victory Blvd. to the Los Angeles River that is east of Balboa Blvd., so it includes Beilenson Park (where the Lake Balboa is), Woodley Park, the Japanese Gardens, the Wildlife area east of Woodley Ave., and the Woodley Lakes Golf Course.



To celebrate this official renaming, the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council is sponsoring Lake Balboa Day on April 25th, from 11AM to 3PM at Beilenson Park.

Both of our City Councilpersons, Tony Cardenas (CD 6) and Greig Smith (CD 12) will be attending the event. Join us for fun, free food, facts and friendship.

## Meet Our New Police Captain

At our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council meeting on **April 1st** (7:30 PM) you'll have the opportunity to meet our new LAPD West Valley Division Captain, John Egan. He will be able to answer questions about the shift of our police services from Van Nuys Division to West Valley Division as well as address your concerns.

**Don't forget to visit our website at  
[www.LakeBalboaNC.org](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org)**

**To send your request to join our mail / email list,  
or volunteer to help with "Lake Balboa Day"  
click on the website's "Contact Us"**

## What's Happening!!! Dates & Updates

**April 1st, 2009 (No Fooling!)- Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:30 PM.** The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., Lake Balboa.

**April 5th - Persian New Year Festival @ Beilenson Park (Lake Balboa) 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

**April 11th, 2009 - Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting @ 9 AM** in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal, 7610 Woodley Ave. Park in the Short Term lot in front closest to Woodley Ave. Go inside and take the elevator at the north end of the building up to second floor. Marty Woll, HAM Radio Expert will be the speaker at the EP Meeting on the 11th and will discuss solar power for communications equipment. Contact Linda Pruett @ (818) 345-9809 or [LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org](mailto:LindaP@LakeBalboaNC.org) for additional information.

**April 13th, 2009 - Emergency Preparedness Communications Meeting @ 7PM** in the Community Meeting Room @ The Flyaway Bus Terminal. 7610 Woodley Ave (See item below for more info). Contact Ken Finnie (KI6RIE) at (818) 486-3601 or [Kenneth\\_Finnie@Yahoo.com](mailto:Kenneth_Finnie@Yahoo.com).

**April 25th, 2009 - Lake Balboa Day at Beilenson Park 11AM-3PM.** Learn more about your community and our Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council. Free food and entertainment, informational booths, etc.

**April 28th, 2009 - 3rd Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo at CSUN 10AM-2PM.** There will be booths and demonstrations with info on home and business crime prevention, emergency preparedness, drug and alcohol awareness, child safety, identity theft prevention, etc.. For more info, call Kit Espinosa at (818) 677-5816 or email [Kit.Espinosa@csun.edu](mailto:Kit.Espinosa@csun.edu).

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