

VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIR

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Saturday, October 3, 2015 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fire Station 87—10124 Balboa Bl. (between Devonshire St. & Lassen St. in Granada Hills)



**A FUN AND FREE FAMILY EVENT THAT JUST MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE,
YOUR PET'S LIFE, OR THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE.**

Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 2015



**Free Hot Dogs, Burgers,
Veggie Burgers***

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Prepared by Calvary Chapel Disaster Relief Ministry



- Your Neighborhood Councils will give away 900 Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits (1 per family)
- Periodic raffle drawings for EP items and prizes
- **Blood drive sponsored by Cedars-Sinai (9:00a-2:30p)**
- Yogi Bear Shakey-Quakey School House
- Free Child ID by Granada Hills Masons, F&AM #378
- Ham radio station K6D with ARES, ACS, NTS, DCS
- LADWP Electric Diorama and Safety Demonstration
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Van Nuys Sqd 128/Grp 1
- Coast Guard Auxiliary, MySafe:LA
- Red Cross Information & Kids' Safety Puppet Show
- LAPD Mobile Command Post, Pet Preparedness
- Southern California Gas Company
- CERT information, California Emergency Mobile Patrol
- Neighborhood Council representatives
- Dutch oven cooking, solar oven cooking
- Special events, demonstrations, and lots more!

Schedule of the Day's Events

8:00 am — **K6D** ham radio on the air at Fair
 9:00 am — Blood donors admitted to Fair
 9:00 am-2:30 pm—**Cedars-Sinai bloodmobile**
 10:00 am — Fair opens; registration & check-in
 10:15 am — Welcome and Opening Remarks
 10:30 am — Speaker: **Capt. Stacy Gerlich**
 10:30 am — First raffle drawing
 11:00 am — Ham radio license examinations[®]
 11:15 am — Speaker: **Dr. Kate Hutton**
 11:30 am - 1:30 pm — Lunch served
 12:00 pm — Speaker: **Dr. Jill Barnes**
 12:45 pm — Speaker: **Mr. Tim Kneeland**
 1:30 pm — Speaker: **MySafe:LA** (for 55 & over)
 1:30 pm — Last raffle drawing

2:00 pm — Fair ends. Drive carefully!

On-going Events

Bloodmobile walk-in and prior appointments
 (Group ID: VDPF): <http://www.donatebloodcedars.org/index.cfm?group=op>
 CA QSO party (on-air ham radio contesting)
 CERT cribbing demo
 Fire extinguisher instruction
 K6D talk-in frequency is 145.570 MHz simplex
 LADWP electricity safety demonstration
 Raffle drawings (must be present to claim prizes)
 Red Cross Children's Safety Puppet Show
 Sidewalk CPR instruction
 Twitter: Day's events & raffles: [#EPFair2015Live](https://twitter.com/EPFair2015Live)

FREE parking behind the Salvation Army Family Store on Balboa Blvd. (north of the Fire Station). Please **DO NOT park in the front lot.**

This annual event is supported by Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils and Councilmember Mitchell Englander, with various City, County, State, and Federal agency participation. Sponsored by Southern California Preparedness Foundation. Co-sponsored by the Patriot Oil Community Benefit Trust Fund (administered by the [North Valley Coalition](#)).

*Listed events, attendees, exhibitors, and supporters subject to availability and may change. *While supplies last. [®]\$15 ARRL fee (cash).*

We gratefully acknowledge these Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils for their participation and contribution.

<i>Neighborhood Council</i>	<i>Usual Meeting Time</i>	<i>Meeting Location</i>
CHATSWORTH www.chatsworthcouncil.org	7:00 pm on 1 st Wednesday of month	Lawrence Middle School 10100 Variel Ave., Chatsworth
ENCINO www.encinonc.org	7:00 pm on 4 th Wednesday of month	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
GRANADA HILLS NORTH www.ghnnc.org	6:30 pm on 1 st Tuesday of month	St. Euphrasia School Hall 11766 Shoshone Ave., Granada Hills
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH www.ghsnc.org	6:30 pm on 1 st Thursday of month	Granada Hills Charter High School 10535 Zelzah Ave., Granada Hills
LAKE BALBOA www.lakebalboanc.org	7:00 pm on 1 st Wednesday of month	Gault Street Elementary School Auditorium 17000 Gault St., Lake Balboa
MISSION HILLS www.mhnconline.org	6:30 pm on 1 st Monday of month	LAPD Community Room 11121 Sepulveda Bl., Mission Hills
NORTH HILLS WEST www.nhwnc.net	7:00 pm on 3 rd Thursday of month	New Horizons Sam's Cafe 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills
NORTHRIDGE EAST www.nenc-la.org	7:00 pm on 3 rd Wednesday of month	Northridge Woman's Club 18401 Lassen St., Northridge
NORTHRIDGE SOUTH www.northridgesouth.org	7:00 pm on 4 th Thursday of month	Northridge Middle School 17960 Chase St., Northridge
NORTHRIDGE WEST www.northridgewest.org	6:30 pm on 2 nd Tuesday of month	Calahan Elementary School Auditorium 18722 Knapp St., Northridge
PORTER RANCH www.prnc.org	6:00 pm on 1 st Wednesday of month	Porter Ranch Community School Multipurpose Room 12450 Mason Ave., Porter Ranch
RESEDA www.resedacouncil.org	7:00 pm on 3 rd Monday of month	Reseda Neighborhood Council Office 18118 Sherman Way, Reseda
SHERMAN OAKS www.shermanoaksncc.org	6:30 pm on 2 nd Monday of month	Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium 14780 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks
SYLMAR www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org	6:30 pm on 4 th Thursday of month	Sylmar High School, Spartan Hall 13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar
TARZANA www.tarzananc.org	7:00 pm on 4 th Tuesday of month	Tarzana Elementary School Auditorium 5726 Topeka Dr., Tarzana
VAN NUYS www.vnnc.org	7:00 pm on 2 nd Wednesday of month	Marvin Braude Constituent Services Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys
WEST HILLS www.westhillsnc.org	7:00 pm on 1 st Thursday of month	de Toledo High School 22622 Vanowen St., West Hills

We thank these additional Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils for their participation.

<i>Neighborhood Council</i>	<i>Usual Meeting Time</i>	<i>Meeting Location</i>
CENTRAL HOLLYWOOD www.chnc.org	6:00 pm on 4 th Monday of month	Hollywood City Hall 6501 Fountain Ave., Hollywood
EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL https://empowerla.org/eccandc	6:00 pm on 4 th Monday of month	South L.A. Animal Shelter Chesterfield Square Community Room 1850 W. 60th St., Los Angeles
FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT https://empowerla.org/ftdnc	7:00 pm on 3 rd Thursday of month	Lake View Terrace Recreation Center 11075 Foothill Blvd., Lakeview Terrace
HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST www.hhwnc.org	6:30 pm on 3 rd Wednesday of month	Women's Club of Hollywood 1749 N. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles
NORTH HILLS EAST https://empowerla.org/nhenc	6:30 pm on 1 st Monday of month	Penny Lane Rainbow Room 15314 Rayen St., North Hills
NORTH HOLLYWOOD WEST www.nohowest.org	7:00 pm on 4 th Wednesday of month	Saticoy Elementary School Auditorium 7850 Ethel Ave., North Hollywood
PACOIMA www.pacoimanc.com	6:30 pm on 3 rd Wednesday of month	Community Room #5 11243 Glenoaks Blvd., Pacoima
SILVERLAKE www.silverlakenc.org	7:00 pm on 1 st Wednesday of month	Micheltorena Street Elementary School 1511 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles
SUNLAND-TUJUNGA www.stnc.org	7:00 pm on 2 nd Wednesday of month	North Valley City Hall 7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga
WINNETKA www.winnnetkanc.com	6:30 pm on 2 nd Tuesday of month	Winnetka Convention Center 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka

Check your local Neighborhood Council website for updated meeting times, locations, and important notifications. Neighborhood Councils are elected by the stakeholders in each area to promote participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs. They provide an open forum for public discussion of issues concerning the local area and the larger region and facilitate communication between the City of Los Angeles and community members.

**The Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles**

Emergency preparedness begins with each individual, and the City of Los Angeles is firmly committed to making sure every home and business is ready to respond and recover in the event of disaster. That's why we're proud to participate in the 8th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair—where Angelenos can have fun with family and friends while learning how to make their communities more prepared and resilient.

**Herb J. Wesson, Jr., President, Los Angeles City Council, and Councilmember, Tenth District**

As President of the Los Angeles City Council and on behalf of the residents of the 10th District in the City of Los Angeles, I thank you for attending the 8th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair. It is crucial to prepare our community for inevitable disasters that happen right here in Earthquake Country. We will all need to take care of one another when emergency services are overwhelmed and cannot respond, perhaps for days or weeks. That's why the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair is so valuable—to help us all become aware, educated, and prepared.

**Grayce Liu, General Manager, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Los Angeles**

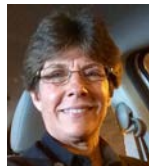
Many thanks to all the many Neighborhood Councils who have once again stepped up for their communities by supporting the 8th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair! Whether the disaster occurs as an earthquake, flood, fire, terrorist act, cyber threat, pandemic disease, or other form, there are definitely actions you can take now with your family, friends, and neighbors to prepare. I really appreciate your attending the Fair to learn these invaluable skills so that you can collaborate with your Neighborhood Councils to create a safer and more prepared Los Angeles. Enjoy the day!

**Bill Hopkins, President, Southern California Preparedness Foundation, and Chair, Valley Disaster Preparedness Team**

Thankfully, Los Angeles has not experienced a significant earthquake in over 20 years, but that does not mean we should become complacent. It is imperative that we prepare. A prepared community can save lives, reduce the severity of injury, reduce property damage, and take care of one another when roads are inaccessible and emergency assistance is unavailable. The goal of the Fair is to educate the public about the importance of preparation and to demonstrate life-saving and safety techniques in a family-friendly environment. Sincere appreciation to all who made this Fair possible, especially the crews of Fire Station 87, and to you, for attending. Now, let's all get prepared!

Featured Speakers Series

In the Fire Station's Community Room (enter from south side walkway adjacent to the long driveway)



10:30 am - 11:00 am

Capt. Stacy Gerlich
LAFD Paramedic,
Catastrophic Planning
Section of Homeland
Security

Discussion of San Andreas movie, Personal Preparedness, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and the LAFD's new configuration



11:15 am - 11:45 am

Dr. Kate Hutton
CalTech Seismologist,
Retired

How Amateur (Ham) Radio's National Traffic System (NTS) Provides Communications in Disasters



12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Dr. Jill Barnes
LAUSD Office of
Emergency Services,
School Operations

How LAUSD Schools Prepare for and Respond to Emergencies and Disasters



12:45 pm - 1:15 pm

Mr. Tim Kneeland
Survival Instructor

Staying Alive During Emergencies and Disasters



1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

MySafe:LA
Fire and Life Safety

*For Seniors (55 and over). Preparing for Fire Safety and Other Disasters.
(Free goodie bag from MySafe:LA with participation)*



In recognition of the commitment and tremendous value CERT members contribute to their communities, we will present the first 100 CERT volunteers with a special EP item for your kit. Show us your course completion certificate, callout team ID, or your CERT vest at the CERT/MYN table. Thank you!

Bring your out-of-state emergency contact information (full name, complete address, and phone number with area code), visit the ham radio National Traffic System (NTS) station, and they will get a radiogram message to your out-of-state contact from the Fair.

Thank you to our exhibitors, participants, supporters, and material providers



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Southern California Preparedness Foundation

The **Southern California Preparedness Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation founded to promote and support disaster awareness, education, and preparedness via community events, public forums, focused programs, and targeted outreach.

Headquartered in the San Fernando Valley of California, in the heart of earthquake country, the Foundation primarily supports the Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair, the Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) program, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

The Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, consisting of Mr. William (Bill) J. Hopkins, Jr.

(President/Director), Ms. Linda M. Pruett (Corporate Secretary/Director), Mr. Theodore (Ted) C. Snyder (Treasurer/Director), and Mr. Dave Brown (Director). There are no employees. Cumulatively, the Directors have decades of experience in disaster preparedness and response, and are active amateur radio (ham) operators.



The Foundation is listed with [GuideStar](http://www.guidestar.org), the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

Co-sponsored by the *Patriot Oil Community Benefit Trust Fund*, administered by the **North Valley Coalition**. The NVC has been committed to protecting the health of families and the environment in the Los Angeles area for over 20 years.

The Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair is a Whole Community event to help bring awareness to being better prepared for emergencies and disasters.