

# VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TEAM

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## Neighborhood Councils:

### REGION 1

Arleta • Foothill Trails District  
Mission Hills • North Hills East  
Pacoima • Panorama City  
Sunland-Tujunga • Sylmar

### REGION 2

Chatsworth • Granada Hills North  
Granada Hills South  
North Hills West • Northridge East  
Northridge South • Northridge West  
Porter Ranch

### REGION 3

Canoga Park • Encino  
Lake Balboa • Reseda  
Tarzana • West Hills • Winnetka  
Woodland Hills-Warner Center

### REGION 4

Greater Toluca Lake  
Greater Valley Glen • No Ho  
North Hollywood Northeast  
North Hollywood West  
Sherman Oaks • Valley Village  
Van Nuys

### REGION 5

Central Hollywood  
Hollywood Hills West  
Hollywood Studio

### REGION 7

Arroyo Seco • Silver Lake

### REGION 10

Empowerment Congress Central  
Empowerment Congress North  
United Neighborhoods

### REGION 11

Bel Air-Beverly Crest

## Los Angeles Council Districts:

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## 11th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair—The Tradition Continues!

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair opened earlier (9:00 am) under cloudy skies and cool weather. What an amazing day!

- 5,000+ attendees from
  - 98 cities and communities
  - 5 of 5 Supervisorial Districts
  - 15 of 15 Los Angeles City Council Districts
  - 70 of 98 Los Angeles City Neighborhood Councils
- 70% attended the Fair for the first time; 23% previously; 6% did not indicate
- 2,000+ meals served
- 1,900 Family Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits distributed for free
- 150+ CERT appreciation gifts presented
- 139 Child ID kits processed
- 41 Units of blood collected (out of 53 potential donors)
- Many exhibitors hosting booths for the first time at the Fair
- 5 excellent speakers, one in Spanish, on emergency and disaster preparedness
- 6 Ham Radio Technician, 1 General, and 1 Extra Class license exams passed (out of 10)
- K6D (ham radio special event callsign) at the Fair

Thank you to the **Valley Disaster Preparedness Team** which contributed countless hours of volunteer time, expertise, energy, dedication, and knowledge. Thank you to **New Horizons** and their clients, and the many **adults, students, and youth organizations** for their enthusiastic and overwhelming assistance preparing **1,900 Family EP Starter Kits** for distribution to registered guests at the Fair. A special recognition to **Brookfield Properties/General Growth Properties, Inc.** and the **Northridge Fashion Center** which graciously hosted the Fair in the Pacific Theaters parking lot. Thank you to the many Los Angeles City **Neighborhood Councils** for their support.

Major contributors to this year's Preparedness Fair include the office of Supervisor 5<sup>th</sup> District **Kathryn Barger**, **Southern California Gas Company**, **SOS Survival Products, Inc.**, with special assistance from the **Patriot Oil Community Benefit Trust Fund** (administered by the North Valley Coalition).

Special recognition to the **North Valley Military Institute** (registrars), the **Salvation Army** San Fernando Valley Corps (lunch preparation), **New York Life** (child ID), and **Albertsons-Vons-Pavilions** (pallets of water) all of whom responded cheerfully and quickly to our call for assistance.

Please send me your links to any 2018 Fair video or photos you post to publicly accessible areas (would not require a password or account to view) on the Web for inclusion on [www.ValleyDisasterFair.com](http://www.ValleyDisasterFair.com).

I look forward to hearing of your Fair experience. Please send comments to [Info@ValleyDisasterFair.com](mailto:Info@ValleyDisasterFair.com).

See you at next year's **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair** at the Northridge Fashion Center's Pacific Theaters parking lot.

Sincerely,

*Bill Hopkins*

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