New Date & Time!

11th Annual

VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIR

WWW.VALLEYDISASTERFAIR.COM

Saturday, September 29, 2018 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

QUESTIONS? INFO@VALLEYDISASTERFAIR.COM

Save time at the Fair: Pre-register online at ValleyDisasterFair.com

REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE FAIR

Northridge Fashion Center—Pacific Theaters Parking Lot

(9400 Shirley Ave., south of Plummer St.)

Special appreciation to Northridge Fashion Center and Brookfield Properties/General Growth Properties, Inc.

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 2018

- **1,900 Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits (1 per registered family, first-come, first served) free at the Fair**
- **Blood drive sponsored by Cedars-Sinai (8:15a-2:00p)**
- **Yogi Bear's Shakey-Quakey School House**
- **Free Child ID by New York Life**
- **Ham radio station K6D with ARES, ACS, DCS, NTS**
- **LADWP Electric Diorama and Safety Demonstration**
- **City, County, State, Federal disaster response agencies**
- **Coast Guard Auxiliary, MySafe:LA, LA Animal Control**
- **Red Cross information & Kids' Safety Puppet Show**
- **Pet preparedness, Map Your Neighborhood, CHP**
- **SoCalGas, Shelter Box, Crisis Response Team**
- **CERT information, California Emergency Mobile Patrol**
- **Neighborhood Council representatives, LAFD, LAPD**
- **Dutch oven cooking, solar oven cooking**
- **Disaster Preparedness for mobility challenged**
- **Special events, demonstrations, and lots more!**

Free Hot Dogs, Burgers, Veggie Burgers*

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Prepared by Salvation Army San Fernando Valley Corps

Schedule of the Day's Events

Scheduled Events

7:00 am — **K6D** ham radio on the air at Fair
8:10 am — Blood donors admitted to Fair
8:15 am-2:00 pm—**Cedars-Sinai bloodmobile**
9:00 am — Fair opens; check-in & registration
10:00 am — Speaker: **Larry Andrews**
10:45 am — Speaker: **Ken Kondo/Margaret Vinci**
11:00 am — Ham radio license examinations[φ]
11:00 am-1:00 pm — Lunch served*
11:15 am — Vehicle extrication ("Jaws") demo
11:30 pm — Speaker: **Josh Rubenstein**
12:15 pm — Speaker: **Helen Chavez (en español)**
1:00 pm — Speaker: **Dan Tomlinson**
1:30 pm — Fair ends. Drive carefully!

On-going Events

K6D talk-in frequency is 145.570 mHz simplex
Bloodmobile walk-in and prior appointments
Appointments: http://tinyurl.com/2018VDPFdonateblood
Get On The Air station—Talk on the ham radio!
CERT drills—Manage your utilities, extrication
LADWP electricity safety demonstration
Red Cross Children's Safety Puppet Show
9:15 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 pm, 12:15 pm
Sidewalk CPR (compression only) instruction
Yogi Bear's Shakey-Quakey Schoolhouse
Free Child ID • Duck-Cover-Hold on for kids
First Aid demonstrations & Pet Preparedness
Send a ***Radiogram*** to your out-of-state contact!
Twitter: Day's events **#EPFair2018Live**

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Supported by Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils, businesses, organizations, individuals, and Councilmember Mitchell Englander, with Federal, State, County, and City agency participation.

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

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

Be a part of one of our 99 Neighborhood Councils, which consist of volunteers elected from their community 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 beyond to facilitate communication between the City of Los Angeles and community members. In 2019, Neighborhood Councils will be holding elections, so check out empowerLA.org for more information. Thank you!

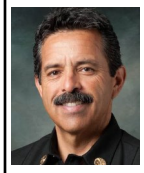
We gratefully acknowledge these Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils for their contribution.

Neighborhood Council	*Usual Meeting Time*	*Usual Meeting Location*
ARLETA *www.arletanc.org*	6:30 pm on 3rd Tuesday of month	Osborne Neighborhood Church 13501 Osborne St., Arleta
CENTRAL HOLLYWOOD *www.chnc.org*	6:00 pm on 4th Monday of month	Hollywood City Hall, small conference room 6501 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles
CANOGA PARK *www.canogaparknc.org*	7:00 pm on 4th Wednesday of month	Canoga Park Community Center 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park
CHATSWORTH *www.chatsworthcouncil.org*	6:30 pm on 1st Wednesday of month	Lawrence Middle School 10100 Variel Ave., Chatsworth
ENCINO *www.encinonc.org*	6:30 pm on 4th Wednesday of month	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT *www.ftdnc.org*	7:00 pm on 3rd Thursday of month	Lake View Terrace Recreation Center 11075 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace
GRANADA HILLS NORTH *www.ghnnc.org*	6:30 pm on 1st Tuesday of month	St. Euphrasia School Hall 11766 Shoshone Ave., Granada Hills
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH *www.ghsnc.org*	6:30 pm on 1st Thursday of month	Granada Hills Charter High School 10535 Zelzah Ave., Granada Hills
GREATER TOLUCA LAKE *www.gtlnc.org*	7:00 pm on 3rd Tuesday of month	Toluca Lake Elementary School 4840 Cahuenga Blvd., Los Angeles
GREATER VALLEY GLEN *www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org*	7:00 pm on 1st Monday of month	Valley College Admin Bldg, room 2504 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen
LAKE BALBOA *www.lakebalboanc.org*	6:30 pm on 1st Wednesday of month	Gault Street Elementary School Auditorium 17000 Gault St., Lake Balboa
LOS FELIZ *www.losfeliznc.org*	7:00 pm on 3rd Tuesday of month	Founders Metropolitan Community Church 4607 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles
MISSION HILLS *www.mhnconline.org*	7:00 pm on 1st Monday of month	LAPD Community Room 11121 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills
NOHO *www.mtnhnc.org*	6:30 pm on 2nd Wednesday of month	East Valley High School 5525 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood
NORTH HILLS EAST *https://empowerla.org/nhenc*	6:30 pm on 1st Monday of month	Penny Lane Rainbow Room 15314 Rayen St., North Hills
NORTH HILLS WEST *www.nhwnc.net*	7:00 pm on 3rd Thursday of month	New Horizons Sam's Cafe 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills
NORTHRIDGE EAST *www.nenc-la.org*	7:00 pm on 3rd Wednesday of month	Northridge Woman's Club 18401 Lassen St., Northridge
NORTHRIDGE SOUTH *www.northridgesouth.org*	7:00 pm on 4th Thursday of month	Northridge Middle School 17960 Chase St., Northridge
NORTHRIDGE WEST *www.northridgewest.org*	6:15 pm on 2nd Tuesday of month	Northridge Christian Church 18901 Chatsworth St., Northridge
PANORAMA CITY *www.panoramacitync.org*	7:00 pm on 4th Thursday of month	Mission Community Hospital 2nd Floor, Room 208 14860 Roscoe Blvd., Panorama City
PORTER RANCH *www.prnc.org*	6:15 pm on 2nd Wednesday of month	Porter Ranch Community School Multipurpose Rm 12450 Mason Ave., Porter Ranch
RESEDA *www.resedacouncil.org*	7:00 pm on 1st & 3rd Monday of month	American Legion Hall 7338 Canby Ave., Reseda
SHERMAN OAKS *www.shermanoaksnc.org*	6:30 pm on 2nd Monday of month	Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium 14780 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks
SUNLAND-TUJUNGA *www.stnc.org*	7:00 pm on 2nd Wednesday of month	North Valley City Hall 7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga
SYLMAR *www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org*	6:30 pm on 4th Thursday of month	Sylmar High School, Spartan Hall 13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar
TARZANA *www.tarzananc.org*	7:00 pm on 4th Tuesday of month	Tarzana Elementary School Auditorium 5726 Topeka Dr., Tarzana
VAN NUYS *www.vnnc.org*	7:00 pm on 2nd Wednesday of month	Marvin Braude Constituent Services Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys
WINNETKA *www.winnetkanc.com*	6:30 pm on 2nd Tuesday of month	Winnetka Convention Center 20122 Vanowen St. Winnetka

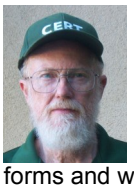
Check your local Neighborhood Council website for updated meeting times, locations, and important notifications.

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. Everyone should be prepared for a major earthquake, because Angelenos know that the Big One is not a question of *if*—it's a matter of *when*. The Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair helps all of us understand how to better protect lives and property, and be more aware of what the City of Los Angeles is doing to protect all of our communities.

LuAn K. Johnson, Executive Director and Founder of SPAN Disaster Services
Perhaps the best motivational question for personal disaster preparedness is: Who depends on you? For many, it is easy to turn a blind eye to preparedness by rationalizing that serious disasters don't happen to me, and if they ever do, there's nothing I can do, so why bother. The best question for neighborhood preparedness is: Who will help your loved ones (kids, family, pets) if you are away, roads are blocked, and you cannot get home for 24 hours? Map Your Neighborhood (MYN), a neighborhood disaster preparedness plan supported by Bill and his team, and the *Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair*, answers this question and more.

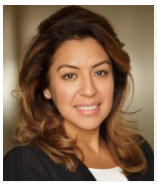


Los Angeles Fire Department Chief Ralph Terrazas
Disaster preparedness is everyone's responsibility. We never know when an earthquake, brush fire or other natural calamity may occur. But we know that preparedness is key to surviving the initial days when emergency services may be overwhelmed and self-reliance, plenty of supplies and a willingness to help your neighbor comes into play.



Bill Hopkins, President, Southern California Preparedness Foundation, and Chair, Valley Disaster Preparedness Team
It's great to be at the Northridge Fashion Center again! Preparation is paramount for our survival. Last year over 7,000 people visited the Fair to learn how to prepare themselves, their families and their pets. Join us in a family-friendly environment, and learn techniques and information that may help you save a life, reduce property damage and severity of injury to people and pets. Help educate your neighbors and co-workers too! But remember, disaster can strike in many forms and without significant warning. We tend to think of earthquakes as our only disaster scenario, but there are others equally devastating. The Great Flood of 1861-62 nearly wiped out California's economy, and was more destructive than the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. Learn to prepare against all of them. The greatest journey begins with one step. Thank you for taking that one step at the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair. Sincere appreciation to all who have contributed so much time, energy, and resources in support of this Fair. Our hats are off to you!

Featured Speaker Series

	10:00 am - 10:30 am	**Larry Andrews** Emergency Management Program Director for SoCalGas	*General Utility Safety and how the Gas Company prepares, plans, and responds to widespread emergencies and disasters, whether natural or man-made.*
	10:45 am - 11:15 am	**Ken Kondo and Margaret Vinci** L.A. County Office of Emergency Management and Cal Tech	*Current earthquake science and preparedness, including the Earthquake Early Warning System and ShakeAlert updates.*
	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	**Josh Rubenstein** Los Angeles Police Department's Public Information Director	*LAPD's disaster readiness and response plans and procedures.*
	12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	**Helen Chavez** Assistant Director, Preparedness Division, L. A. County Office of Emergency Management	*Learn about the upcoming 2018 Great California ShakeOut and earthquake preparedness. Talk will be in Spanish only. La charla será en español solamente.*
	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	**Dan Tomlinson** Retired Manhattan Beach police officer and ACS Communications Coordinator for B10.	*Suggestions and options on surviving an Active Threat (Active Shooter) situation.*

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 Appreciation 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. Kate Hutton, retired CalTech seismologist, will be working the station.

***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 (Logistics/Director). There are no employees. Cumulatively, the Directors have decades of experience in disaster preparedness and response, and are active amateur radio (ham) licensed operators.

The Foundation is listed with GuideStar, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.