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## 10th Annual



# VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIR

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**Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Northridge Fashion Center—Pacific Theaters Parking Lot  
(9400 Shirley Ave., south of Plummer St.)**

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SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO NORTHRIDGE FASHION CENTER AND 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 2017

- 1,400 Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits (1 per registered family, first-come, first served) free at the Fair
- Periodic raffle drawings for EP items and prizes
- **Blood drive sponsored by Cedars-Sinai (9:00a-2:30p)**
- Yogi Bear's Shakey-Quakey School House
- Free Child ID by California Masons
- 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
- Southern California Gas Company, Shelter Box
- CERT information, California Emergency Mobile Patrol
- Neighborhood Council representatives, LAFD, LAPD
- Dutch oven cooking, solar oven cooking, grill cooking
- Special events, demonstrations, and lots more!



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

**11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Prepared by Calvary Chapel Disaster Relief Ministry



## 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; check-in & registration
- 10:15 am — Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 10:30 am — Speaker: **Frank Borden**
- 10:30 am — First prize drawing
- 11:00 am — Ham radio license examinations<sup>o</sup>
- 11:15 am — Speaker: **Dr. Jill Barnes, Ph.D.**
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm — Lunch served
- 11:30 am — Vehicle extrication ("Jaws") demo
- 12:00 pm — Speaker: **Tanya Yarbrough**
- 12:45 pm — Speaker: **Dan Tomlinson**
- 1:30 pm — Speaker: **Eric Boldt**
- 1:30 pm — Last prize drawing
- 1:45 pm — Mega drawing for unclaimed prizes
- 2:00 pm — Fair ends. Drive carefully!

### On-going Events

- Bloodmobile walk-in and prior appointments  
Appointments: <http://tinyurl.com/2017VDPFdonateblood>
- Get On The Air* station—Talk on the ham radio!
- CERT utility control—manage your utilities
- K6D talk-in frequency is 145.570 MHz simplex
- LADWP electricity safety demonstration
- Prize drawings (must be present to claim prizes)
- Red Cross Children's Safety Puppet Show  
10:15 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm
- Sidewalk CPR (compression only) instruction
- Yogi Bear's Shakey-Quakey Schoolhouse
- Free Child ID • Duck-Cover-Hold on for kids
- Send a **Radiogram** to your out-of-state contact!
- Twitter: Day's events & drawings [#EPFair2017Live](https://twitter.com/EPFair2017Live)

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Supported by Los Angeles [Neighborhood Councils](http://NeighborhoodCouncils.com), businesses, organizations, and Councilmember [Mitchell Englander](http://MitchellEnglander.com), with Federal, State, County, and City agency participation.

Listed events, speakers, attendees, exhibitors, and supporters subject to availability and may change. \*While supplies last. <sup>o</sup>\$15 ARRL fee (cash).

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**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 10th 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.

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

<i>Neighborhood Council</i>	<i>Usual Meeting Time</i>	<i>Meeting Location</i>
<b>CANOGA PARK</b> <a href="http://www.canogaparknc.org">www.canogaparknc.org</a>	7:00 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month	Canoga Park Community Center 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park
<b>CHATSWORTH</b> <a href="http://www.chatsworthcouncil.org">www.chatsworthcouncil.org</a>	6:30 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month	Lawrence Middle School 10100 Variel Ave., Chatsworth
<b>ENCINO</b> <a href="http://www.encinonc.org">www.encinonc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
<b>FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT</b> <a href="http://www.ftdnc.org">www.ftdnc.org</a>	7:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month	Lake View Terrace Recreation Center 11075 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace
<b>GRANADA HILLS NORTH</b> <a href="http://www.ghnnc.org">www.ghnnc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month	St. Euphrasia School Hall 11766 Shoshone Ave., Granada Hills
<b>GRANADA HILLS SOUTH</b> <a href="http://www.ghsnc.org">www.ghsnc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month	Granada Hills Charter High School 10535 Zelzah Ave., Granada Hills
<b>LAKE BALBOA</b> <a href="http://www.lakebalboanc.org">www.lakebalboanc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month	Gault Street Elementary School Auditorium 17000 Gault St., Lake Balboa
<b>LOS FELIZ</b> <a href="http://www.losfeliznc.org">www.losfeliznc.org</a>	7:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month	Founders Metropolitan Community Church 4607 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles
<b>MISSION HILLS</b> <a href="http://www.mhnconline.org">www.mhnconline.org</a>	7:00 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month	LAPD Community Room 11121 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills
<b>NOHO</b> <a href="http://www.mtnhnc.org">www.mtnhnc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month	East Valley High School 5525 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood
<b>NORTH HILLS EAST</b> <a href="https://empowerla.org/nhenc">https://empowerla.org/nhenc</a>	6:30 pm on 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month	Penny Lane Rainbow Room 15314 Rayen St., North Hills
<b>NORTH HILLS WEST</b> <a href="http://www.nhwnc.net">www.nhwnc.net</a>	7:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month	New Horizons Sam's Cafe 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills
<b>NORTHRIDGE EAST</b> <a href="http://www.nenc-la.org">www.nenc-la.org</a>	7:00 pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month	Northridge Woman's Club 18401 Lassen St., Northridge
<b>NORTHRIDGE SOUTH</b> <a href="http://www.northridgesouth.org">www.northridgesouth.org</a>	7:00 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month	Northridge Middle School 17960 Chase St., Northridge
<b>NORTHRIDGE WEST</b> <a href="http://www.northridgewest.org">www.northridgewest.org</a>	6:15 pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month	Calahan Elementary School Auditorium 18722 Knapp St., Northridge
<b>PANORAMA CITY</b> <a href="http://www.panoramacitync.org">www.panoramacitync.org</a>	7:00 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month	Mission Community Hospital 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 208 14860 Roscoe Blvd., Panorama City
<b>PORTER RANCH</b> <a href="http://www.prnc.org">www.prnc.org</a>	6:15 pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month	Porter Ranch Community School Multipurpose Room 12450 Mason Ave., Porter Ranch
<b>SHERMAN OAKS</b> <a href="http://www.shermanoaksnc.org">www.shermanoaksnc.org</a>	6:30 pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium 14780 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks
<b>SYLMAR</b> <a href="http://www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org">www.sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org</a>	6:30 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of month	Sylmar High School--Spartan Hall 13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar
<b>TARZANA</b> <a href="http://www.tarzananc.org">www.tarzananc.org</a>	7:00 pm on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month	Tarzana Elementary School Auditorium 5726 Topeka Dr., Tarzana
<b>VAN NUYS</b> <a href="http://www.vnnc.org">www.vnnc.org</a>	7:00 pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month	Marvin Braude Constituent Services Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys

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. Don't know your Neighborhood Council? Visit [empowerLA.org](http://empowerLA.org).

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

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.



**Aram Sahakian, General Manager, Los Angeles Emergency Management Department**

The recent catastrophic events in Houston and Florida demonstrate the importance of disaster planning and preparedness. It is always a local emergency first, and to survive it until help arrives, neighborhoods and communities need to plan, prepare and be ready. Managing response and recovery from such crises requires everyone's participation in the community and through all levels of government. There is no substitute for neighborhood and community preparedness and I applaud the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair for taking the initiative to engage, educate and prepare the community.



**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**

Thank you for preparing! How do I know? When we were preparing lists for our Family Emergency Preparedness Kit, we experienced a little difficulty procuring all that we wanted to include. Why? Stores and their suppliers were low, and in some cases, out of stock. This was a combination of emergency supplies being sent to disaster areas in our country, AND people figuring that maybe, just maybe, a similar disaster (say, earthquake) could happen here and stocking up, just in case. Our EP kits also contain much valuable printed information on planning, prevention, and preparation. Visit us at our new, expanded location in the Pacific Theaters parking lot at the Northridge Fashion Center.

**Featured Speaker Series**



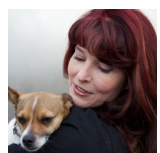
10:30 am - 11:00 am **Frank Borden**  
Retired LAFD  
Assistant Chief

*"Father" of Community Emergency Response Team training, will tell you how CERT, first in nation, got started in Los Angeles and spread to the rest of our country, and the world.*



11:15 am - 11:45 am **Dr. Jill Barnes, Ph.D.**  
Executive Emergency  
Strategist, Office of  
Emergency Operations,  
Division of District  
Operations

*Learn how LAUSD schools prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters, how to prepare your children, and what you need to know should a disaster strike while school is in session.*



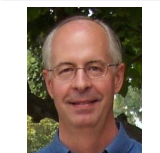
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Tanya Yarbrough**  
Well-respected  
professional dog  
trainer

*Tanya will guide you through a session on pet preparedness and how to get your pet(s) trained and ready for a quick evacuation.*



12:45 pm - 1:15 pm **Dan Tomlinson**  
LAFD ACS Battalion  
10 Communications  
Unit Leader and avid  
Ham radio operator

*Will demonstrate and explain how to use any two-way radio to communicate effectively, efficiently, and succinctly in a disaster or emergency situation.*



1:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Eric Boldt**  
Warning Coordination  
Meteorologist at  
National Weather  
Service

*Currently working at the Los Angeles/Oxnard facility, Eric will cover severe weather and how you can prepare for and deal with adverse weather conditions.*



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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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) operators.



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