



City of Long Beach

Working Together to Serve

Memorandum

Date: September 17, 2015

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*

From: Michael A. DuRee, Fire Chief *MA DuRee*

For: Mayor Garcia and Members of the City Council

Subject: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL READY LONG BEACH EVENT

On Saturday, September 19, 2015, the Long Beach Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and other City departments and disaster response agencies will host their annual "READY Long Beach" Community Emergency Preparedness Expo.

The "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo will feature information booths, emergency preparedness demonstrations, emergency supplies for purchase, and will also include a kid's fun zone, food for purchase, and emergency response vehicles. After a dinner break from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., READY Long Beach will conclude with a free showing of the Disney movie "Planes: Fire & Rescue" starting at 6:00 p.m.

The event will include information regarding:

- How to build minimum supplies of food, water and other basic survival tools recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);
- How and when to safely shut off gas and water lines;
- How to build a family evacuation and response plan; and
- How to engage your neighbors in disaster planning.

This free citywide event is open to the public and will be held at Heartwell Park, 5801 E. Parkcrest Street, Long Beach, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please call Deputy Chief Richard Brandt at (562) 570-2579.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
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LONG BEACH CERT PRESENTS...

READY



A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO

FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING

WHERE: HEARTWELL PARK (Corner of Clark & Carson, Long Beach)

WHEN: Saturday, Sept 19th • 10:00am - 5:00pm

FOOD • FUN • MUSIC • KIDS RIDES • PRIZES • VENDORS

- Experience the "Shakey Quakey" House
- Build an Earthquake Kit
- Preparedness Puppet Show
- Fire Dept. Safety Demonstrations
- Purchase Emergency Supplies and Equipment
- Sign up for FREE CERT Classes



For more information contact: CERT@longbeach.gov

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