

BE PREPARED: Shake It Up!

WHERE WILL YOU BE AT 10:19 AM ON THURS. 10/19? Ideally, under a sturdy table, holding onto its legs, as a participant in the 15th annual <u>Great California Shakeout</u>.

Even if you don't personally *Drop, Cover and Hold On* at that precise moment, it's a good reminder of what to do during an earthquake. It's also a good opportunity to look around – from your floor-level perspective – to see what in your home might need to be secured.

But beyond our own households, it's also important to secure our Franklin Hills neighborhoods in event of an earthquake. City services will not be available immediately, so everyone should be prepared to survive without power, markets, gas stations or similar services for a few days or longer. By working with our neighbors and combining resources, we will be stronger together.

Here's a great way to learn how to do just that.

On the eve of the Shakeout, the LA Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be hosting a free Zoom from 7– 9 pm on Neighborhood Resilience and Security After a Disaster. You can participate in any of several ways:

- 1. Register for the Zoom via Eventbrite here,
- 2. View the livestream on this YouTube channel
- 3. Watching the archive recording on the same YouTube channel immediately following the livestream.

Interested in learning more about emergency preparedness resources and/or in volunteering with our Franklin Hills preparedness team? Contact Shawn Sites – <u>shawnlsites@gmail.com</u>.

