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TOPANGA RESOURCES

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T-CEP HOT LINE
310•455•3000

FILL IT IN

CHECK OUT EMERGENCY STATUS ANYTIME AT

www.t-cep.org

Your Neighborhood Network Coordinator:

310-455- _____

Your FRS Channel Number: _____

DON'T HESITATE...ERR ON THE SIDE OF SAFETY!

*Kedric Wolf—
veteran Topangan,
celebrated
performance artist,
and yogi—is shown
here making an
important
preparedness
point.*

*Kedric kindly
agreed to
act out some of the
key emergency
preparedness
concepts covered
in the
following
pages.*

CALL 911 FIRST IN AN EMERGENCY!

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Landline?

Cell phone?



IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, DIAL 911 FROM A LANDLINE PHONE.

LANDLINE CALLS TO 911 ARE ROUTED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY YOUR LOCATION TO 911 OPERATORS.

Cell phone calls to 911 are routed through the California Highway Patrol and do not capture your location. Owing to the disproportionately large volume of 911 calls from cell phones, you may also experience significant delays in reaching a 911 operator. It is recommended that you program the following phone numbers into your cell phone, and use these numbers as an alternative to 911...but only when you must call from a cell phone and you are in the Santa Monica Mountains region.

FOR FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, CALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 310-456-6603. FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EMERGENCIES, CALL THE LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION AT 818-878-1808.

WHEN REPORTING AN EMERGENCY USING A CELL PHONE:

- GIVE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER TO THE 911 OPERATOR IMMEDIATELY IN CASE THE CALL IS DROPPED OR OTHERWISE LOST.
- WHEN ASKED FOR YOUR LOCATION, REPORT THE LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

Survival Tip

Never assume that someone else has called 911 when you see an emergency. In fact, the more people who call 911 to report an emergency, the better. Each call received may provide more detailed information than the previous call.

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Important Numbers

AMERICAN RED CROSS	800-540-2000
AMERIGAS	310-455-2131
ARSON WATCH	818-883-5964
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL	818-888-0980
CALTRANS	213-897-0383
FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH	310-456-6603
LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION	818-878-1808
POISON CONTROL CENTER	800-876-4766
ROAD & WATER EMERGENCY HELP LINE	800-675-HELP
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	800-655-4555
T-CEP HOTLINE	310-455-3000

Los Angeles County

AGOURA HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER	818-991-0071
BUILDING AND SAFETY	818-880-4150
DISASTER HOT LINE	800-339-6993
FIRE STATION 69	310-455-1766
FORESTRY DIVISION	818-222-1108
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	211
L.A. COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE	310-456-8014
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	562-466-1310
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FIELD OFFICE	818-880-9416
WATER DISTRICT 29	310-456-6621
WEED ABATEMENT	818-833-6647



Schools

L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HOT LINE	213-241-4500
LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	818-880-4000
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	310-450-8338
CALMONT	310-455-3725
CHILDREN'S CORNER	310-455-2467
MONTESSORI	310-455-3373
TOPANGA CO-OP PRESCHOOL	310-455-3155
TOPANGA ELEMENTARY	310-455-3711
CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL	818-222-7177
MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL	310-457-6801
PACIFIC PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL	310-454-0611
PARKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	818-348-8770
PAUL REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL	310-451-5789
SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL	310-395-3204
TAFT HIGH SCHOOL	818-348-7171
TOPANGA MOUNTAIN SCHOOL	818-346-8355
VIEWPOINT	818-889-1262

Web sites

California Office of Emergency Services
www.oes.ca.gov

L.A. County Emergency Operations Center
www.lacoa.org

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org

American Red Cross—Los Angeles Chapter
www.acrossla.org

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
www.fema.gov

National Fire Protection Association
www.nfpa.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.bt.cdc.gov

Emergency Survival Program
www.espfocus.org

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A man with a shaved head and a beard, wearing a maroon t-shirt and hoop earrings, is shown from the chest up. He is looking upwards with a focused expression, his hands raised in a juggling motion. In his left hand, he is holding a clear plastic water bottle. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*Master juggler
and Topanga
resident
Robin Spehar
is shown here
demonstrating
the skillful
coordination
of the main
preparedness
areas covered
in this Guide.*

SURVIVAL TIP
KEEP LOTS OF
FRESH BATTERIES
IN STOCK.
THEY ARE ONE OF THE
MOST OVERLOOKED
(AND MOST ESSENTIAL)
ITEMS IN YOUR
SURVIVAL KIT.
SEE SECTION 5.

THE FOUR PREPAREDNESS PRIORITIES

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