

# NEWSLETTER

## MIRACLE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Changing How We Neighbor to Deter Crime & Build Community

### DISASTER/EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS:

"How do I prepare for an earthquake?"

"How much water should I store and how?"...

"The fire department will come help us, right?"

### ARE YOU EARTHQUAKE PREPARED?

#### WHY NOT?

Miracle Mile is one of the leading neighborhoods in Los Angeles that is working to establish prepared and resilient blocks. But we cannot do it without you.

We have been told that we are overdue for a large earthquake in Southern California. When that quake strikes, we will survive, but we need to be prepared.

The experts tell us that we should not expect city agencies to respond to our needs for up to the first 72 hours. That means we will rely upon our immediate neighbors during the 'golden hour'. It is during this time we will do welfare checks on our family and neighbors, put out fires, check for gas leaks and provide basic aide and rescue.

That is what Ready Your LA Neighborhood or RYLAN teaches you, a plan of action for your block during the golden hour.

Sign up today and get your block trained! It only takes 90-minutes. Call EMD Faye Cousins or Jackie Koci Tamayo to schedule a training for your block:

jaqueline.koci@lacity.org/ (213) 505-3986

faye.cousin@lacity.org/(213) 484-4802

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO BLOCKS WHO HAVE COMPLETED RYLAN!!

800/900 South Cloverdale & 1200 South Orange Drive

800/900 South Dunsmuir & 800/900 South Burnside

1000/1100 South Dunsmuir & 1200 South Cloverdale Ave

**EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS**

YOU WILL SURVIVE...  
YOU JUST NEED TO BE PREPARED

- PREPARE YOUR HOME/CAR/WORK**
  - ✓ LAFD Emergency Prep Booklet - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Earthquake Country Prep Booklet - [click here](#)
  - ✓ The Big One: Survival Guide - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Pet Prep - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Local store for supplies - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Online supplies - [click here](#)
  - ✓ More supplies - [click here](#)
- PREPARE YOUR BLOCK GET RYLAN TRAINED**

AFTER A MAJOR QUAKE YOU WILL RELY UPON YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR SURVIVAL & RECOVERY. 'READY YOUR LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD' <https://emergency.lacity.org/rylan/about>

  - ✓ What is RYLAN? - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Sign up for your block training - [click here](#) or call 213-484-4800
  - ✓ Wait! How do I organize my block and get an email roster started? [Click here](#)
- GET C.E.R.T. TRAINED**

GET TRAINED ON BASIC DISASTER RESPONSE SKILLS YOU WILL NEED INCLUDING FIRE SAFETY, SEARCH & RESCUE TO BASIC MEDICAL. 'COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING' [www.cert-la.com](http://www.cert-la.com)

  - ✓ What is C.E.R.T.? - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Sign up for C.E.R.T. classes - [click here](#)
- SIGN UP FOR ALERTS**
  - ✓ Sign up for ShakeAlertLA - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Sign up for CITY ALERTS - [click here](#)
  - ✓ Sign up for COUNTY ALERTS - [click here](#)
- GET FIRST AID & STOP THE BLEED TRAINING**
  - ✓ Sign up for courses - [click here](#)

**PREPARE SURVIVE RECOVER**

MIRACLE MILE RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION  
More resources available at [www.MiracleMileLA.com](http://www.MiracleMileLA.com)

IT'S NOT 'IF' BUT 'WHEN'

Click on the infographic (with live links!) and start to prepare today!

# MMRA ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING IS MARCH 14TH ④ 10 AM AT THE KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER - SEE YOU THERE !

## MIRACLE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONTINUES TO GROW & BENEFIT OUR NEIGHBORS!

Miracle Mile neighborhood is exceptional. We enjoy diverse and amazing neighbors, historic architecture, bustling Wilshire Boulevard restaurants, shops and museums. In addition we now have a thriving neighborhood which is organized with a network of prepared and resilient blocks. We are making huge strides whether it is developing ways to keep you informed, helping you communicate amongst one another on your block or providing you will vital information on earthquake preparedness. Let's keep going in 2020 and make sure we get 20 more blocks to join our success!

## CRIME & SAFETY:

### ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

Check out the Good Neighbor Laws from LA City Attorney- [click here](#)

### DOES YOUR BLOCK HAVE A BLOCK CAPTAIN?

Miracle Mile has over 30 Block Captains! There are 20 more blocks that need Block Captains! Sign up today (psst...all you do is obtain a roster of names and emails for your block. It's as easy as that!) email [MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com](mailto:MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com) to find out more.

### TEXT ALERTS FOR JUST YOUR BLOCK

It's a simple app that allows private secure texts for just your block. Communicate during power outages, get help during emergencies or to enhance the security of your block. Neighbors taking care of neighbors. Ask your block captain or email: [MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com](mailto:MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com)

### NEW ADT GO APP!

New app that allows you to call for help when you are not at home...ADT Go  
Check it out [click here!](#)

### WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Perhaps you have seen our "Miracle Mile Neighborhood Watch" signs in the neighborhood and wondered what exactly defines our "Neighborhood Watch"? Our neighborhood watch is an organized, communicating network of neighbors who prevent crime by securing your homes, utilizing LAPD/Private Patrol and actively keeping 'eyes on the street'. It works.

We have found this system to be very successful at deterring crime and have noticed the added benefit of building community.

- Make sure your block has a Block Captain
- Get to know your neighbors and have their cell/email #'s
- Start a group text for your block to report suspicious behavior or communicate urgent alerts
- Review the 3-Step Neighborhood Watch Plan (email [miraclemileNHW@gmail.com](mailto:miraclemileNHW@gmail.com))

### HELPFUL APPS

Try these apps to find out more:

Twitter @lapdwilshire/ PulsePoint app  
Citizen app/nextdoor.com

## NEW CAPTAIN AT LAPD WILSHIRE DIVISION

As of January 2020 Captain Paulson is our new captain overseeing Wilshire Division. Meet Captain Paulson by attending the Community Police Advisory Board meetings held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Wilshire Division community room at 4861 Venice Blvd.

## CRIME IS DOWN... EXCEPT FOR BURGLARY/THEFT FROM A VEHICLE

Like it. Lock it. Keep it. Help reduce the incidence of BTFV by not only locking your vehicle but also do not leave ANY item inside your car. Despite recent arrests, there are still many crews targeting vehicles.

## ADT DEDICATED PATROL FOR MIRACLE MILE

The Miracle Mile Residential Association is supporting an effort to create a dedicated private security patrol in our neighborhood using ADT Patrol Services. The area of coverage for the patrol car would extend throughout the Miracle Mile – from Wilshire to San Vicente and Fairfax to La Brea We are only 40 Miracle Mile residents away from one 8-hour dedicated ADT Patrol shift for exclusively for Miracle Mile! This would greatly enhance the security of the entire community.

**Our Miracle Mile ADT representative is Mario Escobar: (818)402-3536; email: mescobar@ADT.com**

-Alarm Response, vacation watch, doorbell camera response, ADT GO app protection away from home, and patrol response.

-ADT patrols the entire area within Miracle Mile boundary continuously and remains within our neighborhood boundaries during the entire time of the shift.

-A dedicated patrol demonstrates vigilance, deters criminal activity, and improves the identification and detection of suspicious activities.

Miracle Mile will benefit from a network of security protection using all three areas of public safety – an active Neighborhood Watch Program, LAPD, and ADT Private Dedicated Patrol for Miracle Mile.

Thank you for considering using ADT as your patrol service and helping us reach a dedicated car for Miracle Mile.

*The Miracle Mile Residential Association does not receive or accept compensation from any company providing services to the community.*

*The MMRA supports this effort only for the reasons stated above. To take full advantage of ADT's offer to provide a dedicated patrol service if enough residents subscribe to their service*

Miracle Mile Residential Association    Become a member today!    [www.MiracleMileLA.com](http://www.MiracleMileLA.com)

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**ADT ALARM**    Free basic alarm system (6 sensors, 1 motion sensor, 1 keypad  
**SPECIAL FOR**    \$59.99 per month/2 year contract) with purchase of outdoor  
**MIRACLE MILE**    wireless camera (\$300 or \$350 w/installation  
Call Miracle Mile ADT rep Mario Escobar @ (818)402-3536

## LAWN SIGN NEEDS REPLACING?

If you are missing a "Neighborhood Watch" sign or your sign has seen better days, email us to get a new one! [miraclemilenhw@gmail.com](mailto:miraclemilenhw@gmail.com)

## C.E.R.T. TRAINING: WE NEED TWO PER BLOCK

Community Emergency Response Team training is a 7-class series that teaches you vital disaster response training. Skills you will use for your family, your block and your community. We would like to have 2 CERT trained neighbors per block. Sign up for classes [here](#)

## C.E.R.T. RADIO NET: WE NEED 10 VOLUNTEERS!

CERT Radio Net is just forming in Miracle Mile! We already have three members that are part of our neighborhood radio check in. We check in once a month on frs radios (\$30 on amazon). This is how we will communicate during a communication blackout (think no cell service, no phones). **We need 10 more neighbors to join us!** Email [MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com](mailto:MiracleMileNHW@gmail.com)

## FYI....CLOSURE OF WILSHIRE BLVD MARCH 14TH

Wilshire Blvd will be closed from Fairfax to La Brea to all vehicles on Saturday March 14-15th to film a pilot for the TV series "La Brea".

Things to know:

\*MMRA meeting will have parking at KCC, you will be allowed to cross over at Dunsmuir by car, parking also available at Cathedral Chapel School! Enter on 8th street

\*\*All stores are open for business as usual both days. Support your local stores and shop!

## MIXT RESTAURANT IS OPEN FOR DINNER TIL 8PM!



MIXT is on a mission to make eating better easy and delicious with chef-crafted selection of salads, grain bowls, and sandwiches make plant-based cuisine. EXCLUSIVE FOR THE MIRACLE MILE COMMUNITY: **Get a free drink** with any entree purchase of \$10.45 or more at MIXT Miracle Mile (expires: 3/29/2020). Use promo code M6DRINK to redeem in person or online at [mixt.com](http://mixt.com). MIXT is open M-F 11AM - 8PM for lunch and dinner and located at 5757 Wilshire [click here](#) for MIXT website

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 QUESTIONS? IDEAS? GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!  
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