

# **Waluga Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Meeting Program**

March 16, 2023, 7 pm, OSLC, conference room

## **Welcome and Introductions**

**Program** Guests: Ken Slickers, Westlake NA Chair and more  
Katherine Purtzer, Waluga NA board member at large  
and E.P. Coordinator

## **Radios and Such: Ken**

1. Radio Frequency Bands (UHF/VHF) and some differences between them
2. Frequency sharing, competition, and who wins
3. Simplex vs Repeater operation
4. Privacy Codes
5. Equipment and transmitting power (I will bring actual equipment)
  - FRS/quasi GMRS
  - GMRS Handheld, +/- repeater, mobile
  - HAM Handheld, mobile
  - Antennas
  - Licensing
6. How it should work in an emergency

## **AED (automated external defibrillators): Katherine**

What does it look like?

When is it appropriate to use a portable AED?

How does it work?

**Next** two-way radio drill: March 21, 7 pm

**Next** E.P. Coordinators' meeting: April 20, 7 pm, OSLC