



CITY NEWS

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City Celebration 2013

Brings Exciting Activities for all Ages on October 19!

The 11th annual Westlake Village City Celebration returns on Saturday, October 19. The fun begins at 3:00 pm and continues until 9:00 pm. The day is a celebration that brings together community groups and organizations for a family friendly event held at the Westlake Village Civic Center. With so many things to do, how can you miss it?

White Oak Fun Fair

The popular White Oak Fun Fair returns with exciting rides like the paratrooper, scat, and the giant slide. Grab a spot in the circle for the cake walk, choose from treats from the 5th grade bake sale, or try your talents at the Royal Flush splash tank.

Triunfo YMCA Goblin Gallop 5K and 1M

Lace up your running shoes and walk or run to support the Triunfo YMCA teen and family programs. This unique twilight-run encourages runners to participate in costume. The 1M course includes a chance to trick-or-treat to get you ready for Halloween. For more information or to register, please visit www.trunfoyogoblingallop.com.

Mainstage Performances

Throughout the day, gather around the main stage to catch various performers including the White Oak chorus, local dance and music studios, a karate demonstration, and much more. A complete schedule is available on the City's website, www.wlv.org. The performances will conclude with a magic show sponsored by the Friends of the Westlake Village Library featuring magician Michael Raynor.

Mexican Fiesta

Enjoy a traditional Mexican meal from local favorite "The Latigo Kid" as the fountain terrace courtyard transforms into a "South of the Border" cantina. Relax with a glass of craft beer or a glass of wine provided by Wade's Wines. Dinner and drink purchases will help support the Westlake Village Community Foundation. Food, beer, and wine are available for purchase from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Art Show and Meet the Artist

Take a break from the carnival atmosphere and stroll through the community rooms featuring art displays from the members of the Westlake Village Art Guild. Local artist Irv Morgan will create a watercolor before your eyes and answer questions about his artistic process.

Green Events

Back by popular demand, residents may drop-off unwanted electronic waste. In addition, sensitive documents may also be dropped off for safe and secure shredding. The document shredding and electronic-waste recycling will be from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Event parking is available at the Farmer's Parking lot located across the street at 31051 Agoura Road. All City Celebration events take place at the Westlake Village Civic Center located at 31200 Oak Crest Drive. Please visit the City's Website at www.wlv.org for additional information about the event. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Brienne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613.

Visit our website, www.wlv.org under "City Celebration," for a complete schedule.



WELCOME TO WESTLAKE VILLAGE
CITY CELEBRATION

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Westlake Village City Hall

31200 Oak Crest Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361
(818) 706-1613

Westlake Village Public Library

(818) 865-9230

Time Warner Cable

2323 Teller Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320
(888) 892-2253

Southern California Edison Company

3859 Foothill Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(800) 655-4555 - office for service
(800) 611-1911 - Emergency

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

4232 Las Virgenes Rd., Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 251-2200 - office

Southern California Gas Company

(800) 427-2200 - office for service

GI Industries/Waste Management

(818) 782-2474

Calabasas Landfill

(818) 889-1430 or 889-0363

Los Angeles County Dept. of Building & Safety

26600 Agoura Road, #110, Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 880-4150 - office
(626) 458-4357 - Road Dept.

Las Virgenes Unified School District

4111 N. Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 880-4000 - office

Los Angeles County Sheriff's

Department-Malibu/Lost Hills Station
27050 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA 91301
(818) 878-1808 - office • Emergency - 911

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Station #144 (Foxfield / Lindero Canyon Rd.)
31981 Foxfield Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361
(818) 889-1626 - Station • Emergency - 911

Los Angeles County Health and Human Services Programs

Dial - 211

AT&T FIOS

(855) 868-6514

City to Host

October 12 Public Outreach Workshop on Proposed Improvements Along Lindero Drainage Channel



The City is hosting a public outreach session to review and to receive public comments on the proposed improvements along the drainage channel located on the east side of Lindero Canyon Road. This public workshop will take place in an "open house" format on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Westlake Village Civic Center. The proposed improvements may include a walking path, additional screening of the channel and property behind the channel, and enhanced landscaping. These improvements may also include the removal of some of the existing trees and shrubs to create a safe pathway, addition of signage and various surface treatments, and possible seating along the meandering path.

For additional information on the proposed project, please visit the City's website at www.wlv.org by clicking on City Departments-Engineering-Lindero Channel or contact John Knipe, City Engineer at 818-706-1613.

City Inspects Pine Trees and Encourages Residents to do the Same Due to the Aggressive Bark Beetle

The City recognizes the significance and importance of many different types of trees planted along public streets, medians, and City parks. Toward that end, considerable care is taken with all such trees as they are inspected and monitored on an annual basis. Recently, the City has observed the decline of isolated pine trees caused by an infestation of the California Bark Beetle. This infestation may have affected pine trees on private property (residential and commercial). Aleppo pines have been the most susceptible species, but infestations have also appeared in Stone pines.

Damage initially occurs at the top of the tree and works its way down the trunk at a rapid pace. By the time the effects of the infestation begin to appear, the beetle has moved further down the tree. The beetle transports a dark grey fungus, which is known to be fatal to the tree. Bark beetles often attack trees that are already weakened by disease, drought, smog, or physical damage. Healthy trees put up defenses by producing resins which contain insecticidal and fungicidal compounds that can kill or injure attacking insects. Trees may also immobilize and suffocate attacking insects with a sticky fluid.

If discovered early, effects of the bark beetle may be mitigated. If you suspect your trees have been infested, please contact an arborist. Additional information on this subject is available on the City's website, www.wlv.org by clicking on City Departments-Engineering-Bark Beetle.



Westlake Village Video Newsletter



Have You Been Watching?

Last fall, the City premiered its first monthly Video Newsletter. These monthly shows provide in-depth information on City events, projects and programs. The "Westlake Village Originals" series profiles long-time residents who played a special part in the City's history. The recent September edition also previewed the fall sports season at Agoura High School. The Video Newsletter plays throughout the day on Channel 10 (Time Warner Cable) and can be viewed on-demand from the City website.

The City is always looking for interesting stories to cover, future "Westlake Village Original" ideas, and general feedback. Please call 818-706-1613 or email Kerry Kallman, Administrative Analyst at kerry@wlv.org with your thoughts and ideas on the City's Video Newsletter.



Public Safety Corner Halloween Safety

With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods throughout the City streets, Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment. The following are some common sense practices which can keep events safe and fun:

- If at all possible, encourage your children to trick-or-treat while it is still daylight. As this is not always an option and children choose to venture out into the later hours, keep your children visible by dressing them in light-colored costumes and apply reflective tape whenever possible to increase their visibility to motorists.
- Children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult who has a flashlight and a cell phone in case of an emergency.
- Plan a route that uses well-lit streets with little traffic and follow all traffic and safety rules.
- Plan a location to meet at if one of you gets separated from the other.
- Remind children to cross the street only at corners with a cross-walk or traffic-controlled intersections, look in both directions prior to crossing, and never dart out into the street from behind parked cars.
- No matter where your children trick-or-treat, the "goodies" collected need to be checked by an adult before consumption. Homemade items should only be eaten if obtained from trusted neighbors or friends; all others should be discarded.
- Be kind to the neighborhoods you are in, make sure to discard any trash or bottles into the proper receptacles.
- Please remember that the curfew for any young person under the age of 18 without adult supervision is 10:00 pm.

Halloween safety is not only for trick-or-treaters. Motorists are also asked to slow down and be alert on Halloween. The following tips will help everyone have a safe and pleasant experience:

- Pay extra attention, particularly to crosswalks, intersections, and the side of the road. Kids tend to walk along the curbs, cutting across the street to get to other homes.
- Drive below the posted speed limit in residential areas during trick-or-treating hours. This will allow you time to brake if you see a child dart in front of you.
- Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway, they could be dropping off children.
- Make sure to be patient on the roads, use your lights, and make sure to scan all sides of the street before proceeding into heavy traffic areas.

Westlake Village Library Programs



For up to date and detailed information, please contact Westlake Village Library at 818-865-9230 or visit their website at www.colapublib.org.

All Library programs are FREE!

Bookmark Contest 2013 – Through October 19. Design a bookmark! Entry forms available at the library and at colapublib.org. PreSchool-12th Grade

Baby Storytime – Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 10:00 am. Ages 6-24 months.

Toddler/Preschool Storytime – Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 11:00 am – Ages 2-5 years.

Brown Bags and Books discusses *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt – Wednesday, October 2 – 12:00 noon – Adults

College Essay Workshop – Saturday, October 5 – 2:30-4:30 pm – Learn to craft a stellar college essay. Call the library to register. Teens ages 12-18.

Chess – Wednesday, October 9 – 4:00 pm – Ages 6-12.

Teen Cupcake Decorating Contest – Tuesday, October 15 – 4:00 pm – Celebrate Teen Read Week with cupcakes! Call to register. Ages 12-18.

Art with Margo – Friday, October 18 – 4:00 pm – Ages 6-12

Cartooning – Wednesday, October 30 – 4:00 pm – Ages 6-12.

Green Tip

As the transition from summer to the cooler months begins, schedule your free door-to-door hazardous waste pick-up by calling 800-579-4979.





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Ned E Davis

Councilmember

Susan McSweeney

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

October 9 and 23, 2013

November 13, 2013

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on www.wlv.org

City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Oct 2	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Oct 9	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room <i>Understanding Medicare Annual Open Enrollment</i>	1:30 pm
Oct 9	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 19	11th Annual City Celebration at the Civic Center	3:00 pm
Oct 21	Senior Recreation Program: Fall #2 Session begins	9:00 am
Oct 23	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 1	Applications available for Recognition and Community Services Grant Programs	
Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time - change clocks - Fall back	2:00 am
Nov 5	Election Day	All Day
Nov 6	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Nov 7	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Nov 11	Veterans Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 13	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room <i>Medicare in 2014- What's Coming, What's Going, and What's Staying?</i>	1:30 pm
Nov 13	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 20	City Council Reorganization	6:30 pm
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 29	Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall and Library Closed	