

CITY NEWS

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CITY CREATING A TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN

The City is currently undertaking the process of creating an Information Technology Strategic Plan (ITSP). Once completed, the ITSP will serve as a guide to the City Council and staff on technology initiatives for both "internal" operations at City Hall and "external" use throughout the City by residents and businesses. The current ITSP process provides several opportunities for citizen engagement. The first is a Residential Focus Group. This 1.5 hour meeting will be held at City Hall on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend this very important initial meeting to help guide not only the use of technology but the potential enhancement of the community's technology infrastructure. Following the May 8 focus group, residents of all ages will be asked to take an online survey that will be available via the City's website (www.wlv.org) beginning on May 21.

Once the findings of the residents' focus group and online survey have been reviewed, the City will host three additional workshops on June 17, 23, and 24 at 6:00 pm at City Hall. These "Visioning" meetings will synthesize the survey and focus group results through the findings of the City's 2015 Strategic Plan (originally published in 2006.) The first workshop will review the findings and evaluate them in light of the City's 2015 Strategic Plan's core values involving: (1) Quality Setting; (2) Engaged Lifestyle; (3) Collaborative Approach; and (4) Responsive Local Government. The subsequent two workshops will review the findings and

measure them against the 2015 Strategic Goals of: (1) Sense of Community; (2) Quality Environment; (3) Open Space Preservation; (4) Community Health Initiatives; (5) Strong Economy; (6) Technology; and (7) Accessible Government. It is anticipated that these workshops will involve any and all interested residents and businesses along with others potentially identified in the earlier focus groups or appointed by the City Council.

In addition to the residential focus group, the City will be hosting two additional meetings. The first will be centered on community businesses to identify ways in which the City can assist local businesses with their technology needs. The business focus group will be held on Thursday, May 8 at 3:30 pm at City Hall. The second focus group meeting will be held at 10:00 am on May 8 with neighboring public agencies in an effort to identify and discuss potential region-wide technology initiatives.

This overall IT project was initiated by the City in an effort to identify both immediate and long term needs and strategies associated with both the use of technology and the potential enhancement of the community's technology infrastructure. All residents are encouraged to become engaged and involved in this important project. For more information please contact Kerry Kallman, Senior Administrative Analyst at 818-706-1613 or Kerry@wlv.org.

Want to become involved?

- Attend the May 8 Residential Focus Group workshop at City Hall beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Take the online survey available on the City's website beginning May 21.
- Attend the three "Visioning" meetings on June 17, 23, and 24 at City Hall 6:00 pm.

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

AT&T

(855) 868-6514

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

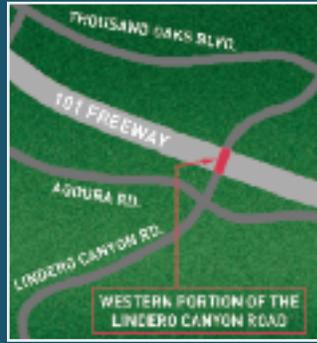
Los Angeles County Fire Department

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

Construction to Begin on the west side of Lindero Canyon Road / 101 Freeway Bridge



As work along the eastern side of the Lindero Canyon Bridge nears completion, construction activity will begin to shift to the western portion of the bridge. Beginning in late May, crews will begin the removal of the western bridge barrier and sidewalk. This area will be reconstructed to allow for an additional travel lane as well as aesthetic improvements including the creation of the 300-foot exterior mural identical to the mural recently completed on the eastern side of the bridge. All work will continue to be performed within temporary concrete barriers to ensure the safety of both motorists and construction crew members. It is anticipated that this second phase of work will be completed by August. Upon completion of this second phase, the final phase will commence and include the removal of the center median, a new asphalt overlay, and restriping of the bridge to provide for three travel lanes in each direction.

Planning for the public outreach for the second phase of the project has already been initiated and will include notifications to all City residences and businesses on the north side of the 101 freeway and the placement of electronic message board signs two weeks prior to the start of construction.

Residents are encouraged to sign up, via the City website, www.wlv.org to receive timely email or text message notifications on the project including traffic impacts. For more information, please visit the City website or contact John Knipe, City Engineer at 818-706-1613 or john@wlv.org.

Summer Senior Recreation Program Begins May 19



The Senior Recreation Summer Class Schedule and registration information is now available online via the City Website, www.wlv.org under "Summer Programs." All classes are \$5 for Westlake Village residents over the age of 55. There is an additional fee for non-residents or residents under the age of 55. Registration begins on April 28. Printed class schedules and registration forms may also be picked up at City Hall.



Bicycle Race Returns on May 18

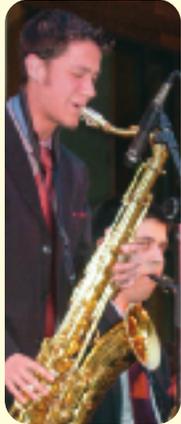
Westlake Village will once again serve as the backdrop for the final stage of North America's premier cycling race, the Amgen Tour of California. Residents and visitors may experience minimal delays as the race travels through sections of the City a total of six times. The event starts at 8:45 am and all racing will conclude by 11:45 am. The City of Thousand Oaks is serving as the official host City and is providing detailed information regarding the race and traffic impacts on their website at www.toaks.org. For additional information regarding the portion of the race within the City of Westlake Village, please contact Kerry Kallman, Senior Administrative Analyst at 818-706-1613.



City's Summer Entertainment Series

Presents Seven Exciting Events Beginning May 30

The City of Westlake Village kicks off its 11th Season of summer entertainment on May 30. The series begins with "Jazz Night." The multi-award winning jazz bands from both Lindero Canyon Middle School and Agoura High School will be performing. The performance starts at 7:00 pm. "Lamppost Pizza" restaurant will be on-site offering family friendly dinners for sale.



"Jazz Night" is part of a series of seven special events sponsored by the City of Westlake Village that are geared for the entire family. Upcoming "TGIF" events at the Civic Center include rock 'n' roll selections from Cabrillo Music Theater's production of "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Grease" on June 27, an outdoor movie screening featuring "Finding Nemo" and a mobile tidepool on July 11, and "Gordon Goodwin's Little Phat Band" on August 22.

In addition to these four events, the City is proud to continue the "Saturdays in the Park" events. This series will feature three concerts on

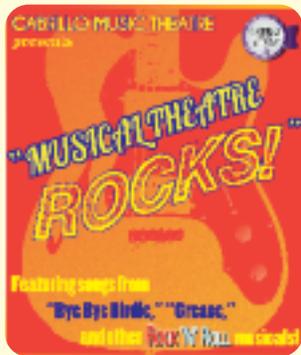


Saturday nights at Berniece Bennett Park. The series kicks off on June 14 with "The Legends of Rock" a classic rock tribute. Additional concerts will feature "The Silverados" country band on July 26 and the return of fan favorite "Super Soul Band Featuring Durell Coleman" on August 9. "Saturdays in the Park" concerts begin at 7:00 pm.

The four Friday evening events are held at the Westlake Village Civic Center, 31200 Oak Crest Drive. The three "Saturdays in the Park" events will be held at Berniece Bennett Park, 31800 Village Center Drive. These outdoor performances are free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. Please



bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets for a delightful early evening summer performance. As the temperatures drop in the early evening hours, it is helpful to bring warmer attire for the evening to best enjoy the entertainment. Food will be available for sale at each event starting at 6:00 pm. For a complete summer schedule of all seven events, please visit the City website, www.wlv.org, under "Summer Programs" or call City Hall at 818-706-1613.



Have You Signed Your Child Up for Camp Westlake Village?

The City's comprehensive Summer Recreation Program for young residents begins on June 16 and runs through August 8. All Summer Recreation Programs are held at White Oak Elementary School through a contract with the Conejo Recreation and Park District. For more information, please contact 805-375-1003. Online registration is available through the City's website at www.wlv.org under "Summer Programs."



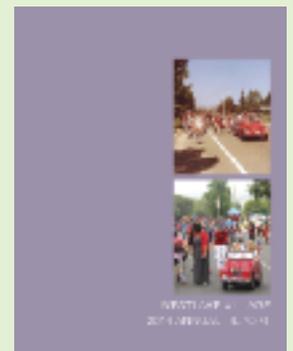
Public Safety Tips- Vehicle Safety Tips

As springtime approaches, residents who enjoy our community's numerous outdoor activities such as cycling, hiking, or visiting the beach should keep the following tips in mind:

- Do not hide your keys in your wheel wells. Keep them with you.
- Make sure that you do not leave any packages in plain view. Lock them in your trunk.
- Do not stash your phones, computers, purses, or tablets underneath your car seats, in the center console, or the car's visor. If these items are too large to take with you, leave them at home.

Thieves have caught on to outdoor recreation enthusiast habits and know that these vehicles are easy targets as they are often parked in a remote location and owners are gone for long periods of time. For more safety tips, please visit the City's website at www.wlv.org and search "Sheriff's Monthly Tips."

Westlake Village
2014 Annual Report
is now available for
downloading on the
City's website,
www.wlv.org.



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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

May 14 and 28, 2014

June 11 and 25, 2014

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
May 1	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
May 3	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
May 7	Annual Senior Expo at the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center	9:00 am
May 7	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
May 14	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
May 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
May 19	Senior Recreation Program: Summer Session begins	9:00 am
May 26	Memorial Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
May 28	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
May 30	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm
June 4	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
June 7	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
June 11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - LVUSD	
June 11	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
June 11	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 14	Chalk/Art Festival	10:00 am
June 14	Saturday in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park	7:00 pm
June 16	Summer Recreation Program begins	
June 17	LVUSD Summer School begins	
June 25	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 27	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm