

# CITY NEWS

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE IS THE PLACE TO BE ON THE

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual 4th of July Parade

Would you like to be part of a hometown tradition during the morning hours of July 4th? Residents of all ages are invited to participate in the 44th Annual Westlake Village 4th of July Parade. A full morning of activities is planned beginning with Boy Scout Troop #752's pancake breakfast located at the former Westlake Village Medical Center Property at 4415 Lakeview Canyon Road at 8:00 am. Breakfast tickets are available for \$5 per person or \$20 per family on the day of the event or by calling John Barrus at 805-300-5890. The parade will begin at the same location at 9:45 am. The parade follows a short four-block route to Berniece Bennett Park. There are many ways to enjoy the parade. Decorate a bike, scooter, stroller, or wagon, in patriotic themes or simply line the parade route and cheer on the participants. All veterans are encouraged to join in the parade.

Following the Parade, Boy Scout Troop #485 will perform a U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony at the park. After the ceremony, the fun continues with inflatable activities, music, old fashioned park games, free popsicles and water. The Rotary Club of Westlake Village will be selling hot dogs for \$1. The event ends at 12 noon. For more information, please call Westlake Village City Hall at 818-706-1613

### New Westlake Village July 4th Fireworks Show

For the very first time, the City will be co-sponsoring a new fireworks show in the community in partnership with the Westlake Village Inn. The fireworks will represent the grand finale to an afternoon of family-friendly activities at the Inn property that begins at 5:00 pm. Free activities such as water balloon toss and a watermelon eating contest are planned as part of the day's events. In addition, multiple meal options will be available for purchase from hot dogs to high end dining at the Mediterraneo Restaurant. The event is free and open to the public.

The fireworks will be fired from the Westlake Village Golf Course and reach altitudes of 500 feet. As the display will be viewable from multiple locations throughout the City, residents may wish to consider a backyard barbecue or block-party prior to the 9:00 pm show. Residents may also pack a picnic and view the fireworks from Calvary Community Church or Berniece Bennett Park. For safety reasons, please stay off the Golf Course property. Parking will be valet only in the Westlake Village Inn lot, but is available at alternative locations such as the former hospital property. For a detailed schedule of activities at the Inn, please visit their website at [www.westlakevillageinn.com](http://www.westlakevillageinn.com). For further information, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City's website at [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) under "Summer Programs."



# 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

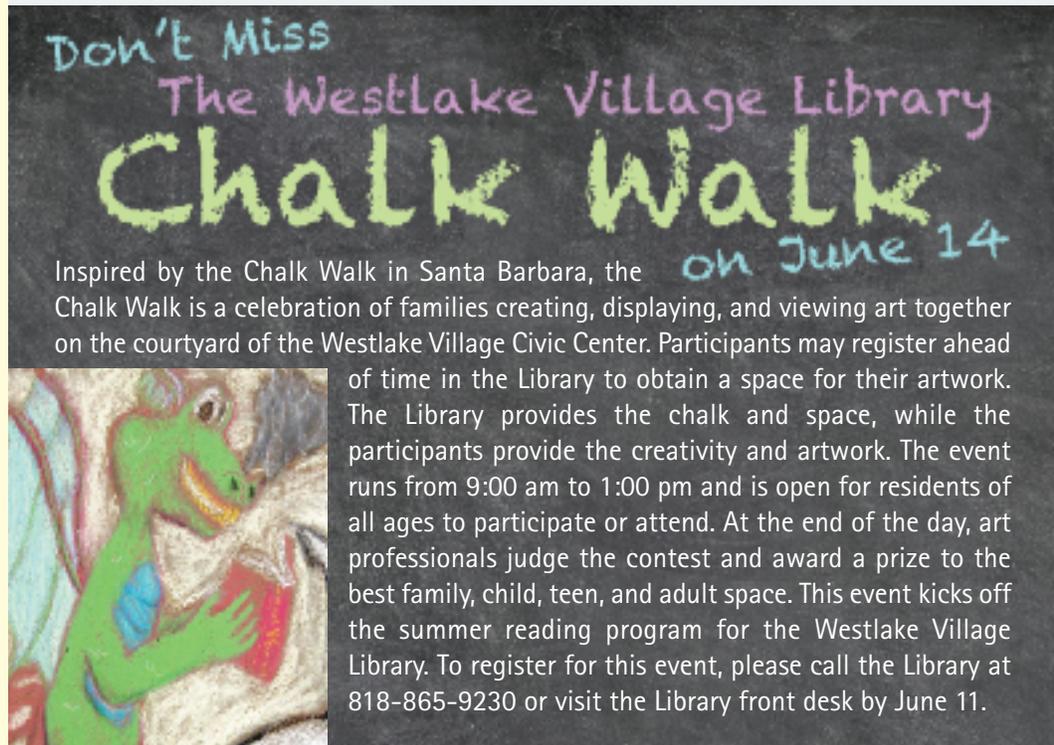
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## Westlake Village Library

### Summer Reading Program Kicks off June 14

If you are looking for a unique place to cool off and relax this summer, look no further than the Westlake Village Library. This year, the Library is offering special programming to encourage young, teen, and adult residents to read during the summer months.

Celebrating this year's theme of "Paws to Read!", the Library will offer a series of special events each Wednesday in the Westlake Village Civic Center Community Room (next to the Library) specifically for 6-12 year olds. There are additional teen and adult programs to encourage reading and participation at the Library. If you would like more information on either program, please stop by the Library and talk with a Library staff member or call the Westlake Village Library at 818-865-9230. Residents may also visit the Library website at [www.colapublib.org/libraries/westlake](http://www.colapublib.org/libraries/westlake) for up to date information on the program.



Inspired by the Chalk Walk in Santa Barbara, the Chalk Walk is a celebration of families creating, displaying, and viewing art together on the courtyard of the Westlake Village Civic Center. Participants may register ahead of time in the Library to obtain a space for their artwork. The Library provides the chalk and space, while the participants provide the creativity and artwork. The event runs from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and is open for residents of all ages to participate or attend. At the end of the day, art professionals judge the contest and award a prize to the best family, child, teen, and adult space. This event kicks off the summer reading program for the Westlake Village Library. To register for this event, please call the Library at 818-865-9230 or visit the Library front desk by June 11.

## Reminders for Westlake Village Dog Owners

The City of Westlake Village requires that all dogs must be kept on a leash and under the control of their owners at all times when in an area accessible to the public. This includes public parks, schools, greenbelts, streets and private common areas. Any dog found roaming without a leash may be picked up by Los Angeles County Animal Control with the owner subject to pay a fine. This law helps prevent dogs from getting seriously injured or lost while protecting residents from unruly stray dogs.

Pet licensing is an important means of identification and can help you find your pet if it becomes lost. When Animal Control officers find a lost pet, they make every effort to reunite that animal with his or her owner. A pet license greatly improves your pet's chance of making it home safely. The cost for a license helps to offset the City's cost of providing animal regulations services through Los Angeles County Animal Control.

For further information regarding Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control services, please contact the Agoura Shelter at 818-991-0071 or City Hall at 818-706-1613.

## Westlake Village Volunteer Groups and Opportunities

Would you like to become more involved in your community? Are you interested in City history? Do you love to attend City events? Do you need service learning hours? The City is currently seeking volunteers for special events, working with historical archives, and to join one of the two volunteer public safety groups.

The City currently offers 15 special events a year. Opportunities include assisting with decorations and crafts, recycling, set-up and take down, and handing out materials. For history buffs, the City is undertaking a process to digitize its historical archives. Interested residents can assist the City by making these archives available through the City website.

As public safety is a top priority, the City sponsors two volunteer groups: the Volunteers in Policing and the Disaster Response Team to protect and enhance the lives of residents. Both of these groups work with our public safety agencies to assist in disaster preparedness and response as needed.

The Volunteers in Policing (VIP) is a core group of volunteers sponsored by the City and trained by the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station. The program volunteers provide a variety of services including: neighborhood patrol; conducting home vacation checks; and traffic control support. Volunteer patrol members are not police and are not authorized to take direct police action. The volunteer patrol members serve as the "eyes and ears" of the Sheriff's Department and report suspicious activity to the Department. Citizens interested in signing up for training or learning more about the program can contact Deputy Bob DeSantis at the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station, 818-878-1808.

The City of Westlake Village also sponsors the Westlake Village Disaster Response Team (WLVDRT). The WLVDRT is a 20+ member volunteer group formed in 1995 to assist local fire and Sheriff's personnel in case of emergency. Similar to a community emergency response team, the purpose of the WLVDRT is two-fold. First, it provides community members with basic training designed to help them better care for themselves, their families and others in the community in the event of a disaster. The second, WLVDRT recruits, equips, and maintains a well-trained citizen response team to aid the City in the event of an emergency.

If you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities, please contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613.



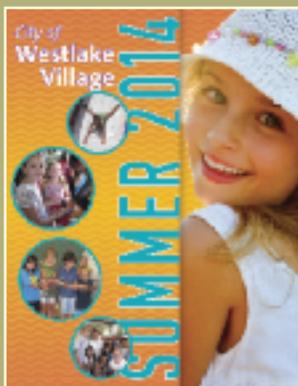
**Public  
Safety**  
corner

## Living with Wildlife

As spring is in full force and summer is almost upon us, residents may notice that coyotes, possums, and snakes are out and about. Areas of open space and homes adjacent to open space may see more of these creatures. Here are a few helpful tips for dealing with the nature in our backyards:

- Do not leave small pets outdoors unattended.
- Always monitor small children when outdoors.
- Do not leave food outdoors.
- Keep garbage can lids tightly closed.
- Remove items that animals could use to seek shelter, food, or water.

Aggressive coyote behavior should be reported immediately to the City's Planning Department by calling 818-706-1613. For snake removal, residents should call the fire station at 818-889-1626. For more helpful tips and additional information about living with wildlife, please visit the City's website [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) under "Animal Control."



## Camp Westlake Village

begins on June 16. Online registration is available through the City's website at [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) under "Summer Programs."



## Don't Miss these Upcoming Summer Events

**Sat., June 14** "World Tour-Legends of Rock"  
Classic Rock Tribute Concert at Berniece  
Bennett Park

**Fri., June 27** Cabrillo Music Theatre presents  
"Musical Theatre Rocks!" Featuring songs  
from Rock 'N' Roll Musicals at the Westlake  
Village Civic Center

Please visit the City's website [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)  
under "Summer Programs" for a complete  
schedule of summer events.

## New City-sponsored Weekend Trolley Service

to begin  
on July 4...

details coming soon!



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## City Council

Mayor  
**Mark Rutherford**

Mayor Pro Tem  
**Ned E Davis**

Councilmember  
**Susan McSweeney**

Councilmember  
**Philippa Klessig**

Councilmember  
**Brad Halpern**

**Upcoming City Council Meetings:**

June 11 and 25, 2014  
 July 9 and 23, 2014

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)

## City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
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 10	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 Legends of Rock	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- Cabrillo Music Theatre	7:00 pm
July 2	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
July 4	4th of July - City Hall and Library Closed	
July 4	Annual 4th of July Parade	9:30 am
July 4	Fireworks show	9:00 pm
July 5	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
July 8	Senior Concerns Lecture Series in the Community Room	1:30 pm
July 9	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
July 10	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
July 11	TGIF at the Civic Center-Movie Night	7:00 pm
July 23	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
July 24	LVUSD Summer School ends	
July 26	Saturday in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park Silverados	7:00 pm