



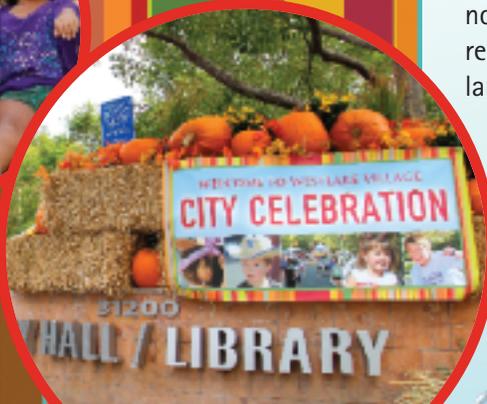
CITY NEWS

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City Celebration Returns on October 18!

Mark your calendars for the City's 12th Annual City Celebration on Saturday, October 18. City Celebration 2014 will kick off at 3:00 pm and remain open until 8:00 pm. The event will feature the White Oak Elementary Family Festival, "The Grilled Cheese" and "Jersey Dogs" food trucks, craft beer and wine from Wade's Wines, 3rd Annual Triunfo YMCA Goblin Gallop 5K/1M Twilight run, local community showcase, magic show, a mobile tidepool, and e-waste collection event. Additional information will be provided to City residents in the following weeks and on the City's website, www.wlv.org, under City Celebration. To register for the twilight run, please visit www.triunfoyoblingallop.com.

For further details on the event, please contact Brianne Anderson at City Hall, 818-706-1613.



What is the City Doing About

Water Reduction

During this Severe Drought?

We are all aware of the severe drought occurring throughout the state. Residents, businesses, and public agencies are all being asked to do their part by reducing the use of water consumption. For several years, the City has initiated programs aimed at reducing the use of water. Most City landscaping is irrigated with reclaimed water. In addition, in 2005, the City began converting its irrigation system and controllers to a central network that is operated from City Hall. This system not only shuts down water flow if it senses a leak, it also measures the amount of water in the soil, humidity, temperature, and rain fall and automatically reduces watering levels. Recent and future City landscaping projects will use primarily drought tolerant landscaping. Finally, the redesign of the medians on Agoura Road and Triunfo Canyon Road changed the shape of the medians to allow water to be captured within the landscaped area rather than runoff into the street and creek.

The City will also immediately begin implementing the following additional measures to reduce the use of water:

- All irrigation within landscaped areas (whether potable or reclaimed water) will be cut down to three days a week. Please note that this may cause distressed or browning areas.
- Irrigation at all five City parks will also be reduced to three times a week.
- All three City fountains have been turned off and drained. Two are located at the Westlake Village Civic Center and the third one is at the corner of Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Lindero Canyon Road.

The City has received a few inquiries regarding irrigation at the new Community Park site during the day. As this is an active construction site, crews need water throughout the day for dust control and other reasons. Once construction is completed, it is anticipated that most watering will occur during the evening. Please note the City is installing synthetic turf playfields at the Community Park which will require very little, if any, water use. Also mostly native California drought tolerant landscaping was planted on the park slopes which also reduces overall water usage.

For additional information on the City's conservation efforts, please visit www.wlv.org/greencity or call the City Engineer at 818-706-1613.

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

"Nature" Selected as the Theme for the 2015 "Westlake Village Reads" Program

The City of Westlake Village and the Westlake Village Library are once again co-sponsoring "Westlake Village Reads", a One City One Book Program. Similar to previous years, the program will be focusing on a main theme rather than a single book. The chosen theme for this year is "Nature." This theme will allow for multiple titles to be read by the community with a wide array of programming opportunities for all ages. The program will involve several free events which may include an astronomy program, nature photography workshop, hiking program, and animal program. Copies of many of the books centered on this theme will be made available for checkout at the Westlake Village Library.



"Westlake Village Reads" kicks off in January and runs through the month of February. "Westlake Village Reads" is intended to encourage reading throughout the community and programs are free to attend. More detailed information will be made available in the coming months. For more information on this program, please call the City of Westlake Village at 818-706-1613.

Would You Like to Assist Your Neighbors, Work with the Sheriff's Department, and be Involved in City Events?

The City and Sheriff's Department jointly sponsor the Westlake Village Volunteers on Patrol (VOP). Volunteers are trained by the Sheriff's Department to assist with traffic control, vacation checks, and neighborhood patrols. Team members are provided uniforms, equipment, and use of the City's patrol vehicle. VOP's are also asked to assist at special events, charity runs, parades, and bike rides. Essentially a "mobile neighborhood watch," the VOP program is a great asset for the City and Sheriff's Department. If you are interested in joining or have any questions about the VOP program, please call Kerry Kallman, Senior Administrative Analyst at 818-706-1613.



Reminder: Senior Recreation Class Registration for Next Session Begins September 29

To view the schedule and registration information, please visit the City's website www.wlv.org and select the Senior Recreation button on the homepage. You may also sign up for alerts on the newest senior happenings which are sent by e-mail or text message from the Senior Recreation page.



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Free Cert Training to be Held Beginning September 9

Los Angeles County Fire Department offers free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) to residents several times a year. The 7-week class provides training in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The upcoming CERT class modules will begin on September 9th in Agoura Hills. The classes will meet from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Agoura Hills Civic Center Community Room located at 30001 Ladyface Court.

CERT graduates are encouraged to join the Westlake Village Disaster Response Team (WLV DRT). The WLV DRT is a volunteer group that 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. Additionally, the WLV DRT recruits, equips, and maintains a well-trained citizen response team to aid the City in the event of an emergency. Members of the WLV DRT will be at an upcoming CERT training to provide more information on the Westlake Village team. If you are interested in taking the CERT courses or learning more about the WLV DRT, please contact Kerry Kallman, Senior Administrative Analyst, at 818-706-1613. You may register for the free courses online at: www.fire.lacounty.gov/cert, by simply scrolling down to the Agoura Hills listing, then clicking on the "register" link.



Living with Wildlife

Due to a warmer summer and lower water supply, residents may notice that a higher number of coyotes 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 more helpful tips and additional information about living with wildlife, please visit the City's website www.wlv.org under "Animal Control."



Westlake Village Library Programs



Please visit the Library's Website
for up to date information:
www.colapublib.org/libraries/westlake.

Library Book Club

The Circle by Dave Eggers
(meets in Fireside Room)
9/3 - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Chess - Ages 6-12
(meets in Community Room)
9/10 - 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

New Members Welcome!
(meets in Fireside Room)
9/13 - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Teen Book Club

Death Cloud by Andrew Lane
(meets in Library Study Room)
9/13 - 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Pirate Bingo - Ages 6-12

(location TBD)
9/19 - 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Art with Margo - Ages 6-12

(meets in the Library Children's Area)
9/26 - 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

College Applications & Scholarships Information - with C2 Education

Teens 12 and up (meets in Community Room)
9/27 - 10:00 am-11:00 am

Every Friday Children's Storytimes:

Baby Storytime - Ages 6-24 months
(meets in the Library Children's Area)
10:00 am-10:30am

Preschool Storytime - Ages 2-5
(meets in the Library Children's Area)
11:00 am-11:30 am



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Susan McSweeney

Councilmember

Philippa Klessig

Councilmember

Brad Halpern

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

September 10 and 23, 2014

October 8 and 22, 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
Sept 1	Labor Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Sept 3	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Sept 4	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Sept 6	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Sept 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Sept 17	Senior Concerns Lecture in Council Chambers- "Who Has the Responsibility?"	1:30 pm
Sept 23	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 1	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Oct 8	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 15	Senior Concerns Lecture in Council Chambers "Medicare 2015"	1:30 pm
Oct 18	12th Annual City Celebration at the Civic Center	3:00 pm
Oct 20	Senior Recreation Program: Fall #2 Session begins	9:00 am
Oct 22	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm