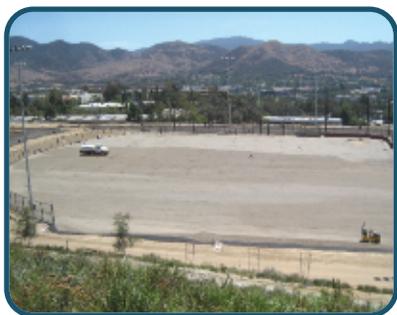
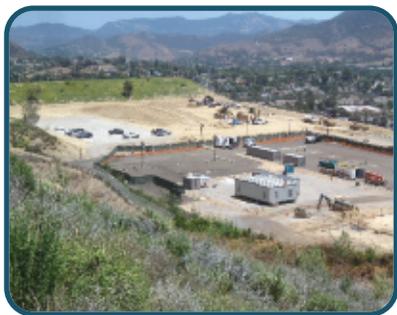


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Update on the Westlake Village Community Park



In October 2013, the City Council approved the final site plan and a phased construction program for the Westlake Village Community Park that included two of the baseball/softball fields and overlay soccer field utilizing synthetic turf, a volleyball court, and sports field lighting. Construction of these improvements began in late March and is expected to be completed by the end of August.

The City is currently out to bid on the next phase of the project which will include construction of a restroom/concession building, small play area, decomposed granite walking/jogging trail, site landscaping and walkways, picnic amenities, basketball court, and a monument sign. It is expected that construction of these improvements will commence in late September and be completed by the beginning of January 2015. Portions of the park may be opened to the public as improvements are completed and safe access is available.

Future phases of the park include an additional softball/baseball field, large play area, soccer fields, additional restroom/concession building, completion of the walking/jogging trail, and fitness stations. These improvements will be constructed as funding becomes available. The Westlake Village Community Park site will also serve as the future home of the new Triunfo Y.M.C.A., which is currently under construction by the Southeast Ventura County Y.M.C.A. The City, the Westlake Village Community Foundation, and the Southeast Ventura County Y.M.C.A. have been working together on a capital campaign to raise the needed funds for the various elements of the overall project. For more information on this project and on naming opportunities for both the Westlake Village Community Park and the Y.M.C.A., please contact Audrey Brown, Assistant City Manager 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

Have You Ridden the New "Village Trolley"?



The City's new "Village Trolley" program operates a free transportation service between Westlake Village neighborhoods, retail areas, and restaurants operating on Friday and Saturday nights from 4:00 - 11:00 pm.

Riding the "Village Trolley" is easy. Simply hop on at one of fifteen stops and hop off whenever you want. On-board entertainment featuring various musicians is scheduled each night from 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm. A special Berniece Bennett Park pick-up/drop-off will be offered on August 9 to coincide with the "Concert in the Park" that evening.

For a detailed schedule, GPS locator, and entertainment schedule for the "Village Trolley," contact City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City website, www.wlv.org/villagetrolley.



Are You CPR Trained and Ready to Help?

The Los Angeles County Fire Department recently began working with a national non-profit agency "PulsePoint" to assist all residents with immediate life threatening emergencies. "PulsePoint" utilizes available heart attack or chest pain dispatch data to alert local good samaritans of these incidents. Through the use of an I-phone or Android app, registered users are alerted to an incident within walking distance of the occurrence. This provides victims with critical immediate resources while paramedics are in route. Those crucial minutes are often times the difference between life and death. Please note that "PulsePoint" only sends alerts concerning emergencies occurring in a public location and it never gives out personal addresses. "PulsePoint" also offers a second mobile app "PulsePointAED" which identifies locations of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) throughout the community. For additional information or to download the app, visit <http://www.pulsepoint.org>.



Westlake Village Transit Bus Pass Sales Have Begun



Residents will once again have the option to avoid traffic delays associated with drop-off/pick-up at White Oak Elementary, Lindero Canyon Middle, and Agoura High Schools by utilizing the Westlake Village Transit service. This City-subsidized program offers stops in all major neighborhoods and the three public schools that serve Westlake Village residents.

An annual round-trip bus pass costs \$238 and a one-way (morning or afternoon) pass is \$158. Bus passes can be purchased in one of three ways: (1) online via the City website and the pass will be mailed; (2) mail-in, forms can be downloaded from the City website (mail-in ends on August 15); or (3) in person at City Hall. Residents may also ride one-way without a bus pass for \$2.00. Additional information including bus routes, registration forms, and signing up for bus alert notifications can be found on the City website, www.wlv.org by clicking on the WV Transit icon on the left hand side.

School is Starting

Remember to take Extra Caution out on the Road



As the beginning of another school year approaches, the City would like to remind drivers to use extra caution when out on the road, especially in the areas near Westlake Village Transit vehicles, crosswalks, and White Oak Elementary School. Access, circulation, and parking at White Oak Elementary School work well as long as everyone understands the system and complies with local traffic signs and markings. Parents with children who attend White Oak Elementary are asked to familiarize themselves with the drop-off areas, turn restrictions, crosswalk areas, and general traffic flow prior to the start of school on August 20. Also, remember that the drop-off areas tend to be particularly busy the first week or two of school, so try to arrive a little early (supervision for early drop-off is provided by the City and is available in the courtyard beginning at 7:45 am).

Over the years, the City Council's Public Safety Committee, City staff and school officials have met to review and update the morning drop-off procedures at White Oak Elementary. Please take a moment to go over the traffic safety suggestions below:

- ◆ Observe the red zones and parking restriction signs. These restrictions have been established to improve visibility, reduce conflicts, and provide other safety benefits.
- ◆ Note there is a red zone on the street in front of the Faculty parking lot. This is intended to improve safety by reducing the pedestrian traffic through the parking lot. Parents walking their children to school from the east should use the walkway on the east side of the parking lot. This walkway goes around the parking lot, thereby providing a path that avoids conflicts with moving cars in the lot.
- ◆ The Faculty parking lot is to be used for kindergarten drop-offs only (no parking, even for a few minutes). Other students may be dropped off in the drive-through in front of the multi-purpose room or across the street from the kindergarten drop-off area.
- ◆ Try to plan your route so it is unnecessary to make left turns in the vicinity of the school zone. In addition to improving overall safety, this will reduce the delay experienced by you and other parents.
- ◆ Note that the drop-off area by the multi-purpose building is one-way so that the students can be safely dropped off directly next to the walkway. City-sponsored Traffic Aides will assist your child in/out of your vehicle during the morning and afternoon peak periods. When using the drop-off area, pull forward as far as possible to permit the most effective use of this area. This is one of the most important contributions you can make to reduce congestion and overall delay.
- ◆ There is no stopping or drop-off next to the frontage road median. Traffic arriving from the west may access the parking lot drop-off areas or use the curbside drop-off area east of Shropshire Court.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make our streets safer for school traffic.

Summer's Not Over Yet!

Residents of all ages are invited to join in on several exciting end of summer activities in the City and at the Library.



Concert in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park

Aug 9 "Durrell Coleman Super Soul Band" 7:00 pm



TGIF at the Westlake Village Civic Center

Aug 22 "Gordon Goodwin's Little Phat Band" Performance 7:00 pm



**Public
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SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

The City and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department would like to remind residents that if they see anything suspicious in their neighborhood they should immediately report it to the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station. This includes vehicles that seem out of place, overly aggressive solicitors, and anything else that seems out of the ordinary. Too often when asked why they did not call, victims of a crime report, they "didn't want to bother the police." Remember, the Sheriff's Department is here to serve you. In addition, residents should take steps to secure their home and vehicles by ensuring all doors and windows are locked and by not leaving valuable property in plain sight. The Lost Hills Sheriff's Station can be reached in one of two ways: (1) in case of an immediate or life threatening emergency, always call 911, and (2) for non-life threatening calls, dial the station directly at 818-878-1808. Please see below for additional information on keeping you, your home, and vehicle safe.

Volunteers on Patrol

The City and the Sheriff's Department co-sponsor the Volunteers on Patrol program. Essentially a mobile "Neighborhood Watch," members of the volunteer patrol receive Sheriff's training, uniforms, and use of the City's marked patrol vehicle. Members patrol the City and report directly to Sheriff's Deputies if they witness any suspicious behavior. In addition, patrol members assist at City special events and may be deployed during a major incident. For more information on the Volunteers on Patrol Program or to join, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers allows residents to make anonymous tips via the internet, text message, phone call, or a mobile app. All tips are forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for follow up. Visit www.lacrimestoppers.com for more information.

Vacation Checks

The Lost Hills Sheriff's Station will send a patrol car or Volunteer on Patrol member by your home while you are out of town. To schedule a free vacation check, call the station at 818-878-1808 and give the operator your address and travel dates. It is also recommended to keep a light and music on in your house while away, park a car in your driveway, and arrange for mail and newspapers to be picked up daily.

Solicitation

The City's Municipal Code prohibits solicitation between 7:00 pm and 9:00 am during daylight savings (March – October) and 5:00 pm and 9:00 am between November and February. Any individual soliciting in the City must have a LA County identification card displayed at all times. If you encounter a solicitor outside of the approved hours or without the proper identification, please contact the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station at 818-878-1808.



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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

September 10 and 24, 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 |
|---------|---|----------|
| Aug 1 | Bus Passes Available – Website, Mail-in, at City Hall | |
| Aug 2 | Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park | 11:30 am |
| Aug 4 | Senior Recreation Program: "Fall" Session begins | 9:00 am |
| Aug 6 | Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room | Noon |
| Aug 8 | Summer Recreation Program Ends | |
| Aug 9 | Saturday in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park | 7:00 pm |
| Aug 20 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – LVUSD | |
| Aug 22 | TGIF at the Civic Center | 7:00 pm |
| 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 the Community Room | 1:30 pm |
| Sept 24 | City Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |