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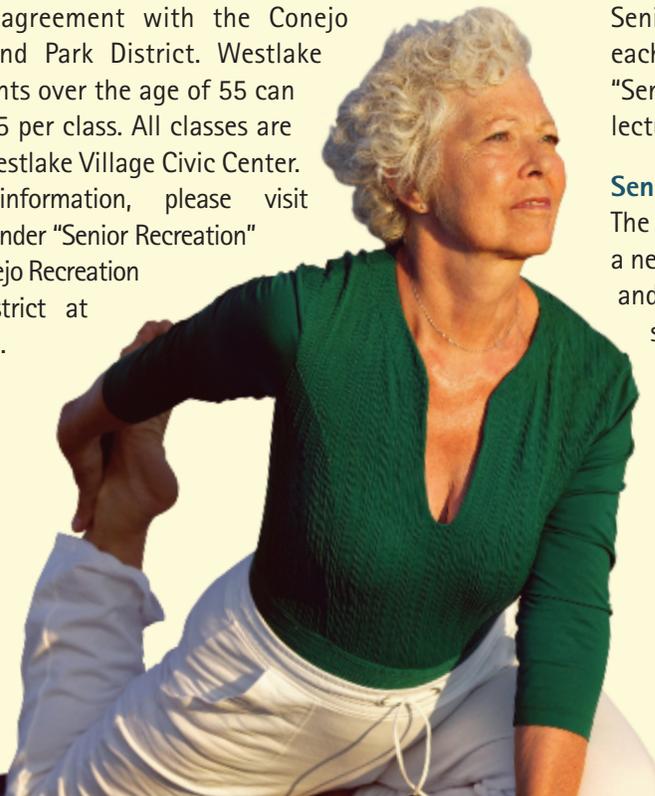
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Senior Opportunities in Westlake Village

The City offers a variety of programs specifically designed for its senior residents. These programs include five sessions of the senior adult recreation program, Dial-A-Ride transportation service, and special lectures provided by Senior Concerns. A new senior sub-committee has recently been created to review current programs and potentially recommend new opportunities for older residents.

Senior Recreation

Have you ever wanted to learn self-defense? Do you know how to use Windows 8? Are you interested in sharpening your bridge skills or do you love to dance? The popular Westlake Village Senior Adult Recreation Program currently offers 23 classes to choose from including a new Zumba Gold and I-Pad/I-Phone/Smart Phone classes. Additional classes include yoga, T'ai Chi, digital camera, and internet skills. These classes are offered through an agreement with the Conejo Recreation and Park District. Westlake Village residents over the age of 55 can register for \$5 per class. All classes are held at the Westlake Village Civic Center. For more information, please visit www.wlv.org under "Senior Recreation" or call the Conejo Recreation and Park District at 805-375-1003.



Senior and Disabled Dial-A-Ride

Dial-A-Ride is a service for residents over the age of 65 or those with a disability that prevents them from driving. Rides are available throughout the Cities of Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks. Dial-A-Ride also provides limited service for medical or employment related trips to Agoura Hills. Eligible residents need to obtain a free Dial-A-Ride card from City Hall. The City offers the program through a contract agreement with the City of Thousand Oaks with service 7 days a week. Additional information and applications are available through the City's Website, www.wlv.org under Senior Dial-A-Ride and at City Hall. Please call Community Services Coordinator, Brianne Anderson, at 818-706-1613 for more information on the program.

Senior Concerns Lectures

Senior Concerns provides free lectures on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm at City Hall. November's lecture is titled: "Senior Safety At Home, In the Car, and Out and About!" The next lecture will be held on February 18.

Senior Sub-Committee

The City's Cultural Recreation Advisory Board has recently created a new "Senior Sub-Committee" that will provide recommendations and information to the Advisory Board and City Council regarding senior programs and opportunities. If interested in joining this sub-committee, please contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613.

Want to be the first to receive Senior Recreation registration information?

Sign-up on the City website under "Notify Me-Senior and Youth Recreation."



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

Recycling Hotline

(800) 579-4979

City Seeks Nominees for 2015 Citizen and Youth of The Year

Do you know of a special neighbor who has enhanced the quality of life in the City? Can you think of a high school-aged resident that is making a difference at his or her school or in our community? The Citizen and Youth of the Year recipients are awarded to Westlake Village residents who are recognized for making significant contributions to the City and for displaying a strong sense of volunteerism, civic pride, and commitment toward the betterment of the community. The City is now seeking nominees for these two categories. Nomination forms can be found on the City website, www.wlv.org by clicking on the **Citizen/Youth of the Year** icon on the left hand side of the homepage. The nomination period runs until February 27, 2015. The Youth and Citizen of the Year will be honored by the City Council with the youth winner receiving a \$500 scholarship and the citizen receiving a \$500 donation to the charity of his or her choice. Please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City's website for more information.



2014 Winners, Lucinda Laurence (Youth of the Year), Kateri Alexander (Citizen of the Year), and Irmgard Wood (Los Angeles County Older American of the Year)

2015 Grants Offered for Community and Cultural Organizations

The City is now accepting applications for the 2015 Community Service Grant Program. The City recognizes the value of local organizations that provide specialized social services and cultural programs benefitting our citizens. A total of \$100,000 is earmarked for this year's Community Service Grant Program, and of this amount, \$40,000 has been set aside to support public schools. Grants will be awarded in minimum amounts of not less than \$250. Not-for-profit organizations that serve the residents of the greater City of Westlake Village community are eligible to apply.

This year, applications will be submitted in an online-only format. Application forms and information are available by visiting www.wlv.org and clicking on the **Community Service Grant Fund** icon on the left hand side. All required forms must be submitted by Friday, January 30, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Proposals will be evaluated by a City Council appointed committee and grants will be awarded by the City Council on a competitive basis. For additional information, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613, or visit the City's website at www.wlv.org.



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Basic Emergency Technology Preparedness Checklist



- Invest in an extra power source for your mobile phone or device. This can be a car charger, solar-powered charger or back-up battery. Keep the power source in your emergency kit.



- Program an "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) contact into your mobile phone. Choose a relative or someone who lives nearby and inform them that they are your emergency contact. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel can check your ICE listing to reach them.



- Become familiar with sending text messages. After a disaster, it is often easier to send a text message than to make a voice call. Enable text messaging on your device so you can contact family and friends if the cell network is congested. However, remember that if you have an emergency you need to CALL 911.



- Purchase a battery-powered or hand-cranked radio. Keep the radio and extra batteries in your emergency kit so you can get valuable information after a disaster.



- Store important documents on a secure flash drive to keep in your emergency kit. Save copies of important documents such as financial records, insurance, identification photos, pet records, and banking information onto a flash drive. Keep this flash drive in your emergency kit so it is readily available after a disaster.



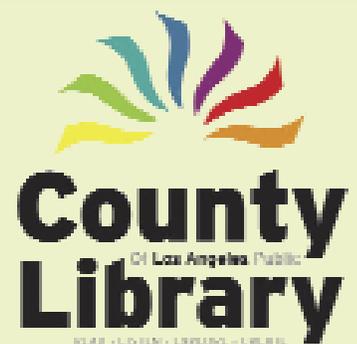
- Sign up for the City of Westlake Village mass communication systems. To sign up for life threatening emergency phone alerts, visit the City website at www.wlv.org and click on Connect-CTY. City landline phones are already uploaded into the system, but you can also add your mobile phone. Additionally, sign up to receive email and text message alerts for non-life threatening emergency situations through the City website, click on "Notify Me" and then select "Alert Center."



- Take pictures or video of ALL of your belongings in every room of your home. Store the pictures on your emergency flash drive and in an alternate location. These will be required should you need to make an insurance claim.

WESTLAKE VILLAGE LIBRARY TO OFFER FREE E-PUBLISHING WORKSHOPS

The Westlake Village Library recently received a grant to offer a series of workshops and programs focusing on "E-Publishing at the Library." The program began in October and will run through March of 2015. At the conclusion of the program, the library will be selecting small written works to publish in its own e-book. This publication will be available to any resident with a library card. For more information, please call Katharine Schwartz, Library Manager at 818-865-9230 for more information.





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Susan McSweeney

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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

November 12 and 19, 2014

December 10, 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
Nov 2	Daylight Saving Time – change clocks – Fall back	2:00 am
Nov 3	Applications available for Recognition and Community Services Grant Programs	
Nov 4	Election Day	All Day
Nov 5	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Nov 6	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Nov 11	Veterans Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 12	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 19	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
Nov 19	City Council Reorganization	
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Holiday – City Hall and Library Closed	
Dec 3	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 7	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	5:30 pm
Dec 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 33rd Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve – City Hall and Library Closed at 12:00 noon	
Dec 25	Christmas Day – City Hall and Library Closed	