



CITY NEWS

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE: 2014 A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year marked a number of significant achievements for the City of Westlake Village including the debut of the Village Trolley service, initiation of work on the Agoura Road meandering sidewalk project, and the near completion of the first phase of the Community Park. Here are a few highlights of these and other accomplishments over the last twelve months:



Village Trolley

The City's new Village Trolley program kicked off service on the 4th of July and operated until August 30. The trolley featured live entertainment and proved to be a fun way to get around town. Back by popular demand, the Village Trolley will be returning for a 6-week holiday service beginning on November 28

and running through January 3. The trolley will continue to operate on Friday and Saturday nights with a slight change in time from 3:00 - 10:00 pm. For more information including the entertainment schedule, route, and trolley GPS tracker, please visit www.wlv.org/villagetrolley.

4th of July Fireworks Show

For the very first time, the City co-sponsored a fireworks show in the community in partnership with the Westlake Village Inn and the Westlake Village Golf Course. The fireworks show was a huge success and the trio of organizations are developing ideas so that next year's event is even bigger and better.



Capital Improvement Projects

Agoura Road Sidewalk

The Agoura Road Sidewalk project will result in a meandering sidewalk on the east side of Agoura Road from Lakeview Canyon Road to Lindero Canyon Road. Work began earlier this year with the realignment of the curb and gutter. The next phase, anticipated to start in the beginning of December, will feature the installation of the brick pavers and landscaping for the new meandering walkway. The pathway has been designed so that no trees along Agoura Road will be removed as part of this project.



Lindero Canyon Road/101 Freeway Overpass Reconstruction Project

The Lindero Bridge Improvement project, funded with MTA Measure R Funds, is in its third and final stage of work with completion expected by mid-December. Upon completion, the re-designed bridge will add an additional lane of travel in each direction, a wide pedestrian and bike pathway, custom stonework, and the stunning City entry mural on the exterior of both sides of the bridge.

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Westlake Village Community Park

Phase I of the new Community Park along Thousand Oaks Boulevard is expected to be completed and open to the public in March 2015. These improvements include two lighted baseball/softball fields with an overlay soccer field utilizing synthetic turf, volleyball court, basketball courts, children's play area, restroom/concession facility, walking/jogging trail, site landscaping, picnic amenities, landscaping, and a skate park. Future phases of the park include an additional softball field/baseball field, large play area, soccer fields, additional restroom/concession facility, completion of the walking/jogging trail, and fitness stations. The Westlake Village Community Park site will also serve as the future home of the new Triunfo YMCA which is currently under construction. A capital fundraising campaign to raise the needed funds to complete future phases of the park project and Triunfo YMCA facility is currently underway. For more information on naming opportunities for both the Park and YMCA or general information on the project, please contact Assistant City Manager, Audrey Brown by calling 818-706-1613.



Planning Department Projects

Shoppes at Westlake Village

In 2014, the Planning Department focused on a number of smaller projects. A large number of them were associated with the Shoppes at Westlake Village center, which opened in July. Aside from Target, numerous businesses have sought permit requests to address tenant improvements, signage, and liquor licenses. The vast majority of all conditional use permits processed in 2014 were related to the Shoppes center. Over half of the businesses in the Shoppes are open and operational with the remaining tenants scheduled to be open by or before next summer.



State Required Housing Element and General Plan Update

On the policy front, 2014 saw the preparation and adoption of the update to the City's General Plan Housing Element update. This policy document addresses issues pertaining to safe and adequate housing within the City, and is required by the state to be updated on a periodic basis. Having met all required deadlines with regard to the preparation of the update, the next update will not be required for eight years.

Additionally, a technical update to the General Plan is being undertaken and is nearing completion. While no significant policy changes are expected, the update is necessary to bring the document up-to-date with the current status of development within the City.

City's Technology Strategic Plan

In April, the City kicked off the development of an Information Technology Strategic Plan (ITSP). The project aimed to develop a strategy for the enhancement of technology both internally (City operations) and externally (City-wide infrastructure and technology use within the community). The project involved several opportunities for residents' participation including several workshops, visioning sessions, and an online survey. The six-month project concluded with a five-year technology strategic plan that was reviewed and accepted by the City Council in October.

The ITSP identified a total of forty-three potential technology implementations for the City to consider over the next five years. These projects include a wide range of strategies such as major broadband infrastructure improvement, new technology uses for City programs, and use of social media as a way to enhance communications with residents. The City Council's Technology Sub-committee and City staff have begun to review these recommended projects for possible consideration at the City budget workshop next spring.

A Look Ahead to 2015

2015 is shaping up to be an equally busy year. City News will continue to keep residents updated on the many projects and events as they unfold over the next twelve months. Projects that residents may be seeing shortly around the City include the intersection and crosswalk improvements at the Agoura/Lindero intersection and the Agoura/Lakeview Canyon road intersection as well as and the Lindero Channel Parkway project. For information about these upcoming projects, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The City will be enlisting the help of your local waste hauler, Waste Management, to implement its annual Christmas tree recycling program. Trees will be collected curbside as part of the normally scheduled greenwaste collection service. Residents are requested to remove all ornaments and metal stands before placing trees in their greenwaste containers for collection. Residents with trees that are too large and cannot be cut to fit within a greenwaste container may make special pick-up arrangements with Waste Management for a nominal fee. For more information, contact Waste Management at 818-782-2474.

"Give Green"

by Decking the Halls with Less Waste This Year!

Did you know that an estimated 2.6 billion holiday cards are sold each year in the United States? That is enough to fill a football field 10 stories high. A convenient, no-low cost, waste-free alternative to traditional paper or photo cards is the use of electronic holiday greeting cards, that may be found through a variety of websites to find the perfect one for you and your family.

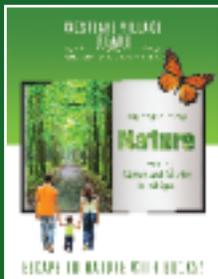


Senior Recreation

Senior Recreation Winter Session Registration begins on Monday, December 15 at 9:00 am for City of Westlake Village Seniors age 55 and older. Telephone, online, and mail-in registration will not be available before 9:00 am. Start out your new year with a fitness, self-defense, or computer class. Classes begin on January 5. Online registration and registration forms are available on www.wlv.org under "Senior Recreation" or residents may pick one up at City Hall during business hours.

Westlake Village Reads "Nature"

is coming your way in January with seven fun and educational programs including astronomy, hiking, master gardening, nature photography and art. All programs are open to the public and free of charge. For detailed schedule, please check out the City's website at www.wlv.org under "Westlake Village Reads" or contact Brienne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator. Check your mailboxes for more information coming soon.



Important Reminders:



City Hall will be closed for a half-day on December 24 and all-day on December 25 and January 1.

The Westlake Village Library will be closed at 5 pm on December 24 and 31, and closed on December 25 and January 1.

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

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Councilmember

Brad Halpern

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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

December 10, 2014

January 14 and 27, 2015

City Council Goals Study Session

January 27, 2015, 4:00 pm

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
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	
Jan 1	New Year's Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Jan 4	"WLV Reads" Sidewalk Astronomers	5:00 pm
Jan 5	Senior Recreation Program: Winter Session begins	7:50 am
Jan 8	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Jan 10	"WLV Reads" Valentine's Traveling Nature Class	11:00 am
Jan 12	White Oak After School Enrichment Program starts	
Jan 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Jan 24	"WLV Reads" Master Gardner Program	2:00 pm
Jan 27	Annual Goals Study Session	4:00 pm
Jan 27	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 30	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm