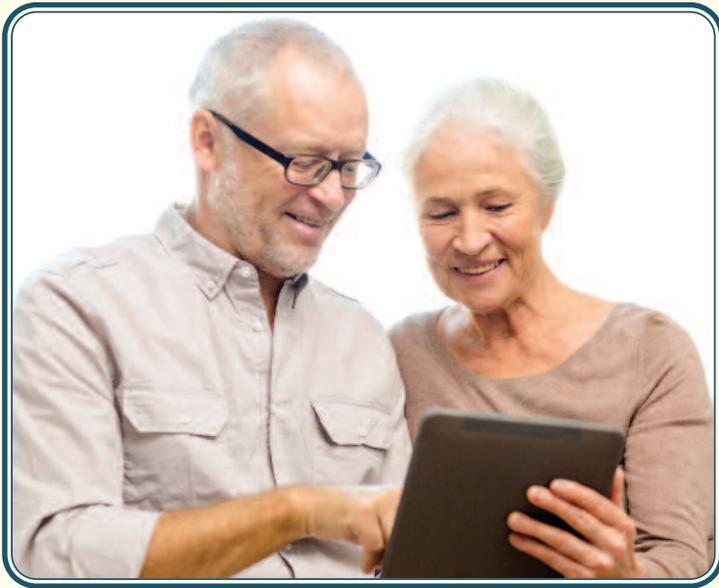




# CITY NEWS

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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 your smart phone? 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. City 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](http://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](http://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. The November 18 lecture is titled: "Scammers Enjoy The Holidays Too".

### Senior Sub-Committee

The City's Cultural Recreation Advisory Board recently created a "Senior Sub-Committee" that provides 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 2016 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 honors 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](http://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 29, 2016. 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.



*2015 Winners Jemma Wildermuth (Citizen of the Year), James Brink (Youth of the Year), and Paul Plotkin (Los Angeles County Older American of the Year)*

## 2016 Grants Offered for Community and Cultural Organizations

The City is now accepting applications for the 2016 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. 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](http://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 29, 2016 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](http://www.wlv.org).

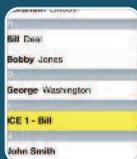


# Public Safety Corner

## 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](http://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.

### November Events from the Westlake Village Library

**Wednesday, 11/4/15**

12pm-1pm, Book Club will discuss A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness. Adults.

**Fridays**

**11/6/15, 11/13/15, 11/20/15,**

10am-10:30am, Toddler Storytime. Ages 6-24 months.

**Fridays**

**11/6/15, 11/13/15, 11/20/15,**

11am-11:45am, Preschool Storytime. Ages 2-5 years.

**Tuesday, 11/17/15**

3:30pm-5:30pm, Teen Volunteer Day. Ages 12-17. Must bring completed volunteer application.

**Friday, 11/20/15**

4pm-5pm, Art with Margo. Ages 6-12.

**Saturday, 11/21/15**

10am-11am, Teen Advisory Board Meeting at the Agoura Hills Library, 29901 Ladyface Ct. Ages 12-17.

**Wednesday, 11/25/15**

4pm-5pm, Cartooning. Ages 6-12.



## Westlake Village Library Card Holders Can Use [www.Lynda.Com](http://www.Lynda.Com) for FREE

The Library now gives you free access to [www.lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com)! This website is a collection of online video tutorials taught by experts in their field. There are over 3,700 courses with new courses added weekly. Each course is made up of many short videos which you can watch from start to end, or watch just the section you need. There are hundreds of top-

ics including business, web design, software, photography and Photoshop, coding, and other tech topics. It's free to all library card holders. Your library card gives you full access to all videos and practice files. For more information, please call the Westlake Village Library at 818-865-9230 or visit <http://www.colapublib.org/learn/> for more information.



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## City Council

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**Ned E Davis**

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**Susan McSweeney**

Councilmember

**Brad Halpern**

Councilmember

**Mark Rutherford**

### Upcoming City Council Meetings:

November 9, December 9, 2015

### City Council Reorganization Meeting:

November 18, 2015

City Council meetings can be seen live on WLTV Channel 10 for TWC customers, on Channel 99 for AT&T customers, and via web streaming on [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org).

## City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time – change clocks – Fall back	2:00 am
Nov 2	Applications available for Recognition and Community Services Grant Programs	
Nov 3	Election Day	
Nov 4	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Nov 9	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 11	Veterans Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 18	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers Scammers Enjoy the Holidays Too	1:30 pm
Nov 18	City Council Reorganization	6:30 pm
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Holiday – City Hall and Library Closed	
Dec 2	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 6	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	5:30 pm
Dec 9	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 10	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 34th Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve – City Hall Closed	
Dec 25	Christmas Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve – City Hall and Library Closed	