

# CITY NEWS

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## WESTLAKE VILLAGE: 2015 A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year marked a number of significant achievements for the City of Westlake Village including the completion of the Lindero Canyon/101 Freeway Overpass Bridge Project, the opening of the Westlake Village Community Park, and the completion of the Agoura Road meandering sidewalk project. Here are a few highlights of the major accomplishments over the last twelve months:

### Special Events and Transportation Programs

The City continued to host a spectacular series of special events for residents including the second annual 4th of July Fireworks Show. The Village Trolley returned on Friday and Saturday nights in the summer and winter holiday periods.

### Capital Improvement Projects

#### Agoura Road Sidewalk

The finished Agoura Road Sidewalk project is a meandering walkway featuring brick pavers and landscaping on the south side of Agoura Road from Lakeview Canyon Road to Lindero Canyon Road.

#### Lindero Canyon Road/101 Freeway Overpass Reconstruction Project

The Lindero Canyon Bridge Improvement project was completed in May. The re-designed bridge resulted in an additional lane of travel in each direction, a wide pedestrian and bike pathway, custom stonework, and a stunning City entry mural on the exterior of both sides of the bridge.

#### Westlake Village Community Park

The first phase of the Community Park opened in April 2015. Currently, the park features two lighted baseball/softball fields, basketball court, restroom/concession facility, partial walking/jogging trail, site landscaping, picnic amenities, landscaping, and a skate park.



### Planning Department Projects

While The Shoppes at Westlake Village opened in 2014, tenant improvements and openings of various stores continued throughout 2015. In addition, remodel work on the North Ranch Gateway Shopping Center commenced in late October.

### Technology

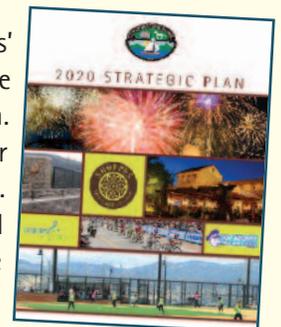
The City Council approved the creation of a City-wide Broadband Enhancement Study that, once completed, will determine and map both known and unknown gaps in delivering high speed, cost effective broadband to both residents and businesses throughout the City. It also addresses options and cost estimates for potentially improving the delivery of broadband service in the community.

### Video Newsletter

The City's monthly Video Newsletter was honored with two first place awards and one third place award by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors.

### 2015 Strategic Plan Update

The City Council appointed a Citizens' Committee charged with assisting with the update of the City's 2015 Strategic Plan. The committee met throughout the year and a draft update is nearing completion. The results of a resident survey, scheduled to be sent out in early 2016, will complete the new 2025 Strategic Plan.



### A Look Ahead to 2016

The City is gearing up for 2016. Potential projects and events include completion of the North Business Park Specific Plan, intersection and crosswalk improvements at the Lakeview Canyon and Lindero Canyon Roads intersections with Agoura Road, installation of solar panels at the Westlake Village Civic Center and Westlake Community Park, and special events celebrating the City's 35th anniversary. In addition, it is anticipated that construction on the Phase 2 of the Westlake Community Park will begin in 2016.

# 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

# EL NINO

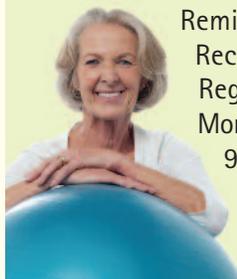
## Preparedness

As all indicators continue to point toward a significant El Nino event this winter, the City has undertaken multiple efforts to prepare for significant rainfall and possible flooding. These preparedness efforts include:

- Clearing all City owned or maintained flood control channels, swales, and storm drain inlets.
- Pre-identifying and inspecting historical flood areas.
- Coordinating storm related preparations and response with the LA County Fire and Sheriff's Departments.
- Securing traffic control signs for rapid deployment.
- Performing a thorough inspection of all City trees and trimming limbs that would likely come down in a significant storm.
- Coordinating the placement of sandbags at two locations within the City: Fire Station #144 at the corner of Foxfield Drive and Lindero Canyon Road and the Westlake Village Community Park along Thousand Oaks Boulevard.
- Testing all City emergency communications equipment.
- Updating the City website with El Nino storm preparedness and other online information provided by outside agencies.

It should be noted that while these preparedness efforts have been completed, an emergency event can occur at any time. The City along with its partners and the Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff's Departments are ready to respond to any potential El Nino related event as quickly as possible. Visit the City website, [www.wlv.org/el-nino](http://www.wlv.org/el-nino) for additional information.

## Senior Recreation



Reminder: Online Senior Recreation Winter Session Registration begins on Monday, December 14 at 9:00 am for City of Westlake Village Seniors age 55 and older.



Holiday Trolley is rolling through January 2.

[www.wlv.org/villagetrolley](http://www.wlv.org/villagetrolley)

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## El Nino Preparedness Checklist for Residents

- Remove debris and leaves in your roof gutters and yard drains. If you live on a hill, clear all swales to ensure that water flows through them properly. Common areas within your neighborhood may be the responsibility of your Home Owners Association.
- Ensure all yard drains are cleared to prevent ponding.
- Investigate flood or water damage insurance on your homeowner policies.
- Do not attempt to drive through flooded roadways. Your vehicle could get stuck or stall.
- Stay clear of any downed power lines. Call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Ensure that your windshield wipers are working properly.
- Sand and sandbags are available at LA County FireStation #144 located at the corner of Foxfield Drive and Lindero Canyon Road and the Westlake Village Community Park located along Thousand Oaks Boulevard.
- Report any hazards or flooding immediately.
- Sign up for Emergency Alerts through the City website [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org). Click on the blue "Notify Me" link on left side of home page.

## Instant Emergency Information

In addition to posting important updates on the City's website ([www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)), the City uses two other communication tools to inform residents of emergency related events.

### EMERGENCY ALERT TEXT MESSAGES -

Sign up to receive text message alerts from the City. These messages will be used for general emergency related information such as road closures, minor flooding, and road hazards. Visit the City website, [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) and click on the "Notify Me" icon on the left side of the home page.

### Connect -CTY EMERGENCY ALERTS -

The City's reverse 911 call out system is used for major emergency alerts such as neighborhood evacuations or large flooding incidents. All City landlines are automatically registered in the system. Residents are encouraged to add additional phone numbers such as mobile devices and office numbers to receive important emergency related messages from the City. To register, visit the City website, [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) and click on the Emergency Notification Services icon on the home page.

## WESTLAKE VILLAGE READS

ONE CITY, ONE LITERARY THEME

Westlake Village Reads "The Arts" is coming your way in January and February. Please visit [www.wlv.org/westlakevillagereads](http://www.wlv.org/westlakevillagereads) for more information coming soon.

## Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The City is 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 until Friday, January 8. For more information, contact Waste Management at 818-782-2474.



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## THE CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

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[www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)

## City Council

Mayor

**Susan McSweeney**

Mayor Pro Tem

**Brad Halpern**

Councilmember

**Mark Rutherford**

Councilmember

**Ned E Davis**

Councilmember

**Kelly Honig**

### Upcoming City Council Meetings:

December 9, 2015

January 13 and 27, 2016

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
Dec 2	Brown Bags and Books 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 Closed	
Jan 1	New Year's Day - City Hall and Library Closed	

## Important Reminders:

City Hall will be closed all day on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

The Westlake Village Library will be closed at 6 pm on December 24 and 31, and closed on December 25 and January 1.

