



# CITY NEWS

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## 2016 "Westlake Village Reads" to Feature Seven "Arts" Themed Programs



### "WESTLAKE VILLAGE READS" PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Programs will be held at the Westlake Village Civic Center, located at 31200 Oak Crest Drive and are free of charge and open to the public. Please note the January 30 program is for teens and adults only.

#### BONNIE BOWDEN MUSICAL CONCERT

Sunday, January 10 at 2:00 pm ❁ *Open to all ages*

#### DANCE IMMERSION

Saturday, January 16 at 3:00 pm ❁ *Open to all ages*

#### WHAT IS THEATRE?

Saturday, January 23 at 11:00 am ❁ *Open to all ages*

#### WINGS TO FLY: FRIDA KAHLO

Saturday, January 30 at 2:00 pm ❁ *Ages 12 and up*

#### BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00 noon ❁ *Adults*  
*I Always Loved You: a Story of Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas*  
 by Robin Oliveira

#### CHALK WALK AND ART PARTY

Saturday, February 6 ❁ *Open to all ages*

**Chalk Walk** is from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Art Party** is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

#### HANDKERCHIEF POETRY WITH SANDRA HUNTER

Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 pm ❁ *Open to all ages*

During the months of January and February, the City of Westlake Village, the Westlake Village Library, and the Friends of the Westlake Village Library are co-sponsoring the 7th annual "Westlake Village Reads", a One-City-One-Book program. This year's theme, "The Arts" will be presented through seven programs for residents of all ages. All programs are free of charge.

The Library will display a variety of "Art" themed books including both adult and children book titles. Residents are encouraged to select titles that fit their personal interests throughout the two-month program. The Friends' Book Nook will be creating a special "Arts" section for residents that wish to purchase a book to read along with the program.

"Westlake Village Reads" was created to encourage reading throughout the community by readers of all ages. For a detailed schedule and information about the program, please visit the City's website at [www.wlv.org/wlvreads](http://www.wlv.org/wlvreads) or call City Hall at 818-706-1613.

**WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
 READS**  
 ONE CITY, ONE LITERARY THEME

# 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 is Looking for Residents Interested in Serving on the Cultural Recreation Advisory Board



The Cultural Recreation Advisory Board was established in 2003 to advise the City Council on cultural and recreational programs, special events, and City parks. Board members also sit on six sub-committees including Green WLV, WLV Entertains, and WLV Reads. The Board currently consists of nine adults and one youth member, all appointed by the City Council and typically meets every other month at 7:00 pm. The appointment is for a two-year term.

If you are interested in applying for appointment to the Cultural Recreation Advisory Board, please complete an application form available on the City's website at [www.wlv.org/cultrecboard](http://www.wlv.org/cultrecboard). For more information on the Board and its sub-committees, please contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 5 at 5:00 pm. Residents may join a sub-committee without serving on the Board. The sub-committees serve as a great introduction to the Board, and they provide an opportunity to get involved in the community.

## The Benefits of Weekly Street Sweeping

The City of Westlake Village takes great pride in the community's well-maintained streets and public landscaped areas. Toward that end, the City contracts for street sweeping service on a weekly basis. In addition, the weekly sweeping helps to prevent unwanted materials from entering the storm drains, creeks, and the lake. The City's street sweeping occurs on Thursdays and Fridays each week.

With the impending El Nino storms and winds, residents are asked to help maximize street sweeping effectiveness by parking off the roadway on their neighborhood cleaning day.



### Weekly Street Sweeping Schedule

Day	Location
Thursday	Canyon Oaks, First Neighborhood, Lakeshore, and Southshore
Friday	Agoura Road, City Parks, Lakeview Canyon Road, Lindero Canyon Road, Parkwood Estates, Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Three Springs, The Trails, Triunfo Canyon Road, and all other areas or roads not listed.

*Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in assisting the City's street sweeping program. For additional information on this service, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.*

## City to Host A Park Needs Assessment Workshop on January 7

The County of Los Angeles is currently conducting a countywide assessment of the need for parks and recreation in both cities and unincorporated areas. The goal of the Park Needs Assessment is to engage all communities within the County in a collaborative process to gather data and input for future decision-making on parks and recreation. To assist in this effort, the City will host a Park Needs assessment workshop on Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 pm at the Westlake Village City Council Chambers, 31200 Oak Crest Drive. Residents are invited to gain an understanding of the existing park and recreation assets in the City, and provide input on how to improve, expand, and make these more accessible. Feedback received from the workshop will assist the County and City in determining park and recreation needs and priorities. For more information, please contact Brienne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613.



## City Volunteers to be Honored on February 24

We have all heard the saying "It Takes a Village." That sentiment can easily be seen in Westlake Village. It is estimated that over 1,000 hours of volunteer time are devoted to the City each year by volunteers of all ages.

The City Council takes great pleasure in recognizing these special residents for their contribution to the City at one of its regular City Council meetings. This year, the City of Westlake Village Annual Volunteer Recognition Night is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24. The event begins at 5:45 pm with a reception followed by a formal recognition ceremony by the City Council in the Council Chambers beginning at 6:30 pm. The City is grateful to each and every one of its City volunteers for their hard work and year of service.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

## City of Westlake Village Approves Participation in the Los Angeles County Energy Program/Pace

The Westlake Village City Council recently passed a resolution approving participation in the Los Angeles County's Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program. This program enables homeowners to install energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water-saving improvements to their property. PACE is a financing tool that allows Los Angeles County to issue a bond to a lender, which secures funding for the installation of energy and water efficiency, and renewable energy projects that are permanently fixed to the property. Homeowners then repay financing annually through an assessment on their property tax bill. Under the Los Angeles County PACE Program, homeowners have the option to work with one of two County-approved program administrators to finance these home improvements: HERO and California FIRST.

The State of California legislation that authorized the PACE program requires a city to adopt a resolution which then enables its residents to take advantage of the program. However, it is important to note that PACE is neither sponsored nor administered by the City of Westlake Village. Rather, it falls wholly under the jurisdiction of Los Angeles County.

As with any financing program, it is recommended that residents interested in PACE undertake careful due diligence concerning the potential advantages and disadvantages of the program, including any pertinent disclosures, with the program's two administrators. To do so, please visit [www.lapace.org](http://www.lapace.org), a website which in turn provides links to both administrators' external websites for HERO and CaliforniaFIRST. General program information only is also available on the City of Westlake Village website at [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org).

## City to Conduct a Resident Community Survey

During the month of January, the City of Westlake Village will be conducting a survey of residents about our community and we would like to get your opinions. The feedback and opinions expressed by our residents will be of tremendous value to the City in setting new goals and addressing issues that are critical to our community. A letter with instructions on how to participate in the survey will be mailed to every City resident in early January requesting participation in an online survey. Additionally, residents may receive a call from an independent interviewer during this time to participate in the survey via telephone. To ensure the objectivity, anonymity and reliability of the survey results, the City has contracted with True North Research, and independent survey research firm, to conduct the survey and summarize the results. If you have any general questions about the survey or did not receive a letter, please contact Audrey Brown, Assistant City Manager at 818-706-1613.



*Westlake Village  
Disaster Response Team  
celebrating 20 years of  
service to the community.*



# THE CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

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## City Council

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**Mark Rutherford**

Councilmember

**Ned E Davis**

Councilmember

**Kelly Honig**

### Upcoming City Council Meetings:

January 13 and 27, 2016

February 10 and 24, 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
Jan 7	Community Focus Group – Park Study	7:00 pm
Jan 7	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	8:30 pm
Jan 10	"WLV Reads" Bonnie Bowden Musical Concert	2:00 pm
Jan 11	White Oak After-School Enrichment Program starts	
Jan 13	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 16	"WLV Reads" Dance Immersion	3:00 pm
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Jan 23	"WLV Reads" What is Theatre?	11:00 am
Jan 27	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 29	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm
Jan 30	"WLV Reads" Wings to Fly : Frida Kahlo	2:00 pm
Feb 3	"WLV Reads" Book Club in the J.B. Henderson Room	Noon
Feb 6	"WLV Reads" Chalk Walk and Art Party	10:00 am
Feb 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Feb 15	Presidents' Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Feb 17	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers – "Will You Pass Your Next Driving Test?"	1:30 pm
Feb 21	"WLV Reads" Handkerchief Poetry with Sandra Hunter	2:00 pm
Feb 24	Volunteer Recognition Event in the Community Room	5:45 pm
Feb 24	City Council Meeting	