



CITY NEWS

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Public Safety corner

Residents Asked to Take Active Role in FIGHTING CRIME

Communities throughout California are experiencing a rise in auto burglary incidents. These crimes of opportunity often occur when high value personal property (electronics, purses, and wallets) are left in plain view inside a locked or unlocked vehicle. Despite a very low crime rate and responsive Sheriff's Department, Westlake Village is not immune to this type of crime. Sheriff's Department officials ask all residents to take an active role in protecting their personal property. Simple acts such as locking your vehicle and removing personal items will go a long way toward reducing the number of these type of incidents.

Additional Vehicle Safety Tips:

- ★ Always lock your vehicle.
- ★ Remove all personal items (bags, packages, electronic items) from your vehicle when you return home.
- ★ While running errands, keep your personal property with you when you leave the car. If you must leave items, ensure they are safely locked in your trunk, not under the seat (thieves know where to look).
- ★ Remain Alert. If it looks suspicious, follow your intuition.
- ★ If out at night, always park in a well-lit spot. Don't give criminals the added advantage of the dark.

Although home burglaries are very rare in Westlake Village, residents should consider these additional tips in protecting their home, property and family:

- ★ Ensure that all doors, windows, and garage doors are locked daily and that locks are in good working order.
- ★ Don't "Hide a Key"; swap extra keys with a trusted neighbor.
- ★ Don't leave valuables in plain view; much like your vehicle, criminals are looking for fast and easy targets.
- ★ Install motion activated lights in both your front and backyard.
- ★ Plant "prickly" type plants and bushes in front of windows to deter criminals from gaining access.
- ★ When going out of town, leave a car in the driveway (remove all valuable property) instead of the garage to give the appearance that somebody is home.
- ★ Don't let mail and newspapers pile up while traveling.
- ★ Request a "Vacation Check" from the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station by calling 818-878-1808. Deputies will drive by your home several times while you are away.



The tips above provide several ways residents can actively participate in protecting themselves, their family, and the community. Remember, **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**. The men and women from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are here to serve. Please help them do their job by reporting any and all "suspicious" activity. The Lost Hills Sheriff's Station can be reached by calling 911 in an immediate and/or life threatening emergency. Residents may also contact the Sheriff's Station at 818-878-1808 for other inquiries.



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 Deploys Automated License Plate Recognition Vehicle

In an effort to bolster the Sheriff's Department's ability to fight crime and help ensure the safety of residents, the City provides additional funding to the Department for the deployment of a special Automated License Plate Recognition Vehicle (ALPR). Three cameras are mounted on a special Ford Explorer Patrol vehicle which automatically scan nearby license plates and determine if a vehicle is wanted or stolen. ALPR systems can scan up to 8,000 license plates during the course of a single shift. In addition, ALPR technology can assist detectives by determining a suspected vehicle's location following a crime.



Eligible Residents May Receive Housing Rehabilitation Grant



The City's Housing Rehabilitation Program provides eligible residents a grant of up to \$5,000 for necessary health and safety repairs for owner-occupied, single family homes and mobile-homes on a citywide basis. Examples of eligible projects include: water heater replacement, electrical and plumbing repairs, roof repairs/replacement, handicap accessibility improvements, heating/air conditioning repairs, and repair work to correct deficiencies present within the home. Funding for this program is provided by the Federal Government's Community Development Block Grant Program. The City's current level of funding allows for four projects per year.

Residents interested in receiving further information or in determining if they may be eligible for this program should contact Kerry Kallman, Senior Administrative Analyst at 818-706-1613. All residents that meet the qualifying guidelines will be added to the current waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis.

Senior Recreation Spring Session Begins March 14

Have you ever wanted to try a Zumba class? Do you have a new mobile device or tablet that you would like to learn how to use? If so, the popular Westlake Village Senior Adult Recreation Program will feature 20 classes to choose from including a new beginning bridge class, I-pad/I-Phone/Smart Phone classes, and a senior self-defense course. The Senior Adult Recreation Program will continue to feature other popular courses including yoga, T'ai Chi, advanced bridge, and Windows 8 and 10. These classes are offered through an agreement with the Conejo Recreation and Park District. Registration is available online at www.wlv.org by clicking on the blue "Senior Recreation" button on the left hand side of the homepage. Residents may also pick up the registration form at City Hall or print the form from the website and mail it directly to the Conejo Recreation Park District.



SAVE THE DATES

Announcing TGIF at the Civic Center and Saturday in the Park 2016 Summer Series Schedule

May 20

Lindero Canyon Middle School and Agoura High School Jazz Bands at the Westlake Village Civic Center

June 18

"80z All Stars" Tribute to the 1980's Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

July 1

Cabrillo Music Theatre presents "Disney Under the Stars" at the Westlake Village Civic Center

July 16

"Abba Fab" Tribute to Abba Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

July 30

Outdoor Movie at Berniece Bennett Park. The Westlake Village Library's Summer Reading Program is co-sponsoring an outdoor screening of "The Sandlot" with activities before the show.

August 5

"Sinatra Night" featuring Vaughn Suponatime Concert at the Westlake Village Civic Center

August 20

"Platinum Groove" Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

*All events begin at 7:00 pm except for the July 30th Movie Night which will begin at approximately 8:00 pm.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Book Club - *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

March 2, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join us for a lively discussion of *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. New members are always welcome! Set against the majestic landscape of early-twentieth-century Africa, this powerful biographical novel reveals the extraordinary adventures of Beryl Markham, horse trainer, aviatrix, and a woman before her time.

Storytimes

Fridays, March 4 - 25

Baby/toddler storytime at 10 am

Preschool storytime at 11 am

Teen Toothpaste Machine Challenge

March 5, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Toothpaste Machine Challenge: Can you build a machine to squeeze toothpaste onto a toothbrush? Teens ages 12-18. All materials will be provided. Space is limited, please register at the Information Desk or by calling 818-865-9230. All programs sponsored by the Friends of the Westlake Village Library.

Beginning Chess for Kids 6-12 yrs. old

March 9, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Teen Earthquake Engineering Challenge

March 12, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Teen STEM Series 2016 - Earthquake Engineering Challenge: Try to build a structure that will stand up to our earthquake-simulating SHAKE TABLE! Materials will be provided. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling 818-865-9230.

Children's Art with Margo for Kids 6-12 years old

March 18, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Prismatic Magic for Kids

March 26, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Children ages 6 - 12: Investigate scientific principles as part of a STEM grant funded by the County Library Foundation and the Friends of the Westlake Village Library. Is laser light the same as ordinary light? Learn why or why not here!



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City Council

Mayor
Susan McSweeney

Mayor Pro Tem
Brad Halpern

Councilmember
Mark Rutherford

Councilmember
Ned E Davis

Councilmember
Kelly Honig

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

March 9 and 23, 2016

April 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.

City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Mar 2	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Mar 3	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Mar 9	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar 13	Daylight Saving Time - change clocks - Spring ahead	2:00 am
Mar 14	Senior Recreation Program: Spring Session Begins	8:00 am
Mar 16	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers - When Every Second Counts	1:30 pm
Mar 20	Community Concert and Jazz Band at Lindero Canyon Middle School	4:00 pm
Mar 23	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar 27	Easter Sunday - Library Closed	
April 6	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
April 10	Rotary Club Street Faire	10:00 am
April 13	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 20	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers - Let's Talk About Your Driving Skills	1:30 pm
April 27	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm