

## WESTLAKE VILLAGE: 2016 A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year marked a number of significant achievements for the City of Westlake Village including continued improvements to the Westlake Village Community Park, the completion of the City's new 2025 strategic plan, and the celebration of 35 years of Cityhood.

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 third annual 4th of July Fireworks Show and Westlake Village Reads, "The Arts". The Village Trolley rolled through town on Friday and Saturday nights in the summer and winter holiday periods with excellent ridership. The City celebrated its 35th Anniversary with special 1980's themed concerts, giveaways, an expanded City Celebration, all of which will be capped off with this month's Holiday Sing-a-Long.

### Capital Improvement Projects

#### Annual Street Maintenance:

The work for FY 2015/16 was finished in May and included the slurry seal and asphalt overlay of streets in the Lakeshore, Southridge Trails, Westlake Trails, Parkwood Estates, Westlake Terrace, and Upper Terrace neighborhoods.

Street maintenance in FY 2016/17 was undertaken as a combined project with the City of Agoura Hills to save both cities money. The work in Westlake Village included First Neighborhood and Three Springs neighborhoods, and the paving of Lindero Canyon Road between Agoura Road and the Cove and Oak Crest Drive.

#### Lakeview/Agoura Crosswalks:

This project included the construction of new decorative crosswalks at this intersection constructed with colored and pressed concrete to simulate a flagstone appearance.



#### Handicap Ramps:

This year saw twelve handicap ramps constructed at various locations in both the First Neighborhood and Lakeshore neighborhoods.

#### Westlake Community Park:

Work completed this year involved the final removal of excess dirt, construction of retaining walls, and utilities for both the soccer and baseball fields. Construction plans and drawings were also developed for the final phase of the park.



### Planning Department Projects

The Shoppes commercial project, which had been in development and different occupancy stages since 2014, is now complete and fully occupied. Another retail project, the North Ranch Gateway Shopping Center, has nearly completed construction on its renovation, with only driveway improvements, some tenant improvements and business signs, and the installation of the public art component remaining before completion.



Aside from construction activity, the Planning Department has begun work on an update to the City's Oak Tree ordinance which may also include protections for other heritage trees. An application was processed and approved by the City Council for the renovation of the "Green Awning" center (soon to be renamed Lindero Oaks Center) on Via Colinas.

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# 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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Planning applications for a new spa facility and additional guest rooms at the Westlake Village Inn and dormitory facilities at Oaks Christian High School have also been filed and are currently being processed.



## Video Newsletter



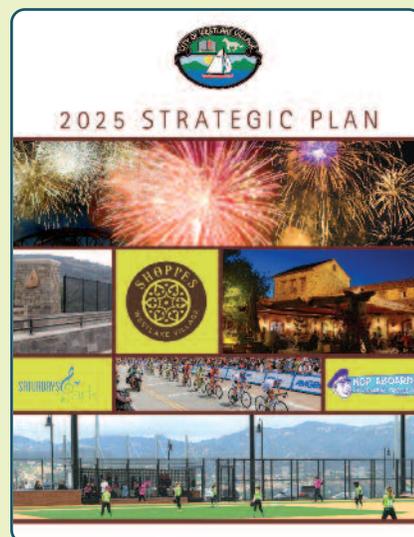
In 2016, the City's monthly Video Newsletter was once again recognized and honored by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. In October, the video newsletter changed to a shortened and more informative format.

## 2015 Strategic Plan Update

The City Council appointed a Citizens' Committee in 2015 charged with assisting with the update of the City's 2015 Strategic Plan. The committee completed its work resulting in the adoption of a new 2025 Strategic Plan to guide the City over the next ten years.

## A Look Ahead to 2017

The City is already gearing up for 2017. Potential projects include completion of the North Business Park Specific Plan and the update of the City's General Plan, the completion of the final phase of the Westlake Community Park, and the construction and grand opening of the Westlake Village Dog Park. The latter two projects are anticipated to be completed in late 2017.



## Important Reminders:



City Hall will be closed all day on December 23, 26, 30, and January 2.

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

## Holiday Sing-Along

Bundle up, hop aboard the trolley, and celebrate 35 years of Cityhood at the Holiday Sing-A-Long on December 11 at 4:00 pm at The Shoppes at Westlake Village. For more information including the trolley route and full schedule, please visit [www.wlv.org/singalong](http://www.wlv.org/singalong) or call 818-706-1613.



# City Seeks Nominees for 2017 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-age resident that is making a difference at his or her school or in our community? The Citizen and Youth of the Year recipients 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 28, 2017. 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.



2016 Winners  
*Michelle Curtis-Johnstone (Citizen of the Year), Ana Margarita Simon (Youth of the Year), and Shel Mende (Los Angeles County Older American of the Year)*



## Public Safety corner

## Extension to Current Hands Free Driving Bill Will Take Effect on January 1, 2017

Californians will soon face broader restrictions on using their smartphones while driving. Assembly Bill 1785 no longer allows Californians to hold or operate their devices for any reason while operating a vehicle. There is an exception to the law. You will be allowed to make a single tap or swipe on your phone as long as the phone is mounted or affixed to the vehicle. AB 1785 takes effect on Jan. 1, 2017. The first infraction is punishable by a \$20 fine, with the penalty rising to \$50 for each subsequent offense.

## Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program

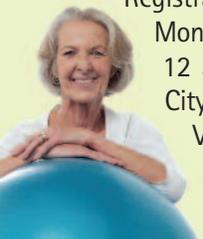
The City is enlisting the help of your local waste hauler, Waste Management, to implement its annual Christmas tree recycling program. After the holidays, Westlake Village residents can place their old Christmas trees at curbside for up to 2 weeks after Christmas and they will be collected by Waste Management. Waste Management prefers that the trees be cut up and placed into the green yard waste bin, however trees out on the curb will also be collected by a separate truck. All ornaments, lights, and decorations, including tinsel, must be removed from the tree before putting it out for collection. If residents have a flocked tree, Waste Management will not collect it, however, it can be brought to the Simi Valley landfill for disposal.

## Library Online Programs - Start Your New Year off with FREE Programs

Did you know that you can visit the Westlake Library without leaving home? There are many free online services through the Westlake Village Library including eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, TV, Magazines, and Comics. Lifelong learners can improve their skills or learn something new by utilizing Lynda.com or take a class through Universal Class or Gale Courses. For those who love languages or need to brush up on their languages, check out Mango Languages or Powerspeak Languages! For students, there are online tutors, resources, and practice tests. Visit the Westlake Village library today for more information on all of these services. All you need to access these free library resources from your home, tablet, computer, or phone is your County of Los Angeles Public Library Card.

## Senior Recreation

Reminder: Online Senior Recreation Winter Session Registration begins on Monday, December 12 at 9:00 am for City of Westlake Village Seniors age 55 and older.



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





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**Kelly Honig**

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**Susan McSweeney**

### Upcoming City Council Meetings:

December 14, 2016

January 11 and 25, 2017

City Council meetings can be seen live on WVTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)

## City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Dec 7	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 35th Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 11	Holiday Sing-Along at the Shoppes	4:00 pm
Dec 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 23	Christmas Eve Observed – City Hall Closed	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	
Dec 25	Christmas Day – Library Closed	
Dec 26	Christmas Day Observed – City Hall Closed	
Dec 30	New Years Eve – City Hall Closed	
Dec 31	Holiday Trolley Ends at 1:00 am on January 1.	
Jan 1	Library Closed	
Jan 2	City Hall Closed	
Jan 5	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Jan 7	"WLV Reads" – Mysteries of Magic	2:00 pm
Jan 9	Senior Recreation Program: Winter Session begins	8:00 am
Jan 9	White Oak After-School Enrichment Program starts	
Jan 11	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City Hall and Library Closed	
Jan 21	"WLV Reads" – Mysteries of Space	4:00 pm
Jan 22	"WLV Reads" – An Afternoon with Lee Goldberg	2:00 pm
Jan 25	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 27	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm
Jan 28	"WLV Reads" – The Secret in Your Script	4:00 pm