



CITY NEWS

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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 types of incidents.

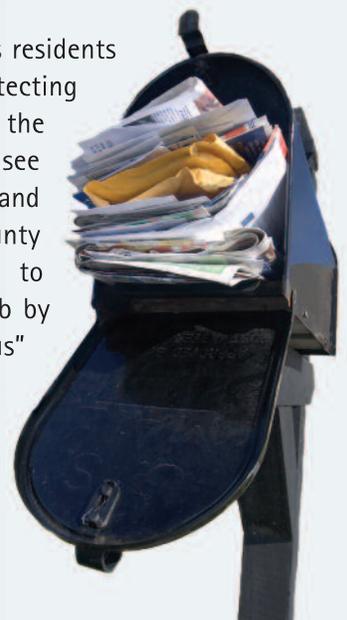
Additional Vehicle Safety Tips:

- 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/Spectrum
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

Senior Recreation Spring Session Begins March 20



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 Yin Yoga class, I-pad/I-Phone/Smart Phone classes, and a drawing course. The Senior Adult Recreation Program will continue to feature other popular courses including yoga, T'ai Chi, Zumba, 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 and Park District. Have new ideas for Senior Classes? Please call Brianne Anderson, Community Services Manager at 818-706-1613 to connect about future class offerings.

RECYCLING

What Really Can Go in the Bin?



Recycling is great for the planet and Waste Management provides recycling bins to all Westlake Village residents. However, there are some common misconceptions about what can and cannot be thrown in the recycling bin. While clean metal, glass, and paper are the most common recycled materials, there are some surprising items that are not able to be recycled in the bin. Items such as paper towels, napkins, dirty plastic wrap, or any items with food on them cannot be recycled and need to be placed in a trash receptacle. Additionally, while trash bags are acceptable, plastic bags with items inside them are not accepted. For more information on items that can or cannot be placed in the recycling, please visit the Waste Management website: www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp, or call the City's recycling hotline at 1-800-579-4979.

SAVE THE DATES

Announcing TGIF at the Civic Center and Saturday in the Park 2017 Summer Series Schedule

June 2

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

June 17

"Tribute to The Police" Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

June 30

"Stories turned into Musicals: A Song Adventure presented by the Cast of Cabrillo Music Theatre's "Peter Pan" and other Cabrillo Stars at Westlake Village Civic Center

July 15

"Bella Donna" A tribute to Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac Music Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

July 29

Outdoor Movie "Finding Dory" at Berniece Bennett Park.

August 11

"Bonnie Bowden" at the Westlake Village Civic Center

August 26

"Hollywood U2" Tribute to U2 Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

All events begin at 7:00 pm except for the July 29th Movie Night which will begin at approximately 8:00 pm. Activities are available before the movie screening.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Book Club

Meets to discuss Bill Clegg's *Did You Ever Have a Family*. Copies can be picked up in the library. Wednesday, March 1, at noon

ACT Practice Test

We are offering a practice ACT test for teens. Please register in the library starting Feb. 14. Saturday, March 4, from 10 am – 2 pm

Beginning Chess Strategies

6-12 years old
Wednesday, March 8, at 4 pm

Teen Advisory Board

Meets to help plan library events and choose teen materials for the library. Saturday, March 11, at 10 am

Indian/Pakistani High Tea

Adult Program
The Library is hosting an Indian/Pakistani High Tea, as Chef Farhana Sahibzada prepares a typical spread of savory and sweet items. Saturday, March 18, at 2 pm

Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Teens have an opportunity to earn volunteer hours through the Library. Tuesday, March 21, from 3:30-5:30 pm

Cartooning for Kids

6-12 years old.
Wednesday, March 29, at 4 pm





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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

March 8 and 22, 2017

April 12 and 26, 2017

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on www.wlv.org

City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Mar 1	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Mar 8	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar 9	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Mar 12	Daylight Saving Time - change clocks - Spring ahead	2:00 am
Mar 12	Community Concert and Jazz Band at Lindero Canyon Middle School	4:00 pm
Mar 15	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers - How to Avoid Money Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft in 2017	1:30 pm
Mar 20	Senior Recreation Program: Spring Session Begins	8:00 am
Mar 22	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 5	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
April 12	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 16	Easter - Library Closed	
April 19	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers - Let's Look at Volunteering in a Different Way	1:30 pm
April 23	Rotary Club Street Faire	10:00 am
April 26	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm