

WESTLAKE VILLAGE: 2017 A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year marked a number of significant achievements and changes for the City of Westlake Village including the completion of the Westlake Village Community Park, the addition of new City staff, and the 15th annual City Celebration.

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 fourth annual 4th of July Fireworks Show and the Westlake Village Reads, “Mystereads”. The Village Trolley rolled through town on Friday and Saturday nights in the summer and winter holiday periods with excellent ridership. The City Celebration marked its fifteenth anniversary with an event for all ages that brought five local non-profits together to raise funds for their programs. The celebration included a family fun fair, food trucks, haunted house, dance and game zone, e-waste drop-off, special entertainment, and a host of other activities.



Capital Improvement Projects

Annual Street Maintenance:

Street maintenance in FY 2017/18 was undertaken as a combined project with the City of Agoura Hills to save both cities money. The street work in Westlake Village included First Neighborhood and Three Springs neighborhoods, paving along La Tienda and Triunfo Canyon Road, as well as parking lots at Berniece Bennett Park, Three Springs Park, and Russell Ranch Park.

Lakeview/Agoura Crosswalks:

This project included the construction of new decorative crosswalks at the intersection with colored and pressed concrete to simulate a flagstone appearance. The project was completed in July.

Handicap Ramps:

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

Westlake Village Community Park:

The final phase of the Westlake Community Park will be completed this month and includes the installation of three soccer fields, one baseball field, two tot lots, two volleyball courts, a gazebo, work out equipment, a new restroom and concession stand, and a walking trail.

Westlake Village Dog Park:

Construction on the Dog Park commenced this year and is anticipated to open during the spring of 2018.

Agoura Road Sidewalk Aesthetic Lighting:

The Agoura Road Sidewalk Aesthetic Lighting Project was completed this fall which illuminates the meandering sidewalk in the evenings.



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

L.A. 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 Department Projects

The City's Planning Department has been very busy with the development of multiple ordinances and code updates, many in response to new state legislation. These new ordinances and updates include: a commercial cannabis ordinance; an electric vehicle charging station processing ordinance; and the adoption of an updated building code, electrical code, plumbing code, mechanical code, green building code, existing building code, and fire code. In addition, the Planning Department has initiated an economic analysis to revise land use plans for the North Business Park Specific Plan.



Video Newsletter

In 2017, the City's monthly Video Newsletter was once again recognized and honored by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. This marks the third year of national awards for the video newsletter which is produced for the City by the contracted team at NTT.

New City Faces

The City welcomed three new staff members in 2017: Dan Jordan, Finance Director, Philippe Eskandar, Administrative Analyst, and Elyse Olkes, Administrative Assistant.

A Look Ahead to 2018

The City is already gearing up for a busy and productive 2018. Upcoming projects include the new Lindero linear park, freeway frontage landscaping improvements along the southwest quadrant of the Lindero freeway interchange, City Hall Book Nook expansion, refurbishment of water features at City Hall, and replacement of the Foxfield Park tot lot equipment. In addition, the City's Dog Park and Westlake Village Community Park are slated to have a grand opening and park dedication in 2018.

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 cut into 4 feet or less sections in their green waste bin from December 26 to January 6, and they will be collected by Waste Management. 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 collect it this year, as long as it is cut and placed into the bin and free of all other decorations.





Join us on December 10 for the 2nd Annual Sing-a-Long!

Bundle up, grab your family and friends, and enjoy winter and holiday themed activities at the 2nd Annual Holiday Sing-a-Long on December 10 at 3:00 pm at The Shoppes at Westlake Village. Activities run from 3-6:00 pm and the sing-a-long is at 4:00 pm. Come take Elfies with Santa and Mrs. Claus or two icy princesses, decorate cupcakes and cookies, build a winter themed picture frame to take home, or browse offerings from the participating shops. For more information on the entire event, please visit www.wlv.org/singalong or call 818-706-1613.

PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

Homes jam-packed with glittering gifts. Stores, malls and downtown streets teeming with unsuspecting shoppers. People rushing around, stressed out, looking for last-minute gifts, trying to get everything done. It's enough to make a crook giddy with holiday joy. Below are some tips from the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station on how to celebrate safely this holiday season:

If you are traveling out of town:

- Get an automatic timer for your home interior lights.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home and park your car in the driveway from time to time.
- Have your neighbor pick-up your mail and newspapers. If it piles up, it's a sure sign you're gone.

If you're out for the evening:

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone's home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

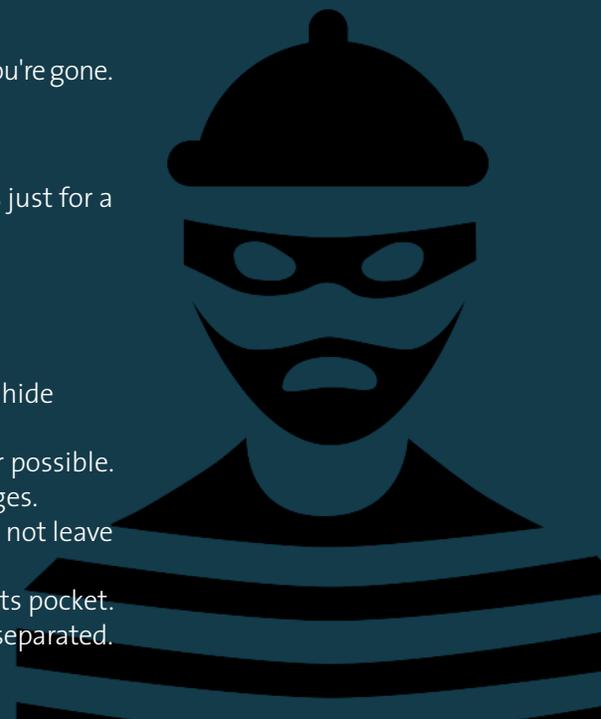
If you're shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- Park in a well-lighted space and be sure to lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk or out of sight.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.
- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Don't overburden yourself with packages.
- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, and do not leave it dangling from chairs or in a cart.
- Place your wallets and phones close to your body in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

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.



REMINDER-

NOMINATION PERIOD STILL OPEN FOR 2018 CITIZEN AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR

The City is now seeking nominees for these two categories. Nomination forms can be found on the City website www.wlv.org by clicking on the Citizen/Youth of the Year icon on the left hand side of the homepage. The nomination period ends on February 28, 2018. 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 to nominate someone online.



2017 Winners Pam Johnson (Citizen of the Year), Forbs West (Youth of the Year), and Bernie and Sybil Nisenholz (Los Angeles County Older Americans of the Year)

SENIOR RECREATION

Reminder: Online Senior Recreation Winter Session Registration begins on Monday, December 18 at 9:00 am for City of Westlake Village Seniors age 55 and older.

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR	BRAD HALPERN
MAYOR PRO TEM	MARK RUTHERFORD
COUNCILMEMBER	NED F DAVIS
COUNCILMEMBER	KELLY HONIG
COUNCILMEMBER	SUSAN MCSWEENEY

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

December 6 and 13, 2017
January 10 and 24, 2018

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



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CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
Dec 3	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	5:30 pm
Dec 5	Senior Genius Club	3:30 pm
Dec 6	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 6	City Council Reorganization	6:30 pm
Dec 10	Holiday Sing-A-Long at the Shoppes	3:00 pm
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 36th Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 12	Senior Genius Club	3:30-5:30 pm
Dec 13	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 22	Christmas Eve Observed – City Hall Closed	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	
Dec 25	Christmas Day – City Hall & Library Closed	
Dec 29	New Year's Eve Observed - City Hall Closed	
Dec 30	Village Trolley last day	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	
Jan 1	New Year's Day – City Hall & Library Closed	
Jan 2	Senior Genius Club at AHS Media Center	3:30-5:30 pm
Jan 4	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 8	Senior Recreation Program: Winter Session begins	8:00 am
Jan 8	White Oak After-School Enrichment Program starts	
Jan 9	Senior Genius Club at AHS Media Center	3:30-5:30 pm
Jan 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Jan 16	Senior Genius Club at AHS Media Center	3:30-5:30 pm
Jan 24	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 26	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm

Important Reminders:

City Hall will be closed on December 22, 25, 29, and January 1.
The Westlake Village Library will be closed on December 25 and January 1.