

## 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

## **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

## HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CITY?

As we all know, today's society has become a mobile one. The City's new website offers a free service to make the City's information easily accessible and personalized for the individual resident. It is called "Notify Me", where residents can sign up for alerts in various departments such as Special Events, Emergency Management, and a new category called Street Work/Improvement Projects. When signing up, residents can use their e-mail or a mobile number to receive the information. Individual residents may select as many topics as they would like and can add or remove a particular category at any time. These alerts provide a brief summary as well as links to other items including work zones, CityNews, video newsletters, senior class listings, emergency information, special event notices, and press releases. "Notify Me" can be found by visiting the homepage [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) and clicking on the blue "Notify Me" icon on the left-hand side.



# 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 dirty paper towels, dirty 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, the smaller, single use 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: <http://www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp>, or call the City's recycling hotline at 1-800-579-4979.



# SENIOR RECREATION

## SPRING SESSION BEGINS MARCH 19



Have you ever wanted to try a Zumba class? Do you want to learn to draw? If so, the popular Westlake Village Senior Adult Recreation Program will feature 20 classes to choose from including a new watercolors painting class, Tai Chi/Gong bone strengthening class, and a Mat Pilates class. The Senior Adult Recreation Program will continue to feature other popular courses including yoga, T'ai Chi, Zumba, bridge, and an Apple computer class. These classes are offered through an agreement with the Conejo Recreation and Park District. Registration is available online at [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) by typing Senior Recreation into the main search bar. 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.

### ANNOUNCING TGIF AT THE CIVIC CENTER AND SATURDAY IN THE PARK 2018 SUMMER SERIES SCHEDULE



**JUN 1**

#### Jazz Night

Featuring Lindero Canyon and Agoura High School Bands at Westlake Village Civic Center

**JUN 16**

#### "Wanted"

Tribute to Bon Jovi Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

**JUN 29**

"Tale As Old As Time: A Night of Disney Music Under the Stars" with 5-STAR THEATRICALS at the Westlake Village Civic Center

**JUL 14**

#### "The Long Run"

Tribute to The Eagles Concert at Berniece Bennett Park

**JUL 28**

#### "ET"

Outdoor Movie at Berniece Bennett Park

**AUG 10**

An evening with **Sammy, Dean, and Frank**

at the Westlake Village Civic Center

**AUG 25**

#### "ABBA Fab"

Tribute to ABBA Concert at Berniece Bennett Park



## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

Practice ACT Test • 10 am - 2 pm  
Open to all High School Students.  
Registration Required.

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

Adult Book Club • 12:00-1:00 PM  
We will be reading *Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

DIY Fidget Spinners • 4:00-5:00 PM  
Ages 12-18

**Saturdays, March 10- April 7, 2018**

Parent - Child Workshops  
3:30-4:30 PM  
For babies 6 months to 3 years, and their parents. Registration required, beginning 2/28/18.

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

Beginning Chess Strategies  
for Kids 6-12 years  
4:00-5:00 PM

**Fridays, March 16 - May 4, 2018**

Storytimes: Baby/Toddler 10:00 - 10:25 AM, Preschool 11:00-11:45 AM

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

Native Plants and Hummingbirds  
10:00-11:00 AM  
Learn how to attract and support hummingbirds, including how to keep the birds healthy and happy all year. Presented by the Theodore Payne Foundation.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

Teen Volunteer Day  
3:30-5:30 PM  
An opportunity for Teens to earn service hours.

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

Craig Newton presents Historical American Music for preschool on up!  
4:00 - 4:45 PM

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

Teen Advisory Board Meeting  
10:00-11:00 AM  
Ages 12-18 welcome!



\*All events begin at 7:00 pm except for the July 28th Movie Night which will begin at approximately 8:00 pm. Activities are available before the movie screening.

# CALIFORNIA'S HOMEOWNERS' EXEMPTION

The California Constitution provides a \$7,000 reduction in the taxable value for a qualifying owner-occupied home. This is how it works: once a homeowner submits an application to the Los Angeles County Assessor's office and qualifies, the property's assessed value is reduced by \$7,000 thereby lowering the property tax bill by approximately \$70 each year. There is no need to reapply which means the savings will continue until a change of ownership or reassessment occurs. To qualify for the exemption, the home must be the owner's principal place of residence on January 1.

For further information on California's Homeowners' Exemption, please contact the Los Angeles County Assessor's office at 1-(888)-807-2111.



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## CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
Mar 1	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Mar 4	Community Concert & Jazz Band at Lindero Canyon Middle School	4:00 pm
Mar 6, 13, 20	Senior Genius Club	3:30-5:30 pm
Mar 7	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Mar 11	Daylight Saving Time - change clocks – Spring ahead	2:00 am
Mar 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar 21	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers	1:30 pm
Mar 19	Senior Recreation Program: Spring Session Begins	8:00 am
Mar 28	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 1	Easter – Library Closed	
April 4	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
April 11	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
April 10, 17, 24	Senior Genius Club	3:30-5:30 pm
April 18	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers	1:30 pm
April 22	Rotary Club Street Faire	10:00 am
April 25	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm

### CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR	<b>MARK RUTHERFORD</b>
MAYOR PRO TEM	<b>NED E DAVIS</b>
COUNCILMEMBER	<b>KELLY HONIG</b>
COUNCILMEMBER	<b>SUSAN MCSWEENEY</b>
COUNCILMEMBER	<b>BRAD HALPERN</b>

### UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

March 14 and 28, 2018  
April 11 and 25, 2018

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

### EXPLORE SO CAL MUSEUMS FOR FREE

Did you know that the LA County Library provides free tickets to Southern California museums and more?

The Discover and Go Program is:

- Available to LA County Library card holders who are residents of Southern California and 18 years old and up.
- Reserve online. Free passes are first-come, first served.
- Search by date or venue.
- Reserve up to 2 free family passes or discount offers per account at a time.
- Restrictions may apply.

Visit [www.colapublib.org/discovergo](http://www.colapublib.org/discovergo) for complete details.

