



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

AUGUST 6, 2019

Join the Lost Hills Sheriff Deputies and your neighbors at Westlake Village's third annual National Night Out event. Come out and build community camaraderie, meet your local public safety personnel and learn about some of the great things going on in the City of Westlake Village. The block party style event will be taking place at Berniece Bennett Park (31800 Village Center Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361) from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Feel free to bring a picnic to the park.



CITY RECOGNIZES THE CITIZEN, YOUTH AND OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR

Recipients of the Citizen and Youth Recognition Programs were announced at the June 26 City Council meeting. Nominees for both the Citizen and Youth of the Year awards must be residents of Westlake Village and 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 Council selected Larry Svoboda as the 2019 Citizen of the Year and Connor Ordonez as the 2019 Youth of the Year. Each recipient received a commemorative plaque from the City and their names are now displayed on a perpetual plaque located in the City Hall Council Chamber. In recognition of these outstanding residents, a \$500 check was donated to the Anti-Defamation League in Mr. Svoboda's honor and Connor received a \$500 scholarship for his journey in college.

Additionally, the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults asks cities each year to identify one older resident that exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism in their community. This year the City selected Suzanne Gallant to represent Westlake Village. On May 23, Suzanne joined their fellow award recipients at a luncheon at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

A Note from City Manager

Rob de Geus



PUBLIC SAFETY SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



While we are extremely fortunate to live and work in this great City where crime is relatively low, crime does occur, and when it happens to you or someone close to you it is traumatic. In this issue of our Newsletter, I want to highlight how important it is to have a "See Something, Say Something" mindset. We all need to make a conscious and ongoing effort to increase our awareness and report to law enforcement activities that are suspicious or unusual. Informed, alert communities can be a tremendous help to law enforcement. Please know you can call the Sheriff's Department for any activity that is unusual, don't hesitate to call, they will investigate! For emergencies contact 911. For non-emergencies contact (818) 878-1808.

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) 251-2100 - 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

WESTLAKE VILLAGE TRANSIT

BUS PASS SALES HAVE BEGUN



Residents will once again have the option to avoid traffic delays associated with drop-off/pick-up at White Oak Elementary, Lindero Canyon Middle and Agoura High Schools by utilizing the Westlake Village Transit service. This City-subsidized program offers stops in all major neighborhoods and the three public schools that serve Westlake Village residents.

An annual round-trip bus pass costs \$238 and a one-way (morning or afternoon) pass is \$158. Bus passes can be purchased in one of three ways: (1) online via the City website and the pass will be mailed; (2) mail-in, forms can be downloaded from the City website; or (3) in person at City Hall. Please note that any forms submitted online or by mail after August 15 may not arrive by mail in time for the first day of school. Residents may also ride one-way without a bus pass for \$2.00. Additional information including bus routes, registration forms and sign-ups for bus alert notifications can be found on the City website, www.wlv.org/wvtransit.

GREEN TIP:

WHAT IS COMPOSTING AND HOW DO I START?

Composting is the decomposition of plant remains and other materials to make an earthy, dark, crumbly substance that is excellent for adding to houseplants or enriching garden soil. It is a way to recycle your yard and kitchen waste and is a critical step in reducing the volume of garbage needlessly sent to landfills for disposal.

City residents are eligible to receive one free tumbler-type home composting container. There are a limited number of units available per year so call now! Residents may request the tumbler by calling (805) 522-9400. There is a \$35 delivery fee and you have to assemble the composter at home.



SUMMER'S NOT OVER YET!



Residents of all ages are invited to join in on several exciting end of summer activities in the City.

AUG 9 "Dutch Newman and the Musical Melodians"
1920's, 30's, AND 40's tunes at the Civic Center.



AUG 24 "Colour My World"
Tribute to "Chicago" Concert
at Berniece Bennett Park.

Both concerts begins at 7:00 pm. Food sales begin at 5:30 pm.



Hop Aboard the "Village Trolley" on Friday and Saturday evenings from 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm through August 31.

SCHOOL IS STARTING - REMEMBER TO TAKE EXTRA CAUTION OUT ON THE ROAD

As the beginning of another school year approaches, the City would like to remind drivers to use extra caution when out on the road, especially in the areas near Westlake Village Transit vehicles, crosswalks and White Oak Elementary School. Access, circulation and parking at White Oak Elementary School work well as long as everyone understands the system and complies with local traffic signs and markings. Parents with children who attend White Oak Elementary School are asked to familiarize themselves with the drop-off areas, turn restrictions, crosswalk areas and general traffic flow prior to the start of school on August 21. Also, remember that the drop-off areas tend to be particularly busy the first week or two of school, so please try to arrive early (supervision for early drop-off is provided by the City and is available in the courtyard beginning at 7:45 am).

Over the years, the City Council's Public Safety Committee, City staff and school officials have met to review and update the morning drop-off procedures at White Oak Elementary School. Please take a moment to go over the traffic safety suggestions below:

- Observe the red zones and parking restriction signs. These restrictions have been established to improve visibility, reduce conflicts and provide other safety benefits.
- Note there is a red zone on the street in front of the faculty parking lot. This is intended to improve safety by reducing the pedestrian traffic through the parking lot. Parents walking their children to school from the east should use the walkway on the east side of the parking lot. This walkway goes around the parking lot, thereby providing a path that avoids conflicts with moving cars in the lot.
- The faculty parking lot is to be used for kindergarten drop-offs only (no parking, even for a few minutes). Other students may be dropped off in the drive-through in front of the multi-purpose room or across the street from the kindergarten drop-off area.
- Try to plan your route so it is unnecessary to make left turns in the vicinity of the school zone. In addition to improving overall safety, this will reduce the delay experienced by you and other parents..
- Note that the drop-off area by the multi-purpose building is one-way so that the students can be safely dropped off directly next to the walkway. City-sponsored Traffic Aides will assist your child in/out of your vehicle during the morning and afternoon peak periods. When using the drop-off area, pull forward as far as possible to permit the most effective use of this area. This is one of the most important contributions you can make to reduce congestion and overall delay.
- There is no stopping or drop-off next to the frontage road median. Traffic arriving from the west may access the parking lot drop-off areas or use the curbside drop-off area east of Shropshire Court.

A little pre-planning and patience can help ensure the safety of all residents during these busy morning and peak traffic times.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Tuesday, August 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Modern Art Bird Feeders

Take inspiration from Matisse and use bold color along with simplified forms to create a piece of modern art fit for the birds!
For ages 12 - 18.

Wednesday, August 7, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Book Club *A Well Behaved Woman* by Therese Fowler

A riveting novel of iron-willed Alva Vanderbilt and her family in Gilded-Age New York. For adults.

Tuesdays, August 13 – September 17,
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Smarty Pants Storytime
For ages 2 - 5.

Fridays, August 16 – September 20,
10:00 – 10:30 am

Baby/Toddler Storytime
For ages 6 months – 2 years.

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Novels at Night *Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi

Choi's novel will incite heated conversations about fiction and truth, and will leave readers with wiser understandings of the true capacities of adolescents and of the powers and responsibilities of adults. For adults.

Wednesday, August 28,
12:00-1:00 pm

Art Activity for Adults

Create rustic decor pieces using bottles, yarn and various decorative objects. All materials supplied.

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LIBRARY

**SAVE THE DATE –
CITY CELEBRATION
IS COMING ON
OCTOBER 19!**

WESTLAKE VILLAGE DOG PARK HOURS ARE CHANGING



One of the biggest requests that the City has received about the dog park since its opening in July of 2018 is to extend the amount of time that people and their pets can use the facility. The City Council approved the extension of the dog park hours at their City Council meeting on June 12. The new hours will go into effect on July 26. They will be from 7:00 am until sunset every day except Mondays when it opens at 11:00 am due to weekly maintenance. Sunset is determined by the chart of sunset hours (available on both the City's website and on smart phone weather apps). The hours will be showcased on the City's website and on the Dog park gates each month to help residents enjoy every minute that they can. A security officer will continue to sweep the park at closing to make sure that all pooches and their human counterparts exit safely and on time. Cars will not be permitted to park between the hours of 8:30 pm to 7:00 am on the street.

Interested in closures due to weather or maintenance? Click on the Notify Me button on the City's website and select Dog Park Information for alerts to be sent directly to your mobile device or email.

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR **NED E DAVIS**
 MAYOR PRO TEM **KELLY HONIG**
 COUNCILMEMBER **SUSAN MCSWEENEY**
 COUNCILMEMBER **BRAD HALPERN**
 COUNCILMEMBER **RAY PEARL**

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:
 September 11 and 25, 2019

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



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CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
Aug 3	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Aug 6	National Night Out at Berniece Bennett Park	5:30 pm
Aug 7	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Aug 9	TGIF at the Civic Center "Dutch Newman and the Musical Melodians" 1920's, 30's, and 40's tunes	7:00 pm
Aug 21	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – LVUSD	
Aug 24	Saturday in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park "Colour My World" Tribute to Chicago Concert	7:00 pm
Aug 31	Village Trolley Ends	
Sept 2	Labor Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Sept 4	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Sept 5	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Sept 7	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Sept 11	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Sept 18	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers	1:30 pm
Sept 25	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm

LINDERO SIDEWALK PROJECT STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The new sidewalk is closed to the public until the official opening scheduled for the end of September 2019. The City of Westlake Village asks for the public's patience as we allow for the new landscaping to become established prior to the official opening. The City requests the public's assistance in not entering the site during this period. We will announce the date for the grand opening next month- please stay tuned.

