



CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

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PRESS RELEASE

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE WELCOMES “ROSIE” THE CONEJO COTTONTAIL WITH ART TREK ON SEPTEMBER 4

The City of Westlake Village will official unveil “Rosie” the Conejo Cottontail on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:15 pm in the Civic Center Courtyard (31200 Oak Crest Drive). “Rosie” came to the Civic Center on loan from Art Trek for the summer series in 2018. Due to its popularity with the public, the City purchased Rosie as part of its recently approved Public Art Policy. Since the purchase, “Rosie” has been permanently installed and has received her official name plaque.

To celebrate the unveiling of the plaque, Art Trek will be hosting a free public art program in conjunction with the Westlake Library from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for all ages. Come make celebratory Shibori Banners and then join the City for some sweet treats and beverages before the City Council, Art Trek, and the artist Judy Koenig unveil “Rosie’s” plaque. Rosie is in a perfect place for photo opportunities for the entire family.

The Conejo Cottontails are part of an outdoor, family-oriented public art project with 5'6" fiberglass cottontail rabbits, painted by local artists and purchased by local businesses, organizations and individuals. All proceeds from the sale of the Cottontails go to support local art programs for at-risk youth, disabled adults, and seniors in the area.

For more information, please call City Hall at 818-706-1613.