

CITY NEWS

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Have You Visited the New www.wlv.org?

The City of Westlake Village recently launched its newly designed and updated website, www.wlv.org. The site was designed by CivicPlus and reflects the personality of Westlake Village while incorporating a host of new and improved features and tools in an effort to help residents and visitors quickly locate the information and services they desire.

The new homepage is easy to navigate and breaks down information for residents, businesses, and visitors. The website also contains links for City Government, City Departments, and the Westlake Village Library. A search feature takes residents directly to specific information while the "my-connections" module allows users to personalize their experience on [wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org).

The website is intended to be an interactive communication tool for residents. Multiple online calendars (Public Meetings, Special Events, Civic Center Community Rooms) allow residents to find detailed information and/or sign-up to receive notifications on upcoming City events. Residents are encouraged to notify City Hall of any specific service concerns such as a broken sprinkler or trees that need trimming through the "CityCare" link on the home page. Residents may also e-mail City staff directly via the "Contact Us" link on the homepage.

Other notifications such as City Council Agendas, Emergency Alerts, and General City news in the form of e-mails or text messages can be found on the "Notify Me" link on the home page. Other "Notify Me" categories include information on Planned Power Outages, Environmental Programs, and Special Events. Interested residents are encouraged to sign-up via the website to receive these timely news flashes. Residents who had previously signed up for City Council Agendas, Press Releases, Public Hearing Notices, and Newsletters will continue to receive these notifications.

Take a moment to explore the newly designed City of Westlake Village website at www.wlv.org and see for yourself all of the tools available to help keep you informed of services, programs, and issues that are happening in the City.



OPENINGS AVAILABLE!

City Is Looking for Interested Residents to Serve on the Cultural Recreation Advisory Board

The City is seeking Westlake Village residents interested in serving on its Cultural Recreation Advisory Board. This Board was established in 2003 to advise the City Council on cultural and recreational programs, special events, parks, and the operation of recreation facilities either owned by the City or operated through a use agreement. The Board currently consists of nine adults and three youth members, all appointed by the City Council, and typically meets every other month at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in applying for appointment to the Board, please complete an application/resume form available at City hall or on the City website at www.wlv.org under "Featured News." For more information or to request an application by mail, please contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, November 16 at 5:00 pm.

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

2323 Teller Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320
(888) 892-2253

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

City to Review Unpermitted Businesses

At its annual goals session, the City Council adopted a goal to address the growing number of businesses operating in the City without the proper permits. While the City does not have a business license requirement, many businesses do require some form of a permit, typically a conditional use permit from the City's Planning Department. Recent meetings of the City Council's Municipal Code Update Ad-hoc Committee have included a discussion regarding potential penalties for businesses which currently operate without benefit of required permits.

Although the precise penalties have not yet been decided upon, the City Council will be considering a proposed ordinance and penalty schedule. If adopted, the proposed ordinance would take effect approximately six weeks following the public hearing. The City Council may decide upon an "amnesty" period to allow non-compliant business owners an opportunity to comply before the penalty is imposed. All local business owners are advised to ensure that they have the required permits to conduct business within the City. Questions regarding any required permits may be directed to the Planning Department at 818-706-1613.

What Items can be Placed in the Green Waste Bin?

As of September 1, 2012, residents will be able to place additional items into their "Green Waste" bins for pick-up including yard trimmings, table scraps, food-soiled paper, fruit, vegetables, coffee grounds, meat/bones, fat/grease, and paper plates. Plastic, glass, metal, diapers, foil, Styrofoam, and pet waste are not permitted in the green waste bins. For more information on what can be placed in residential waste bins, please call the City's recycling hotline at 800-579-4979.



Free Seminar "How to Coexist with Wildlife"

Presented by the National Park Service on September 25



Dr. Seth Riley from the National Park Service (NPS) will present information on the effects of urbanization and habitat fragmentation and the extent to which local wildlife travel through the Westlake Village area. Cindy Reyes, Executive Director of the California Wildlife Center, will provide tips on how to safely coexist with wildlife, including common misconceptions about behaviors, what to do (and not do) when you encounter wildlife, and how to minimize unwanted visits to your yard. The seminar will take place on September 25 at 7:00 pm in the Westlake Village Council Chambers. It is free and open to the public. The seminar will also be shown live on WWT Channel 10 at 7:00 pm and on the City's website under WWT.

CLEANING OUT YOUR GARAGE?

Reserve a space with the City's Door-to-Door Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Pick-up Program by calling 800-579-4979.



10th Annual City Celebration

Returns on October 20!



Mark your calendars for the City's 10th Annual City Celebration on Saturday, October 20. City Celebration 2012 will kick off at 3:00 pm with a host of entertainment provided by local performers that include dancers, animals acts, musicians, athletes, and more. The popular White Oak Elementary School Fun Fair returns with new attractions including the "Bootcamp Obstacle Course." A small boutique will thrill shoppers from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The Triunfo YMCA will be bringing back their Haunted House to frighten and delight residents throughout the day. The friends of the Westlake Village Library will be sponsoring a Halloween themed magic show at 6:00 pm to help get people into the fall spirit. The Westlake Village Foundation Gourmet BBQ will once again feature food from Stonefire Grill and beer and wine from Wade's Wines. This popular feature will be available from 4:30 -7:30 pm on the back courtyard area. Meals are available for purchase for either \$10 for adults or \$5 for a children's plate and a single glass of beer or wine is available for purchase for \$5.

The Westlake Village Civic Center, home to City Celebration, is also celebrating its 10th Anniversary. A special historical display will be housed in the City Council Chambers all day and tours of City Hall and the Library will be available every hour between 3:00 and 6:00 pm.

The Celebration continues with the Triunfo YMCA Twilight Goblin Gallop 5K/1 M run. The run begins at 5:30 pm with the 5K and the 1 mile course begins at 6:15 pm. This year, there is a trick or treat component to the race for children and a costume contest for all ages. For more information or to register for the race, visit www.active.com and select Triunfo YMCA Goblin Gallop.



With exciting performances, good food, an evening run, and the popular White Oak Elementary Fun Fair, the Westlake Village City Celebration truly offers something for residents of all ages and interests. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks on the City website, www.wlv.org and in your mailboxes. For further details on the event or to reserve a boutique space, please contact Brianne Anderson at City Hall, 818-706-1613.



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Los Angeles
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Stoppers

www.lacrimestoppers.com

Residents are encouraged to report any crime or suspicious activity they witness via Los Angeles County's Crime Stoppers website. Crime Stoppers gives residents an easy, anonymous way to report any criminal or suspicious activity they see or are aware of via telephone, website or texting. After an anonymous tip is received, law enforcement officials will follow up on the information. Phone tips can be made by calling 800-222 TIPS (8477). To text a tip, text to CRIMES (274637). Website tips can be made via the Crime Stoppers website at www.lacrimestoppers.com.



The Theme "Families" Selected for the Upcoming "Westlake Village Reads" Program

The City of Westlake Village and the Westlake Village Library are once again co-sponsoring "Westlake Village Reads", a One City One Book Program. Similar to previous years, the program will be focusing on a main theme rather than a single book. The chosen theme for this year is "Families." This theme will allow for multiple titles to be read by the community with a wide array of programming opportunities for all ages. The program will involve a variety of free events which may include a parenting panel, how to choose the right pet for your family, healthy families, valentine craft project, genealogy, college workshops, memoir writing, and an online family recipe site. Copies of many "Family" themed books will be made available for checkout at the Westlake Village Library.

"Westlake Village Reads" kicks off in January and runs through the month of February. "Westlake Village Reads" is intended to encourage reading throughout the community and programs will be free to attend. More detailed information will be made available in the coming months. For more information on this program, please call the City of Westlake Village at 818-706-1613.

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READS
ONE CITY ONE BOOK

City Council

Mayor

Susan McSweeney

Mayor Pro Tem

Philippa Klessig

Councilmember

Robert Slavin

Councilmember

Mark Rutherford

Councilmember

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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

September 12 and 19, 2012

October 10 and 24, 2012

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

City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Aug 31	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm
Sep 1	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Sep 3	Labor Day - City Hall and Library Closed	
Sep 5	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Sep 6	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Sep 12	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
Sep 12	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Sep 19	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 3	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Oct 10	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
Oct 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 15	Senior Recreation Program: Fall #2 Session begins	9:00 am
Oct 20	10th Annual City Celebration at the Civic Center	3:00 pm
Oct 24	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm



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