

Westlake Village: 2019 A Year In Review

This past year marked several significant achievements and changes for the City of Westlake Village. Here are a few highlighted major accomplishments over the last twelve months:

Capital Improvement Projects

The City of Westlake Village underwent many improvement projects this year. Some examples include the utility box screening project, street number painting, and installation of three sets of flashing crosswalk beacons. Trail stairs were built at the Westlake Village Community Park, twenty handicap ramps were built in First Neighborhood and several City Streets were paved, most notably Russell Ranch Road and Via Colinas. The City also undertook three large capital improvement projects.

Lindero Walkway and Beautification Project

The City is proud of the completed Lindero Walkway Beautification Project that opened this past September. The City Council authorized staff to construct the meandering pathway with beautiful street furniture, seat walls and a variety of plant materials, featuring a new and efficient low-watering irrigation system, all of which is supplied with Recycled Water from Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. Many trees were saved, and dozens of new trees were planted. An interesting element of the project includes the multiple storm water bio-swales. The swales help to provide bioremediation, which removes nutrients and other water pollutants from storm water before it's slowly reintroduced back into the ground.

Electric Charging Stations

Electric vehicle charging stations were installed through partnership and funding provided by the City of Westlake Village, the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee of the Southern Coast Air Quality Management District, Southern California Edison's ChargeReady program and ChargePoint Inc. This is one of the largest per-capita installations of any city around! Six stations are now located at the Civic Center as well as sixteen at the Westlake Village Community Park.

101 Freeway Frontage Landscaping Project

The City's Planning Department has had a busy year filled with many changes. The department is currently in the process of restructuring and streamlining existing permit processes to provide more efficient service to the residents and businesses of Westlake Village. The department continues to work extensively on expediting permitting for properties impacted by the fires, on assisting new and growing businesses within the City and on the North Business Park Specific Plan.

North Business Park Specific Plan Update

The City held an Open House on May 11 to discuss the proposed project. A Community Advisory Committee was formed, comprised of residents that meet regularly to guide the direction of the North Business Park Specific Plan. Their role is to ensure that future developments maintain a high level of standards.

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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



Community Services

The City hosted a spectacular series of special events for residents in 2019, including the first Annual Spring Fling in the Park event and the 50th anniversary of the 4th of July Parade.

The Summer Entertainment Series celebrated its sixteenth year with six evening concerts and a movie night in the park. The Village Trolley rolled through town on Friday and Saturday nights during the summer providing free transportation to 16 stops throughout Westlake Village. City Celebration 2019 marked its 17th year, with activities including rides, inflatables, food trucks, a tidepool, arcade room and so much more.

Rosie the Conejo Cottontail

“Rosie” the Conejo Cottontail found a permanent home at the Westlake Village Civic Center this past September. “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 approved Public Art Policy.

JOIN US DECEMBER 8 FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL

Sing-A-Long

The City of Westlake Village in partnership with the Shoppes at Westlake Village present the 4th Annual Holiday Sing-A-Long Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Activities include cupcake and cookie decorating, face painting, pictures with Santa and so much more! Also, don't miss your chance to meet Anna and Elsa from Disney's Frozen. The singing will begin at 4:00 pm!

Don't forget to bring your donations! Consider donating canned foods for Manna Food Bank or unwrapped toys for Casa Pacifica. More information on the event and participating groups can be found on our website at www.wlv.org/singalong.





New City Faces

The City welcomed two new staff members in 2019; City Manager, Rob de Geus and Associate Planner, Megan Sinkula.

A Look Ahead to 2020

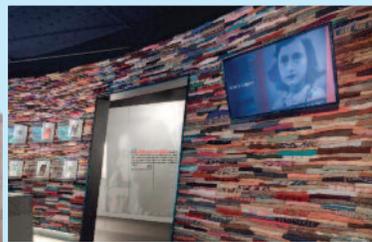
The City is already gearing up for a busy and productive 2020. The Planning Department is committed to bringing forward the revised North Business Park Specific Plan for consideration by the City Council. The Planning Department will also be working to achieve compliance with State regulations for the Housing Element portion of the City's General Plan.

Engineering Department projects for 2020 involve maintenance and improvements to the City's parks. The department will begin the year with a street improvement project that involves the repair of pavement, potholes and streets. Other maintenance activities for this year will include repairs and improvements to street signs, utility boxes, fencing, shade canopies, traffic signal poles, lighting along the Lindero Sidewalk and freeway frontage screening. The department will also be working to improve storm water quality and drainage throughout the City.

Field Trip 2020: Museum of Tolerance

Join the City of Westlake Village on an excursion to the Museum of Tolerance January 21, 2020. Partake in a 2-hour group tour of the museum's exhibits. Tickets cost \$60 per person and include roundtrip transportation from City Hall, admission and lunch. The bus will depart City Hall at 10:00am in time for the tour at 11:45am. Lunch will be served after the tour at 2:00 pm.

Tickets can be purchased at City Hall. Only 52 spots available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information and timing visit our website at wlv.org under "City Field Trips".



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Dec. 4 12:00 pm
Adults discuss "The Pisces" by Broder

Dec. 6 10:00 am
Baby/Toddler Storytime for children 6-24 months

Dec. 7 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Basic Computer Classes for Adults

Dec. 10 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Smarty Pants Storytime for kids 2-5 years old

Dec. 11 4:00 pm
Beginning Chess Strategies for kids ages 6- 12

Dec. 13 10:00 am
Baby/Toddler Storytime for children 6-24 months

Dec. 17 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Smarty Pants Storytime for kids 2-5 years old

Dec. 17 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Teen Volunteer Day

Dec. 17 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Teen art program - snow globes!

Dec. 20 10:00 am
Baby/Toddler Storytime for children 6-24 months

Dec. 20 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Adults get to do their own crafting - design greeting cards

Dec. 21 10:00 am
Toddlers and Tempera! Art for little hands 1 - 4 years

Dec. 24 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Smarty Pants Storytime for kids 2-5 years old

Dec. 27 10:00 am
Baby/Toddler Storytime for children 6-24 months

The library will be closing early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve - so get your library errands done by 5:00 pm on those days. They will be closed on Wednesdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Don't worry too much about it though - all our electronic resources are still there, waiting for you, at lacountylibrary.org

PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER: A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

As we enjoy the holiday season, it is important we keep safety at the top of our minds. Here are just a few tips to remember amongst all the festivities:

- * When using decorative lighting, use modern LED lights. LED lights last longer and do not get as hot to the touch as traditional lighting systems. LED lights also do not use as much electricity, making them safer and more efficient.
- * Keep an eye on your transaction history when out shopping; look for fraudulent charges or transactions that look unfamiliar to you. Financial safety is just as important as safety around the house.
- * Never leave appliances such as stoves and other heat sources turned on when you are not at home or actively using them.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Westlake Village residents can place their old Christmas trees (cut into 4 feet or less) in their green waste bin starting December 26 until January 10 to be collected by Waste Management. All ornaments, lights and decorations, including tinsel, must be removed from the tree before putting it out for collection. Please note that Waste Management cannot pick up Christmas trees that have artificial snow on them.



CITY COUNCIL

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

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

December 10, 2019
January 8 and 22, 2020

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



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CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
Dec 1	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	3:00 pm
Dec 3	Community Tech Help Club	3:30 to 5:30 pm
Dec 4	Book Club in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 4	City Council Reorganization	6:30 pm
Dec 8	Holiday Sing-a-Long at the Shoppes	3:00 to 6:00 pm
Dec 10	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 38th Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 17	Community Tech Help Club	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve - City Hall Closed	
Dec 25	Christmas Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Dec 28	Village Trolley Ends	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve- City Hall Closed	
Jan 1	New Year's Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Jan 2	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Jan 6	Senior Recreation Program: Winter Session begins	8:00 am
Jan 7	Community Tech Help Club	3:30 to 5:30 pm
Jan 8	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Evening Book Club in the Community Room	6:30 pm
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Jan 21	Community Fieldtrip – Museum of Tolerance	10:00 am
Jan 21	Community Tech Help Club	3:30 to 5:30 pm
Jan 22	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 24	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm

Important Reminders

City Hall will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

The Westlake Village Library will be closed on December 25 and January 1.