

WESTLAKE VILLAGE
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CITY NEWS

2020 Westlake Village Discovers:

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DISCOVERS

ADVENTURE

The City of Westlake Village, the Westlake Village Library and Friends of the Westlake Village Library present Westlake Village Discovers!

Formerly known as Westlake Village Reads, this event aims to encourage continued learning and reading through interactive and educational programs. This year all programs are centered around the theme of adventure!

Visit the library's pop-up shop to browse a curated collection of adventure books, participate in a wildlife adventure show, learn about local hiking trails and view a local documentary.

Join us on Saturday February 8, 2020 at the Westlake Village Civic Center. All programs are free and open to the public. Come experience adventure near and far!

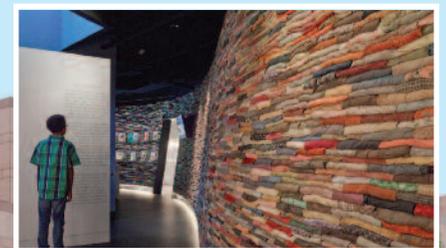
More information and program schedules are on our website at wlv.org/wlvdiscovers.



Museum of Tolerance Field Trip

Join the City of Westlake Village on a trip 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 round-trip transportation from City Hall, admission and lunch. The bus will depart City Hall at 10:00 am in time for the tour at 11:45 am. 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".



ADVENTURE



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

North Business Park Specific Plan OPEN HOUSE

A second Open House will be held for the North Business Park Specific Plan on February 20 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center's community room.

After more than 10 years of careful study and planning, the City is prepared to move the North Business Park Specific Plan one step closer to consideration by the City Council. This plan, if adopted, will set the City's policy for the future development and use of properties within the Business Park areas north of the 101 freeway. Along with guiding development of private properties, the plan will also address improvements to public facilities and infrastructure, including the future development of sidewalks in the area.

Since the last Open House in 2019, the City convened a Community Advisory Committee to help inform and engage the various segments of our community on the Plan. This Open House is intended to update the community on the major revisions to the Plan over the past year, the various components of the Plan, and to solicit feedback. It will not involve any decision on the draft plan, such decisions can only take place at a noticed public hearing of the full City Council.

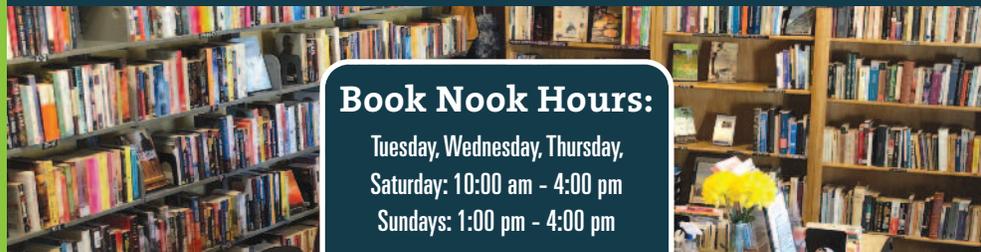


Scan the QR Code to the left to take you straight to the North Business Park Specific Plan website to learn more about the Plan and how you can help contribute to the future vision of your community. If you have questions about this plan, please contact the Planning Department at 818-706-1613 or visit our website at wlv.org/NBPSP.

Have You Checked Out **The Book Nook**

The Book Nook is a unique used bookstore that is operated solely by volunteers from Friends of the Westlake Village Library. Funds raised by the Book Nook help to support library programs, such as the popular summer reading program for kids, Sunday programs and many of the Library's special events. Hardbacks, paperbacks and children's books are just some of the many choices available for sale. Books range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The Book Nook also accepts book donations. Donated books are often put into circulation at the Library, put up for resale at the Book Nook or redirected to other nonprofit groups. For more information on the Book Nook, please call 818-865-9230.



Book Nook Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sundays: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Want to know about **WLV Dog Park closures?**

Check out our website home page at wlv.org for updates and information or sign up for notifications through the "Notify Me" icon on the left hand side of the homepage.



Reorganization of City Council



On December 4, 2019 the City Council underwent its annual reorganization meeting. The City thanked out-going Mayor Ned E Davis for his service in 2019 and welcomed in new Mayor Kelly Honig for the year ahead. Council member Susan McSweeney was selected as Mayor Pro Tem.

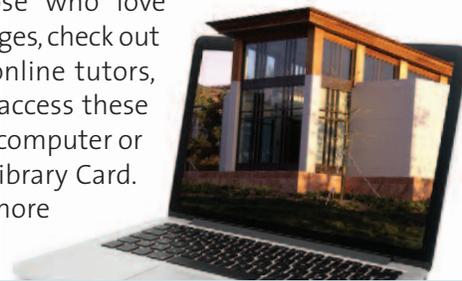
CITY PARTICIPATES IN LVUSD iServe PROGRAM

Each year students at Las Virgenes Unified School District High Schools are required to complete a minimum number of community service hours. The City is pleased to participate in this effort and offer volunteer opportunities to students at City special events such as City Celebration, Westlake Village Discovers, Summer Entertainment Series, Holiday Sing- A- Long and the City's 4th of July event. Students can find more information on the City's website at www.wlv.org/iserve. There are multiple opportunities available for the upcoming Westlake Village Discovers event in February. Please contact Taylor Pineda, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613 if interested.



Library Online Programs - Start Your New Year Off With Free Programs

Did you know that you can visit the Westlake Village Library without leaving home? There are many free online services through the Westlake Village Library including eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, TV, Magazines and Comics. Lifelong learners can improve their skills or learn something new by taking a class through Lynda.com, Universal Class or Gale Courses. For those who love languages or need to brush up on their languages, check out Mango Languages. For students, there are online tutors, resources and practice tests. All you need to access these free library resources from your home, tablet, computer or phone is your County of Los Angeles Public Library Card. Visit the Westlake Village Library today for more information on all these services.



Reminder - Nomination Period Still Open For 2019 Citizen And Youth of the Year

The City is now seeking nominees for the citizen and youth of the year awards. Nomination forms can be found on the City website www.wlv.org by clicking on the Citizen/Youth of the Year icon on the left hand side of the homepage. The nomination period ends on February 28, 2020. The Youth and Citizen of the Year will be honored by the City Council with the youth winner receiving a \$500 scholarship and the citizen receiving a \$500 donation to the charity of his or her choice. Please visit the City's website to nominate someone and to see full guidelines.



2018 Winners Connor Odonez (Youth of the Year) and Larry Svoboda (Citizen of the Year)

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

JANUARY EVENTS FOR KIDS

Jan 3 \$ 10 10:00 - 10:30 am

Baby-Toddler Storytime
For ages 6 - 24 months

Jan 7, 14 & 21 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Smarty Pants Storytime
For children 2 - 5 years old

Jan 8 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Beginning Chess Strategies
For kids ages 6 - 12 years

Jan 17 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Paper Mosaic Art
For kids ages 4 - 12

Jan 29 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Frozen's Arctic Animals
For kids ages 6 - 12

Jan 31 - Mar 6 Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Baby-Toddler Storytime
For ages 6 - 24 months

JANUARY EVENTS FOR TEENS

Jan 15 4:00 - 5:00 pm

MāK Mō: Teen STEAM program
For teens ages 12 - 18

Jan 25 10:00 - 11:00 am

Teen Advisory Board
For teens ages 12 - 18

Jan 21 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Teen Volunteer Day
For teens ages 12 - 18

JANUARY EVENTS FOR TEENS

Jan 4 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Ikebana Workshop

Jan 11 3:30 - 4:30 pm

The Abdo Dagher Ensemble

Jan 15 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Novels at Night Book Club

Jan 17 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Paper Craft Snowflakes

Jan 29 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Picture Book Writing Workshop



31200 Oak Crest Dr.
Westlake Village
CA 91361
www.wlv.org

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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
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Happy New Year everyone! Here's to a wonderful 2020, may it be a happy and healthy year for you and your family. For the City of Westlake Village, we expect to accomplish several important goals this year, and I would like to highlight one of them for this month's newsletter. You may have heard about the North Business Park Specific Plan; in this newsletter you can read about an upcoming Open House to learn more about it. I would like to share why long-term land use planning is so important. Long-term land use planning, and Specific Plans in particular, are critical tools to help define and refine a community's vision for a particular area of a City. Why is this important? Because land use activity, development and property reinvestment are always happening. When community and City guidance are absent, redevelopment can be unpredictable, disjointed, and can lead to an erosion of what a City holds most valuable. The City of Westlake Village is a master planned community, and from its inception, its long-term planning was the critical factor in defining the vision of the City. As we look to the future, it is equally critical that long-term planning guide any potential redevelopment, so that we maintain and enhance community values and the character of the City that we cherish. For more information, visit our website at wlv.org/NBPSP.

CITY COUNCIL

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

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

December 10, 2019
January 8 and 22, 2020

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
Jan 1	New Year's Day - Library Closed	
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Jan 6	Senior Recreation Program: Winter Session begins	8:00 am
Jan 7/21	Community Tech Help Club	3:30 -5:30 pm
Jan 8	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Evening Book Club in the Community Room	6:30 pm
Jan 16	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	6:00 pm
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Jan 21	Community Fieldtrip – Museum of Tolerance	10:00 am
Jan 22	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Jan 24	Community Service Fund Grant Application closing date	5:00 pm
Feb 4/18	Community Tech Help Club	3:30-5:30 pm
Feb 5	Book Club in the J.B. Henderson Room	Noon
Feb 8	"WLV Discovers: Adventure"	
Feb 12	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Feb 17	Presidents' Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Feb 19	Senior Concerns Lecture in City Council Chambers	1:30 pm
Feb 19	Evening Book Club in the Community Room	6:30 pm
Feb 22	Set Up for PAM's Run	
Feb 23	PAM's Run	
Feb 26	Volunteer Recognition Night in the Community Room	5:45 pm
Feb 26	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm

Upcoming Community Tech Help Club Dates:

January 7, 21 and February 4, 18

For more information, visit our website at wlv.org/communitytechhelp.