

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ISSUE

How Do I Sign Up for **Emergency Alerts?**

It is important to sign up for emergency information from trusted sources. This helps to prevent misinformation. The City and County have many ways to help keep you connected should any emergency occur in our area, here are two must haves!



Alert LA

Alert LA County is a free mass notification system for Los Angeles County residents and businesses. The Sheriff's Department uses Alert LA to contact you if there is an emergency or disaster in your community. The system sends shelter-in-place instructions, evacuation, and other emergency messages. It has accessibility features for people with disabilities or access and functional needs. You can also select your preferred language for notifications. How does the Alert LA County system contact you? Through a recorded telephone message at your home or business (TTY/TDD is also available), text message (SMS) or email when you register.



Blackboard Connect

How many of you have changed a phone number or added additional numbers recently? You can update home telephone numbers, email addresses, or add mobile telephone numbers for the City's all call system. This is the City's primary emergency notification system, so make sure your information is up to date. Please visit <https://westlakevillage.bbcportal.com/> to register or update your information.

Earthquake Safety

Before an Earthquake: Preparedness Tips

- ◆ Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to practice earthquake drills at home and at work.
- ◆ Create a family and a workplace emergency plan that includes how they will contact or reconnect with you if separated. Make sure that there is also an out-of-state contact too.
- ◆ Make a disaster supply kit that includes enough food, water, and medications that will last for at least 10 days.
- ◆ Secure televisions, monitors, bookcases, or other items that hang on walls. Store heavy and breakable items on low shelves.
- ◆ Get involved – enroll in First Aid, CPR, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trainings in your community.
- ◆ If you own a home, consider obtaining an earthquake insurance policy. If you are a property owner, consider a retrofit of your building to correct potential structural issues that may make it vulnerable to damage during an earthquake.

For more information and to see this list visit www.lacounty.gov/emergency/earthquake-preparedness/.

What to do During an Earthquake

If an earthquake happens, protect yourself right away. Drop, Cover and Hold On.

- ◆ If you are in a vehicle, pull over and stop. Set your parking brake.
- ◆ If you are in bed, turn face down and cover your head and neck with a pillow.
- ◆ If you are outdoors, stay outdoors away from buildings.
- ◆ Do not get in a doorway.
- ◆ Do not run outside.

For more information and to see the full list including what to do after an earthquake visit www.ready.gov/earthquakes.



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

162 W Hillcrest Dr., Ste. 400
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(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

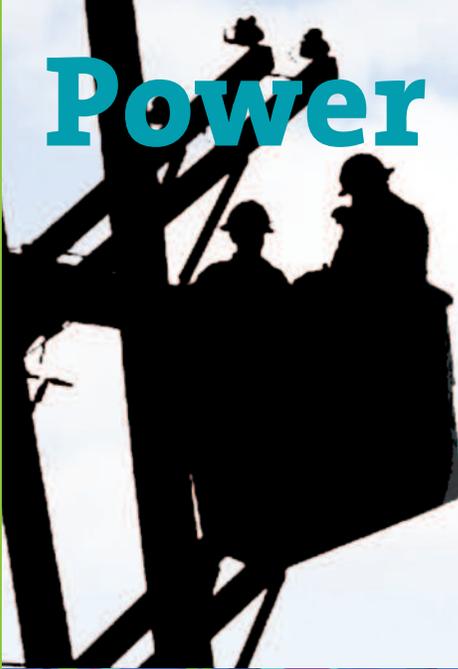
Los Angeles County Health and Human Services Programs

Dial - 211

Recycling Hotline

(800) 579-4979

Power Outages



Outages can happen for many different reasons, including:

- ◆ Traffic accidents: Power lines can be damaged when cars crash into utility poles.
- ◆ High temperatures: Heavy use of air conditioning can overload power lines and transformers.
- ◆ Severe weather: Heavy rains or high winds can damage power lines.
- ◆ Natural disasters: Earthquakes and fires can damage power equipment and networks.

VIRTUAL CITY CELEBRATION

Our City invites you to participate in our Virtual City Celebration Contests! Residents can enter photo or video submissions into one or more of the following categories for a chance to win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes:

- 1 Westlake Village Spirit!** Show us your hometown spirit or why WLVRocks!
- 2 Pumpkin Carving Creations.** Carve, paint, or draw on your favorite pumpkins and gourds!
- 3 Individual or Family Costumes.** Family themed costumes, individual costumes, and pet costumes.
- 4 Fall or Halloween Décor.** Show us your décor, DIY creations, baking, art, and more!

All entries need to be submitted online at www.wlv.org/citycelebration by Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Check out our website at www.WLVRocks.org/citycelebration for more details.



Westlake Village Rocks!

In the Spirit of City Celebration, we're also encouraging everyone to show us how Westlake Village Rocks! Paint a picture or kind message on a small rock and place it either here at City Hall in our Fountain Courtyard or in your own front yard for all to see. Feel free to take a picture and enter it into our Westlake Village Spirit Category too. Spread some joy and show everyone how Westlake Village Rocks!

E-Waste and Shredding Drop-Off

The City will also be hosting an E-Waste and Shredding Drop-off this month on Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at City Hall. Drop-off your electronics and documents for safe disposal. This event is first-come, first-served. Please wear a mask when dropping off your items.



For more information or questions on any of these activities, please visit the City's website or contact the Community Services Department at (818) 706-1613.



Depending on the amount of damage, the time it takes to restore power may vary. If you experience a blackout at home or work, here are some simple safety reminders:

- ◆ First, check for blown fuses or tripped circuits that may be the cause of the loss of power. Also, see if your neighbor has power. This will help determine whether there is an electric outage.
- ◆ Switch off the lights (except one). You can help prevent damage to your electronics and appliances by unplugging them - computers, stereos, televisions, and air conditioners.
- ◆ Get updates from a battery-powered radio if it's a storm or emergency situation.
- ◆ Keep a fully charged cell phone on hand. During power outages, you may lose phone service, and your cordless phone may also lose power.

- ◆ Never light fires or charcoal indoors. If you are cold, wear multiple layers of warm clothing.
- ◆ If you see a downed power line, do not touch it. Call 911 immediately.

Visit www.SCE.com to download a home preparation checklist and more safety tips. Remember to also visit the Southern California Edison Company Outage Map to get updates on the status of power outages, including the estimated restoration time.

Check out our City's Emergency Preparedness pages at www.WLV.org to stay up-to-date on information about wildfires, power outages, emergency notifications, and more.

Wildfire Readiness

As fire season approaches residents are encouraged to always be prepared for wildfires. Residents can play a key role in not only helping to prevent wildfire, but by making the area around their property more defensible. The Fire Department's "Ready-Set-Go" Personal Wildfire Action Plan provides information on creating a defensible home along with additional information on evacuations and other pertinent material. For a complete handbook with checklists, to make your own action plan, and to learn about tips and tools please download the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan at fire.lacounty.gov/rsg or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Before a Wildfire

Create a defensible space so that your home has a higher chance of surviving a wildfire. Avoid having high-hazard plants near your homes such as Shrubs, Eucalyptus, Juniper, Palm, Pine Trees and Pampas Grass. Make sure smoke detectors are on and test them monthly. Make sure you have unexpired fire extinguishers on hand as well and train each family member how to use it properly. Make sure family members know where the main utilities shut-off is. Clear pine needles, leaves, and other debris from your roof and gutters. Cut any tree branches within 10 feet of your roof. Screen or enclose rain gutters to prevent accumulation of plant debris.

When You Need to Go:

Go early. By leaving early, you will give your family the best chance of surviving a wildfire. You also help firefighters by keeping roads clear of congestion, enabling them to move more freely and do their job. Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended by emergency personnel to avoid being caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion. Emergency personnel will determine the areas to be evacuated and escape routes to use. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Monitor the City's website, official social media accounts, and

listen to your local radio/TV for announcements from law enforcement and other emergency personnel.

Build an Emergency Kit

To create your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers. A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- ◆ Water: one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- ◆ Food: at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- ◆ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Extra batteries
- ◆ Whistle to signal for help

For more information on wildfires, fire safety, and extended versions of preparedness lists please visit the Los Angeles County Fire Department website at fire.lacounty.gov/rsg. To stay up to date with LA County fires follow L.A. County Fire Department on twitter at twitter.com/lacofdpio.





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Election Day is November 3!

LA County will mail all registered voters a Vote-by-Mail ballot, which may be returned via the United States Postal Service, LA County Vote-By-Mail Drop Box, or at an LA County "In-Person" Vote Center. To learn more go to www.lavote.net or www.WLV.org/184/Elections.

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Upcoming City Council Meetings.

October 14 and 28, 2020
November 10, 2020

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

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE HALLOWEEN



2020 GUIDELINES

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Guidance for Halloween 2020:



PERMITTED

- Online parties/contests
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween themed decorations.
- Car parades that comply with public health guidance for vehicle-based parades. See www.wlv.org/487/Halloween for details.



NOT RECOMMENDED

- Door to door trick or treating.
- "Trunk or treating" where children go from car to car.



NOT PERMITTED

- Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members even if they are conducted outdoors.
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment, and haunted house attractions.



Looking for some inspiration on how to safely celebrate Halloween this year?
We've got you covered!

There are still plenty of ways to enjoy this fall festive holiday while preventing the spread of COVID-19. Visit our website at www.WLV.org/halloween for lots of at-home celebration ideas and family-friendly activities happening nearby. Together we can stop the spread and keep everyone feeling #RightAtHomeInWLV.