



CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE CULTURAL RECREATION MAGAZINE

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for the 10th Annual
CITY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 20



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CITY INFORMATION

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31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361

(818) 706-1613 • (818) 706-1391(fax) • www.wlv.org

City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

City Council

Susan McSweeney – Mayor

Philippa Klessig – Mayor Pro Tem

Robert Slavin – Councilmember

Mark Rutherford – Councilmember

Ned E Davis – Councilmember

The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Council Chamber. City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10, and via the City's website at www.wlv.org.

Cultural Recreation Advisory Board

Caroline Freeman – Chair

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The Cultural Recreation Advisory Board meets bi-monthly. Please call City Hall for meeting times and dates.

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Carol Kramer – Administrative Assistant

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Disaster Response Team (DRT)

The City's DRT is a volunteer first-in first-out emergency preparedness group formed to assist the City in times of disaster. The DRT meets monthly and participates in on-going training exercises. Contact City Hall for more information.

Volunteers in Policing (VIP)

The VIP is a volunteer program whose primary objective is to help be the "eyes" and "ears" of the Sheriff's Department. VIP's meet monthly with Sheriff's personnel for training and briefings. Contact City Hall for more information or to volunteer.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Senior Citizen/Disabled Dial•A•Ride

This is a general dial-a-ride service for residents over the age of 65 years or those unable to drive due to a disability. Rides are \$2.25 one way to all locations within Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks and to designated stops in Agoura Hills. Riders must pick up free dial-a-ride identification card at City Hall prior to first use. Please call (818) 707-2900 to arrange for service.

Westlake Village Transit

Westlake Village Transit is a fixed-route system designed primarily around the schedules of White Oak Elementary, St. Jude School, Lindero Canyon Middle School, and Agoura High School. Bus passes may be purchased at City Hall or one-way rides may be purchased on the bus for \$2.00. Please call City Hall at (818) 706-1613 for more information and a schedule.

Airport Shuttle Service

Residents may purchase discounted vouchers for transportation to and from Burbank and LAX airports. Vouchers must be purchased at City Hall at least 48 hours prior to transportation by cash or check. Please call City Hall at (818) 706-1613 for more information.

HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

Small Battery Drop-off Program

Residents may drop off small one-time-use batteries, rechargeable NiCad batteries, and Lithium Ion batteries. Batteries can be dropped off at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Door-To-Door Hazardous Waste Program

Residents can arrange to have hazardous waste picked up at their home by calling the City's recycling Hotline at (800) 579-4979. Pick-up will be scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

Residents can call (805) 522-9400 to schedule this cost-free service for a free pick-up of two bulky items twice per year.

Upcoming City Council Meetings: October 10, 24, November 14, 28, and December 12.

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via the City's website at www.wlv.org.

CITY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 20

The 10th annual Westlake Village **City Celebration** returns on October 20. This popular community event will once again be anchored by the White Oak Elementary **Fun Fair** and the Triunfo YMCA **Goblin Gallop 5K and 1 mile race**. The Triunfo YMCA **Haunted House** will return along with Magician Doug Hoover's Houdini **Magic Show** presented by the Friends of the Westlake Village Library. Also returning is the Westlake Village Community Foundation's **BBQ** dinner. Residents can support the Westlake Village Community Foundation by purchasing a **delicious dinner** provided by Stonefire Grill or purchasing **beer and wine** provided by Wade's Wines. All City Celebration events take place at the Westlake Village Civic Center, 32100 Oak Crest Drive. The fun starts at 3:00 pm and the celebration continues until 9:00 pm.

Main Attractions

- 3:00 - 6:00 Local Community Performance Showcase (schedule online)
- 4:30 - 8:00 WLV Community Foundation BBQ Dinner
- 3:00 - 6:00 Civic Center Tours. Members of the WLV City Council provide guided tours every hour on the hour.
- 3:00 - 8:30 WLV Community Foundation Beer and Wine booth
- 3:00 - 9:00 White Oak Elementary Fun Fair
- 3:00 - 9:00 Triunfo YMCA Haunted House
- 5:30 Triunfo YMCA Goblin Gallop 5K Run/Walk
- 6:00 Halloween themed Magic Show
- 6:15 Triunfo YMCA Goblin Gallop 1M Run/Walk

White Oak Fun Fair Attractions

- ★ Bear Affair
- ★ Sizzler
- ★ Boot Camp
- ★ Giant Slide
- ★ Zipline
- ★ Mechanical Shark
- ★ Helicopters



1st ANNUAL GOBLIN GALLOP

- ★ Triunfo YMCA Youth & Government presents the **Goblin Gallop 5K and 1 mile Race**
5K begins at 5:30 pm
1 mile begins at 6:15 pm

Please visit active.com for more information or to register for the event.



Westlake Village COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Come support the Westlake Village Community Foundation!

BBQ Dinner Fundraiser - 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Stonefire Grill will be sponsoring a Tri-Tip BBQ dinner with their famous breadsticks, garlic mashed potatoes, and a caesar salad. Child's plate of macaroni and cheese, breadsticks and fruit is also available.

\$10 per adult dinner • \$5 per child plate

Beer and Wine available for purchase from Wade's Wines from 3:00 - 8:30 pm.

Special thanks to our Partners and Sponsors



SENIOR ADULT RECREATION PROGRAMS

THE SENIOR RECREATION PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN COOPERATION WITH THE CONEJO RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT.

ONLINE AND MAIL-IN REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN FOR CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE SENIORS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

ONLINE AND MAIL-IN REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN FOR OUT-OF-CITY RESIDENTS AND NON-SENIORS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASS SPACE IS LIMITED. SEE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW FOR CLASS SIZES.

Yoga Basics

For healthy active, beginning, and continuing students. More physically and mentally challenging yoga exercises to strengthen, stretch, and energize the bones, muscles, joints, organs and respiratory system. Yoga experience is recommended. No class 11/12 and 11/23 Instructor: M/W – Chris Bannister, F – Jennifer Mackie. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8200.4122	Monday	9:00 am – 10:00 am	\$5	10/15–12/10	8 wks
8201.4122	Wednesday	8:45 am – 9:45 am	\$5	10/17–12/5	8 wks
8202.4122	Friday	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	\$5	10/19–12/14	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

Gentle Yoga Basics

A gentle practice for those with the need to move more slowly. Participants must have the ability to move from floor to standing and vice versa. Yoga exercises strengthen, stretch, and energize the bones, muscles, joints, organs and respiratory system. No class 11/12 Instructor: M–Chris Bannister, W–Jennifer Mackie. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8203.4122	Monday	10:30 am – 11:30 am	\$5	10/15–12/10	8 wks
8204.4122	Wednesday	10:00 am – 11:00 am	\$5	10/17–12/5	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

Internet

Learn to search the web and use links. Setup an address book, learn the basics of sending and receiving e-mail and attachments. Basic computer skills required. Must have City of Westlake Village's free library card with pin number on first day. Class held in City of Westlake Village Library. Class of only 4 people. Instructor: Dorie Kracker. **Class maximum capacity is 4 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8206.4122	Wednesday	10:00 am – 11:00 am	\$5	10/17–10/31	3 wks
8207.4122	Wednesday	10:00 am – 11:00 am	\$5	11/7–11/21	3 wks
8208.4122	Wednesday	10:00 am – 11:00 am	\$5	11/28–12/12	3 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$50.00.

PC Computer Basics

Learn to set up a document, basic formatting, basic word processing & file management. Practice saving properly and get your computer files organized. Set up folders and sub-folders. Move, rename, or delete old documents. Must have City of Westlake Village's free library card with pin number on first day. Class held in City of Westlake Village Library. Class of only 4 people. Instructor: Dorie Kracker. **Class maximum capacity is 4 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8209.4122	Wednesday	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	\$5	10/17–10/31	3 wks
8210.4122	Wednesday	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	\$5	11/7–11/21	3 wks
8211.4122	Wednesday	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	\$5	11/28–12/12	3 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$50.00.

Zumba Gold

Join this invigorating Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that was designed to take the Latin and international dance rhythms created in the original Zumba Program and bring them to the active adult, the beginner participant, that may need modifications for success. With its party-like atmosphere, Zumba Gold is exhilarating, easy and effective. So ditch the workout, join the party! No class 11/22 Instructor: Stacy Gross. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8212.4122	Thursday	9:00 am – 10:00 am	\$5	10/18–12/13	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

T'ai Chi

The slow meditative movements in T'ai Chi are an exercise system that can facilitate balance, posture and reduce stress. It can be beneficial for all ages with its slow, flowing movements that help keep muscles toned and supple with joint flexibility. Introduction to the standard 24 forms are in simple step-by-step movements. No class 11/22 Instructor: Stella Matsuda. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8213.4122	Thursday	10:10 am – 11:10 am	\$5	10/18–12/13	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

T'AI CHI "Long Form" - NEW

The slow meditative movements in T'ai Chi are an exercise system that can facilitate balance, posture and reduce stress. It can be beneficial for all ages with its slow, flowing movements that help keep muscles toned and supple with joint flexibility. Introduction into the Long Form of Tai Chi will be taught step-by-step. No class 11/23 Instructor: Stella Matsuda. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8215.4122	Friday	8:30 am – 9:30 am	\$5	10/19–12/14	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

Bridge

Come and enjoy learning this popular card game in a friendly and inviting atmosphere. Focus is on "improving your judgment." No book required. Prerequisite: basic bridge knowledge. No class 11/23 Instructor: Hetty Kallman. **Class maximum capacity is 28 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8205.4122	Friday	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	\$5	10/19–12/14	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$35.00.

MORE CLASSES ON THE NEXT PAGE

All Program fees are \$5.00 per activity for Seniors who are Age 55+ and residents of the City of Westlake Village (Los Angeles County). Non-City or Non-Senior fees are listed under each program. All classes are held at the Westlake Village

Community Room, City of Westlake Village City Hall, 31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village. For information please call (805) 375-1003, Conejo Recreation & Park District, Dos Vientos Community Park.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Community Library Manager — Reed Strege

Children's Librarian — Jessie Schweit • Library Assistant — Martha Chavez

Brown Bags and Books:

October 3: The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach

November 7: The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

December 5: TBA

Baby Storytime — Tuesdays at 9:40 am: 10/2-10/23

In Baby Storytime, we'll share fun fingerplays, bounces, and books. You'll learn easy, enjoyable ways to practice important pre-reading skills with your baby. For children ages 6 - 18 months.

Toddler Storytime — Tuesdays at 10:30 am: 10/2-10/23

Toddler Storytime emphasizes language development, listening skills, and the ability to follow directions. These skills are encouraged through the use of finger plays, songs, movement activities, and books especially chosen to engage this age group. For children ages 18 months to 3 years.

Preschool Storytime — Fridays at 10:30 am: 10/5-10/26

Preschool Storytime uses books, songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes to promote early literacy with your child. Come in and join us for storytime - ages 3 to 5.

New Family Storytime - Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm, 11/21 - 12/19

Storytime for all ages. Join us for stories, music, fingerplays, and an art activity.

Music in Motion — 1st Thursday of the month, 10:30 am: 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

Join us for dancing, singing and playing music for babies and toddlers — with Linnea Richards!

Art with Margo — 3rd Friday of the month, 4:00 pm: 10/19, 11/16, 12/21

For children 6 to 12. Taught by Margo Gravelle, the art projects vary from month to month. All materials provided. Class limit of 25.

Cartooning Class — Last Wednesday of the month, 4:00 pm: 10/31, 11/28, 12/26

Whether you love to draw, or simply like to doodle, you can learn a lot about the art of cartooning in this class, offered monthly. For children ages 6-12.

Beginners Chess Club — 2nd Wednesday of the month,

4:00 pm: 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

For children ages 6 to 12. With a half hour of instruction, followed by a half hour of play, your child can learn to play, or expand their knowledge of this classic game. Class size is limited to 20.

Puzzle Day — 2nd Saturday of the month — all day! 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

For kids of all ages: Come in to the library for some puzzling fun! Mazes, word games, jigsaws, and word searches — all provided free for your enjoyment! Children can claim a prize after playing (one per person)!

Kids Book Club — 3rd Saturday of the month — 3:30 pm: 10/20, 11/17, 12/15

Kids in grades 3-5 gather for fun books! We promote the enjoyment of reading, and cool activities and lively discussion will make this experience great! Snacks provided. Please call the library for the book title.

Please note that that the schedule and events are subject to change for the most up to date information check the library's website at colapublib.org or call the library at 818-865-9230.

Digital Camera Class Learn to use your digital camera; upload pictures to your computer, edit, store, and share photos. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge and camera use. Must have City of Westlake Village's free library card with pin number on first day. Class held in City of Westlake Village Library. Class of only 4 people. Instructor: Michael Kaufman. **Class maximum capacity is 4 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8216.4122	Tuesday	10:00 am – 11:30 am	\$5	10/16-12/4	8 wks

Out-of-City and Non-Senior Fee \$50.00.

iPHONE and iPAD, So much more to learn - NEW

Learn how to work your web browser, personal organizer, email, texting, sync with your computer, and more! Bring you iPhone/iPad. Must have City of Westlake Village's free library card with pin number on first day. Class held in City of Westlake Village Library. Instructor: Michael Kaufman. **Class maximum capacity is 4 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8217.4122	Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$5	10/16-11/6	4 wks

Out of City and Non Senior Fee \$50.00

Android and Smart Phone, So much more to learn - NEW

Learn how to work your web browser, personal organizer, email, texting, sync with your computer, and more! Bring you Android/Smart Phone. Must have City of Westlake Village's free library card with pin number on first day. Class held in City of Westlake Village Library. Instructor: Michael Kaufman. **Class maximum capacity is 4 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8218.4122	Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$5	11/13-12/4	4 wks

Out of City and Non Senior Fee \$50.00

Memoir Writing Workshop - NEW

Many Seniors have been urged by their families to tell their stories, or maybe they have stories of their lives that they feel the need to retell. Each is unique. For many the task can seem daunting. In this 8 week workshop, participants will be helped to start the process. It will open the door, working one story at a time, using prompts, humor and a relaxation of the writing rules. Class of only 10 people. No class 11/22 Instructor: Suzanne Gallant. **Class maximum capacity is 10 students.**

Code	Day	Time	Fee	Dates	# Weeks
8219.4122	Thursday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$5	10/18-12/13	8 wks

Out of city and Non senior Fee \$35.00

**WINTER 2012 SESSION IS
JANUARY 7 - MARCH 11, 2013**

WESTLAKE VILLAGE REGISTRATION FORM

Adult Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Activity Number/ Class Name	Participant's Full Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Fee

Make Checks Payable to CRPD

Method of Payment: Mastercard/Visa Cash Check/Money Order

Cardholder's Name : _____ Signature: _____

Mastercard/Visa #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE In consideration for being permitted by the Conejo Recreation & Park District to participate in the above activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activities. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Conejo Recreation & Park District (its officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that these activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activities. PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age) I hereby consent that those listed above participate in the above activities, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her/their behalf. I state that said minors are physically able to participate in said activities. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minors may sustain while participating in said activities. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signature _____ Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: Conejo Recreation & Park District staff often take photos of participants during classes and special programs, as well as other activities both scheduled and unscheduled. These photos may be used for publicity purposes in the District's printed materials, as well as online at the District's website, www.crp.org, on the City's website, www.wlv.org, and on related Facebook or other social media locations. District Photos: Initial here after reading: _____

**Mail Registration to: Dos Vientos Community Park
4801 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320 • (805) 375-1003**

Please use additional registration forms as needed. Make copies of this registration form.



October - December 2012



CITY EVENTS

Senior Concerns

SENIOR ADULT LECTURE SERIES

The City of Westlake Village and Senior Concerns will be hosting a series of presentations for our residents. The presentations will be held from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm in the Community Room. Lectures are free.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10: Medicare - 2013

WEDNESDAY, NOV 14: Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams

CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
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
Nov 1	Applications available for Recognition & Community Services Grant Programs	
Nov 1	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Nov 4	Daylight Saving Time – change clocks – Fall back	2:00 am
Nov 6	Election Day	All Day
Nov 7	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Nov 11	Veterans Day – City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 12	Veterans Day Observed – City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 14	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
Nov 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day – City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Holiday – City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 28	City Council Re-Organization Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 2	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	5:30 pm
Dec 5	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 31st Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 12	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve – City Hall & Library Closed	
Dec 25	Christmas Day – City Hall & Library Closed	

**Look for the
NEW Youth Recreation Programs for ages 2 -12
in January 2013.
More information will be arriving shortly!**

International Gaming Day is November 3rd

Join the Library as they celebrate Gaming Day with a Wii tournament for kids and teens!

Registration begins 10/23 in the library. Limit of 32 individuals per tournament.

Kids tournament will start at 12:00 pm
Teen tournament will start at 2:00 pm

Refreshments will be provided.

<http://ngd.ala.org>



WESTLAKE VILLAGE READS

ONE CITY ONE BOOK

This Year's Theme: **"Families"** Join your fellow residents in January and February for new programs and a brand new theme!

FALL COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

OCTOBER 21 AT 4:00 PM
LINDERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Westlake Village City Celebration – 10/20

The Friends of the Westlake Village Library are proud to present
Doug Hoover's Houdini Magic Show
at 6:00 pm at the Civic Center.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods throughout the City streets, Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safe and fun.

- If at all possible, encourage your children to trick-or-treat while it is still daylight. As this is not always an option and children choose to venture out into the later hours, keep your children visible by dressing them in light-colored costumes and apply reflective tape whenever possible to increase their visibility to motorists.
- Children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult who has a flashlight and, a cell phone in case of an emergency. Flashlights with brightly-colored and decorated globes can serve as a warning to motorists that children are present. Plan a route that uses well-lighted streets with little traffic and follow all traffic and safety rules. Plan a location to meet at if one of you gets separated from the other. Make sure that each child carries some sort of identification so that parents may be contacted if the group becomes separated. Remind children to cross the street only at corners with a cross-walk or traffic-controlled intersections, look in both directions prior to crossing, and never dart out into the street from behind parked cars.

- No matter where your children trick-or-treat, the “goodies” collected need to be checked by an adult before consumption. Check all treats at home in a well-lighted area, paying special attention to any item that appears to be tampered with or unwrapped. Homemade items should only be eaten if obtained from trusted neighbors and friends; all others should be discarded.
- Be kind to the neighborhoods you are in, make sure to discard any trash or bottles in the proper receptacles.
- Please remember that the curfew for any young person under the age of 18 without adult supervision is 10:00 pm.

For people out on the road during Halloween, please take extra caution while out on the road. The following tips will help everyone have a safe and pleasant experience.

- Pay extra attention, particularly to crosswalks, intersections and the side of the road. Kids tend to walk along the curbs, cutting across the street to get to other homes.
- Drive below the posted speed limit in residential areas during trick-or-treating hours. This will allow you time to brake if you see a child dart in front of you.
- Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway, they could be dropping off children.
- Make sure to be patient on the roads, use your lights, and make sure to scan all sides of the street before proceeding into heavy traffic areas.

