



CITY NEWS

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City Recognizes the Citizen, Youth, and Older American of the Year

During their meeting on May 11, the Westlake Village City Council recognized three special residents for their service to the community.

Julie Helgesen was chosen as the 2011 Youth of the Year. Julie is currently a senior at Oaks Christian High School where she maintains a 4.4 grade point average, volunteers as a tutor through the school's National Honor Society, and is the captain of the Varsity Swim team. This past winter, Julie's community service extended out of Westlake Village as she traveled to Guatemala to live and work with residents of a small farming village. Julie assisted in transporting school supplies, picking and sorting of coffee beans and creating a school mural. Julie plans to attend the University of Michigan where the \$500 scholarship she received will be put to good use.

Scott Perrotty was chosen as the 2011 Citizen of the year. Scott can be seen most weekends out on patrol as a member of the City's Volunteer in Policing Program. Scott is also a board member and treasurer for the City's Disaster Response Team. The City will be making a \$500 donation to the Agoura Animal Shelter in Scott's honor.



The City Council also recognized Ray Prouty as the City's selection for the annual Los Angeles County Older American of the Year. A long time resident, Ray and his wife Joyce have served as the City's volunteer historians since 1988. When not teaching helicopter aerodynamics, Ray can be found hiking the local trails in our area and keeping a collection of rocks and bones found in the local mountains. Mr. Prouty is currently working on a historical book on local wildflowers, geology, and native inhabitants. He will be honored at an upcoming luncheon hosted by Los Angeles County at the Dorothy Chandler Theater.



City Planner to Retire After 24 Years of Service in Westlake Village

Long time City employee Robert (Bob) Theobald will retire after 24 years as the City's Planning Director. As the lead planner for the past 24 years, Bob has overseen most of the large development projects within the City including Costco, Oaks Christian School, Calvary Community Church, the Dole World Headquarters, and the Four Seasons Hotel. In addition, Bob oversaw the development of the Three Springs, Renaissance, and Sycamore Canyon neighborhoods. An avid sailor, Bob plans to spend his retirement with his wife Karen, sailing and spending time with his three sons and grandchildren.

We will miss you Bob!

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 of Westlake Village 2011 Annual Report

The City of Westlake Village's 2011 Annual Report has just been released. Copies of this report can be viewed on the City's website at www.wlv.org. To request a hard copy, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

Looking for Something for the Kids to do This Summer?

The City's comprehensive Summer Recreation Program for young residents begins on June 20 and will run through August 12. This year, families can choose week-long options from Camp Westlake Village, a morning and afternoon drop-in program, morning enrichment classes, and the very popular Summer Academy program. The Summer Academy offers week-long specialty camps in areas such as theater, science, and robots.

All Summer Recreation Programs are held at White Oak Elementary School through a contract with the Conejo Recreation and Park District. For more information, please contact 805-375-1003. Online registration is available through the City's website at www.wlv.org under "What's New."



Don't Miss the Annual 4th of July Parade!

If you have never attended the annual Westlake Village 4th of July Parade, you are missing one of the best traditions in the City of Westlake Village. Now in its 42nd year, the morning parade will begin at the site of the former Westlake Village Hospital at 4415 Lakeview Canyon Road. The parade will begin at 10:00 am and follow a short route to Berniece Bennett Park. Residents of all ages are encouraged to decorate wagons, bikes, strollers, and scooters in patriotic themes to walk in the parade or line the route and cheer on the participants. Once at the park, old fashioned park games, inflatable activities, a flag retirement ceremony, and free popsicles and water for all participants will round out the day.

This year, the Westlake Village Rotary Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am followed by a hot dog cookout in Berniece Bennett Park. Pancake Breakfast tickets are \$5 and hot dogs are \$1 each. Proceeds from the pancake and hotdog sales will benefit one of the Rotary Club's chosen charities. The event ends at 12 noon. For more information, please call Westlake Village City Hall at 818-706-1613.





TGIF Event Series

Kicks-Off on June 3rd at the Civic Center

The City of Westlake Village kicks-off its 8th Season of TGIF Westlake Village on June 3 with "Jazz Night." The multi-award winning jazz bands from both Lindero Canyon Middle School and Agoura High School will be performing. The performances start at 7:00 pm. Latigo Kid Mexican Restaurant will be on-hand selling an inexpensive family friendly dinner.

"Jazz Night" is part of a series of six special events sponsored by the City of Westlake Village that are geared for the entire family. Upcoming "TGIF" events include "Disco Inferno" Concert in the Park on June 17, songs from Cabrillo Music Theater's production of "Sound of Music" on July 8, "The Wonderelles," a 50's and 60's revue on July 22, and "The Super Soul Motown Band Featuring Durrell Coleman" on a special Saturday night performance on August 20. TGIF Westlake Village concludes on September 2 when members of the New West Symphony join violinist Danielle Belen and violist Lauren Chipman to present "Orchestra Beyond."

The three Civic Center TGIF events will be held at the Westlake Village Civic Center, located at 31200 Oak Crest Drive. The three TGIF Concerts in the Park events will be held at Berniece Bennett Park, located at 31800 Village Center Drive.

All performances begin at 7:00 pm. For a complete summer schedule of all six events and additional location information, please visit the City's website, www.wlv.org, under "What's New" or call City Hall at 818-706-1613. These outdoor performances are free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. Please bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets for these delightful early evening summer performances. As the temperatures drop in the early evening hours, it is helpful to bring warmer attire for the evening to best enjoy the entertainment. Food will be available for sale at each event starting at 6:00 pm.

The Westlake Village Library's Summer Reading Program

Begins on June 22

Each summer the Westlake Village Library's summer reading program offers a series of special events and performances on Wednesdays beginning at 3:30 pm. The programs range from live animal shows to magicians. This very popular program is geared for young readers ages 5-12 and is offered free to the public. In addition, the Library will be offering free arts and crafts classes each Friday at 4:00 pm. For more information on these exciting library summer programs, call 818-865-9230 or stop by the library.



Public Safety Corner

Summer Snake Safety

Summer is a peak time for snake appearances, particularly if you live in areas where there is a large amount of brush. To help keep snakes off your property, L.A. County Animal Control Department recommends that you remove the things that snakes seek such as food and shelter. Snakes find food (rodents) in wood or grass piles, gopher holes, and uncovered trash cans. Snakes seek out their own shelter in dark and shady areas that can include large rocks and boxes, tall ground cover, and other areas that keep them out of direct sunlight.

If you see a snake on your property, call 911 or Animal Control immediately. Do not attempt to approach the snake. It is recommended that you watch the snake from a safe distance to help the agency officials find the snake when they arrive. As an extra precaution, keep children and pets away from the area where the snake is located as soon as it is spotted. If you contact the Fire Department through 911, a fire fighter will secure the snake; rattlesnakes are destroyed and all other snakes are relocated. Residents may also contact Animal Control; however, they will only assist with rattlesnake removals.

For more information, you may contact Los Angeles County Animal Control Department at 818-991-0071 or visit their website at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/>.



City Council

Mayor

Ned E Davis

Mayor Pro Tem

Susan McSweeney

Councilmember

Philippa Klessig

Councilmember

Robert Slavin

Councilmember

Mark Rutherford

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

June 8 and 22, 2011

July 13 and 27, 2011

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
June 1	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
June 2	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
June 3	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm
June 4	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
June 6	Senior Recreation Program: Summer Session begins	9:00 am
June 8	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
June 8	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 11	Rotary Club Street Fair	10:00 am
June 16	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - LVUSD	
June 17	TGIF at Berniece Bennett Park	7:00 pm
June 18	Chalk Art Festival	9:00 am
June 20	Summer Recreation Program begins	
June 21	LVUSD Summer School begins	
June 22	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
July 2	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
July 4	4th of July - City Hall & Library Closed	
July 4	Annual 4th of July Parade	9:30 am
July 6	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
July 8	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm



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