



CITY NEWS

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City Initiates Changes to Senior/Disabled Dial-A-Ride Program

The Westlake Village City Council recently approved an agreement with the City of Thousand Oaks to operate the City's Senior and Disabled Dial-A-Ride program. This new agreement will expand the Dial-A-Ride service area to include all of Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks. Service into Agoura Hills will be limited to medical appointments and employment-related trips only. All Westlake Village riders are being asked to apply for a free Senior or Disabled Dial-A-Ride identification card.

These cards are processed at Westlake Village City Hall and will also allow holders to ride any Thousand Oaks Transit Bus free of charge. Additional changes include a fare increase to \$2.25 for each one-way trip, and an increase in the minimum age for riders to 65 years of age. The changes will take place September 1, 2011. Current Westlake Village riders between the ages of 60 and 65 may continue to use this new service provided they obtain their Senior Dial-A-Ride Card before November 1, 2011. Riders may still request service by calling 818-707-2900.

Senior Dial-A-Ride applications, ADA applications, and informational brochures are available through the City's website www.wlv.org under "What's New." For more information on the Dial-A-Ride program, please call Westlake Village City Hall at 818-706-1613.

Westlake Village Dial-A-Ride users must obtain a Dial-A-Ride Identification Card. Cards may be obtained at City Hall. Call 818-706-1613 for more information.



30TH

ANNIVERSARY

Special Saturday Evening TGIF Concert

The City of Westlake Village continues to celebrate its 30th Anniversary with a special TGIF concert event that will take place on Saturday, August 20 from 5:30 pm till 9:00 pm at Berniece Bennett Park. The event will feature free hot dogs and cotton candy for the first 1500 people in attendance. Special commemorative anniversary beach balls and buttons will be given away throughout the evening and residents have an opportunity to purchase and design their own 30th anniversary tiles as a fundraiser for White Oak Elementary School. The Motown concert featuring the Durrell Coleman and his 11-piece band will begin at 7:00 pm.

For any questions regarding the City's 30th Anniversary events, please call Westlake Village City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City's website at wlv.org under "What's New."



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

Free CERT Training

The LA County Fire Department will be offering Community Emergency Response Team training at the Agoura Hills City Hall. The free 8-Week course is offered on Tuesday nights from 6:30-9:00 pm beginning September 13.

Please call City Hall at 818-706-1613 for more information or to register.



CLEANING OUT YOUR GARAGE?

Reserve a space for the City's Door to Door Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Pick-up Program by calling 800-579-4979.



Update on Current Capital Projects in the City

COMMUNITY PARK

Work at the new community park site has continued to progress with the installation of underground utilities and the potable and reclaimed water pump stations. The next phase of work will consist of the installation of landscape and irrigation of the slopes surrounding the park pad. This work is expected to begin in August and to be completed in early January.

The last two improvements of the site development phase involve construction of the entrance/exit roadways and the parking lot. All the components of this first phase are expected to be finished by the middle of 2012. For more information about the community park, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

CITY'S ARTERIAL SYSTEM FINANCE PROGRAM

Construction of the next phase of the City's Arterial System Finance Program (ASFP), a long-range program to improve traffic flow along Lindero Canyon Road, began in March of this year at the Agoura Road/Lindero Canyon Road intersection. This phase includes street widening and median modifications to provide an additional westbound right turn lane, an additional eastbound left turn lane, and a southbound right turn lane. The project will also include various traffic signal modifications, including the addition of video detection, which will provide for improved detection of cyclists. The new video detection system has been installed and is operational.

Construction of the westbound right turn lane, including the widening of the Agoura Road bridge over the flood control channel, started in April. The bridge extension is complete and the contractor is currently finishing the new westbound right turn lane. This phase of the project is estimated to be completed by early August at which time the new right turn lane will be opened and the lane closure will be removed.

Construction on the southbound right turn lane from Lindero Canyon Road is scheduled to start in August. This work will be followed by construction of the eastbound left turn lane from Agoura Road in September.

Although every effort is being made to stage the work and to utilize all available traffic control measures to minimize traffic impacts during this project, drivers may experience some delays. While most travel lanes and a temporary bike lane will remain open, the City asks drivers to be mindful of the work and to use extra care, caution, and patience while driving in this area.

ANNUAL STREET RESURFACING WORK

The City's annual street resurfacing program will begin in late August with work on Lakeview Canyon Road, Watergate Road, and Russell Ranch Road. During the resurfacing, only the travel lane being worked on will be closed to traffic with a travel lane in each direction open for traffic. Each year, as part of the City's annual street resurfacing program, all City streets are inspected to identify any potential repairs or resurfacing needs.



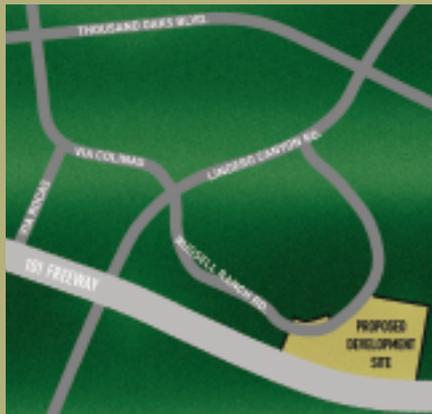
City's Concept Review Opens Public Discussions on New Proposed Commercial Development along Russell Ranch Road

At the June 22nd City Council meeting, a Concept Review was held for a proposed commercial development on Planning Area "C" of the Westlake North Specific Plan. As the last undeveloped piece of commercial property in the City of Westlake Village, this site has been the focus of considerable attention in recent years. Most recently in 2008, Opus West obtained approval to build 360,000 square feet of office buildings, along with accessory commercial space to include restaurants, a health club facility, and office-serving retail. However, this project was not built and the development approval rights have since expired.

The current proposal by the Selleck Development Group includes approximately 233,000 square feet of retail commercial space, which may include traditional retail space, restaurants, banks, and a small amount of office space. The proposed configuration calls for approximately 135,000 square feet of a major anchor tenant space. Selleck Development Group has indicated that it is in discussions with Target to occupy this space. In addition to this major anchor tenant, a secondary anchor tenant space of approximately 40,000 square feet is being sought. The remaining space will be divided up among several buildings around the site and is anticipated to house specialty retail stores, restaurants, and other uses common to commercial retail centers.

A variety of City approvals will be required if the developer is to be permitted to construct this center. These permits and approvals will be considered by the City Council at one or more public hearings anticipated to take place in early 2012. Additionally, public comment will be sought for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which is currently being prepared. The draft EIR will be available for public review and comment in late summer or early fall of this year.

Information on the project, the EIR, and any public hearings will be announced on the City's website (www.wlv.org) as it becomes available.



Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers www.lacrimestoppers.com



Residents are encouraged to report any crime or suspicious activity they witness via Los Angeles County's Crime Stoppers website. Crime Stoppers gives residents an easy, anonymous way to report any criminal or suspicious activity they witness or are aware of via telephone, website or texting. After an anonymous tip is received, law enforcement officials will follow up on the information. Phone tips can be made by calling 800-222 TIPS (8477). To text a tip, text to CRIMES (274637). Website tips can be made via the Crime Stoppers website at www.lacrimestoppers.com.



Public Safety Corner

School is Starting



Remember to Take Extra Caution Out on the Road

As the beginning of another school year approaches, the City of Westlake Village would like to remind drivers to use extra caution when out on the road, especially in the areas around Westlake Transit vehicles, crosswalks, and White Oak Elementary School. Access, circulation, and parking at White Oak Elementary School work well as long as everyone understands the system and complies with local traffic signs and markings. Parents with children who attend White Oak Elementary are asked to familiarize themselves with the drop-off areas, turn restrictions, crosswalk areas, and general traffic flow prior to the start of school on August 24. Also, remember that the drop-off areas tend to be particularly busy the first week or two of school, so try to arrive a little early (supervision for early drop-off is paid for by the City and is provided in the courtyard beginning at 7:45 am).

When preparing for the first day of school, here are some traffic safety suggestions to consider:

- ★ Observe the red zones and parking restriction signs. These restrictions have been established to improve visibility, reduce conflicts, and provide other safety benefits.
- ★ The kindergarten drop-off area in the parking lot is to be used for kindergarten drop-offs only. Other students may be dropped off in the drive-through in front of the multi-purpose building or across the street from the kindergarten drop-off area.
- ★ Although both right and left turns into the driveways are permitted, left turns out of the driveways are prohibited during peak school hours (7:30 am – 8:30 am and 11:30 am – 3:00 pm).
- ★ Note that the drop-off area by the multi-purpose building is one-way so that the students can be safely dropped off directly next to the walkway. City-sponsored Traffic Aides will assist your child in/out of your vehicle during the morning and afternoon peak periods. When using the drop-off area, pull forward as far as possible to permit the most effective use of this area. This is one of the most important contributions you can make to reduce congestion and overall delay.

City Council

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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

August - no meetings

September 14 and 27, 2011

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

City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Aug 3	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Aug 6	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Aug 8	Senior Recreation Program: "Fall" Session begins	9:00 am
Aug 12	Summer Recreation Program Ends	
Aug 20	TGIF at Berniece Bennett Park – Special Saturday 30th Anniversary	7:00 pm
Aug 24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - LVUSD	
Sept 1	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
Sept 2	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm
Sept 3	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
Sept 5	Labor Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Sept 7	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Sept 11	LA Opera Talk - "Cosi Fan Tutte" in the Community Room	2:00 pm
Sept 14	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
Sept 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Sept 27	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm



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