



CITY NEWS

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Community Park Project Update

Significant Progress Now Underway on Slope Restoration Phase

Following several months of work stoppage on the restoration of the slopes surrounding the park pad due to a necessary change in landscape contractors, work resumed in earnest on the slopes in early August. The new contractor is currently clearing the 32 acres of slope area and completing the installation of the irrigation system. Significant and measurable progress is now being made which is clearly visible when viewing the slopes from virtually anywhere in the City.

In the next several weeks, the contractor will be undertaking weed abatement prior to the installation of plant material. Subsequent to that work the next phase will see the hydro-seeding of native grasses and other plant materials. Additionally, a large number of trees as well as various shrubbery and groundcover elements will be planted along the front slope area fronting Thousand Oaks Boulevard and the east side of the berm located at the easterly end of the project. This entire slope restoration phase is expected to be completed by January, 2012.

The site development completed to date includes the entire grading to create the level pad, installation of drainage facilities, placement of all underground utilities, and construction of the pump stations for the reclaimed and potable water systems. The final two components of the overall site development phase involve the construction of the entrance/exit roadways and the parking lot which are anticipated to be completed by the summer, 2012.



As has been reported in the past, the final phase of the community park project involves the installation of the above-ground park improvements. The timetable for this phase has yet to be established as the City is currently in the process of undertaking its fund-raising program to offset these costs.

For further information concerning this project, please contact the City Engineer, John Knipe, at 818-706-1613.



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.

City Celebration

Returns on October 22!

Mark your calendars for the City's **9th Annual City Celebration** to be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, October 22. City Celebration 2011 will kick off at 3:00 pm with a host of entertainment provided by local performers that include dancers, animals acts, musicians, athletes, and more. The popular **White Oak Elementary School Fun Fair** returns with exciting games and new attractions including **W.O.W. Bubbles**. The Triunfo YMCA will be bringing back their popular **Haunted House** to both "frighten" and "delight" residents throughout the day. The Friends of the Westlake Village Library will be sponsoring a Halloween themed **magic show** at 6:00 pm to help get residents into the fall spirit. New this year, the City will be sponsoring a **document shredding event** from 3:00-7:00 pm in the Farmer's Insurance lot across the street from City Hall. Also, the Westlake Village Community Foundation will be selling a scrumptious and inexpensive **BBQ dinner** from 3:00 - 8:00 pm.



NEW this year - W.O.W. Bubbles!

Are you interested in entering a 5K run but don't want to get up in the early morning hours? If so, take advantage of the City Celebration **"Twilight Run"** that will return to offer a fast and flat alternative to morning runs with a chance to get a little exercise at sunset. The Twilight Run begins at 5:30 pm and features a 5K and 1 mile course.

City Celebration will transform itself **"At Twilight"** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm with a spookier haunted house, games, and a **special concert** from the local band, **The Sheds**, at 7:30 pm.

With exciting performances, good food, an evening run, and the popular White Oak Elementary Fun Fair, the Westlake Village City Celebration truly offers something for

October 22nd Schedule of Events

- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Local Community Performance Showcase
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Shredding Event
- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM** WLV Community Foundation BBQ Dinner
- 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM** White Oak Elementary Fun Fair
- 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Triunfo YMCA Haunted House
- 5:30 PM** 5K and 1 Mile Twilight Run
- 6:00 PM** Halloween themed Magic Show Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** City Celebration "At Twilight" - Spookier Haunted House, Music, Games, and Rides
- 7:30 PM** Concert by The Sheds

residents of all ages and interests. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks on the City website, www.wlv.org and in your mailboxes. For further details, please contact Brianne Anderson at City Hall, 818-706-1613.



"Food" Theme Selected for Upcoming "Westlake Village Reads" Program

The City and the Westlake Village Library are once again co-sponsoring "Westlake Village Reads," a One City One Book Program. Similar to last year, the program will be focusing on a main theme rather than a single book. The chosen theme for this year is "Food." This theme will allow for multiple titles to be read by the community and a wide array of programming opportunities for all ages. The program will involve a variety of free events which may include a movie screening, a book discussion, community cookbook and cookware sale, cupcake decorating class for children, chocolate tasting, and an evening with Saturday Night Live alumnus, Laraine Newman, and readings from her food blog. Copies of multiple food themed titles will be made available for checkout at the Westlake Village Library.

"Westlake Village Reads" kicks off in January and runs through the month of February. The program is intended to encourage reading throughout the community by readers of all ages. All events will be free to attend. More detailed information will be made available in the coming months. For more information, please call the City of Westlake Village at 818-706-1613.



Public Safety Corner

Lost Hills Sheriff's Station Celebrates 20th Anniversary on September 17



The Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station located at 27050 Agoura Road in Calabasas will host an anniversary event from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, September 17. Families are invited to attend and learn about their local Sheriff's Station and public safety in general. The event will feature food for sale from local vendors, live musical entertainment, public safety groups from the region, and displays and demonstrations from numerous Sheriff's Department resources. Scheduled to be on hand are a Sheriff's helicopter, arson/explosive unit, S.W.A.T. Team, canine unit/narcotics dog, mounted posse (horses), Malibu/Lost Hills reserve mountain rescue team, STAR Unit, STTOP Crashed Car Trailer, Bike Safety City, and the Team Sheriff racing drag race car and driver. The LA County Fire Department is also scheduled to participate with engines and equipment to see and explore throughout the day. There will be special activities for children and the event is suitable for all ages. Please contact Deputy Shawn Brownell at 818-878-5506 if you have any questions about the event.

Hazardous Waste Door-To-Door Collection Service Available For Residents

Westlake Village residents periodically have a need to dispose of materials which are identified by California state law as unacceptable for normal landfill disposal. These materials include motor oil, paints, pesticides, batteries, and similar hazardous materials. In response to this need, the City provides residents with a convenient way to dispose of these materials, and to ensure that they are recycled to the greatest possible extent.

The City offers residents a door-to-door collection service for hazardous waste materials. Residents can take advantage of this service on a first-come-first-served basis by calling the City's recycling hotline at (800) 579-4979. A pick-up will be scheduled for the next available date, and a container for the materials will be sent to the resident prior to the collection date. On the collection date, the container with the hazardous materials is left outside the house, and the collection service will pick it up and dispose of it properly.

In addition to the Curbside pick-up service, City residents can also dispose of two bulky items or e-waste items each year by contacting Waste Management. Please call (805) 522-9400 to schedule this free service.

In addition to these services, the City's recycling hotline can provide City residents and businesses with other options for disposal and recycling of e-waste, hazardous materials and other waste products. Please call (800) 579-4979 for more information.

City's Anniversary Logo Contest Winner is a "SLICE ABOVE THE REST"

Emma Carney, a 3rd grader at White Oak Elementary School, created the winning design for the City's 30th Anniversary logo contest. Emma's design was placed on a commemorative button and distributed at the August 20th Special TGIF concert event. All design entries will be on display at the final 30th Anniversary event on December 11 at Berniece Bennett Park. Make sure to stop by and check out our local artist talent at the Winter Wonderland Event. Congratulations Emma!



City Council

Mayor

Ned E Davis

Mayor Pro Tem

Susan McSweeney

Councilmember

Philippa Klessig

Councilmember

Robert Slavin

Councilmember

Mark Rutherford

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

September 14 and 27, 2011

October 12 and 26, 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 |
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| 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 |
| Oct 5 | Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room | Noon |
| Oct 12 | Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room | 1:30 pm |
| Oct 12 | City Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Oct 17 | Senior Recreation Program: Fall #2 Session begins | 9:00 am |
| Oct 22 | 9th Annual City Celebration at the Civic Center | All day |
| Oct 26 | City Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Nov 1 | Applications available for Recognition & Community Services Grant Program | 6:30 pm |
| Nov 2 | Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room | Noon |
| Nov 3 | Cultural Recreation Advisory Board | 7:00 pm |
| Nov 6 | Daylight Saving Time - change clocks - Fall back | 2:00 am |
| Nov 8 | Election Day | All day |
| Nov 9 | Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room | 1:30 pm |
| Nov 9 | City Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day - City Hall & Library Closed | |



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