



# CITY NEWS

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## Leash Law In Westlake Village

The City of Westlake Village requires that all dogs must be kept on a leash and under the control of their owners at all times when in an area accessible to the public. This includes public parks, schools, streets and private common areas. Any dog found roaming without a leash can be picked up by Los Angeles Animal Control and the owner can be subject to pay fines. The law helps prevent dogs from getting seriously injured or lost while protecting residents.

If you have any questions, please contact the City at 818-706-1613 or the Los Angeles County Animal Control at 818-991-0071.

## Has Your Dog's License Expired?

### Penalty Waiver Amnesty Program Now Being Offered For Westlake Village Residents

Is your dog licensed? Has the license expired? Beginning November 1 through December 31, 2011, City of Westlake Village residents may voluntarily purchase and update dog licenses with no additional penalty fees charged for unlicensed and delinquent-licensed dogs. This program is only for those Westlake Village residents who **VOLUNTARILY** participate. It does not apply to residents ordered by Animal Care and Control officers to reconcile licensing issues or to those who have received citations for licensing-related issues.

This opportunity is available by visiting either the Agoura Shelter or the Westlake Village City Hall through December 31. The Shelter is located at 29525 Agoura Road in Agoura Hills. Shelter hours are Monday through Thursday, noon to 7:00 p.m., and Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Shelter is closed on holidays. License applications can also be processed at Westlake Village City Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., except on holidays. Those applications processed at City Hall will receive their dog's license tag by mail.

California state law and the Westlake Village Municipal Code require that all dogs over the age of four months be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Annual license fees for residents of Westlake Village are \$30 for unaltered dogs, \$15 for altered dogs, and \$7.50 for altered dogs owned by residents 60 years of age and older. Proof of owner's age will be required if applying for the senior citizen rate for altered dogs.

Dog owners should bring proof of rabies vaccination and sterilization, if applicable, to the Shelter or City Hall. Effective January 1, the charge to renew an expired license will increase to double the dog license fee that residents would normally pay. Dog licenses are valid for one-year. Existing licenses may be renewed on-line at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov> with a credit or debit card payment or by submitting a renewal by mail.

Licensing is an important means of identification and can help you find your pet if it becomes lost. The Shelter staff rescues lost pets and makes every effort to reunite animals with their owners. Revenue generated by the sale of licenses helps to pay for Animal Care and Control services in Westlake Village. Westlake Village receives 100% of all revenue from license sales as a credit against the cost of providing animal regulations services in the City.

For further information regarding Animal Care and Control services please contact the Agoura Shelter at (818) 991-0071 or the City of Westlake Village 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

# WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT

## Celebrates The City's 30th Anniversary With a Blanket of Snow

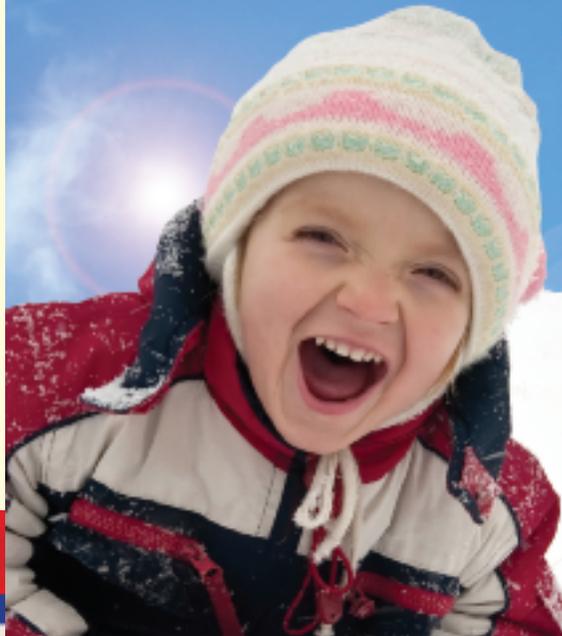
The City has been commemorating its 30th Anniversary throughout the year with special events, contests, and giveaways all leading up to the special Winter Wonderland event on December 11. The event will take place from 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm.

Winter Wonderland will transform Berniece Bennett Park into a snow-filled playground perfect for sledding, snowman building, and snowball throwing. In addition, there will be a winter-themed train ride, musical entertainment from local students, and a holiday cookie decorating station. A detailed program schedule will be available closer to the event. The Triunfo YMCA will be selling warm beverages such as hot cocoa and coffee and The Latigo Kid Restaurant will have warm appetizers for purchase. Commemorative winter caps will be available to the first 500 attendees. At the

conclusion of the event, residents will be invited to attend a cake, cider, and champagne reception at the First Neighborhood Center. The reception will include a 30th anniversary logo and photo contest winner gallery and a City historical display. The reception will be open until 7:00 pm.

For more information on the event, please visit our website at [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org) or contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator, at 818-706-1613.

## SEE YOU THERE!



**Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.**

**Tune into Channel 10 or City Website**

**For Election Coverage and**

**Live Results starting at 7:30 PM.**

## 2012 Grants Offered for Community Organizations

The City is now accepting applications for the 2012 Community Service Grant Program. The City recognizes the value of local organizations that provide specialized social services and cultural programs benefitting our citizens. A total of \$90,500 is earmarked for this year's Community Services Grant Program, and of this amount, \$35,500 has been set aside to support public schools. Grants will be awarded in minimum amounts of not less than \$250. Not-for-profit organizations that serve the residents of the greater City of Westlake Village community are eligible to apply.

Applications are available at City Hall and must be submitted by Friday, January 27, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Proposals will be evaluated by a review committee and grants will be awarded by the City Council on a competitive basis. For additional information, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613, or visit the City's website at [wlv.org](http://wlv.org).

## 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.



# Reminder About Senior/Disabled Dial-A-Ride Program

The City recently began contracting with the City of Thousand Oaks for its Senior/Disabled Dial-A-Ride program. As part of this service, Dial-A-Ride users must obtain a free Dial-A-Ride identification card from Westlake Village City Hall before they ride. Information on obtaining a DAR card is available on the City's Website [wlv.org](http://wlv.org) or by calling City Hall at 818-706-1613. The minimum age requirement for rides on the senior DAR program recently changed from 60 years of age to 65 years of age. Current Westlake Village riders under the age of 65 will be permitted to continue to use the service if they register for a DAR card before November 30, 2011.

All Dial-A-Ride card users are encouraged to make advance reservations for Dial-A-Ride service. Advance reservations can be made up to 2 hours to 14 days ahead of time. On-demand rides (those under 2 hours notice) can be requested but are subject to a \$1 surcharge. On-demand return rides from a medical appointment are not subject to the \$1 surcharge, provided that Dial-A-Ride dispatch is notified at the time the outgoing reservation is made. Dial-A-Ride does not offer on-demand service between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm on weekdays, before 7:00 am or after 6:00 pm on weekdays, and before 9:00 am or after 6:00 pm on weekends. In addition to the on-demand services, Westlake Village Dial-A-Ride offers limited service into the City of Agoura Hills for medical appointments and work-related trips only. On-demand service into Agoura Hills is not available before 7:00 am and after 5:00 pm on weekdays, and before 9:00 am or after 4:00 pm on weekends.

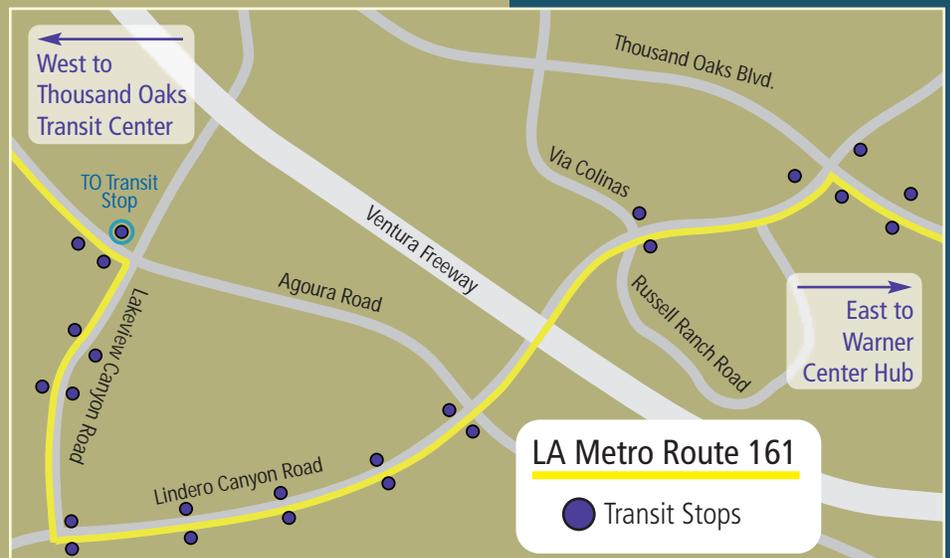
For more information on the Westlake Village Dial-A-Ride program, please visit the City's website, [wlv.org](http://wlv.org) or call City Hall at 818-706-1613. To schedule a ride, please call 805-375-5467 or 818-707-2900.

# LA Metro Offers Service Throughout Westlake Village and Surrounding Communities

Did you know that each day a Los Angeles County Metro Bus travels through the City of Westlake Village creating an easily accessible shuttle to various points throughout the City? In fact, the Metro 161 runs between the City of Thousand Oaks Transportation Center on Rancho Road and the Warner Center Transportation Hub multiple times per day. Once riders reach either transportation center, additional transportation opportunities such as the Metro Orange Bus across the San Fernando Valley, light rail throughout Los Angeles, and buses to all areas of Ventura County including the Amtrak station in Moorpark, are available. With stops in the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Thousand Oaks, the Metro 161 creates an easily accessible shuttle throughout the Conejo Valley and beyond.

Riding the Metro 161 is easy. There are several stops along Lindero Canyon Road and Thousand Oaks Boulevard. One-way bus fare is \$1.60. Metro offers discount rides for seniors, disabled, and students. Additionally, Metro's TAP card lets riders pre-purchase their bus fare in weekly or monthly segments at a discounted rate through their website. These fares are then loaded onto the TAP card which can be used to ride any Metro bus or rail line.

For more information on the LA Metro 161 or any Metro route, visit [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).



Public  
Safety  
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# LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CRIME STOPPERS

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](http://www.lacrimestoppers.com).



# City Council

Mayor

**Ned E Davis**

Mayor Pro Tem

**Susan McSweeney**

Councilmember

**Philippa Klessig**

Councilmember

**Robert Slavin**

Councilmember

**Mark Rutherford**

## Upcoming City Council Meetings:

November 9 and 30, 2011

December 14, 2011

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on [www.wlv.org](http://www.wlv.org)

# City Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
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	
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day - City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Holiday - City Hall & Library Closed	
Nov 30	City Council Re-Organization Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 4	Westlake Yacht Club Parade of Lights on the Lake	5:30 pm
Dec 7	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
Dec 11	City of Westlake Village 30th Anniversary (1981)	
Dec 11	City's 30th Anniversary Winter Wonderland Event	1:00 pm
Dec 14	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Dec 23	City Hall Closed at Noon	
Dec 25	Christmas Day - Library Closed	
Dec 26	City Hall & Library Closed	



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