



CITY NEWS

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City's Summer Event Series Presents Seven Events Beginning June 1



The City of Westlake Village kicked off its 9th Season of summer entertainment on June 1. The series began with **"Jazz Night."** The multi-award winning jazz bands from both Lindero Canyon Middle School and Agoura High School were featured.

"Jazz Night" was part of a series of seven special events sponsored by the City of Westlake Village that are geared for the entire family. Upcoming "TGIF" events at the Civic Center include selections from



Cabrillo Music Theater's production of **"Meet Me in St. Louis"** on June 29, an outdoor movie screening featuring 2011's **"The Muppet Movie,"** and **"New West Symphony Presents"** on August 31.



In addition to these four events, the City is proud to announce the newest addition to its summer entertainment

series, **"Saturdays in the Park."** This series will feature three concerts in the park on Saturday nights at Berniece Bennett Park. The series kicks off on June 16

with a **Tribute to Journey.** Additional concerts will feature an **Elton John Tribute** on July 21 and a **Beatles Tribute** on August 18. "Saturdays in the Park" begin at 7:00 pm.

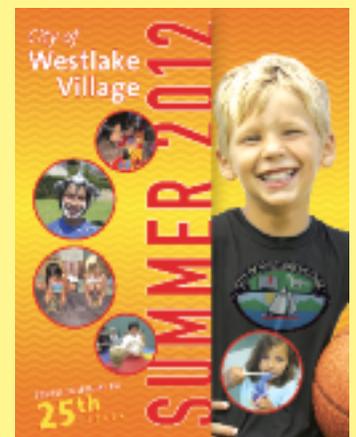


The four TGIF events are held at the Westlake Village Civic Center, 31200 Oak Crest Drive. The three "Saturday in the Park" events will be held at Berniece Bennett Park, 31800 Village Center Drive. These outdoor performances are free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. Please bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets for a delightful early evening summer performance. 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. For a complete summer schedule of all seven events and additional location information, please visit the City website, www.wlv.org, under "What's New" or call City Hall at 818-706-1613.



Do You Want Your Child to be Part of Camp Westlake Village?

The City's comprehensive Summer Recreation Program for young residents begins on June 18 and runs through August 10. 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."



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

Recipients of the Citizen and Youth Recognition Programs were announced at the May 23 City Council meeting. Nominees for both the Citizen and Youth of the Year awards must be residents of Westlake Village and are recognized for making significant contributions to the City and for displaying a strong sense of volunteerism, civic pride, and commitment toward the betterment of the community.



The City has selected Sybil Nisenholz as the 2012 Citizen of the Year. Ms. Nisenholz is the President of the Friends of the Westlake Village Library. She has been a member since 2003 and is also the chair of the Scholarship Committee for youth in the community. This past year, the Friends of the Westlake Village Library helped to sponsor over 50 programs for library patrons and increased the volumes of book and DVD resources available to patrons. In addition, Ms. Nisenholz is also a member of the City's Cultural Recreation Advisory Board and serves on the Westlake Village Reads Sub-Committee. In past years, Ms. Nisenholz has served on the City's Housing Committee and the City's Cable TV contract committee. Lastly, Ms. Nisenholz has served on her neighborhood Home Owner's Association Board.

Additionally, the City has selected two youth of the year recipients. The first, Danny Fischer, is a senior at Agoura High School and a volunteer for the Wellness Community where he serves as a role model for teens and younger children who have a family member with a terminal illness. He is considered the "right hand" for the facilitator of the Kids Circle group and often speaks at large Wellness Community fundraisers. The second recipient is Kelsey McLaughlin who also is currently in her senior year at Agoura High School. In addition to being the President of her class, Kelsey is the Treasurer of the American Cancer Society Club which helps to put on the annual Relay for Life at the high school. Kelsey also plays soccer for her school and volunteers at her church. Danny plans to pursue a



degree in computer science at Suffolk University and Kelsey will pursue a degree in marketing and psychology at Southern Methodist University.

Each recipient received a commemorative plaque from the City and will have their names displayed on a perpetual plaque located in the City Hall Council Chamber. In recognition of these three fine residents, a \$500 check was donated to the Friends of the Westlake Village Library in Ms. Nisenholz's honor, and both Danny and Kelsey received a \$500 education scholarship.

For the past 47 years, the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults has asked cities to identify one older resident that exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism in their community. This year, the City selected Marianna De Fina to represent Westlake Village. Ms. De Fina has been an election poll volunteer for the past 60 years. She has been a member of her Homeowner's Association where she has served as the secretary for 34 years. At the age of 88, Ms. De Fina continues to help take care of her neighbors and their pets. Ms. De Fina joined her fellow award recipients at a luncheon at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on May 23.



CLEANING OUT YOUR GARAGE?

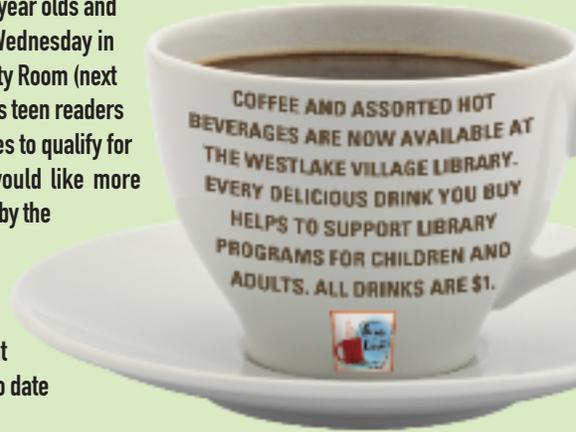
Reserve a space for the City's Door-to-Door Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Pick-up Program by calling 800-579-4979.



Westlake Village Library Summer Reading Program

If you are looking for a unique place to cool off and relax this summer, look no further than the Westlake Village Library. This year, the Library is offering two programs to encourage young residents to read during the summer months. The 2012 Summer Reading Program kicks off this month with the 4th Annual Chalk Walk on Saturday, June 16. To register for this event, please call the Library at 818-865-9230.

"Dream Big - Read!", is designed for 5-12 year olds and will offer a series of special events each Wednesday in the Westlake Village Civic Center Community Room (next to the Library). "Own the Night," encourages teen readers to electronically log in their reading minutes to qualify for a chance to win a new Kindle. If you would like more information on either program, please stop by the Library and talk with a Library staff member or call the Westlake Village Library at 818-865-9230. Residents may also visit the library website at www.colapublib.org/libraries/westlake for up to date information on the program.



Senior and Disabled Dial-A-Ride Fare Increase to go into Effect July 1

Effective July 1, 2012, the one-way fare for the City's Senior/Disabled Dial-a-Ride (DAR) program will increase from \$2.25 to \$3.00 as part of the City's agreement with the City of Thousand Oaks. The City's DAR program is operated by the City of Thousand Oaks and is open to all residents over the age of 65 and any residents unable to drive due to a disability. The DAR program is subsidized by the City through its share of the Los Angeles County Proposition A and C transportation funds.

All riders are required to obtain a free Senior/Disabled Dial-A-Ride card prior to using this service. DAR cards are available at Westlake Village City Hall, 31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village during the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Westlake Village DAR provides transportation to all areas within Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks and limited transportation (medical and employment only) into Agoura Hills. The service operates on weekdays from 5:00 am to 8:00 pm and on weekends from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. For more information on the Westlake Village DAR program, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City website, www.wlv.org.

43rd Annual Westlake Village 4th of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4th Schedule of Activities

The following activities will be held at the former Westlake Village Medical Center Property located at 4415 Lakeview Canyon Road.

- 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast presented by Boy Scout Troop #752
To purchase tickets ahead of time, please contact Lee Mackay at 805-914-9701.
Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family and will also be available the day of the event.
- 9:30 am Parade Line-Up
- 9:45 am Parade Begins
- 10:00 am Parade arrives at Berniece Bennett Park located at 31800 Village Center Drive
- 10:00 am - 12 noon Bouncers, entertainers, crafts, games, music, and free popsicles and water.
The Rotary Club of Westlake Village will have hot dogs for sale for \$1.
- 10:15 am* Flag Retirement Ceremony presented by Boy Scout Troop #485
- 12 noon Event Ends

*Approximate time

For more information, please contact Brianne Anderson, Community Services Coordinator at 818-706-1613.

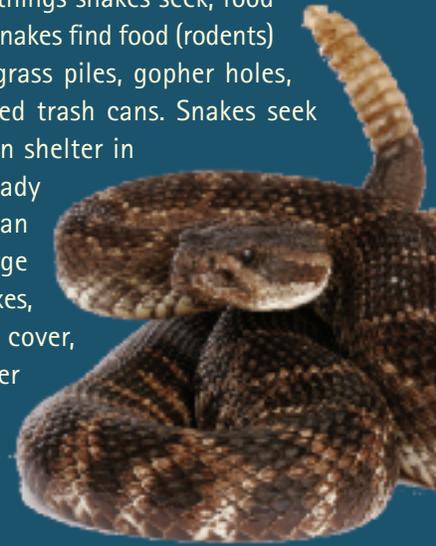


Public Safety Corner

Be on the Lookout- **SNAKES** are out and about

Summer is a peak time for snake appearances, particularly if you live in areas where there is a large amount of brush nearby. L.A. County Animal Control Department suggests the following preventative measures to help keep snakes away from your home.

Remove the things snakes seek, 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 immediately. If you contact the Fire Department through 911, a fire fighter will secure the snake; rattlesnakes are destroyed and all other snakes are relocated. 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. 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

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Upcoming City Council Meetings:

June 13 and 27, 2012

July 11 and 25, 2012

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
June 6	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
June 12	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - LVUSD	
June 13	Senior Concerns Lecture in the Community Room	1:30 pm
June 13	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 16	Chalk/Art Festival	10:00 am
June 16	Saturday in the Park at Berniece Bennett Park	7:00 pm
June 18	Summer Recreation Program begins	
June 20	LVUSD Summer School begins	
June 27	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 29	TGIF at the Civic Center	7:00 pm
July 4	4th of July - City Hall & Library Closed	
July 4	Annual 4th of July Parade	9:30 am
July 5	Cultural Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 pm
July 7	Fairy Tales in the Park at Foxfield Park	11:30 am
July 11	Brown Bags and Books in the Community Room	Noon
July 11	Senior Concerns Lecture Series in the Community Room	1:30 pm
July 11	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm



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