

Important Update to LA County COVID-19 Restrictions
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Westlake Village: 2020 A Year in Review



This past year marked several significant achievements and changes for the City of Westlake Village. Here are a few highlighted major accomplishments over the last twelve months:

Capital Improvement Projects

Our City's Public Works Department successfully completed the annual Street Resurfacing project in July, which also included the installation of seven ADA curb ramps. The department also completed maintenance and replacement of advance street name signs at 24 locations on various arterial streets.



Other completed projects included the Storm Drain Basin Cleanout Project, which included removal of debris from three locations in Westlake Canyon Oaks Neighborhood and three locations at the Community Park, as well as the Kingspark Court Catch Basin installation project.

Staff have also renewed On-Call contracts for: City Landscape Architects, Oak Tree Consultants, Tree Trimming Services, and Landscape Maintenance Services at the Community Park.



The Community Park Shade Canopy Structures are currently in progress and will be complete by the end of December.

Planning Department

Our Planning Department celebrated a major accomplishment with the certification of the City's 2013-2021 Housing Element by the State's Housing and Community Development Department.

The City also adopted the North Business Park Specific Plan, which will serve as a long-range planning document to help guide the thoughtful revitalization of the plan area.

Staff also worked hard to apply and receive an award of \$160,000 in Senate Bill 2 ("SB2") grant funds to cover costs associated with the preparation of the North Business Park Specific Plan and the 6th cycle Housing Element update. Additionally, an award of \$65,000 in Local Early Action Planning ("LEAP") grant funds was received to cover costs associated with amending the Zoning Ordinance to meet State requirements for the 5th and 6th cycle Housing Element updates.

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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/Spectrum

162 W Hillcrest Dr., Ste. 400
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(888) 892-2253

AT&T

(855) 868-6514

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) 251-2100 - 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

L.A. 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

Recycling Hotline

(800) 579-4979

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Community Services

In January, Mayor Honig and staff accompanied a group of community members to the Museum of Tolerance for the City's first ever Winter Field Trip. The group took a tour of the museum's Holocaust exhibit and listened to moving testimonies from survivors and their families.

Our Community Services Department and the Library partnered for the annual Westlake Village Discovers event in February! The day-long event's theme was "Adventure". Programs were highly attended, featuring groups like the COSCA Park Rangers, The Nature of Wildworks, Ocean Adventures, and more.

In March staff created the Virtual Recreation Center (VRC) on the City's website after the forced closure of all in-person recreation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The VRC featured resources for fitness classes, educational programs, and art activities for all ages.

In an effort to assist local groups during the pandemic, the Community Services Grant Fund provided \$52,500 to emergency grant requests from nine local social service groups on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, \$87,500 was distributed to the City's local school groups requesting assistance in adapting their programs and student-centered services.

Staff also worked to adapt City programs and events into virtual formats, and worked with partner agencies to adapt recreation programs, such as the popular senior activity classes and Community Tech Help Club.

New City Faces

The City welcomed three new staff members in 2020; Administrative Services Director Josephine Wilson, Senior Administrative Analyst Sara Russo, and Community Services Specialist Dillon Daste.

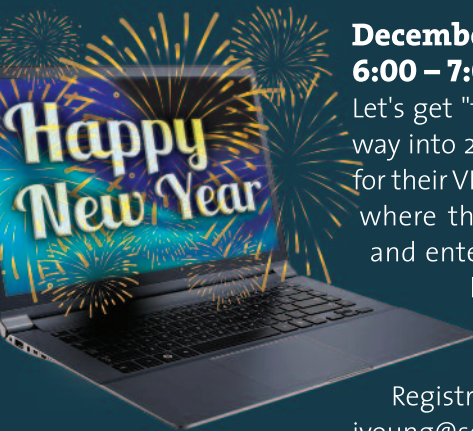
Public Safety Corner A Safe Holiday Season

As we enjoy the holiday season, it is important we keep safety at the top of our minds. Here are just a few tips to remember amongst all the festivities:

- * When using decorative lighting, use modern LED lights. LED lights last longer and do not get as hot to the touch as traditional lighting systems. LED lights also do not use as much electricity, making them safer and more efficient.
- * Keep an eye on your transaction history when out shopping; look for fraudulent charges or transactions that look unfamiliar to you.
- * Never leave appliances such as stoves and other heat sources turned on when you are not at home or actively using them.
- * If you regularly use your fireplace, be sure to have it professionally inspected at least once a year for safety precautions.
- * If you're going out of town for the holidays, be sure to properly secure your home, and ask trusted neighbors or friends to collect any mail or packages.

Virtual New Year's Eve Gala!

With Senior Concerns



**December 31st
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Let's get "together" and LAUGH our way into 2021! Join Senior Concerns for their VIRTUAL New Year's Eve gala where they'll be featuring guests and entertainment including the hilarious comedy of Don Friesen!

Registration is free! Just email jyoung@seniorconcerns.org to sign-up or call (805) 497-0189 with any questions.

Community Tech Help Club

Now Offering Free Virtual Sessions!



Formerly known as the Senior Genius Club, this program aims to provide free technological help to the community. The program is traditionally held twice a month at the Agoura High School Media Center, but it will now be offered virtually through Zoom meetings. Work with tech-savvy students ready to answer your questions.

Signing up is easy! Visit our website at www.wlv.org/communitytechhelp for more details and upcoming dates. This program is jointly sponsored by the Cities of Westlake Village and Agoura Hills.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

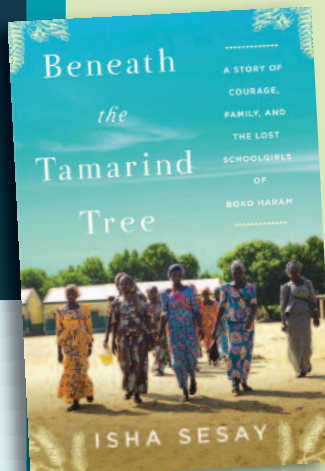
Westlake Village residents can place their old Christmas trees (cut into 4 feet or less) in their green waste bin starting December 26 until January 10 to be collected by Waste Management. All ornaments, lights and decorations, including tinsel, must be removed from the tree before putting it out for collection. Please note that Waste Management cannot pick up Christmas trees that have artificial snow on them.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

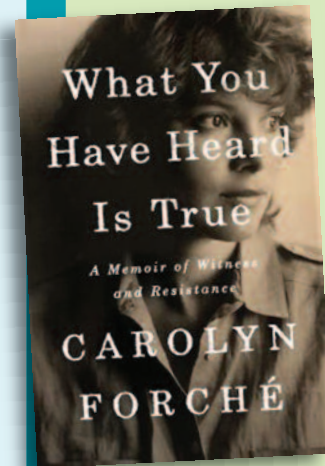
WLV LIBRARY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!

December Book Recommendations from our Westlake Village Library Staff, celebrating Human Rights Month! Check out these books for free with your L.A. County library card. For more information and resources visit www.lacountylibrary.org.



Beneath the Tamarind Tree by Isha Sesay

The first definitive account of Boko Haram's abduction of the Chibok schoolgirls, their years in captivity, and why this story still matters. *Beneath the Tamarind Tree* is a gripping story of resilience with a soaring message of hope at its core, reminding us of the ever-present truth that progress for all of us hinges on unleashing the potential of women. (*Adult Nonfiction*)



What You Heard is True by Carolyn Forché

Carolyn Forché is twenty-seven when the mysterious stranger appears on her doorstep. The relative of a friend has driven from El Salvador to invite Forché to visit and learn about his country. Captivated for reasons she doesn't fully understand, she accepts and becomes enmeshed in something beyond her comprehension. A powerful story of her experience in a country on the verge of war, and a journey toward social conscience in a perilous time. (*Adult Nonfiction*)



Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson

A picture book biography of the former South African president best known for his political activism and fight to end apartheid. (*Children's Nonfiction*)



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We wanted to let you know about an enhanced traffic enforcement initiative the City of Westlake Village has embarked upon to further promote safety for all users of our roadways. The City takes traffic and pedestrian safety very seriously and is employing additional best practices to reduce speeding and driving under the influence (DUI) or while distracted. The enhanced enforcement includes the expansion of the City's motorcycle mounted traffic deputies that focus on ticketing speeders, a dedicated DUI patrol car on multiple nights a week, as well as DUI checkpoints.

The City is also embarking on a pedestrian safety initiative that will aim to create and promote a community culture of safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers through thoughtful study and best practices. This safety initiative will include education, engineering, and law enforcement strategies. By working together with the Sheriff's Department and our community members, we will keep our streets and neighborhoods safe. Thank you for your support and for slowing down in our hometown!

CITY COUNCIL

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| MAYOR | KELLY HONIG |
| MAYOR PRO TEM | SUSAN MCSWEENEY |
| COUNCILMEMBER | BRAD HALPERN |
| COUNCILMEMBER | RAY PEARL |
| COUNCILMEMBER | NED E DAVIS |

Upcoming City Council Meetings.

December 9
January 13 and 27

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

SLOW DOWN
IN OUR HOMETOWN

THE CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE AND THE LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER.

THIS INCLUDES:

- DUI CHECKPOINTS
- INCREASED POLICING
- UNMARKED DUI PATROL

WHETHER YOU'RE A RESIDENT OR JUST VISITING, PLEASE **SLOW DOWN IN OUR HOMETOWN!**

MORE INFO:
LASD.ORG/MALIBU-LOST-HILLS
OR 818-878-1808

HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION



Cleaning out the house? Do you have any household hazardous waste or E-waste you'd like to get rid of? Free collections of household hazardous waste are every fourth Wednesday of the month. Items are picked-up from your house on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling (800) 579-4979 or email staff@recyclinginwestlake.com to make an appointment.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

City Hall will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.
The Westlake Village Library will be closed on December 25 and January 1.