



CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

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PRESS RELEASE

WESTLAKE VILLAGE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF HOMETOWN PARADE AND 6TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!

50th Annual 4th of July Parade

Residents of all ages are invited to participate in the 50th Annual Westlake Village 4th of July Parade. A full morning of activities is planned beginning with Boy Scout Troop #752's pancake breakfast located at the former hospital property, 4415 Lakeview Canyon at 8:00 am. Breakfast tickets are available to purchase for \$5 per person or \$20 per family on the day of the event. The parade will begin at the same location at 9:45 am. The parade follows a short four-block route to Berniece Bennett Park.

To celebrate 50 years, the City will have a Grand Marshall leading the parade in a special Westlake Village golf cart float. This year's Grand Marshall is John McDonough, the City's first mayor and one of our original City Councilmembers. There will be five themed golf carts celebrating 50 years in our community. In addition, the City will be celebrating the five decades of hometown tradition with themed costume contests. We invite residents to come to the parade dressed as their favorite decade 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, or 2009 or in their most patriotic gear. The costume contests will be judged at 9:15 am in the parade line-up area. Decorate a bike, scooter, stroller or wagon in patriotic themes or simply line the parade route and cheer on the participants. Dogs are encouraged to participate provided they are on a leash. We even have a costume contest category for your patriotic pooches. All veterans are encouraged to join us at the front of the parade.

Once at the park, the fun continues with inflatable activities, crafts, music, old fashioned park games, free popsicles and water. The Rotary Club of Westlake Village will be selling hot dogs for \$2. The event ends at 12 noon. For more information, please call Westlake Village City Hall at 818-706-1613 or visit the City's website at www.wlv.org/parade.

6th Annual Westlake Village July 4th Fireworks Spectacular

Don't miss the City's number one special event! The 4th of July fireworks will be launched from the Westlake Village Golf Course and reach altitudes of 500 feet. The driving range at the Westlake Village Golf Course will be open to the public at 5:00 pm with free seating, food trucks, games and entertainment that will all lead up to the incredible fireworks show at 9:10 pm. Residents may bring a picnic or purchase food or alcohol from the food vendors. Per the California ABC, no outside alcohol is allowed onto the Golf Course property and bags and coolers will be searched before entry.

The display will be viewable from multiple locations throughout the City, residents may wish to consider a backyard barbeque or block-party prior to the 9:10 pm show. Residents may also pack a picnic and view the fireworks from Calvary Community Church or Berniece Bennett Park. For safety reasons, residents are not permitted on the Golf Course property or permitted to bring non-service dogs to the event. The parking lot at the Golf Course is only available for drop offs, however additional parking is available at alternative locations such as the former hospital property. For more information regarding the event, please visit the City's website at www.wlv.org/fireworks or contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.