Saturday, April 15th: 9:00am-12:00pm
Wishbone Trail Clean-Up. Come help us maintain a local trail in partnership with the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency. Spots are limited & registration is required! Register at www.WLV.org/EARTHDAY

Saturday, April 22nd: 5:00pm-9:00pm
Earth Day Festival at the Westlake Village Community Park. Join us for Sunset Yoga, music & games, local non-profit group booths, refillable water station, food trucks and more! Close out the evening with Disney’s Wall-E. The first 100 guests will receive a free gift!

Saturday, April 29th: 9:00am-1:00pm
Waste Management Shred Event at Westlake Village City Hall. This event is for Westlake Village residents to safely shred up to 4 bags or boxes. Residents will be able to pick up free tabletop trash cans and food waste buckets at this event as well.

Visit www.WLV.org/EARTHDAY for more information.

CERT Meeting – April 19
Join us on April 19th at 6:00 PM in the Westlake Village Civic Center Community Room for the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) meeting! This quarter’s meeting will include guests from LA County Public Health and Fire Department who will provide lessons on sidewalk CPR and emergency preparedness. Come by and learn a quick format CPR method that may come in handy at home or around the community! We will also be discussing many of the City’s summer programs and how to volunteer. Please visit the City’s website at www.WLV.org for the most up to date meeting agenda and additional information as we get closer to the meeting date. All are welcome regardless of level of training!
Bees: The Super Pollinators

Earth’s plant life depends on a very small but very powerful insect to keep things buzzing: the honeybee! Bees are pollinators that are essential for plant life to flourish and crops to produce better yields. The majority of plant species - almost 90% - rely on pollinators to reproduce. Pollination is the process by which pollinators help plants to produce fruit (technically anything with seeds on the inside, so that includes things we normally think of as vegetables, like cucumbers, green beans and tomatoes) by transporting pollen from one flower to another. So what can we do to preserve pollinators in Westlake Village? Here are some easy ideas to promote bees in our local ecosystem:

- Plant nectar-bearing flowers such as marigolds or sunflowers for decorative purposes on balconies, terraces, and gardens
- Buy honey and other hive products from your local beekeeper
- Raise awareness among children and adolescents on the importance of bees and express your support for beekeepers
- Set up a pollinator farm on your balcony, terrace, or garden
- Use pesticides that do not harm bees, and spray them in windless weather, either early in the morning or late at night

The City of Westlake Village would like to remind the community that as of January 1, 2023, the use of gasoline powered leaf blowers is prohibited in the city. The City Council made this decision to help make Westlake Village a cleaner and greener place to live as part of the City’s larger sustainability effort. Gasoline powered leaf blowers are a significant source of air and noise pollution and can have health impacts on those who use them.

For the first few months of 2023, the City will be educating homeowners and landscape professionals about the new ordinance and giving people the opportunity to purchase new zero emission equipment. The City hopes that everyone will voluntarily comply with the new ordinance and make the transition to zero emission equipment to do their part to make Westlake Village a more sustainable community. For additional information about the ordinance and the voucher program, please visit www.WLV.org/ZERO or call City Hall at (818) 706-1613.

Zero Emission Landscaping Equipment

Brush Clearance

Los Angeles County Fire Department’s Annual Brush Clearance Notices have been issued to all residents in the Very High Fire Severity Zones (VHFSZ). In an effort to make Westlake Village a safer place, LA County Fire inspects qualifying residential properties that fall in VHFSZ to inspect for defensible spaces. Inspections begin on May 1st but residents do not have to be home, inspectors will typically knock on the front door prior to an inspection. Homes that are required to be inspected will have received a notice directly from the Fire Department. To schedule an appointment, call our local fire station at 818-889-1626. In order to learn more about defensible spaces, please visit https://fire.lacounty.gov/fire-hazard-reduction-programs/ or call 626-969-2375.
Coming Soon: Summer Fun!

Drum roll please... Westlake Village’s TGIF Concerts in the Courtyard and Saturday’s in the Park will be back in just a couple months! You won’t want to miss these fun evenings with live music starting at 7:00 P.M. and delicious food trucks open for services at 6:00 P.M. Attendees are welcome to pack their own picnic dinner and bring folding chairs. Save the following tentative dates and acts:

**TGIF CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD**

- **Friday, May 26th**
  - Agoura High School & Lindero Middle School Jazz Bands
- **Friday, June 23rd** – Lennon & McCarthy Unplugged
- **Friday, August 4th** – 5 Star Theatricals

**SATURDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

- **Saturday, June 10th** - Fooz Fighters (Foo Fighters Tribute)
- **Saturday, July 15th** - Mirage (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)
- **Saturday, August 12th** - Hollywood U2 (U2 Tribute)
- **Saturday, August 26th** - Live From Earth (Pat Benatar Tribute)

Heritage Tree Designation Program

The Westlake Village City Council approved a heritage tree designation program to promote the identification of non-oak tree species within the community that have aesthetic, ecological and historical value to Westlake Village! The program is intended to celebrate, protect, and preserve outstanding trees within the community and to assist residents in obtaining information on the proper care and maintenance of these trees. Property owners can apply for designation at no cost by submitting an application and at least two photographs of the tree. The tree will be assessed by an ISA-certified arborist at no cost to the property owner. The application will be reviewed by the Land Use Committee which will make a recommendation to the full City Council. If the City Council approves the heritage tree designation, the Council will adopt a resolution that sets forth the findings supporting a heritage tree designation, and prescribe any special care or protection requirements. Owners of designated heritage trees will have the option to be included on a self-guided tour map of heritage trees in Westlake Village and will receive a plaque commemorating the designation of their heritage tree. To learn more about the Heritage Tree Designation Program, please visit WLV.org/trees.

Volunteer Recognition

Last month, the City of Westlake Village recognized our dedicated and amazing volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our community as special as ever. Our City Council extended their sincere gratitude to these volunteers with a reception and recognition at the March 8th Council meeting. Thank you to our Cultural Recreation Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Board, Disaster Response Team, and many others who make our city the best place to live, work and play! If you are interested in volunteering with the City, please visit WLV.org/Volunteer.
Lindero Project

You are invited to attend a City Council study session to learn about a proposed residential project on Lindero Canyon Road.

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023  Time: 4:00 PM
Location: City Council Chambers, 31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village

In 2020, the Westlake Village City Council adopted the North Business Park Specific Plan in order to revitalize an aging portion of the City and to comply with state laws requiring cities to accommodate new housing to meet regional needs. The Plan specifically identifies properties along Lindero Canyon Road and Corsa Avenue as suitable sites for housing to demonstrate that the City can accommodate its share of regional housing needs as required by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

The City Council will hold a study session on April 26, 2023, at 4:00 PM to hear from a property owner who is proposing a residential project located at 5601, 5655, and 5701 Lindero Canyon Road (across from Valley Oaks Memorial Park and Costco). The project site is shown in the image.

The property owner intends to exercise rights granted by the state’s housing Density Bonus Law, which requires cities to allow a developer to build more units and taller buildings than would otherwise be allowed in exchange for some of the proposed units being restricted for rent to lower-income households. The proposed project is expected to consist of 693 rental units, of which 70 are expected to be restricted for rent to lower-income households.

The public is invited to attend the study session to learn more about the proposed project. The study session is for informational purposes only. The City Council will not be making any decisions about the project at the study session.

More information is available on the City’s website at wlv.org/Lindero