

Villa Park Highlights



REHABILITATING THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEMS

Villa Park owns its sanitary sewer system. While below ground and rarely thought about by the vast majority of the community, the system provides a great benefit to residents. There are approximately 25 miles of collector and trunk sewers ranging in size from 8" to 15" diameter. There are about 500 sewer manholes throughout the City. The City has developed a set of sewer maps, which show the layout of the system. These maps are available at City Hall.

In April, 2002 the Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted the "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sewage Collection Agencies in Orange County" as an Order to all agencies in the County. The Order prohibits the discharge of sewage to any natural or man-made water stream or any storm water drainage system; requires the monitoring and reporting of any sanitary sewer overflows; and 3) requires each sewer agency to develop a written sewer system management plan to meet the requirement of the Board. If the City does not comply with the Order, the Order stipulates that there may be monetary penalties not be less than \$100 per day or more than \$10,000 per day.



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In January 2004, the City prepared a Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Update. As a planning document, the Plan establishes a capital improvement and rehabilitation plan for the sanitary sewer system. The Plan includes three primary elements: flow projection and sewer modeling to identify capacity deficiencies; CCTV inspection and condition assessment to determine structural deficiencies; and infiltration/inflow analysis.

Based on the results of these analyses a Capital Improvement Program to address structural and capacity deficiencies was recommended. Capital Improvement Projects were divided into three (3) categories based on priority for the various identified maintenance, capacity, and rehabilitation needs. The estimated capital cost to repair those areas identified is: high priority projects is \$1.5 million; medium priority projects - \$2.25 million; low priority projects - \$2.4 million; and rehabilitation costs for the remainder of the maintenance segments and collector pipelines - \$2 million. **Total cost to rehabilitate the entire system for rehabilitation, other than capacity - \$8.2 million.**

In addition to the areas that can be rehabilitated, there are capital costs for capacity upgrade projects. These are the areas where either a large pipeline is necessary or a secondary parallel line is required. The estimated capital cost for capacity upgrades are: high priority - \$250,000; medium priority - \$750,000; and low priority - \$2 million. **The total cost to rehabilitate the capacity side of the system - \$3 million. The total of all improvements to the system, capacity and rehabilitation - \$11.2 million.**

To finance these improvements, the City Council is investigating the possibility of an annual sewer fee. Additional public hearings will be conducted before any fee is imposed. For more information on the City's sewer systems, finances, and/or how the fee would work feel free to contact City Hall at 998-1500.

Dates To Remember

- March 15th •
NW Block CPT Mtg
- March 22nd •
City Council Meeting
- April 5th •
Town Hall Meeting
- April 26th •
City Council Meeting

Volunteers In Action



The Villa Park City Picnic Committee will begin meeting in March for the May 29 Annual Villa Park City Picnic at Irvine Lake - you are personally invited!

This year's events and activities will include a full program of live musical entertainment, door prize drawings, demonstrations by local Sheriff and Fire Department personnel, carnival games, a rock-climbing wall, bounce-houses, an obstacle course, fishing, boat rides, a classic car show, and much, much more.

The Villa Park Rotary has again volunteered to staff the grills and provide the food service for this year's event. Other community groups are invited to host the sale of snacks, desserts, and refreshments and work with games and game booths.

If your group is interested in the fund-raising opportunities this large community event generates, please contact Teri Elmendorf at 997-9288. If your organization is interested in the publicity this large community event generates and would like to donate a door prize or otherwise sponsor the picnic, please contact Erik Kuli at 921-1505.

RED, WHITE, & BLUE COMMITTEE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Red, White, & Blue Committee has been meeting to plan the first Inaugural SummerFest - July 2, 2005. This event features a summer music, as well as, food, crafts, vendors, kid's events, bicycle rodeo, pet parade, and other hometown fun. The Committee needs your support and volunteers are always welcomed! The next Committee meeting will be March 17th at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall.

For more information and/or to get involved contact Rich Ulmer at 283-0763.

VPESRC, INC. SEEKING DONATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Historic Villa Park School located on the Villa Park Elementary School grounds will be open for viewing on May 1, 2005 at this year's Villa Park Women's League Home and Garden Tour. Save the date!

For more information on the City's history, to volunteer, to donate historic documents, or to help out with restoration of the Historic School contact Jan Van Emon, City Historian at 637-3249 or via email at jannvan@aol.com.

Hey, did you know...

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY PROGRAM ASKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

One of the new projects for 2005 is the Citizen's Academy. The Academy is designed as an opportunity for residents to meet and greet and learn about how the City operates, regional programs, and local officials.

However, prior to starting the Academy, we would like to find out what support there is out in the community for participation. The proposed outline for the Academy is available on the City's website - www.villapark.org. If you are interested in participating in such a program, please let us know !

WHO'S WHO IN VILLA PARK PREMIERING ON VPTV - NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

The Mayor has begun a new series of Meet the Mayor shows with a redesign of the format for the year. "Who's Who in Villa Park" is an opportunity to spotlight noteworthy residents who have made significant contributions inside or outside of Villa Park in both a public or private manner. The Mayor is looking for volunteers willing to share their stories and successes. If you are someone or know of someone, contact City Hall or the Mayor directly at 998-1500 or raf333@adelphia.net.

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Public Safety Happenings

BLOCK CAPTAIN'S MEETING

On Tuesday, March 15th, the Orange County Sheriff's Department will host a Quarterly Block Captain's Meeting.



The meeting will begin at City Hall at 6 p.m. The Annual Public Safety Report will be complete and be distributed at the meeting.

The meeting is designed as a "working group" to review the Report and discuss successes, failures, improvements, and suggestions for continued operation of Neighborhood Watch. Designed exclusively for Block Captain's - please come prepared to talk about what you are doing in your area, what activities have been successful, and what suggestions you have for improving your program.

If you are new to Neighborhood Watch and are first starting out by getting involved in the leadership of Neighborhood Watch, your attendance is also welcome!

For more information and to confirm your attendance, please contact City Hall at 998-1500.

MEGAN'S LAW MAPS

Log onto www.meganslaw.ca.gov and you will find the California Department of Justice's Internet web site, which lists designated registered sex offenders in California.

As a result of a new law, the site provides you with access to information on more than 63,000 persons required to register in California as sex offenders. Specific home addresses are displayed on more than 33,500 offenders in the California communities.

Information on approximately 22,000 other offenders is not included on the site, but is known to law enforcement personnel.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

When used properly, portable fire extinguishers can save lives and property by putting out small fires or containing them until the fire department arrives. Portable extinguishers, however, are not designed to fight large fires or rapidly-spreading fires.

Using the wrong extinguisher for the wrong fire could make the fire worse. The following extinguishers fight the following fires: Type (A) - Ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, rubber, paper, and plastics; Type (B) - Flammable liquids, including gasoline, oil, grease, tar, and oil-based prints; and Type (C) - Energized electrical wiring, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery and appliances.

Before you begin to fight a fire, make sure everyone has left or is leaving your home or building, and make sure the fire department has been notified by dialing 9-1-1.

NEW CERT CLASS BEGINS

The Villa Park Women's League, Orange County Fire Authority, and City are pleased to announce another *CERT-Community Emergency Response Team*, training course this spring.

All classes will be held at City Hall. Attendance in all of the classes is required for certification. Villa Park residents over the age of 14 are encouraged to attend. The program dates are Sat, March 19th - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon, March 21st - 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Sat, April 2nd, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With this aggressive program, our goal is to provide you with this valuable experience and accommodate your demanding schedule. To sign-up for the class, please contact City Hall at 998-1500.





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TUNE IN VILLA PARK CABLE TV CHANNEL 3

- Every Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Meet the Mayor &
City Council Meetings
- 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m.
Council Meeting LIVE

The VPCATV Board of Directors meets
the 2nd Thursdays at City Hall - 7:30 p.m.

The Board encourages your participation

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Sheriff Department
 Non-Emergency 647-7000
 Emergency 911

Fire Authority
 Non-Emergency 744-0400
 Emergency 911
 Fire Station #23 997-2552

COUNTY

Animal Control 935-6848
 Health Department 834-7712
 County Vector Control District 971-2421
 County Recorder's Office 834-2500
 County Property Assessor 834-2727
 County Tax Collector 834-3411
 County Auditor-Controller 834-2457
 County Library Villa Park 998-0861

UTILITIES

Serrano Water District 538-0079
 Villa Park Disposal 238-3300
 Pacific Bell Telephone (800) 310-2355
 Southern California Edison (800) 655-4555
 Southern California Gas (800) 427-2200
 Villa Park Community Access TV 998-4880
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