



Villa Park Community Survey

Bi-Annual Survey Assists City in Providing Services and Maintaining Quality of Life

In addition to daily interaction with residents, the City of Villa Park seeks the formal input of its residents through a survey every two years. This Community Survey will help the City Council set priorities and better understand some of the needs and wants of members of the community. In addition, this is your opportunity as a resident to help create a better community in which to live.

Simply complete the survey and drop it off at City Hall, mail it in, or scan and email it to info@villapark.org. We have left room for you at the end of the survey to write general comments. Please remember, the survey is to help us serve you better so please take the time to complete it, return it, and let us know how you feel! Thanks!



Scenes from the 2006 Red, White, and Blue Freedomfest, Fireworks and Picnic, including 5k Run, Family events at VPHS, and Picnic at Irvine Lake before fireworks.

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- 6th Annual Halloween Fest on October 30th
- VPWL Beautification Awards
- City Council Elections
- VP Foundation Gala Better Than Ever
- Holiday Boat Parade, Santa Tour Set for Second Weekend in December

Community Survey General Questions

Please tell us your gender: Male Female

Age: < 21 21 to 34 35 to 54 55 to 70 70 +

Number of children: 0 1 2 3 4+ How many at home? _____

How long have you lived in VP? < 5yrs 5 to 10 11 to 20 21+ # _____

Are you a member of any of the following: (check all that apply)

VP Foundation VP Women's League VP Rotary Club Other Rotary

School Support Group Other Community Group _____

How many Council Meetings have you attended? 0 1 to 3 4 to 7 8 +

Do you watch VPTV Channel 3? Yes No If yes, please list the programs: _____

Do you access the City's website? Yes No If no, please tell us why not: _____

Are you a member of the VP E-Network for informational emails on City and Community events? Yes No Why not? _____

Have you ever called City Hall? Yes No If Yes, how was your experience? _____

Do you want to receive E-Mail updates on events and city News? Yes No

If yes, please provide your e-mail address: _____

2006 Community Survey

Please rank the following issues in order of importance as issues facing Villa Park with #1 being the most important. You may add as many as three of your own issues and include them in the ranking.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic safety and congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> School safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & housing reconstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Road maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating medians & tree-lined streets | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable television services | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire safety services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development of community events | <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash/refuse services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlling solicitors/peddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Control City spending | <input type="checkbox"/> Code enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Are you satisfied with the job the City is doing to provide services to the City? Yes No If no, why not? _____

What are the best things about living in Villa Park? _____

To make Villa Park better, what would you do? _____

Would you like to see more community activities during the year? Yes No No opinion If yes, what type of events? _____

Do you believe it is important to have a defined community center, like a Towne Centre, public square, or community park in which to gather and hold activities? Yes No No opinion

Would you like to see improvements made to the appearance of the Towne Centre? Yes No

Do you believe street sweeping is an important service? Yes No Would you be willing to pay \$5 a month to have street sweeping every week? Yes No No opinion

Should the City more actively conduct Code Enforcement actions? Yes No No opinion

Should the City tighten the zoning code to discourage building homes over 6,000 square feet? Yes No

Should the City tighten the zoning code to discourage building 'box' style homes? Yes No

Should the City seek to maintain the remaining rural looking streets in the City? Yes No No opinion

Should the City restrict overnight parking (2AM to 6AM) in all neighborhoods? Yes No No opinion

Would you support a community marquee placed in an easily viewable location to announce community events? Yes No No opinion If yes, where?: _____

Please answer the following statements:

I believe Villa Park is attractive and well maintained.

Agree Disagree No opinion

I feel safe living in Villa Park.

Agree Disagree No opinion

City services are provided economically and effectively.

Agree Disagree No opinion

The City keeps its residents well informed.

Agree Disagree No opinion

The City's policies are guiding the community well.

Agree Disagree No opinion

The City is spending the public's money wisely.

Agree Disagree No opinion

The VP Volunteer Firefighters are important to our City.

Agree Disagree No opinion

Neighborhood beautification efforts should be encouraged.

Agree Disagree No opinion

Emergency preparedness efforts are important for Villa Park.

Agree Disagree No opinion

Please add your comments. _____

City News and Events

Town Hall Meeting on October 10th to Discuss Parking Restrictions

The City Council set October 10th at 7:30 PM as a Town Hall Meeting to discuss proposed parking restrictions. The proposed parking restrictions were discussed in Community Development Committee meetings and before the full Council on August 22nd. A capacity crowd was on hand and based on Council discussion and community input, the Council decided to review the items in further detail during a Town Hall meeting.

The three proposed parking restrictions are: to create a Residential/School parking zone around Villa Park High School in order to comprehensively address the impact of student parking on residential streets without greatly effecting residents; an amendment to oversized vehicle parking requirements to tighten up the ability of a large vehicle or recreational vehicle from being parked or stored on residential streets for extended periods; and, a restriction on overnight vehicle parking from 2 AM to 6 AM. The ordinance, as proposed, is online at www.villapark.org. Council directed staff to develop alternatives to review and return at the Town Hall meeting for further review. Final consideration will take place at the November 21 City Council meeting.

Annual Boat Parade and Holiday Celebration, Santa Tour, and Official Christmas Tree Lighting!

Save the date of Saturday, December 9th to prepare for Santa's tour of Villa Park as he accompanies our VP Volunteer Firefighters and members of City Council around the town bringing cheer and candy to all! Then save Sunday December 10th for the Annual VP Boat Parade and Holiday Celebration. Join in the fun at the best dry land boat parades east of the Pacific Ocean. A night of holiday festivities is included!

6th Annual VP Halloween Fest

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to the Villa Park Towne Centre on Monday, October 30th for the 6th Annual VP Foundation Halloween Fest. The night is a safe and fun way to celebrate Halloween as VP merchants dole out candy. Activity booths, food, and music complete the night. The event starts at 4 PM and ends at 7 PM. Enter the costume, pumpkin carving, and art contests. Call 998-1500 for more information.

Villa Park Municipal Election

Tuesday, November 7th is your opportunity to vote for three City Council members. City Council members serve a four year term of office. In the November election there are five qualified candidates seeking your vote. For information on the candidates, please visit www.villapark.org/2006election.htm. In addition, there is one City ballot initiative. The City Council, in a 4-1 vote, put an amendment to the current term limit ordinance on the ballot. For the impartial analysis, argument for and against, please visit the above website.



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Villa Park Foundation New Year's Gala Promises to Entertain Into 2007

A new venue promises to make the VP Foundation's New Year's Eve Gala the place to be on December 31st, 2006. The Gala will be held at Lutheran High School and will take advantage of their new facility, complete with 15,000 square feet of dancing, entertainment, and eating space. Say goodbye to the large tent at the VP Towne Centre and put away your rain gear. This year's event promises to be first class, high society all over! Entertainment to be provided by Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and Elvis Presley (impersonators). The **Friends of the VP Library** raffle drawing for a 2007 Cadillac CTS in support of the expansion of the VP Public Library will be held at the Gala. **Support the VP Library expansion** by visiting www.villapark.org/libraryraffle.pdf.

VPWL Beautification Awards!

The Beautification Committee will be recognizing homeowners for enhancing the beauty of Villa Park by their landscaping efforts in the front yards of their homes. This will be a combined effort of the Women's League, Rotary, VP Foundation and representatives from the community.

One to three recognition awards will be given per quarter, depending upon number of nominations received. Please send nominations to marie@youngideas.com. They are looking forward to a great many nominations so let them hear from you. Also, if you have a concept of what the Committee should be doing to contribute to our community, please let Marie know. Funds are limited, but creativity is not. So please keep that in mind! Submit your thoughts!



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City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
 Building Dept.: M-W-F 8 AM to 11 AM
 Sewer Calls: 24 hours/day, dial 998-1500
 VP Library: Monday - Thursday 11 AM to 7 PM
 Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

TUNE IN to VILLA PARK CABLE
TV CHANNEL 3

- **Every Tuesday - 7:30 PM**
Meet the Mayor & City Council Meetings
- **4th Tuesdays - 7:30 PM**
Council Meeting LIVE

The VPCATV Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday at City Hall - 7:30 PM
 The Board encourages your participation

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT
WWW.VILLAPARK.ORG

Villa Park E-Network - Join Today!

The Villa Park E-Network is your way to stay up-to-date on City news and events. Simply provide your email address and you will receive weekly updates for City events, news, Council agenda items, and community events. This is a City only network, your email is not shared with anyone. Visit www.villapark.org/e-network for more information!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CITY
 City Hall 998-1500
 City Hall Fax Line..... 998-1508
 Villa Park Library (OCPL)..... 998-0861
 City Hall Email.....info@villapark.org
 City Website www.villapark.org
 VP Community Foundation 998-0250

PUBLIC SAFETY
 Sheriff Department
 Non-Emergency 647-7000
 Emergency 911
 Orange County Fire Authority
 Non-Emergency 744-0400
 Emergency 911
 Fire Station #23 997-2552
 Human Care/Social Services Resource..... 211

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

UTILITIES
 Serrano Water District..... 538-0079
 Villa Park Disposal 238-3300
 AT&T Telephone (800) 310-2355
 Southern California Edison (800) 655-4555
 Southern California Gas (800) 427-2200
 Villa Park Community Access TV..... 998-4880
 Time Warner Cable (888) 683-1000

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Councilmember

Bob Fauteux
Councilmember

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