



## Residents Gain Information From Emergency Preparedness Fair

Villa Park residents spent half a day gaining information on how to become prepared in case of a major natural disaster or other emergency. The Villa Park Emergency Preparedness Task Force sponsored the half-day event at City Hall to help residents and area businesses gain knowledge, skills, and supplies in order to survive on their own for at least 72 hours after a major emergency. The Urban Search and Rescue Team from the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Orange County Fire Authority's Emergency Drills in the House (EDITH) were major attractions. Additional information and presentations were provided by the American Red Cross, the Orange Unified School District, the Villa Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Neighborhood Watch, County of Orange Animal Care Services, So Cal Gas Company, and the County of Orange Health Care Agency.

During the event, mini-seminars were held in the City's Community Room and were designed to allow officials provide specific information and answer questions from residents. Frank Boehler, Child, Welfare and Attendance Director for the Orange Unified School District, presented to interested parents and residents the District's emergency plans. Emergency preparedness kits, from the City, are still available for residents to purchase as a basic level of preparedness. The cost for a family (4 person) kit is \$100 and a single kit is \$40.



*Emergency Preparedness Fair 2006*

## CERT Members Gets Serious

Villa Park's Community Emergency Response Team members got serious during training with the City of Placentia CERT. Members drilled on evacuating a building and tending to victims in a triage environment. The Villa Park CERT program graduated 18 more team members in May. The Villa Park CERT is now over 55 strong and growing. The program is going strong and is soon to complete its operating guidelines and field manuals. Training opportunities are being planned for members, including a summer communications drill utilizing hand held radios purchased by the Villa Park Foundation exclusively for the Villa Park CERT program. The next CERT course is in Fall 2006.



*CERT Members Perform Triage Drills*

## Villa Park Public Library to Kick Off Capital Campaign to Expand, Renovate

The Villa Park Public Library is planning on growing to meet the needs of our community. Led by the Friends of the Villa Park Library, the Library is starting the process to expand, renovate, and modernize the current facility in order to meet the needs of the community as well as to take advantage of modern technology. The Library will expand by over 25% of its current size as well as incorporate shared space to be used for technology training and community meeting purposes. The goal is to raise up to \$200,000

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in order to build and equip the Library. Community Support is the only means of making this campaign a success. The Library needs your donations as well as your time to help plan events during the campaign. For more information, please go to [www.villapark.org/library.htm](http://www.villapark.org/library.htm).

# Community Connection

## VP Foundation Names Scholars

The Villa Park Community Services Foundation awarded two Community Service Scholars through its 2006 Scholarship Program. High school seniors

Justin Woo and Jasmine Pauly were awarded \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively. The Scholarship Program is based in part on community service, academic achievement, and outside activities.



Applications become available in March of each year.

## Villa Park Library Summer Events

**Summer Storytime** – It's "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" time! Join the Library this summer for a fun-filled storytime session. Each week will showcase stories, songs and (on occasion) crafts all about animals. Storytime is suitable for children ages 3-7. Tuesdays, June 20th – August 8th (no storytime on July 4th).

### VILLA PARK SUMMER PROGRAMS

Monday, June 19th- Thursday, August 3rd

**Summer Reading Program** – Children and teens ages birth – 17 are invited to have fun reading this summer by joining the Summer Reading Program. Simply register, receive a reading gameboard and keep track of your reading time. Return for incentives and to enter our prize drawings. Also, be sure to come for our super shows. They are free and certain to entertain! Shows are on Thursdays at 3:30 PM and last about 45-60 minutes.

June 22 Science on the Go - Explore the World of Reptiles

June 29 Heebie and Jeebie Musical Mayhem

July 13 Villa Park's Fourth Annual Talent Show

July 27 Mountain Mushers – Sled Dog Adventures

August 3 Library Lollapalooza – Stories, Crafts and Fun

For more information, please call us at 714-998-0861.

## Villa Park Rotary Events

The Villa Park Rotary meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 AM in the City Hall Community Room. Breakfast is catered by Rockwell's Cafe. Go to [www.rotaryvillaparkca.org](http://www.rotaryvillaparkca.org) for more information.

### Summertime Water Saving Ideas!

With the heat of Summer, please be sure to adjust your irrigation habits. You can get ideas for saving water, reducing the potential for urban run off, and preventing water pollution by going to [www.villapark.org](http://www.villapark.org).

## Red, White, and Blue Freedomfest and Picnic Set for Big Bang at July 1st Event

The City's annual picnic has been joined by last year's Summerfest to bring to residents a whole new exciting day of fun and celebration. The Red, White, and Blue Freedomfest and Picnic starts at 8 AM on Saturday, July 1st with the 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk through the streets of Villa Park, followed by the children's parade, children and family games, classic car show and food! These events will be held in the field area of Villa Park High School with the parade beginning at 10:30 and lunch concluding by 1:30 PM.

After a short rest, the fun and good times continue at Irvine Lake starting at 5 PM. There will be two live bands, dancing, Celebration USA, children's activities, and barbecue dinners. At dusk, Villa Park will shoot off its first Firework show - a 15 minute salute to America. Almost 2,000 sky fireworks will be shot off over the lake, rivaling all other firework shows in Orange County.

Early bird tickets are \$10 for adults, Children 6 and above \$5, and under 5 are free. Bring your own picnic or buy and feast on our BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey legs, and corn on the cob. Beer and wine may be purchased. This inaugural event is not to miss!



## Make Villa Park More Beautiful!

Want to help increase the beauty of the City? Join the City's new beautification task force by going to [www.villapark.org](http://www.villapark.org) for more information on getting involved in your community!



## Villa Park Women's League

Congratulations to the new officers for 2006-2007. They are:

Natalie Young, President

Lainey Stern, First Vice President, Programs

Chantell Tibbets, Third Vice President, Membership

Kim Parker, Secretary

Kay Rogers, Treasurer

Andrea Hollabaugh, Parliamentarian

Congratulations to you all and thank you Andrea for a great job during 2005-2006!

# City News and Events

## City Budget Process Underway

The City budget process was begun in early March and will conclude with the consideration of the 2006/07 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program on June 27, 2006 by the City Council. The Budget process for the City began with the estimation of Fund Balances Available by projecting expenditures for the remaining duration of the current fiscal year. Unlike most jurisdictions, the small size of our City operations actually encourage staff to minimize spending in order to gain a better outlook for the next fiscal year. The Fund Balance Available is then considered as a revenue source for the next budget.

New this year was the inclusion of the public into one of the early Finance Committee meetings. This unique opportunity presented interested residents with an inside view of staff's financial presentation to two Council Members. While the City looks forward to another fiscally sound budget, the City Manager has expressed concern over an appeal to FEMA with regard to reimbursements for the Cannon Street Wall. At issue is over \$300,000 that could impact future Capital Improvement Projects. While the FEMA funds are expected, the 2006/07 Budget will start out with only one Capital Improvement Project.

The Budget document is designed to help educate the residents about how their money is used to run the City and make improvements. The Budget is monitored throughout the year by City Staff to make sure that revenue projects are met and expenditures are in line with City Council approval. To learn more about the budget, please go to [www.villapark.org/budget.htm](http://www.villapark.org/budget.htm).

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## Community Development Committee Meetings Open to the Public

The City Council's subcommittee on Community Development issues meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 4 PM in the City Council Chambers. Unlike other Council subcommittees that are ad-hoc in nature, the Community Development Committee publicly notices their meetings. The Committee looks at issues affecting neighborhoods, parking and traffic issues, and serves as a method for residents to bring up important matters to the City in a less formal, but equally as important venue. Agendas are posted on-line and items of discussion can be placed on the agenda by contacting the City Manager.

## Event Calendar

June 13th at 7:30 PM - City Budget Workshop (CH)  
June 15th at 4:00 PM - Community Development Cmt. (CH)  
June 27th at 7:30 PM - City Council Meeting (CH)  
July 1st - Red, White, and Blue Freedomfest and Picnic  
July 4th - Independence Day (City Hall Closed)  
July 13th at 4:00 PM - Community Development Cmt. (CH)  
July 25th at 7:30 PM - City Council Meeting (CH)  
(CH is City Hall)

## Villa Park Municipal Elections

The City of Villa Park will hold municipal elections coinciding with the November 7th General Election.

Three council seats are up for election.



Candidates for office must be 18 years of age and a resident. The City has a term limit ordinance that limits residents from holding office for more than two, four-year terms in a lifetime. The City will post information as it is available on the upcoming election at [www.villapark.org/2006election.htm](http://www.villapark.org/2006election.htm).

## How Long Can Trash Cans Be on the Street?

Villa Park Municipal Code (Article 5-13) states that waste receptacles are allowed on public streets for a maximum of 24 hours. It is important that they are placed out the night before and removed the night of pick-up to avoid conflicts with street sweeping.

## Local Street Improvements Set for June

The City's annual Street Improvement Program is slated to run from June to late July. The City will expend \$450,000 for improvements to include street rehabilitation and slurry seal. Residents along Mesa Drive just west of Loma Street will see the street reconstructed to include curb and gutter. This portion of the project is partially funded by street bonds paid by owners who have added or improved over 300 square feet to their home. The remaining funds are from the General Fund, Gas Tax, and Measure M, the County's 1/2 cent sales tax. Streets set for slurry improvement include: Featherhill Drive, Brynmar Drive, Nichols Avenue, Serrano Avenue, Ryan Circle, Rama Street, Peppertree Drive, Joshua Tree Circle, Loma Street, Amate Circle, Timothy Lane, Jocotal Avenue, Old Lamplighter Circle and Lane, Mariposa Drive, Fitschen Ranch Road, Vida Drive, Montana Circle, Monte Vista Circle, Mendocino Circle, Flintridge Drive, and Francisco Drive. Parts of Serrano Avenue and Mesa Drive will have overlays. For information, please visit [www.villapark.org/streets.htm](http://www.villapark.org/streets.htm).



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City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM  
 Building Dept.: M-W-F 8 AM to 11 PM  
 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](http://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 Foundation.....998-0250  
 Villa Park Library (OCPL)..... 998-0861  
 City Hall Email.....kdomer@villapark.org  
 City Website ..... www.villapark.org

**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  
 Adelphia Cable..... (888) 683-1000

**Villa Park City Council**

**Patricia Bortle**  
*Mayor*

**Rich Ulmer**  
*Mayor Pro Tem*

**Bob Bell**  
*Councilmember*

**Bob Fauteux**  
*Councilmember*

**Rich Freschi**  
*Councilmember*

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