



CityScene

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Thank you for signing-up and staying updated on the latest events and happenings in the City of Thousand Oaks.



January's Featured Photo:

"Rainfall in 2016"

Photo Credit: Anonymous

SHOW US WHAT THOUSAND OAKS MEANS TO YOU!

We want to know what Thousand Oaks means to you! Send us an image with a caption and your photo could be featured in our monthly CityScene e-newsletter. Email all submissions to sdelgado@toaks.org. We look forward to your photos!

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We're kicking off the New Year by featuring YOUR photos in our monthly CityScene newsletter!

It's easy to participate! Email your image of what Thousand Oaks means to you with your name and caption to sdelgado@toaks.org. We'll feature a photo in every 2016 newsletter issue.



*Share your favorite
aspects about
Thousand Oaks
and be a part of our
newsletter!*



FORESTRY & LANDSCAPE MASTER PLANS

The City is in the process of incorporating drought-tolerant and waterwise landscaping into public medians and public rights-of-way that maintain aesthetic integrity. The comprehensive update of the 1989 *Forestry Master Plan* and new *Landscape Master Plan* will provide the City with a blueprint on how to maintain street trees and plantings located in medians and within the adjacent public rights-of-way that are serviced by the City.

The City would like to hear from you at one of three community workshops to be held in late January and February 2016. These workshops will highlight the purpose of the project, provide opportunities for community input and feedback on proposed ideas, and build consensus before finalizing the document for review and approval by the City Council.



To RSVP to one of the Community Workshops or for more information, please visit www.toaks.org/forestry_master_plans or email forestrymasterplans@toaks.org

ARE YOU READY FOR EL NIÑO?

Thousand Oaks is joining other agencies countywide in efforts to prepare for El Niño this winter. With storms estimated to be their strongest in years, we want to help you prepare and stay safe. Please visit our resource page at www.toaks.org/elnino to find tips and information on how you can be ready!

Quick Information

Sandbags

- Get free sandbags from your local fire station. Please call ahead and be prepared to fill and load supplies.

- Sandbags are used to redirect water flow to a natural drainage and intended for use in low-flow situations.
- Be aware that sandbags will provide minimal protection in events involving high water flow.

Stay Informed

Be informed prior to and during an emergency with these County resources:

- [Ventura County Fire Department](#): General emergency preparedness information
- [Ventura County Fire Department Fireline](#): List of current VCFD incidents
- [VCAAlert.org](#): Sign up for local emergency alerts via email or text message
- [ReadyVenturaCounty.org](#): Countywide disaster resource website
- [VCEmergency.com](#): VCEmergency.com: Countywide information on emergencies
- [Flood Info](#): Information regarding flood plains, maps and flood insurance
- [National Weather Service](#): Monitor current and forecasted weather conditions
- [Ventura County Watershed](#): For an interactive map of current rainfall totals

CITY TRANSIT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The City of Thousand Oaks Transit Program is developing a Transit Master Plan that will serve as a blueprint for service delivery for the next 10 - 20 years. This is the first time in the 40+ year history that the City has been providing transportation services that it is taking steps to map out the future of transit service delivery.

Public outreach sessions will be scheduled for January and February. To stay updated on the upcoming session dates please visit <http://totransitmasterplan.com/>

US 101/ SR-23 PROJECT MOVING FORWARD

Lanes were recently reduced for night time work along the northbound and southbound US 101 project area. These lane closures, which will continue through next week are needed to make improvements to the center median. Detour routes for on- and off-ramp closures are posted on the project website.

Crews will place k-rail in the center median along northbound US 101 while they work on the median.

[Learn More](#)



Crews removing portions of the existing median barrier, as they begin work to reconstruct and realign the new median barrier to accommodate the freeway widening.

2016 THOUSAND OAKS CERT CLASSES SCHEDULE

The Thousand Oaks Community Emergency Response Team Program (CERT) is a coordinated effort between the Ventura County Fire Department and the City of Thousand Oaks. The classes are scheduled for six consecutive Wednesdays in the Oak Room at Thousand Oaks City Hall and one Saturday at the Ventura County Fire Department Headquarters in Camarillo.

The 2016 Spring class is set for April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1 (6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.) with the final drill on Saturday, June 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The 2016 Fall class will be held on September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12 (6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m) with the final drill on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

[Register Now](#)



Thousand Oaks CERT safety demonstration

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CLOSURE

City offices will be closed Monday January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal City Hall business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19 from

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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