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## SAVE THE DATE: Westhills Homeowners Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Speakers and Activities:**

**LA County Fire Department—Fire Extinguisher Training**

**LA County Fire Department—Reducing Fire Risk**

**LVMWD—Drought and Water Conservation for Homeowners**

**WHA Board—Randiwood West**

**Hill Point Montessori School—enter on Kittridge just west of Valley Circle**

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## Drought Tolerant Vegetable and Herb Garden

1) LVMWD Garden Class - Growing Food in the Drought

Join Gardenerd Christi Wihelmi on Thursday, June 11 for a workshop on how to grow a vegetable garden during a drought.

<https://www.lvmwd.com/for-customers/conservation/garden-classes/growing-food-in-the-drought-june-11>

2) Our garden is producing well with two days a week watering. We've harvested artichokes (planted from 6- packs), cherry tomatoes (sweet 100, Juliet grape, sun gold...), patty pan squash, lemon thyme, sage, lavender, rosemary, string beans, sunflowers (edible seeds), yams, oregano, marjoram, bunching onions, peppers and strawberries (Camarosa) and peas (sugar snap). I plant strawberries around my tomatoes in pots as a living mulch. Slowly coming into season are our cucumbers (Armenian, Persian), other squash (yellow crookneck, Mexican and zucchini) and potatoes. I've used a thick layer of compost as mulch to improve the soil and retain moisture. Our grapes, apples, pomegranates and figs are also producing heavily with less water.

3) For those interested in an extensive list of drought tolerant vegetables and herbs, click on:

<http://www.change-making.com/drought-tolerant-food-plants/>

## Drug Related Fire at 6518 Ellenview Avenue Destroys Home

If you see suspicious activity or smell something suspicious, contact our sheriff at (818) 878-1808. Decisive action by the fire department prevented other houses and their trees from

burning, which would have showered embers on Westhills. Fire danger can exist at all times, not just during Santa Anna Red Flag days.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-marijuana-west-hills-blaze-20150524-story.html>

### **Investigators find marijuana at home destroyed in West Hills blaze**

May 24, 2015, 12:09 PM

Los Angeles police narcotics officers on Sunday searched a West Hills home destroyed in a fire overnight after firefighters found marijuana at the site, authorities said.

The fire in the 6500 block of Ellenvue Avenue was reported at 9:12 p.m. Saturday and took 80 firefighters about 90 minutes to put out, Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey said....

Officers with the LAPD's Narcotics Division were called to the scene after fire crews found drugs and drug paraphernalia in the home, Houser said....

Fire investigators were still on scene Sunday morning to determine the cause of the fire. Part of that investigation will be determining whether the property was a marijuana grow house.

"It's not common, but we get several of them throughout the whole San Fernando Valley on a yearly basis now -- several per year," Houser said. "They've got chemicals and such that are dangerous."