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2024 Top 5 Silver Lake Together Stories

[#5 What a Welcome](#)

The deplorable condition of Silver Lake Boulevard at the 101 Freeway represents a failure of City leadership.

[#4 Protection of Single Family Zoning](#)

The City is planning for thousands of homes...just not in single family zones. And, this zoning was recently approved by the City Council.

[#3 LaBonge Replacement Boulder](#)

The stolen plaque in memory of Tom LaBonge was replaced.

[#2 Removal of the "Names" Project](#)

A more respectful memorial is required.

[#1 Passing of Co-Founder and Dear Friend Betsy Isroelit](#)

We remember our dear friend Betsy and her contributions to the community.



No Events in the Meadow

After a few years of SLT contacting Recreation and Parks, and the LAPD about unauthorized events taking place in the Meadow, R&P has finally done the right thing by posting signs at the Meadow entrances making it clear: the Meadow is to be used for passive activity ONLY.

These signs, with Los Angeles Municipal Code clearly listed, now provide the LAPD the authority to site those who violate the law. Shout out to other Silver Lakers who assisted in getting this done.

Now if we can only get irresponsible dog owners to respect the law, and stop bringing their for legged family members into the Meadow. SLT will continue to work on that nuisance.



LADWP Update

SLT would like to thank our LADWP partners for the following information:

Silver Lake Aeration & Recirculation Project

Reservoir Refill

Currently, refilling of Ivanhoe has started. The flow is being pumped slowly to adhere to regulations from the Dept of Safety of Dams, this process will take about 4-5 months.

Aeration System

- Ivanhoe and Silver Lake air piping, blowers and aftercoolers are installed.
- Diffusers installation at Ivanhoe was completed the week of 11/4/24. The next step is testing the system.

Recirculation System / New Pump Station

- Mechanical improvements continue, including installation of hydraulic line connection and instrumentation. Electrical crews continue working on installing equipment and wiring.
- Divers will be returning next week (13th or 14th) for one day to make repairs to submerged piping within Silver Lake Reservoir.
- Construction completion goal is Spring 2025.

Silver Lake Crime Statistics

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LAPD SLO Jose Ramirez reports Silver Lake crime statistics for the period November 16 to December 16, 2024:

Silver Lake Only

Robbery: 1

Aggravated Assaults: 4

Burglary: 7

GTA (Grand Theft Auto): 9

BFMV (Burglary from motor vehicle): 25

Theft: 7

DUI: 1

Auto Traffic Accidents year-to-date (Silver Lake only):

Fatals: 2

Severe: 9

NORTHEAST DIVISION TRAFFIC: 1/1/2024 - 12/7/2024

Fatals: 7

Hit and Run: 264

Motor Vehicle vs Pedestrian: 44

Bicycle Involved: 19

A message from SLO Ramirez:

Holiday Tips

- Check lights for bare wires or loose bulb connections and replace any damaged light sets.
- When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.
- Connect no more than three stands of mini-light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read the manufacturer's instructions for the number of LED strands to connect.
- Use no more than three light sets on one extension cord.
- Use a timer.
- Position extension cords along the wall so people and pets won't trip over them, but do not run cords under rugs.
- Make sure you turn off all the lights on trees and all decoration lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- **Choose a non-drinking designated driver: If you're going out, always choose a**

designated driver who won't drink.

- **Call a taxi or rideshare service:** If you've been drinking, call a taxi or rideshare service like Uber or Lyft to get a ride home.
- **Stay the night:** If you're visiting a friend or family member and drinking at their home, ask to stay the night.
- **Consider public transportation:** Public transportation is an effective way to get to your destination without the risk of driving under the influence.
- **Eat and drink water:** If you do plan on drinking, eat plenty of food and drink water.
- **Pace yourself:** Avoid drinking too much.
- **Protect others:** If someone attempts to drive after drinking, take their keys if you can safely do so.
- **Report suspected drunk drivers:** If you see a driver you suspect to be under the influence, pull over and call 9-1-1.

LAPD Wishes all a MERRY Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Order Your Free Sign!

Silver Lake Together has some remaining Protect the Wildlife, Slow Down, and Take Charge signs free for the taking!

Simply write editor@silverlaketogether.com

Wishing everyone a wonderful

Holiday Season!

We will be back in 2025!

Betsy Isroelit

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We miss you.



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