

Ventura participates in national program – Lights On Afterschool



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Ventura participates in national program – Lights On Afterschool – to highlight the importance of afterschool programs, Oct. 16 at Westpark Community Center

Community members are invited to attend the “Lights on AfterSchool” celebration at the Westpark Community Center, 450 W Harrison Avenue, Thursday, October 16, 5-6 pm. The national program showcases the important opportunities available to youth after school.

The open house event at Westpark kicks-off with children activating “Lights On” glow sticks at 5pm, followed by an unveiling of the City of Ventura Public Art Program’s newest addition, the Westpark Welcome mosaic sign created by artist Helle Scharling-Todd at 5:15 pm.

Guests may also tour the facility to see Westpark’s latest improvements:

- A new parking lot redesigned by City of Ventura Engineering with safety walkway, extended bikeway and bio swales funded by a CDBG grant

- A gleaming exterior repainted by CLU students, City of Ventura Facilities & Volunteer Ventura!

- Eating area that serves free snacks and dinner to 120 kids weekly

- Computer lab, Music Studio, Art Room, Youth Fitness Center

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For more about the Public Art Program contact Tobie Roach, 805/658-4759.

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