



City Manager's Weekly Update

Week ending April 27, 2012

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 5/1** Shoreline-Marina Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 5/4** Finance Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 5/7** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/9** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 5/14** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD
- 5/17** CC/SLUSD Liaison Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., District Offices
- 5/21** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/22** Rules and Communications Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 5/28** **Memorial Day Holiday.** City Hall and libraries closed.
- 5/29** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD
- 6/4** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Bikes for Tykes Spaghetti Fundraiser (flyer attached)

Saturday, April 28, 5:30 to 10:00 p.m., Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Boulevard

- There will be a Bikes for Tykes spaghetti fundraiser this weekend, **April 28**, sponsored by the San Leandro Police Officers Association. Tickets are \$20.00 and all proceeds goes towards purchasing new bikes and helmets for our local kids.
- There will be live music, a silent bid auction featuring Gent Jay jewelry, alcoholic beverages and sodas (provided at extra charge), and raffle prizes!
- To purchase tickets please contact Officer Louie Brandt at lbrandt@sanleandro.org or call (510) 409-2393.

Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration (reminder)

Friday, May 4, 6:00 p.m., Civic Center Plaza

- Thanks to the generous donation of several local businesses and individuals, the Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held next Friday, **May 4**. The fiesta promises to be a fun celebration of Mexico's culture and traditions.
- The highly popular event will feature regional Mexican dances performed by the Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno and the music of Mariachi Mexicanismo de Raymundo Coronado. Arts and crafts will be provided for the children, and light refreshments will be served.
- Human Services Commissioner Amada Robles will provide Spanish translation. This is also an ASL Sign Language interpreted event. Admission is free. (Donations for this event were provided by: Juan Martinez, Human Services Commissioner Amada Robles, Carlos Moreno, Raymundo Coronado, Optimist Club of San Leandro, FH Dailey Chevrolet, La Guadalajara, Los Pericos and Flores Optometry.)

Two May 6 Events at Marina Park

Run for the Schools, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

- Support our schools in this citywide event. Join family and friends in the 5K Run/Walk and Family 1 mile Fun Run. The 5K walk/run begins at 8:30 a.m. (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.). The family fun run around the par course starts at 10:00 a.m. (registration begins at 9:00 a.m.). A free family fitness fair and kids play area will be located on the field and running from 8:00 a.m. – Noon. The 5K run/walk awards will be distributed from the stage at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to be introduced, please be at the stage by **9:15 a.m.**

Par Course Re-Opening Celebration, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

- Join us after the run, or just join us dressed in exercise clothes and ready to check out the new par course and outdoor gym equipment. The celebration will start at 11:00 a.m. with a welcome and introductions. After that, people interested in doing the par course with a volunteer will be split into groups of Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner and Mature Adults and sent to work out around the par course. People can

also try out the new outdoor gym equipment; assistance from instructors will be available. Everybody who participates in the par course or the outdoor gym will be given a raffle ticket and eligible to win a fitness oriented raffle prize at noon.

Bike To Work Day

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., San Leandro BART Station

- The Engineering and Transportation Department will once again host an Energizer Station for the 18th Annual Bike to Work Day on **May 10**, during the morning commute from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the San Leandro BART Station. The San Leandro event site will be one of many located throughout the Bay Area that day.
- The East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC) will provide City staff with 75 tote bags to distribute, containing energy bars, coupons, some goodies, and some printed information. Staff will take this opportunity to make available City non-bike related brochures in support of other programs the City sponsors.
- Free water, juice, coffee and pastries will be provided for bicyclists.
- In preparation for the event, EBBC has been offering free bike safety classes for the past few months. Anyone interested can visit the EBBC website at www.ebbc.org/safety to register to enter the free Bike to Work Day Raffle for a chance to win a new bike and other great prizes, and to get information and register for Team Bike Challenge.

Annual Neighborhood Cleanup Event

Saturday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Recycling Event – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Alameda County Industries, 610 Aladdin Avenue

- Mark your calendars for San Leandro’s Annual Neighborhood Cleanup Day on **May 19!** Host a Garage Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The City will advertise participating households in the San Leandro Times (registration by May 10 is required). Later, drop-off items to be recycled at Alameda County Industries (ACI). [Click here](#) for more information.

Council Information

San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) March Crime Statistics (view statistics [here](#))

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Cosco Busan Oil Spill Settlement - Recreational Use Grant Program

- On April 26, Public Works Services staff submitted a pre-proposal for a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Cosco Busan Oil Spill Settlement - Recreational Use Grant Program for San Leandro Shoreline Rip Rap Repair, Replacement and Enhancement.
- Grants will be awarded for implementation of projects that enhance the recreational use and enjoyment of fishing, boating, and other water-based and shoreline recreation.
- \$6.8 million in grant funds are available for projects through this program. The grant amount requested is \$250,000 with matching contributions of \$250,000 from the Heron Bay Assessment District.
- In mid-June, successful applicants will be notified by e-mail and invited to submit a full proposal due by September 10, 2012. Grant awards will be announced in mid-November.

Bay Planning Coalition Workshop

- Staff and Cal-Coast attended the Bay Planning Coalition’s 25th Annual Decisionmakers Conference this week which stressed the economic importance of the Maritime Bay.
- The Port of Oakland was successful in dredging the channel to 50 feet to allow for the new and larger “mega” vessels enabling the Port to compete for this type of cargo ship. The volume of mega vessels is projected to increase once the new Panama Canal locks open. The Port has launched a “Keep it Deep” campaign in order to continue to receive \$22 million annually from the Army Corp of Engineers necessary to keep the channel dredged to 50 feet.
- The Port is currently at 55% capacity and is responsible for 73,000 jobs, many in Alameda County. The Port has developed a new brochure titled Powering Jobs, Empowering Communities which highlights the positive economic impacts of the Port.

- Click here to view an on-line version <http://www.portofoakland.com/PoweringJobs/>.
- The Army Corp of Engineers confirmed that there is zero federal funding for non-commerce dredging.
- The afternoon sessions focused on the upcoming Americas Cup, which is estimated to infuse \$1 billion into the local economy, including 6,500 transitory jobs and \$65 million in State and local revenue.

Correspondence from Other Agencies

Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening Coalition – Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour

- The self-guided [Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour](#) on **April 29** celebrates the diverse styles of Bay-Friendly Landscaping. Public and private gardens will be featured throughout Alameda County. Come discover ideas for creating your perfect haven. Call (510) 859-8026 or go to www.bayfriendlycoalition.org for more information.

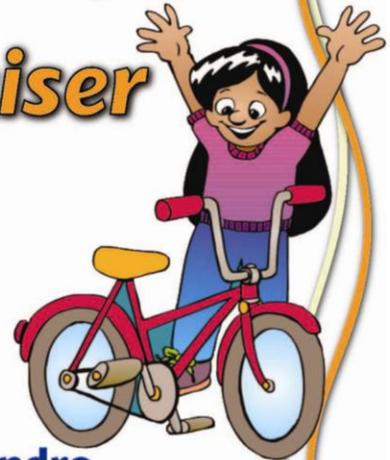
San Leandro Unified School District

- Parents, Community, Business Leaders are Invited to Join San Leandro Superintendent and Board of Education Trustees to “Chat about the Schools” – April 24 and May 5.
- San Leandro Unified School District Superintendent Cindy M. Cathey invites parents, community members and local business owners to join her and Trustees representing the Board of Education for an Informal Chat about the schools. Although Board meetings are open to the public, the formality of a Board meeting precludes a true two-way conversation. Inspired by the Conversations with Mayor Cassidy, the Informal Chats with the Superintendent are designed to give individuals an opportunity to talk about the schools, share ideas and concerns, and ask questions about programs and services for San Leandro students.
- Two Informal Chats with the Superintendent and Board Members have been scheduled:
 - Tuesday, April 24th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 - Saturday, May 5th from 9:30 - 10:30
- Both meetings will be held in the Lecture Hall at the San Leandro Main Library, located at 300 Estudillo Avenue.



Bikes for Tykes

Spaghetti Fundraiser



Saturday, April 28, 2012

5:30pm - 10:00pm

Marina Community Center

15301 Wicks Boulevard, San Leandro

Tickets: \$20 per person

All proceeds go toward purchasing bikes for our local kids!

- MENU -

All you can eat spaghetti and french bread

Wine, Beer and Soda

(Provided at extra charge)

**Live Music by
"Glimpse Trio"**

Silent Auction
*featuring
Gent Jay Jewelry*

**To purchase tickets,
please call Officer Louie Brandt
at 510-409-2393**



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