



City Manager's Weekly Update

Week ending May 4, 2012

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 5/7** City Council Closed Session, 5:30 p.m., City Manager's Large Conference Room
- 5/7** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/9** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 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.
- 6/1** Finance Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 6/4** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 6/13** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 6/19** Community Development Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 6/26** Rules and Communications Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

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 tonight. 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 Mexicanisimo 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 Sunday, May 6, Events at Marina Park (reminders)

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 (flyer attached)

- 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 San Leandro

Sunday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m., 155 Parrott Street, between East 14th Street and Washington Avenue

- Join the San Leandro Downtown Association for a free, family celebration of healthy, fun transportation.

- There are two rides to choose from:
 - A challenging two hour, 13-mile mountain bike ride around Lake Chabot with Councilmember Michael Gregory. Check-in at 10:00 a.m. Departing promptly at 10:30 a.m.
 - A fun and easy one hour, five mile friendly ride on San Leandro city streets escorted by the San Leandro Police Department. Check in at 11:00 a.m. Departing promptly at noon.
- There will also be a raffle contest of great bike stuff and a free concert by Lacey Baker and the Black Diamond Blues Band. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Bike To Work Day (reminder)

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

Feedback Solicited for Draft Commercial Broadband Strategy

- Business Development staff is presently soliciting feedback on the draft Commercial Broadband Strategy that was presented to the City Council at a work session last month. The report includes a detailed assessment of current broadband availability and several recommendations for improving service in the future.
- Both the report and the Council presentation are online at www.sanleandro.org/broadband.
- Staff is seeking feedback from businesses that attended prior workshops, participated in an online survey or have indicated an interest in broadband issues, as well as service providers and business organizations. If Councilmembers would like staff to reach out to additional interested parties, they are requested to forward contact information to Jeff Kay (jkay@sanleandro.org).
- The report is expected to be finalized by the end of June.

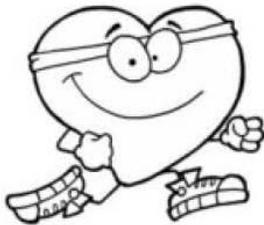
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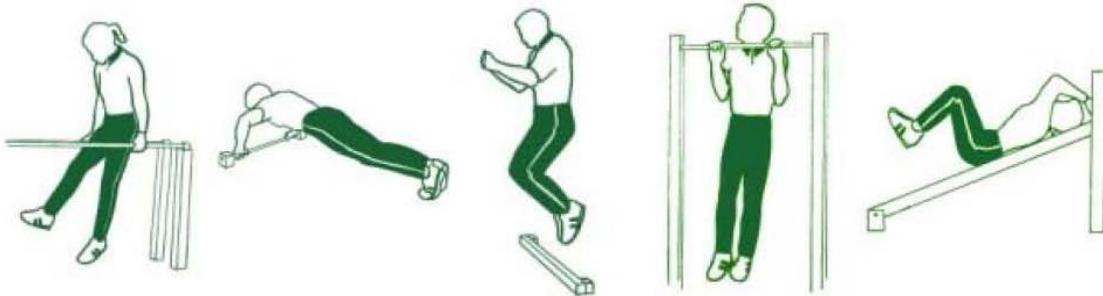
The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department invites you to join us
at the

MARINA PARK PAR COURSE RE-OPENING CELEBRATION



SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012
11 A.M. - NOON

Located in Marina Park
13801 Monarch Bay Drive
Adjacent to the South Parking Lot - Overlooking the Bay



After the ceremonial ribbon cutting, join a group to try the 18-station par course at your ability level: Advanced, Intermediate, Beginning or Mature Adult.

After completing the 18-station course, stick around to learn how to use the brand new outdoor gym equipment! That's right; San Leandro's own "Venice Beach".

All participants will receive a raffle ticket and be eligible to win one of many fitness prizes.

Raffle winners will be drawn at noon. You must be present to win.

Thank you to our sponsors: Kaiser Permanente, Jazzercise, Spectrum Services, The Inner Athlete, Mitch Rothbardt Fitness, Arthritis Foundation, Jodie Jonas, Curves San Leandro and CrossFit San Leandro

For information, please contact the
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