

SAN LEANDRO NEWS



JUNE 2012

CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

San Leandro is fortunate to have many diverse partners that make our City a great place to live, invest and work. A partnership with F.H. Dailey and Steve Song means our community will have a 4th of July event to celebrate our nation's birthday. This is a wonderful example of private and public partnerships that make a true difference in San Leandro.

- Chris Zapata, City Manager

2012 YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT GEARS UP FOR SUMMER!

Whether your child wants to play football, swim, create an art project, or learn how to skateboard, the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department has something fun to offer for children of all interests and ages. There are Summer Adventures, Youth Sports Camp, Chabot Day Camp, Swim Lessons and more!

Go to www.sanleandrorec.org to learn more!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Downtown Farmers' Market** – Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Parrott Street at East 14th Street.



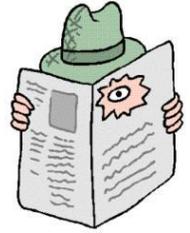
- ✦ **Protecting Seniors From Abuse and Fraud** – Tuesday, June 12, 9:30 am to 11:00 am, Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street. Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley will teach 50+ seniors how not to be a victim of consumer fraud. Call 577-3462 to register (Course #26514). View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **San Leandro's Annual Blood Drive** – Wednesday, June 13, Noon – 6:00 p.m., Main Library, Karp Room, 300 Estudillo. To schedule an appointment, please click [here](#). The City of San Leandro Sponsor Code is CSL.
- ✦ **San Leandro Police Department's Citizen Academy Graduation** – Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall
- ✦ **50+ Seniors – Celebrate Independence Day at the Senior Community Center** – Tuesday, July 3, Noon – 2:00 pm, 13909 East 14th Street. Enjoy fun games, crafts, raffle prizes, a prepared lunch and more! For more information, call 577-3462.
- ✦ **July 4th Community Fair** – Wednesday, July 4, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, F.H. Daily Chevrolet, 800 Davis Street. View flyer [here](#). For more information, call 351-5800.

SUMMER SPIES GO UNDERCOVER & WIN PRIZES!

Sign up for the **San Leandro Library's 2012 Adult Summer Reading Program**, the Summer Spies, and you'll be eligible to win prizes just for reading or listening to books!

- 10 Weekly Prize Winners will win a \$25 Gift Certificate
- 3 Grand Prize Winners will win a \$100 Gift Certificate

Find out more and register at the [Main Library](#) or any of the [three branch libraries](#). You'll have all summer long to read and win! Program doesn't end until Friday, August 10.



Your first mission: Sign up and become a Summer Spy!

CITY NOTABLES

The City would like to recognize three notable staff members that were recently commended for their accomplishments and dedication to the City of San Leandro.

David Bohne – Library Services Director

David Bohne has provided leadership and inspiration to the San Leandro Public Library for 36 years and on his recent retirement the City commended David for his many accomplishments. To name a few, he was instrumental in helping build outstanding civic buildings in San Leandro, including the San Leandro Main Library, San Leandro History Room, San Leandro Museum and Art Gallery and the Manor Branch Library. He also was the driving force in developing many of the quality library programs offered for children. The City of San Leandro Library was among the first libraries in the Bay Area to implement a fully integrated automated library system, operate a library bookstore and café under the innovative direction of David Bohne.



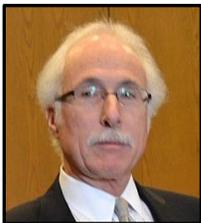
Nancy Fong – Library Services Manager

Nancy Fong has also recently retired and was also commended for giving one hundred percent of her time and talent to the San Leandro Library for 31 years. Nancy, a San Leandro resident, has served on several community committees, including the Asian Business Council, Alta Mira Club, San Leandro Scholarship Foundation, and served as the staff liaison for the Friends of the San Leandro Library. Nancy also has assisted the library in receiving over \$300,000 in grant funding since 2009; the most notable being the grant received from the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program. As a champion for literacy, Nancy organized the original Annual Trivia Bee fundraiser, which benefits Project Literacy, and she is credited for bringing multi-cultural, ethnic programs, such as the annual Lunar New Year Celebration and Heritage Faire, to the San Leandro Library. Her love for the San Leandro community and dedication to providing quality programs will be missed greatly.



Jim O'Leary – Interim Finance Department Director

Jim O'Leary began his career with the City of San Leandro in 1975 in the Human Services Department and in 1981, Jim accepted the position of Assistant Finance Director, where he stayed until 1999. In August 2011, Jim returned to the City of San Leandro as the Interim Finance Director and in the past ten months Jim has assisted the City in the issuance of the Pension Obligation Bond, the review and approval of the year-end audit, the planning and preparation of the 2012-2013 Budget, the creation of the Measure Z Oversight Committee. Jim is to be commended for demonstrating the highest level of professionalism, courtesy, graciousness, confidentiality, and diplomacy in dealing with the public, the City Council and City staff. Happy Retirement, Jim!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The Public Works Services Department's Traffic Maintenance Section maintains the city's 180 miles of roadway infrastructure using an area maintenance program. The city is divided into four maintenance areas and each calendar year Public Works crews focus their attention on one maintenance area. See [area maintenance map](#).



At the beginning of each calendar year Traffic Maintenance staff works with the Engineering & Transportation Department to evaluate and select streets in the assigned maintenance area for pavement rejuvenation. The selected streets are in sufficiently good condition to be surface treated with a slurry seal or a similar type of treatment. For more information about current and planned street projects, as well as the street selection process, visit the Engineering & Transportation Department's [Project Development Division](#) page.

Public Works focuses the first half of the year performing necessary asphalt repairs on the streets that had been selected for pavement rejuvenation. The preparation work typically involves crack sealing and performing spot repairs. Spot repairs and crack sealing on other streets within the maintenance area occur in late summer and early fall.



Spot Repair



Crack Sealing

Crews also inspect the condition of pavement markings and traffic signs in the assigned maintenance area. Any faded pavement markings are refreshed and faded or damaged street signs are replaced over the course of the year. Typical signs that get inspected and replaced include stop, traffic speed, and street name signs. Typical pavement markings include crosswalks, lane markings, bike lanes, and painted curbs.



New Sign



Red Curb Refreshed

Throughout the year, the Traffic Maintenance Section responds to pothole requests citywide. On average, crews repair over 2,500 potholes per year. To report a pothole you can call the Public Works Message Line at (510) 577-3400 or report online with [San Leandro Assist](#).

The City is not responsible for pothole repairs on state highways such as Davis Street, East 14th Street, and Doolittle Drive north of Davis Street. Repairs on state highways are conducted by CalTrans. To report potholes and other street issues to Caltrans call (510) 286-6359.

Protecting Seniors From Abuse and Fraud



Don't be a victim of consumer fraud and financial abuse! Learn from Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley the latest trends in consumer fraud and financial abuse, what to look for and how to protect yourself from being a victim. Caregivers and family members welcome. For more information, call 577-3462.

Tuesday, June 12 ~ 9:30 am – 11:00 am
San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 East 14th Street

CRIME PREVENTION UPDATES

SLPD has a Crime Prevention area of the website for the community and is distributed throughout the business and neighborhood groups in town. We have included a home protection checklist and send out a quarterly crime prevention newsletter.

<http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/prevention/programs.asp>



Crime Prevention Tips

- [Top 10 Scams for 2011](#)
- [Summer Crime Prevention Tips](#)
- [Don't Be a Victim -- Personal Safety Tips \(PDF\)](#)
- [Bullying - What Parents Can Do \(PDF\)](#)
- [Safe Social Networking \(PDF\)](#)
- [Six Tips to Get Your Teen Talking \(PDF\)](#)
- [Seniors & Contractor Scams \(PDF\)](#)
- [Home Protection Checklist](#)
- [Crime Prevention Links](#)

Crime Prevention Newsletters

- [Spring 2012 Crime Prevention Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [Winter 2012 Crime Prevention Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [Fall 2011 Crime Prevention Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)
- [Summer 2011 Crime Prevention Newsletter \(PDF\)](#)

SAN LEANDRO ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 13

Save the Date: San Leandro's Annual Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, June 13, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library's Karp Room, 300 Estudillo Avenue. To make an appointment, please click [here](#) or call 1-866-236-3276. The City of San Leandro Sponsor Code is **CSL**.

American Red Cross

Ticket to Summer Fun

Present to donate at any Red Cross blood drive from **May 24 - June 30** and enter for a chance to win a:

**\$500 Airline or Hotel
Gift Certificate**

with weekly drawings for
Weekend Resort Packages

Summer donors are also
eligible to enter to win a

\$2,500 Dream Vacation
Grand Prize Drawing.

For more information and a list of official rules visit
redcrossblood.org/summerfun

City of San Leandro Blood Drive

Located in the Karp Room
300 Estudillo Ave. – San Leandro

Wednesday, June 13, 2012
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org
and enter the Sponsor Code: **CSL**

Donors are needed every day. Don't wait to help save a life.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

Identification is required to donate.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



WEEKLY UPDATE

If you would like to review weekly information from the City Manager, please check out the *Weekly Update* on the City's website at www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/city_manager.asp.

Also, for more information on the City of San Leandro and its programs and services, visit the City's website at www.sanleandro.org. To register to automatically receive press releases, meeting agendas or other electronic notifications, go to e-Notify at <http://www.sanleandro.org/portal/default.asp>.

JUNE/JULY CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meeting dates, times and location are subject to change. Please confirm meetings by visiting www.sanleandro.org.

- 6/11 City Council Work Session - Cancelled
- 6/13 Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 6/18 City Council Closed Session, Time TBD, City Manager's Large Conference Room
- 6/18 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 6/19 Community Development Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 6/25 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD
- 6/26 Rules and Communications Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 7/2 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 7/4 **Independence Day Holiday – City Hall and libraries closed.**
- 7/6 Finance Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 7/9 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD
- 7/11 Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 7/16 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers