

SAN LEANDRO NEWS



AUGUST 2012

CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

The City of San Leandro will be hosting a series of public meetings that are critical to our community. On September 24, 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, we will be holding a City Council Workshop to discuss transportation challenges and programs and Burrell Field's opening and maintenance.

On September 27, 7:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street, we will be co-hosting a Town Hall Discussion – “The State of Our Streets” along with the Alameda County Transportation Commission. This will provide information on the upcoming November ballot measure to extend the current ½ cent sales tax for transportation purposes.

In October 22, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD, City staff will be partnering with the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce to talk about efforts and programs to keep and grow our local businesses.

Please join us as your awareness and input are important to San Leandro's future.

- Chris Zapata, City Manager

CITY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

The City of San Leandro will be accepting applications from August 2 - August 20, 2012, for appointment to fill the City Council District 4 vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Joyce R. Starosciak. This is a temporary appointment and the appointee to the District 4 Council seat will serve through December 31, 2012 when the newly elected District 4 Councilmember takes office. For more information on the vacancy application and appointment process, please click [here](#).

ELECTION CANDIDATE ORIENTATION – AUGUST 23 – MAIN LIBRARY

The City Manager is inviting the public, candidates and applicants to an orientation event about City services and operations for Districts 2, 4, and 6 candidates and applicants for the District 4 vacancy on Thursday, **August 23**, 7:00 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library Karp Room. Again, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. City Departments will provide general updates on their services/functions as a primer for candidates. This orientation also is intended to provide a baseline of consistent information in a transparent manner to those interested in elected office. For more election information, please click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



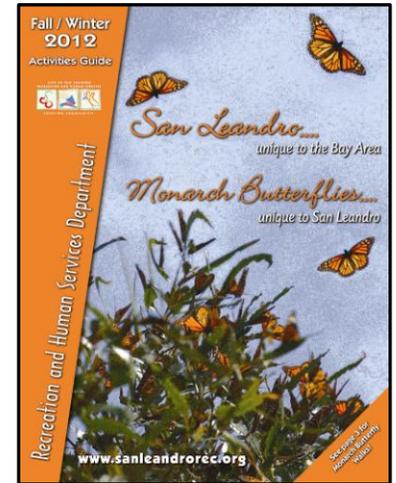
- ✦ **Free Family Movie Night** – “The Lorax” Wednesday, August 15, Showtime is 8:30 p.m., Washington Manor Park, 14900 Zelma Street. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **Candidate Orientation** – Thursday, August 23, 7:00 p.m., Main Library, Karp Room.
- ✦ **Family Bike Party!** – Sunday, September 9, 2:00 p.m., Memorial Park. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **15th Annual Senior Resource Fair** – Friday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **19th Annual Trivia Bee for Project Literacy** – Friday, October 19, 6:00 p.m., Marina community Center. More information to come.

RECREATION FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES GUIDE IS HERE!

The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department has launched its 2012/2013 Fall/Winter Activities Guide!

NFL Flag Football, Monarch Butterfly Walks, Kiddie Kollege, swimming, trips, classes... the list goes on and on! There is something for everybody from tots to seniors and individuals to families in the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Fall/Winter Activities Guide! Don't miss out on an opportunity to learn something new, meet new friends, get in shape and get involved in our community!

For information on our current course offerings, please visit <https://online.activecommunities.com/sanleandrorec/Start/Start.asp> or visit the Recreation and Human Services Department [homepage](#).



DON'T MISS FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT WASHINGTON MANOR PARK – AUGUST 15!

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CREATING COMMUNITY

**Family Movie Night
at Washington Manor Park**

Admission:
FREE !!!



MEET THE ORIGINAL FORCE OF NATURE

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, and enjoy this summertime family event. Customer Service: 577-3462.
Wednesday, August 15 Showtime: 8:30pm
Rated PG, 86 minutes
Location: Washington Manor Park
14900 Zelma Street

RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT GEARS UP FOR NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Are you ready for some football? Fall is Flag Football time in San Leandro! The City of San Leandro is partnering with the NFL to offer a flag football league for boys and girls. This non-competitive program focuses on teamwork, sportsmanship and skill development in a fun, no pressure environment. The league is a safe, non-contact way to introduce your child to organized football. Each participant will receive a reversible NFL team-identified jersey, along with skilled coaching and participation in games.



The league is open to boys and girls ages 5-14 and runs every Saturday, **September 8 through November 10** at Washington Manor Park in San Leandro. During the early registration period which ends on August 27, 2012, the cost of the program is \$124 for residents of San Leandro and \$144 for non-residents. After August 27, the regular registration rate is \$149 for residents and \$169 for non-residents. For information, call customer service at (510) 577-3462 or register online at www.sanleandrorec.org. Space is limited so sign up today! For more information, call Veronica Tracy at (510) 577-3477 or via email vtracy@sanleandro.org.

San Leandro's First Ever



Family Bike Party!



Sunday, September 9, 2012



Arrive and check in at 2:00pm
Memorial Park • 1105 Bancroft Avenue
leave from Memorial Park between 2:15 -2:30pm

Arrive, bike decorating and play from 3:00 - 3:45pm at
Toyon Park • 1500 Bancroft Avenue

Arrive, bike rodeo and family picnic at 4:00pm
Halcyon Park • 1245 147th Avenue

Don't miss out!!!

12:00 - 2:00pm • Memorial Park
To help get your bike back on the road and provide a safe ride, THE BIKE MOBILE will be repairing and tuning up bikes for FREE for families participating in the Family Bike Party. Don't miss out; first come, first served.
(Sponsored by Alameda County Safe Routes to School)

There will be music, bike decorating and a parade, a bike rodeo and other activities at three great local parks: Memorial, Toyon and Halcyon! Bring a picnic dinner in a back pack and plan on having your family dinner at the end of the ride at Halcyon Park! As parking is limited, you are encouraged to ride bikes to Memorial Park for the start!

Be sure to bring helmets, bike locks, sunscreen, snacks and a picnic dinner! Snacks will be available for purchase at Halcyon Park. For your safety and those around you, the following safety guidelines apply:

- **children under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet**
- **road rules must be followed**
- **alcohol is not allowed**



Sponsored by the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department • 577-3462

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATES

CALTRANS PAVING WORK ON EAST 14TH STREET



Caltrans began paving work on East 14th Street, between Davis Street and Thornton Street, on August 6. Paving work was done at night, and striping will soon be completed by the end of the month. Lane closures will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on most weekdays with the exception of Friday when lane closures will commence after 10:00 p.m. One traffic lane will be kept open in each direction during lane closure hours. East 14th Street will be returned to normal operation each morning.

RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

There are two upcoming ordinances that will affect San Leandro residents and businesses.

Polystyrene Foam Food Service Ware Ordinance, effective citywide **November 1, 2012**.

- Requires the City and local food establishments to discontinue the use of polystyrene foam (also known as Styrofoam®) food service ware products. Banned polystyrene foam food service ware products include cups, bowls, plates, clamshell containers, soup containers and trays made from expanded foam polystyrene typically labeled #6.



Single Use Bag Reduction Ordinance, effective countywide on **January 1, 2013**.

- Prohibits the distribution of single use carryout bags and imposes a minimum \$0.10 per bag fee for paper and reusable bags at grocery stores and other retailers.



These two initiatives are designed to reduce waste and litter, stimulate the local economy and create jobs.

For more information, please go to www.recyclesanleandro.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

SLPD POLICE EXPLORERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP/TRAINING ACADEMY



This past week, seven of San Leandro Police Department's Police Explorers attended the San Diego County Law Enforcement Explorer Academy held at the University of CA San Diego. This was a seven-day, live-in leadership and training academy that was attended by approximately 250 police explorers from various law enforcement agencies throughout California. Explorers from local agencies in attendance included Hayward, Fremont, and Newark PD.

The Explorer Academy was a condensed version of a police academy and is divided into three phases: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced. Four of our Explorers attended the basic course, while three (who completed the basic course last year) attended the intermediate academy.

We are proud to announce that all seven explorers successfully passed all tests during this academy and graduated this past Saturday morning. Graduates proudly display a blue and white ribbon on their uniform shirt, above their nametag.

The San Leandro Police Department would also like to take a moment to thank Detective Ali Khan, Officer Joey Bacon and PSD Megan Wilske, who spend countless hours providing leadership, training and guidance to each of these young adults, while serving as advisors to our Explorer program.

The Explorer program is a volunteer program for young adults between ages 14-21. For additional information, please view the San Leandro Police Department's [website](#) or email one of the listed advisors at slpdexplorers@sanleandro.org.

SLPD TEEN ACADEMY GRADUATION

On July 26, the City Council and staff congratulated the Teen Academy Graduating Class of 2012 for program completion.

The purpose of the Teen Academy is to provide San Leandro teens with a basic understanding of how the San Leandro Police Department works and its role in making San Leandro safer. During the Academy, personnel from throughout the department cover topics that include basic law enforcement as well as background on the department's specialized units, such as SWAT, Traffic, Crime Prevention and others. Each session provides hands-on activities, along with classroom instruction, and the Academy includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the department.

The Teen Academy is limited to 24 students. Interested participants need to fill out and submit an application which will be available during the spring of 2013. Contact Officer Tim DeGrano at (510) 577-3248 or email tdegrano@sanleandro.org for additional information.

SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS COLLABORATE ON ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN



Below are the advertisements for the Police Department's anti-bullying campaign and new TIP411 program.

Tip 411 (847411) allows anyone with a cell phone to provide information anonymously to the San Leandro Police Department via text message. This kind of "on demand" capability enables the public to provide immediate information while maintaining anonymity.

For more information, go to <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/at.asp>.



HELP STOP SCHOOL BULLYING
We want your tip, not your name.

You can send an anonymous, confidential tip to the San Leandro Police Department.

Just text the keyword **SLPD** and then your message and send to:

847411 (TIP411)
Keyword: SLPD

tip 411 



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SAVE THE DATES!!

Learn How to Become a More Effective Healthcare Advocate!

Thursday, August 23 ~ 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

San Leandro Senior Community Center

13909 East 14th Street

FREE

Would you like to have more productive conversations with your healthcare provider? It is quite likely that your encounters with the healthcare system have left you confused and with a feeling that the system is impersonal. Family Caregiver Alliance staff will teach you how to identify and use more effective communication tools and techniques with healthcare professionals. Learn how to become a better advocate for your loved one or yourself. Caregivers and family members welcome to this free community education program.

15th Annual Senior Resource Fair!

Friday, September 14

FREE

Learn about services available to seniors regarding housing, health and wellness, transportation, financial planning, leisure activities, and much more during this FREE information-packed day. Over 60 agencies will be on-hand to provide information and answer your questions. Open to anyone interested in issues that affect seniors. This year's event theme is 'Bright Lights of Broadway.' FREE admission, raffle prizes and health checks! Recycle fluorescent lamps (no tubes), batteries, expired medications, mercury thermometers, and used eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones at the Fair.

Friday, September 14 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street

A limited number of vendor spaces are still available for this event on a first come, first served basis. Please call (510) 577-6053 for vendor information ([click here for the application](#)), or pick up an application at the Senior Community Center, Marina Community Center or City Hall South Offices.

For more Senior Resource Fair information, please visit

http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/seniors/annual_senior_resource_fair.asp.

LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATES

JOIN US FOR AN ALL NEW *MURDER IN THE LIBRARY!*

We'll go back in time to Hollywood during the Silent Film Era for an elegant soiree hosted by society queen Elinor Prym. The program is free and will be held on Friday, **September 7**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the [Main Library](#) in the Lecture Hall and Theater. For more information, please call the Main Library at (510) 577-3971.



In this play, all of Tinseltown's leading actresses have been invited at the request of a director who's looking for an actress to star opposite Rudolf Valentino in a new film. The actresses would kill for such a part but when one of them actually drops dead during the party, it becomes clear to them that it is Death that takes the lead role.

The Library is proud to partner with the San Leandro Players once again for the fourth Murder in the Library play. Use your deductive skills to figure out who did it – just make sure you do before the lights go out!

For more information, please call the Main Library at (510) 577-3971.

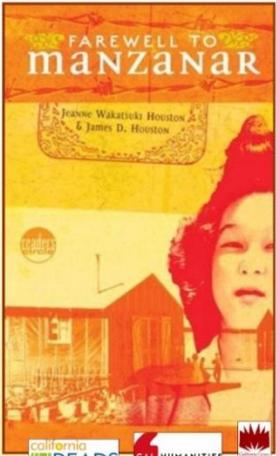
CALIFORNIA READS 2012

The San Leandro Library is a fortunate recipient of a California Reads grant and has selected to read the book *Farewell to Manzanar*. For more information, click [here](#). There will be events all summer long!

California Reads 2012

Searching for Democracy

California Reads is a grant from the California Council for the Humanities. Its aim is to bring Californians together to explore important topics through books that invite conversation. The San Leandro Library is a fortunate recipient of a California Reads grant and has selected to read the book *Farewell to Manzanar*. Please join us for events all summer long.



Read the book
Farewell to Manzanar is a heartbreaking, classic memoir about the internment experience seen through the eyes of a young Japanese American girl. Join a book group to discuss the book's powerful messages at the June 30 Meet the Author event. A limited number of free copies will be distributed.

Meet the author
Prize-winning author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston will kick-off the California Reads program by discussing her life at Manzanar and the lessons learned. Refreshments will be served.
Main Library • Saturday, June 30 • 2:00pm

See the classic
The acclaimed TV special *Farewell to Manzanar* was the first film to be written, performed, photographed and scored by Japanese Americans about the World War II camp experience and broadcast on prime time television.
Main Library Thursday, July 12 • 7:00pm
Main Library Thursday, August 16 • 7:00pm

Discover the history
Visit the Japanese American Museum in San Jose and take a walking tour of Japantown. Lunch and transportation included. Fee is \$30 per person. Tickets available on June 4 after 12:00pm for in person purchase at the Main Library.
Main Library • Saturday, August 18 • 9:00am to 4:00pm

Celebrate the culture
Come to the California Reads finale to celebrate the Japanese American culture. There will be entertainment and lunch. This FREE event is reserved for members of the *Farewell to Manzanar* book discussion groups.
Main Library • Saturday, September 8 • 2:00pm

California Reads programs are made possible with support from Cal Humanities in partnership with California State for its Book.
San Leandro Public Library
388 South Avenue • San Leandro, CA 94577 • (510) 577-3971 • www.sanleandrolibrary.org

SAVE THE DATE

19th Annual Trivia Bee for Project Literacy
Friday, October 19 – 6:00 p.m.
Marina Community Center

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>.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

- 8/28** Rules and Communications Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/3** **Labor Day Holiday. City Hall and libraries closed.**
- 9/4** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/7** Finance Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Council Chambers
- 9/10** City Council/SLUSD/SLzUSD Joint Work Session, 7:00 p.m., SLUSD Arts Education Center, 2200 Bancroft Avenue
- 9/12** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/13** Special City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD
- 9/17** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/20** CC/SLUSD Liaison Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/24** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 9/25** Rules and Communications Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Council Chambers

