

# SAN LEANDRO NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2012

## CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

Dear Residents,

As we head into a fall season of national, state and local consequence, a November Presidential election, multiple state ballot measures, a county transportation request and a local parcel measure will certainly impact San Leandro. From schools to roads to national leadership, many important matters face our residents.

In the meantime, we are working with many partners to keep San Leandro clean and beautiful including our shoreline and creek. San Leandro is also celebrating its proud history with a special program at Casa Peralta, Saturday, September 22. Public health and public safety are also front and center with various programs at our new Senior Center, as well as a Community Policing Forum on October 2.

- Chris Zapata, City Manager

## CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Mark your calendars for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day to be held this Saturday, **September 15**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the San Leandro Shoreline trail. Staff will be stationed at the Monarch Bay Drive Bridge and the Heron Bay Entrance to provide trash bags, recyclable bags, gloves, and hand sanitizer to volunteers. This year we will also be handing out free reusable bags to volunteers courtesy of the Alameda County Clean Water Program (while supplies last). Water will be available through large dispensers so don't forget to bring your reusable water bottle with you! Be advised that the Heron Bay Entrance is for drop-off only – parking is not allowed within the development.



California Coastal Cleanup Day, an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup, is the state's largest volunteer event. In 2010, over 82,500 volunteers removed more than 1.2 million pounds of trash and recyclables from our beaches, lakes, and waterways.

For more information about California Coastal Cleanup Day, go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Downtown Farmers' Market** – Wednesdays through October 17, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Parrott Street at East 14<sup>th</sup> Street.  

- ✦ **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Resource Fair** – Friday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **California Coastal Cleanup** – Saturday, September 15, 8:00 a.m. to noon, San Leandro Shoreline Trail, Marina. View the press release [here](#).
- ✦ **Friends of San Leandro Creek Meeting** – Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., San Leandro Shoreline Trail, Marina. View the press release [here](#).
- ✦ **Celebrate Lit San Leandro** – Monday, September 24, 4:00 p.m., San Leandro Main Library Karp Room.
- ✦ **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Bee for Project Literacy** – Friday, October 19, 6:00 p.m., Marina community Center. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **San Leandro By Design Event** – Wed., September 19, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., Main Library Lecture Hall. Pre-registration required. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **Weight of the Nation** – Thursday, September 20, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. View the flyer [here](#).
- ✦ **Day at the Casa** – Sat., September 22, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Casa Peralta and the SL History Museum, 320 and 384 West Estudillo Avenue.

Welcome to  
**Senior Life in San Leandro!**



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Resource Fair!

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.

**FREE**

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

**Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street**

For more Senior Resource Fair information, please visit [http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/seniors/annual\\_senior\\_resource\\_fair.asp](http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/seniors/annual_senior_resource_fair.asp).

## Drop-In Table Tennis

Known as "ping-pong," table tennis is a great way to improve hand-eye coordination, reflexes, and mental alertness. Mondays 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm and Fridays 9:30 am – 2:00 pm at Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. No pre-registration required, pay \$1 fee at the beginning of session. Must be 50+ to participate. Please call (510) 577-3462 for further information.



## Joint-Safe Exercise Class from Arthritis Foundation

**Wednesdays: September 12 through November 7**

**San Leandro Senior Community Center - 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street**

Do you suffer from arthritis or moderate to severe joint impairment? Arthritis Foundation certified instructor Kathy Schmidt teaches seniors 50+ to perform gentle, joint-safe chair or standing exercises at the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. 15 session class from **September 12 through November 7**, meets Wednesdays 11:00am – 12:00pm Wednesdays and 12:00pm – 1:00pm Fridays (no class on 9/14 or 10/31), at Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro. This class is offered in partnership with Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter. Cost for class is \$15 for San Leandro residents and \$20 for non-residents. Please call (510) 577-3462 for further information and refer to course #26905. Register at Customer Service locations at San Leandro Senior Community Center, City Hall South Offices or Marina Community Center or online at [sanleandrorec.org](http://sanleandrorec.org) (for a small convenience fee).

# San Leandro Takes on The Weight of the Nation

Thursday, September 20, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Senior Community Center – 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street



## "San Leandro Takes on The Weight of The Nation"

Thursday, September 20, 2012

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Did you know that a recent study by the California Center for Public Health Advocacy disclosed San Leandro has the highest obesity rates in Alameda County with 42.7% of 5th, 7th & 9th graders overweight or obese?

[The City of San Leandro](#) in partnership with the [HEAL Cities Campaign](#) is screening a segment of the new HBO documentary "[The Weight of the Nation](#)" focusing on childhood obesity and its effect on our children, our families and our community.

Following the screening Vice Mayor Michael Gregory will moderate a panel discussion featuring experts including:

**Dr. Tony Iton, MD** - Senior Vice President, Building Healthy Communities, The California Endowment

**Paul Espinas, MD** - Pediatrician, Kaiser Permanente

**Pam Stoker**, Sutter Health Exercise Physiologist

**Maureen Shapiro, RN** - School Nurse, San Leandro Unified School District

## "San Leandro Asume el Peso de la Nación"

Jueves, 20 de Septiembre 2012

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

¿Sabías que en un estudio reciente del Centro de Salud Pública de California revelo que San Leandro tiene las mayores estadísticas de obesidad en el Condado de Alameda con 42,7% de estudiantes de grado 5, 7 y 9 de sobrepeso u obesidad?

[La ciudad de San Leandro](#) en colaboración con la campaña de [HEAL Cities Campaign](#) esta mostrando un segmento del nuevo documental de HBO, "[The Weight of the Nation](#)" centrado en la obesidad infantil y sus efectos en nuestros hijos, nuestras familias y la comunidad.

Despues de la proyección Vice Alcalde Michael Gregory moderará una discusión con expertos incluyendo:

**Dr. Tony Iton, MD** - Senior Vice President, Building Healthy Communities, The California Endowment

**Paul Espinas, MD** - Pediatrician, Kaiser Permanente

**Pam Stoker**, Sutter Health Exercise Physiologist

## FRIENDS OF SAN LEANDRO CREEK MEETING

**Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**San Leandro Main Library Conference Room C**  
**300 Estudillo Avenue**



Friends of the San Leandro Creek will be hosting a community meeting on **September 18**. East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Engineer Elizabeth Bialek will speak about the Lake Chabot Dam.

EBMUD will also make this same presentation at the September 17 City Council meeting and will host its own public meeting at the Main Library on September 20.

**Friends of San Leandro Creek Meeting**

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00-8:00 PM  
San Leandro Library Conference Room C

- EBMud Engineer, Elizabeth Bialek will speak about the Lake Chabot Dam Retrofit.

Join us for an informative evening. See you there!

Meeting is at the San Leandro Main Library located at 300 Estudillo Avenue.  
For more information call 510-577-6069 or email [Slevenson@sanleandro.org](mailto:Slevenson@sanleandro.org).

## CELEBRATE LIT SAN LEANDRO AT THE MAIN LIBRARY – SEPTEMBER 24

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4:00 P.M., SAN LEANDRO MAIN LIBRARY, KARP ROOM**

To celebrate the connection of the Lit San Leandro fiber network to the San Leandro library system, the City is holding an event at the Main Library on **September 24**.

The event will feature a short demonstration to showcase the vastly increased Internet bandwidth and provide an opportunity for attendees to test it out. All are welcome.



## TRANSPORTATION TOWN HALL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 27

The public is invited to attend a Transportation Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, **September 27**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. There are big issues for San Leandro residents – the condition of the streets is one of the largest concerns. City and County staff are hosting a community meeting to address these issues and look for solutions. The focus of this Town Hall Meeting will be the state of transportation in San Leandro and future funding opportunities, such as Measure B 1, the half-cent sales tax proposal on the November 2012 ballot. The public will have an opportunity to provide input on these issues as well as the AC Transit Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) bus station design.

## Day at the Casa Peralta!

**Saturday, September 22, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Casa Peralta and the San Leandro History Museum**  
**(320 and 384 West Estudillo Avenue)**

- The San Leandro Public Library is happy to announce that the San Leandro History Museum is partnering with the San Leandro Historical Society for “Day at the Casa” on **September 22**. The two properties form a museum complex consisting of an historic home and a history museum.
- The San Leandro History Museum will host a variety of events:
  - San Leandro resident Takeo Kato will present “My Family’s World War II Internment: Tanforan Horse Stables and the Utah Desert” at 11:30 a.m. in the Museum Auditorium.
  - It will be followed by “San Leandro Stories” at 2:00 p.m. These six stories of San Leandro residents were produced by the San Leandro Public Library in conjunction with the Media Arts Center of San Diego.
  - At 4:00 p.m. author Carlos Salomon, will discuss his book Pío Pico: The Last Spanish Governor of California, and docents will provide tours of the beautiful Casa Peralta throughout the day.
- The San Leandro Historical Society is sponsoring a San Leandro-themed art show in the Little Brown Church, as well as providing crafts and old fashioned games for kids to play. There will be speakers and entertainers all day.
  - Flamenco guitarist Gopal Slavonik will perform in the outdoor courtyard at 12:15 pm and 2:30 pm.
  - Compania México Danza will perform in the courtyard at 1:15 pm.
- Join us at the Casa Peralta and San Leandro History Museum and discover and celebrate San Leandro history! This event is admission free and food and other refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Mary Beth Barloga and Addie Silveira at 577-3991.



*The Friends of the  
San Leandro Library*

Fall Book Sale

**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012**

9 am to 11 am: FOL Members Only

11 am to 4 pm: General Public

Main Library  
Karp-Estudillo Rooms  
300 Estudillo Avenue

Individual membership: \$10

Family membership: \$15

Membership forms can be picked up at the Reference Desk,  
Circulation Desk, Gift Shop and the Booktique

Questions? Call (510) 577-3971



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San Leandro Library Project Literacy's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Trivia Bee



*Friday, October 19, 2012*

*Dinner 6 p.m. • Drawing 7 p.m. • Trivia Bee 7:30 p.m.*  
*Marina Community Center • 15301 Wicks Blvd.*

Be a part of the cheering audience and watch as sponsored teams, consisting of three players, compete for the prestigious title of

**"San Leandro Trivia Bee Champions!"**

Form your own team or sponsor a team of 3 for \$3.50 - includes 3 dinner tickets.  
Purchase tickets in advance for \$2.5 at the Main Library (\$3.00 at the door).

Sponsor a team...be a team member...purchase a dinner ticket...  
purchase a drawing ticket or donate a drawing prize...just get involved!

Purchase tickets at the main library  
or call 577-3944 for more information



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## SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

The Police Department hosted an Open House on September 7 as a community outreach effort. “More than 750 people attended the Open House. There were a lot of positive interactions and great community feedback. The event exceeded expectations and was impressive!” said Chief Spagnoli.

The Open House included tours of the Police Department, information booths, jail and building tour, a BBQ hosted by the POA, a K-9 demo, Alameda County Fire Department booth and a rappel demonstration by S.W.A.T. Member Mark Clifford. The first 100 people that attended received a SLPD drawstring backpack. People were lined up at 4:45 p.m. The grand prize drawing was a training session for two with the S.W.A.T. team, which was won by Jenny Anderson of Oakes Boulevard.



Mark Clifford, S.W.A.T. Team member rappelling from an ACFD Ladder Truck. The grand prize drawing was a training session for two with the S.W.A.T. team, won by Jenny Anderson of Oakes Boulevard

### COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

The San Leandro Police Department will host a Community Policing Forum on October 2 for the entire community to discuss the partnership between the Police Department and Citizens for Safer San Leandro and encourage residents and businesses to get involved.

There will be tables set up representing the San Leandro Chamber, Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Home Owner Associations and Crime Free Multi-Housing.

The Forum will begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and at 6:30 p.m. Chief of Police Sandra R. Spagnoli will introduce SLPD Captains, and other Police personnel. The Forum will conclude with a question and answer period. To view a flyer, click [here](#).

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## NEW SLPD APPOINTMENTS

**Leslie Carr** joined the SLPD in November 2008 as a Police Services Aide. She has been assigned to the Records Division, where she completes a variety of tasks on a daily basis. Leslie was recently appointed to the position of Animal Control Officer, and will transfer to that position in January 2013, after having her second baby. She is looking forward to her new job assignment, as she will be working with animals and interacting with the public on a daily basis. Leslie and her husband, Josh, are the proud parents of their son, Cody.



(L to R) Leslie Carr, Jennifer Crosby and Denise Joseph

Jailer **Jennifer Crosby** is moving to the Community Service Officer (CSO) position and will be managing the Crime Free and Community Relations programs. Jenny has worked in the jail since 1997 and has been instrumental to the jail training program and Standards and Training for Correction (STC) compliance. Jenny is extremely organized and is very attention detailed. Both of these attributes will serve her well in her new CSO job. Jenny loves to spend time with her family, including her dog, Lola.

**Denise Joseph** joined the SLPD in October 2005 as a Public Safety Dispatcher. She served in that capacity for more than six years before she accepted her newest position as the Department's Crime Analyst in August. She works in the Criminal Investigation Division and will be responsible for tracking crime statistics throughout the City and serving as a resource for detectives and police personnel. Denise is looking forward to her new challenge and hopes to assist detectives in solving crimes. Denise is married to her husband, Keith, the proud parents of Abigail and Austin.

**Officer Richard Van Dyke** comes to the SLPD from the San Jose Police Department, where he served as a patrol officer after graduating from the SJPD Academy in May 2009 with SLPD Officers John Robertson and Jason Vincent. Rich's supervisors and co-workers at SJPD describe him as an officer who is very professional, highly productive, conscientious, competent and reliable.



Rich was born in Tempe, AZ and was raised in a small town in Oregon. After high school, Rich attended the University of Oregon before enlisting in the United States Navy in 2003. He has been awarded several service medals, including the National Defense Service Medal. Rich was honorably discharged in 2008 and currently serves as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Rich and his wife, Renee, have been married for 3 years. Rich currently holds an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Diablo Valley College and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Anti-Terrorism. He loves football and is a diehard Oregon Ducks fan. Officer Van Dyke begins his in-house training today and will enter the FTO program with Officer Leja on September 17, working 4/10 Days.

## CITY ATTORNEY JAYNE WILLIAMS CHOSEN FOR ITS 2012 “WOMEN LEADERS IN LAW”

[Press Release Issued by Meyers Nave Below – September 13, 2012]

*The Recorder* has chosen Jayne Williams, a principal at Meyers Nave, for its 2012 “Women Leaders in Law” list. Ms. Williams heads Meyers Nave’s Crisis Management Practice Group, is the City Attorney for the City of San Leandro and previously served as the public agency firm’s Managing Principal.

The Recorder selected 40 female lawyers who have been innovative and active in networking in order to create opportunities for their firms and for others.

“Jayne has accomplished both. First, Jayne is a remarkable attorney and her prominence in this field has paved the way early on for many other female and minority lawyers in California,” said Managing Principal David W. Skinner. “Second, Jayne has helped the firm expand significantly over the last decade. Without a doubt, she leads a busy life as both a leading attorney and a community leader.”



While this recognition is not her first, Ms. Williams noted that *The Recorder*’s criteria is significant.

“I think networking is vital for anyone who wants to leave an impact in the legal field and in their community. This includes both social networking — LinkedIn, Facebook, blogs etc.—and the personal connections. Not a week goes by that I am not meeting with a client, a colleague, or a mentee and attending a community event or client function,” Ms. Williams said. “I find these experiences to be both personally and professionally rewarding.”

Ms. Williams began her legal career in 1974 in the City Attorney’s Department for the City of Oakland. She eventually headed the department and served as Oakland’s City Attorney for 14 years. In 2000, Ms. Williams joined the Oakland-based firm Meyers Nave and served as the firm’s Managing Principal for six years.

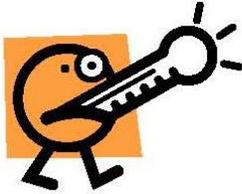
During her tenure in the firm’s chief position, Meyers Nave experienced significant growth: opening regional offices in Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Santa Rosa; growing the attorney staff to over 80 attorneys; and taking on high-profile matters, notably the confidential internal investigation on behalf of the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) in the officer-involved shooting death on New Year’s Day in 2008, which attracted attention nationwide and sparked numerous protests. Ms. Williams led the Meyers Nave team in the investigation.

Ms. Williams has also been a leader for law organizations, including as president of the City Attorney’s Division of the League of California Cities and as chair of the State Bar’s Public Law Section.

In addition to *The Recorder*’s recognition, her alma mater, UC Hastings College of Law previously selected her as “Black Alumni of the Year” and the school’s Clara Foltz Feminist Association gave her the “Award of Excellence.” Ms. Williams has also received awards from the California Association of Black Lawyers and the National Association of Black Public Administrators, among several others.

Ms. Williams actively participates in professional and civic organizations, including the Board of Trustees of Holy Names University, the Women Managing Partner Roundtable, Black Women Lawyers Association of Northern California and the SF Bay Area African American Partners in Majority Firms networking group.

# Senior Flu Shot Clinics



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
9:30am – 2:30pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
9:30am – 2:30pm

*First come, first served – no appointment required*

**Senior Community Center**  
13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro



Don't catch the flu! Come and get a flu shot! Nurses from Sutter Care at Home will be available to give flu immunizations.

**Please read back side of flyer for information regarding flu shots and *REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION***



**FLU SHOT FEE:**

**NO CHARGE** if covered by Medicare Part B (bring proof of insurance)

**\$5** if not covered by Medicare Part B (bring proof of insurance)

**\$30** for Preservative-Free Shot

**\$30** for Flu Mist  
(for ages 2 – 49)

**PNEUMONIA SHOT FEE: \$60.00**

**For questions about *clinic*:**  
**(510) 577-3462**

**For questions about *flu shots*:**  
**SUTTER CARE AT HOME**  
**FLU HOTLINE:**  
**1-800-500-2400** or  
visit [suttercareathome.org](http://suttercareathome.org)

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO  
RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES



CREATING COMMUNITY

**Senior Services, Senior Community Center**  
13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Leandro, CA 94578  
Phone: (510) 577-3462 / FAX: (510) 577-7989

**[Frequently Asked Questions!](#)**

## **ELECTION NEWS – NOVEMBER 6**

Here are some important dates related to the November 6 Election:

- **October 8**—First day Vote-by-Mail ballots will be mailed
- **October 22**—Last day to register to vote
- **November 6**—Election Day

If you change your name, address, or political affiliation, you will need to file a new voter registration form. Forms are available in the City Manager's Office, Main Library, Senior Community Center and other City facilities.

You can save postage by dropping off your Vote-by-Mail ballot in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, beginning the second week of October.

The City Council election will again be decided using Ranked Choice Voting (RCV). Brochures in English, Chinese, Tagalog, Spanish and Vietnamese explaining how RCV works are available at City Hall and other City facilities, and on the [City's Ranked Choice Voting webpage](#). Public presentations on RCV can be scheduled upon request from the [ROV](#) (510-272-6933) or [City Clerk's Office](#) (510-577-3367).

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### **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](http://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](http://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>.

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### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Meeting dates, times and location are subject to change. Please confirm meetings by visiting [www.sanleandro.org](http://www.sanleandro.org).

- 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
- 10/1** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 10/5** Finance Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m., Council Chambers
- 10/8** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 10/10** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 10/15** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers