



City Manager's Weekly Update

November 14, 2012

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 11/15** CC/SLUSD Liaison Committee Meeting - CANCELLED
- 11/19** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 11/22 & 23** **Thanksgiving Holiday** – City Hall and libraries closed.
- 12/3** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 12/12** Facilities Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 12/17** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

America Recycles Day (reminder)

Thursday, November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Boulevard

- In celebration of America Recycles Day, the City is hosting a recycling collection event for household batteries, fluorescent lights, pharmaceuticals and mercury-containing devices on **November 15**. Millions of people throughout the country will be participating in local events to celebrate and learn more about recycling programs.
- America Recycles Day, recognized annually on November 15, celebrates the successes of recycling and helps raise awareness about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling – every day and throughout the year.

Downtown San Leandro Parking Garage Ribbon Cutting (reminder)

Friday, November 16, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 122 Estudillo Avenue

- The Downtown San Leandro Parking Garage is completed and opened to the public earlier this week. Join us for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony this Friday, **November 16**.
- Please notify Yolanda Carrasco, if you would like to attend.

Youth Advisory Commission Mixer (reminder; please note location change)

Monday, November 19, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, Helen Lawrence South Offices Conference Room

- The City Council and Youth Advisory Commission applicants are invited to an informal gathering on **November 19** that will provide an opportunity for the City Council and candidates to meet.

35th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon (reminder)

Wednesday, November 21, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., San Leandro Senior Community Center (13909 East 14th Street) and Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Boulevard)

- The Recreation and Human Services Department is hosting the 35th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon on **November 21**. City staff and volunteers will serve a delicious holiday lunch to 500 seniors between two locations.
- Raffle prizes donated by local organizations, businesses and City employees will be given away and entertainment will be provided by the San Leandro High School Jazz Ensemble at the Marina Community Center, and the Chabot Jazz Combo at the Senior Community Center.
- If you would like to help serve lunch and join the festivities, please notify Yolanda Carrasco.

Energy Efficiency Homeowner Workshop (flyer attached)

Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m., San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- The City of San Leandro is partnering with StopWaste.Org, the San Leandro Education Foundation and the Energy Upgrade California program to offer a homeowner workshop on energy efficiency improvements for single-family homes.

Council Information

Police Department Fence Construction

- Starting yesterday, November 13, Roebblen Construction began work on installing a new fence around the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) lower parking lot. This work involves some concrete demolition on Lafayette Avenue and a portion of the curb that bounds the City Hall west lot (in the area where City Council parking stalls are). The entire job is scheduled to be completed by December 13.
- During construction, there will be days when SLPD will not be able to park in the lower parking lot. City staff has made arrangements with Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) to have police officers park along the short section of Lafayette Avenue between Lorraine Boulevard and Peralta Avenue. Lafayette Avenue, from Lorraine Boulevard to Peralta Avenue (east side only) will be posted for parking of Emergency Vehicles Only (ACFD and SLPD) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays for the duration of the construction job.
- Parking in the City Hall north lot and in the lot along the west side of City Hall will not be affected. The one exception is there will be a day or two when a couple of the City Council parking stalls will be inaccessible.

Correspondence from Other Agencies

San Lorenzo Unified School District – Washington Manor Teacher Named Outstanding Middle Level Visual Art Educator for 2012 (press release attached)

- Mary Ann Davis, a teacher at Washington Manor Middle School, has been recognized by the California Art Education Association as the Outstanding Middle Level Visual Art Educator for 2012. The award is presented annually to a teacher who has achieved the highest level of professionalism in the field of art education



Home Energy Efficiency Workshop

Learn how to get up to \$4,000 in rebates on a home energy efficiency upgrade

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 28th
6:30-8:00 pm

WHERE: San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave.
San Leandro, CA

RSVP at
EUCworkshopSL.eventbrite.com
or call 510-891-6528

This event is FREE and open to all Alameda County homeowners. Refreshments will be provided.



Energy Upgrade California is a one-stop shop for homeowners to find contractors and rebates for a wide range of energy efficient home improvements. Learn more at www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org



Learn how a home energy upgrade can raise money for school organizations like SLED! www.EnergizeforthePrize.org



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California Art Education Association
Sally Paul, Professional Awards Chair

PRESS RELEASE:

It is my pleasure to congratulate **Mary Ann Davis** on behalf of the CAEA President, Tami Lincoln, and myself. She has been selected by the California Art Education Association to be named the Outstanding Middle Level Visual Art Educator for 2012. The California Art Education Association wishes to confer awards on our membership to recognize those individuals within that membership who have achieved the highest level of professionalism in the field of art education, and to show our appreciation to those individuals or organizations who have contributed their services in an exemplary way to our association and to the goals we espouse in our profession.

Ms. Davis, who works for San Lorenzo Unified School District at Washington Manor Middle School, has been a strong advocate for art education for many years. As an active member of CAEA, she has participated in many state conference activities including two San Jose state conference committees and is a strong supporter of the area Youth Art Month exhibits. She has presented on teaching topics at three CAEA conferences. While the above is just a small fraction of Ms. Davis's accomplishments, her greatest contributions are yet to come as she continues to motivate and inspire her students and her colleagues in the field of art education.

Ms. Davis will be presented with this distinguished award at the Awards Breakfast at the CAEA Conference in Riverside, Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Marriott Hotel. Ms. Davis's professionalism is greatly appreciated and admired and we feel that she has set an outstanding example in the profession in helping to further visual arts education.

I have several documents and a nice photo for your information via email. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Sally Paul
Professional Awards Chair