



City Manager's Weekly Update

February 27, 2013

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 3/4** City Council Closed Session, 5:30 p.m., City Manager's Large Conference Room
- 3/4** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 3/11** City Council Work Session - CANCELLED
- 3/18** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 3/25** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 4/1** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 4/8** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 4/15** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 4/22** Joint City Council/SLUSD Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/6** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/13** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/20** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 5/28** Joint City Council/SLUSD Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Ancestral Memories Quilt Exhibit and Reception (reminder)

Currently through February 28, Main Library Atrium, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- As a part of the San Leandro Public Library's 2013 Big Read, the library will be hosting "Ancestral Memories," an exhibit of quilts by the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland. "Ancestral Memories" is an exhibit which honors the memory of the quilters' families and heritage.
- Call the San Leandro Library at 577-3971 for more information.

San Leandro Police Department Promotional Ceremony

Monday, March 11, 4:00 p.m., Council Chambers

- The San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) would like to invite you to a swearing in and promotional ceremony for recently hired employees and the promotion of a police sergeant on **March 11**.
- Refreshments will be provided by the San Leandro Police Officer's Association (SLPOA).
- If you would like to attend this event, please notify Yolanda Carrasco.

Community Meeting on the Proposed Residential Chicken and Bees Ordinance (flyer attached)

Thursday, March 14, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street

- Members of the community are invited to attend a community meeting on **March 14** and provide comments regarding the proposed revisions to the animal control ordinance, which include provisions to allow for chickens and bees in residential neighborhoods. The purpose of this community meeting is to receive public comment on the proposed ordinance.

Celebrate Women's History Month at the San Leandro Library (flyer attached)

Saturday, March 30, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- Enjoy a talk with Jayne Williams, who was recently selected by the legal periodical *The Recorder* for its 2012 "Women Leaders in Law" list. Ms. Williams is the City Attorney for the City of San Leandro and also heads law firm Meyers Nave's Crisis Management Practice. She is acknowledged as a remarkable attorney and her prominence in the law field has paved the way for many other women and minority lawyers in California.
- This discussion of Ms. Williams' fascinating experiences during her career will be held on **March 30**. Admission is free.

The Downtown Farmers' Market Returns **April 10, 2013!**

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Parrott Street and East 14th Street

- The popular Downtown Farmers' Market offers delicious and nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and baked goods, and a wide assortment of other goods at a fun and safe community event. The City of San Leandro is pleased that the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association will continue its partnership with the City and the Downtown Association in producing the seasonal return of this anticipated market. See you at the Market!

Council Information

City of San Leandro's Stenzel #2 Field Beneficiary of Renovation from Oakland Athletics

- The Oakland A's, in partnership with the Good Tidings Foundation and PG&E, selected the #2 field at Stenzel Park to receive a renovation worth thousands of dollars. San Leandro was chosen because the field is used by hundreds of youth and the City maintains their fields at a high level. The work will begin February 28 and run for 8-10 weeks.
- This is a great opportunity for the City and the baseball community! However, it means the leagues currently using the field will need to use other fields during the construction. The City and the San Leandro Unified School District are working together to find fields that will meet the displaced leagues' needs throughout the construction.
- The Oakland A's plan to do a grand re-opening, which may include a clinic that will be attended by an A's coach and/or players, as well as distribution of A's t-shirts. You will be notified of the date and detailed information about the clinic when more information has been received by the Oakland A's.

Recycling Program – Calendar of Events (calendar of events attached)

- City's Recycling Program is announcing several spring and summer events to promote waste reduction and recycling:
 - Citywide Garage Sale & Neighborhood Cleanup Day – Saturday, **June 1**
 - Compost Giveaway Event – Friday, **May 3** and Saturday, **May 4**. Please note that the attached giveaway coupon is void and provided for example purposes only. You will be getting your coupon in your garbage bill soon, if you haven't received it already, as will all customers.
- Also, the City will promote the following events:
 - Bay-Friendly Gardening Tour – Sunday, **April 28**
 - Downtown Farmer's Market – Wednesdays, April through October
- The events will be promoted via Alameda County Industries (ACI) billing inserts, direct mail to homeowners associations and prior event attendees, *San Leandro Times* advertisements, and flyer distribution at City facilities.
- More information on these events will be forthcoming.

Officer Dan Leja to be Promoted to Sergeant

- Dan Leja began his career with SLPD as a Police Officer in Patrol on July 24, 1997 and attended the Los Medanos Academy graduating in December 1997. Prior to his Law Enforcement career he spent 6 years in the United States Marine Corps.
- In addition to working as a patrol officer, he served as a member of the Department's Honor Guard detail, Evidence Technician, Team Leader for Evidence Response Team, and a Field Training Officer. He also worked 4½ years as a Detective in the Vice/Narcotics Unit.
- Officer Leja served as an Acting Sergeant for a year.
- Dan represents the department with the highest professional standards. He is well respected by his peers and is a role model for other officers.



- Also, the following staffmembers are the newest additions to the SLPD:
 - Michael Dalisay, Police Specialist
 - Ann Marisol Graves, Police Services Aide (Records Division)
 - Daryl Pasut, Police Officer
 - Alina Thompson, Public Safety Dispatcher

Correspondence From Other Agencies

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) (letter attached)

City of San Leandro
Civic Center, 835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California 94577



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For more information, including whether you will need translation services or require any handicapped accessibility accommodations for the March 14th meeting, please call the City Manager's Office at (510) 577-3351.

The San Leandro Public Library
proudly celebrates

Women's History Month
with
City Attorney Jayne Williams



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2:00 pm–3:00 pm

Estudillo Room

Main Library
300 Estudillo Avenue

Free Admission

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For more information, please call the Information Desk at (510) 577-3971.

San Leandro Public Library

300 Estudillo Avenue • San Leandro, CA 94577 • (510) 577-3971 • www.sanleandrolibrary.org



City of San Leandro Recycling Program Spring Events 2013

www.recyclesanleandro.org • PHONE 577-6026 • EMAIL recycle@sanleandro.org

April

10th Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour - Save the date!

Sunday, April 28



The self-guided tour continues to celebrate the diverse styles of Bay-Friendly Landscaping. Public and private gardens will be featured throughout Alameda County. Bay-Friendly gardens offer something for everyone – come and discover ideas for creating your perfect haven.

Register online at www.BayFriendlyGardenTour.org or call (510) 859-8026. Receive a guidebook with directions and garden descriptions.

Sponsored by StopWaste.org.

May

Compost Giveaway

Friday & Saturday, May 3 & May 4

City of San Leandro Public Works Service Center, 14200 Chapman Rd.

San Leandro celebrates the success of the Food Scrap Recycling Program by offering free compost to participating residents. The food scraps, food soiled paper, and yard trimmings that you put into your green yard trimmings cart are turned into a rich soil amendment that nourishes plants and keeps your garden healthy.



Compost is only available during this **two day event**. Customers may obtain a maximum of **two** bags per household. No preorders or rain checks. **MUST PRESENT COUPON!**

SAN LEANDRO COMPOST GIVEAWAY COUPON

Thank you for recycling your food scraps! Each week, you place all of your food and food-soiled paper in your green cart for recycling. That is why we would like to thank you by giving you back high-quality compost made from your food and yard trimmings.

Present this coupon to receive two bags of compost.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

- SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED
- NO PRE-ORDERS OR RESERVATIONS
- LIMIT 2 BAGS PER HOUSEHOLD
- BEARER MUST BE PRESENT WITH PICTURE ID

MAY 3 – MAY 4, 2013 ONLY.

Hour	Friday	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Hour	Saturday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Pick up compost at:
 City of San Leandro
 Public Works Service Center
 14200 Chapman Road, San Leandro
 (off of Washington Ave, north of Floresta Blvd)

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June

Citywide Garage Sale & Neighborhood Cleanup Day

Saturday, June 1

Garage Sale • 8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Recycling Event** • 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



This City-sponsored event is designed to promote reuse and recycling of unwanted household goods. Host a Garage Sale at your house in the morning. The City will advertise participating households in the *San Leandro Times* (**registration by May 23 is required**). Later, drop-off electronics, appliances, tires, wood, fluorescent lamps, batteries, mattresses, and scrap metal at Alameda County Industries (ACI).

Sign up by submitting the form below or going online to www.recyclesanleandro.org.

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE

You can sign up online or complete and submit this form by May 23rd to receive free garage sale advertising and/or access to the recycling event.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

I would like to participate in:
(check all that apply)

- The Citywide Garage Sale
- The Recycling Event

SUBMIT TO: City of San Leandro Recycling Program
14200 Chapman Road
San Leandro, CA 94578

Fax (510) 352-1192
Email recycle@sanleandro.org



April – October

Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market

Parrott St., between E. 14th St. & Washington Av.

Wednesdays, April 10 – October 16

4:00 – 8:00pm



The Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market returns on **April 10th**!

Each week offers a theme:

- ◆ 1st Wednesday – Cooking Demonstrations
- ◆ 2nd Wednesday – Green Market Days
- ◆ 3rd Wednesday – Active Wednesday
- ◆ 4th Wednesday – Wine Tasting

The Farmer's Market is committed to reducing plastic bag waste. Please help us with that commitment by bringing your own reusable bags to the market each week.



Dear COPS Office Grantee:

I expect you have been monitoring the possible impacts of the potential sequestration on the future availability of federal funds. I wanted to let you know that senior leadership throughout the Department of Justice has been working hard to determine how we might best manage possible sequestration budget reductions while protecting the Department's ability to perform its mission, including how we can best position the COPS Office to mitigate the impact on our state, local, and tribal partners and workforce.

Should a sequestration order go into effect March 1st, over \$1.6 billion would be cut from the Department's current Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 funding level, resulting in serious consequences for the administration of justice for our communities across the Nation. The sequestration would cut the COPS Office's funding levels by about \$8.2 million.

For grant programs, the sequestration budget reductions will affect FY 2013 funding levels for the COPS Office's programs across the board. Sequestration will not affect existing grants or cooperative agreements awarded in previous fiscal years, and we do not currently anticipate the termination of existing programs. However, we do want to make you aware of the funding reductions our grant programs may face.

I know this situation is very difficult. I want you to know that we are committed to minimizing the impact on our programs and grantees to the extent possible. I value the important work that you do, and I appreciate your dedication more than you can know. As always, your thoughts and concerns are welcome. We thank you for your work and your partnership in these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Bernard K. Melekian'.

Bernard K. Melekian,
Director