

SAN LEANDRO NEWS



JULY 2013

CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

Summer is here and there are a number of programs intended to involve families and residents in activities that create community and assist safety. On the fun side - movies and baseball nights are being held this month, as well as a host of summer activities. Our scheduled attendance in our pools, classes and day camps is the highest it's ever been.

To keep citizens, visitors and property safe, our Police Department is hosting its 2nd Annual Open House and kicking off a new community policing initiative – United 4 Safety - **July 27th**. National Night Out Against Crime is also scheduled for this summer. We continue to seek community assistance with public safety through NIXLE and Code Red and invite you to register your private security camera to help neighborhoods stay secure. Please join me in congratulating Police Officer Louie Brandt, American Red Cross Community Service Hero for his continued work and coordination of the “Bikes For Tykes” program.

On the development side, with our new San Leandro NEXT blog, we welcome a new craft brewery to town – the Cleophus Quealy Beer Company and the new CreAsian Bistro to San Leandro. And last but not least, San Leandro City Hall will be open for scheduled weddings beginning in September as the City Council unanimously supported this initiative along with a San Leandro Marriage Equality Day. Enjoy our programs, the weather and be safe!

Sincerely, Chris Zapata, City Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ [SLPD “United for Safety” Event and 2nd Annual Open House](#) – Saturday, **July 27, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Police Department, 901 East 14th Street**. Get to know your Police Department. Tours, Traffic, K9 and SWAT demonstrations.
- ✦ [2013 National Night Out](#) – Tuesday, **August 6, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Join members of your community, the San Leandro Police Department and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO), sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. For more information and to register your NNO event, click [here](#).
- ✦ [Downtown Farmers’ Market is Here!](#) – **Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 pm through October 16, Parrott Street & East 14th Street**.



The San Leandro Police Department Presents:



UNITED4 SAFETY

and the 2nd Annual

Open House

July 27, 2013 • 9am - 2pm
901 East 14th Street



Get to know your local Police Department! Tour our facility!
Don't miss out on tons of photo opportunities throughout the day!
Special demonstrations from:

Traffic Unit • K9 Unit • SWAT

Everyone who attends gets a prize!



*First 100 guests who register for CodeRed and Nixel
will be entered into a drawing for the **UNITED 4 SAFETY** grand prize!*



For more information contact:

Crime Prevention Officer Jennifer Crosby

Phone: 510-577-3252

Email: jcrosby@sanleandro.org

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO LAUNCHES “SAN LEANDRO NEXT” COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

The City’s Community Development Department has launched “San Leandro Next,” a blog and social media initiative to provide news and updates on economic development and innovation. This effort will enhance the City’s ability to share information with the community quickly as news develops.

Examples of initial postings on San Leandro Next include:

- The **Cleophus Quealy Beer Company** recently announced plans to open a craft brewery and tasting room on Hester Street in San Leandro.
- **CreAsian Bistro** on MacArthur Boulevard has been purchased by the owners of Berkeley’s Taste of the Himalayas. The new owners will be adding Indian and Nepalese dishes to the menu, filling a big need for Indian food in San Leandro.
- A slideshow of historic photos from the San Leandro Dodge plant at the site of the current **Westgate Center** on Davis Street.

The blog can be accessed at www.sanleandronext.com and updates will also be provided via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



WEDDINGS TO BE PERFORMED AT CITY HALL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2013

The City plans to open City Hall for weddings on one day this September. On Monday, July 19, the City Council voted unanimously to designate a “San Leandro Marriage Equality Day” for one day in September, and to conduct civil marriage ceremonies at City Hall on that day. The cost of a ceremony is \$125, which includes a \$75 facility rental fee and \$50 processing fee.

Interested couples can contact the City Clerk’s Office at (510) 577-3367 for more information.

PROPOSED DOWNTOWN TECH CAMPUS COMMUNITY MEETING ON JULY 23

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, Estudillo Room, 300 Estudillo Avenue

Westlake Development Partners will be conducting a community meeting on **July 23** to seek input from San Leandro residents and businesses on its proposal for the Downtown Tech Campus located next to the BART Station. The proposed project involves a multi-phased office development of up to 400,000 square feet that will benefit from the Lit San Leandro fiber optic loop and attract technology businesses and jobs. The project represents one of the major developments under the City's Downtown Transit-Oriented Development Strategy.

Westlake will also be presenting the proposal at a soon to be scheduled Planning Commission Work Session.

POLICE OFFICER NAMED AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY SERVICE HERO OF ALAMEDA COUNTY



San Leandro Police Department's Police Officer **Louie Brandt** has been recently named the American Red Cross Bay Area Community Service Hero of Alameda County for his continued work and coordination of the "Bikes For Tykes" program. Officer Brandt will be honored at the 13th Annual Heroes Recognition



Breakfast on September 27. Congratulations, Louie!

SLPD CHIEF SPAGNOLI PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT

San Leandro Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli recently announced the Department's 2012 Annual Report, which can be viewed [here](#).

**CLICK ON THE 2013 RECREATION
ACTIVITIES GUIDE BELOW FOR SUMMER FUN!**

**Summer
2013
Activities Guide**

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

**Splash
into
Summer!**

RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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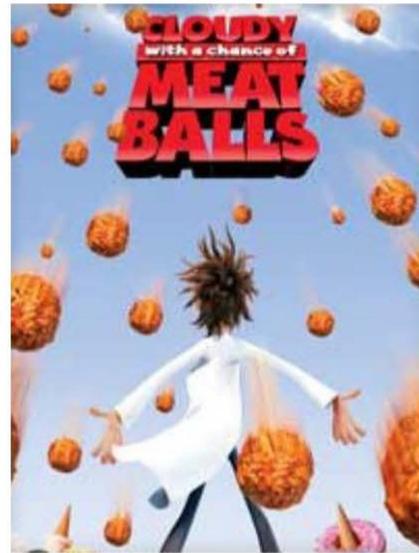
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Family Movie Nights



Wednesday, July 24

Rise of the Guardians
Rated PG, 97 minutes

Chabot Park
1698 Estudillo Avenue

Wednesday, August 14

Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs
Rated PG, 90 minutes

Washington Manor Park, 14900 Zelma Street

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, and enjoy this summertime family event. Customer Service: 577-3462.

Showtime: 8:30 p.m.

This event was made possible by a generous donation from the San Leandro Optimist Club.

Admission: FREE



Course # 29901

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Oakland A's Baseball Game

Wednesday, July 31st

Meet at the MCC at 11:30 a.m.
No refund after 6/28/2013

Fee: \$23 Resident/\$28 Non Resident

Join the Senior Travel Troupe as we hoot, holler, and cheer on our next door neighbors, the Oakland A's!

Pre-game fanfare workshop will be held on **Wednesday, July 24th at 9:30 a.m.** We will have foam visors, letters, and lots of glue so you can make your very own Oakland A's wear. We will also have a San Leandro Senior Community Center banner. Let's represent the San Leandro Senior Center in style!



To register, fill out and return this registration form to Customer Service at the Senior Community Center or the Marina Community Center, or go on-line at www.sanleandrorec.org.

**Course # 29901
Registration Form**

PARTICIPANT

Last Name	First Name	Phone	DOB: M/D/YR
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Emergency Contact	Phone		

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in the program(s) listed above, agree to indemnify and hold the City of San Leandro harmless, and release the City and its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injury or loss which may be suffered by the above named individual(s) arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the above program(s). I acknowledge that San Leandro takes photographs or other recordings of its activities and events for publicity and authorize the use of my image by the City.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(REQUIRED)

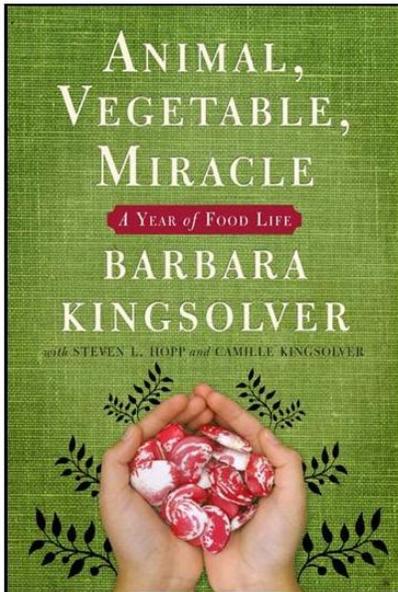


Senior Services, Senior Community Center
13909 E 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94578
Phone: (510) 577-3462 / FAX: (510) 577-7989



FOODIE FUN ALL SUMMER LONG

Join San Leandro Reads Foodie Fun All Summer long!



San Leandro Public Library invites you to participate in *San Leandro Reads* and discover what happens when best-selling author Barbara Kingsolver and her family vow for a year to only buy food raised in their own neighborhood, grow it themselves, or learn to live without it.

Registration for field trip begins June 3.
Copies of the book are \$5 each
Questions? Call 510-577-3971



Speaker

**Saturday, July 20
2:00PM**

Learn all about home brewing beer at the Main Library from the BrewMasters of San Leandro while snacking on some pub grub!

Space is limited, registration starts Monday, June 17th

This event is for 21 and over only. Must provide valid I.D.

Movie

**Thursday, August 15
6:00PM**

Watch the delightful comedy *Julie & Julia*. A frustrated insurance worker decides she will cook her way through Julia Child's cookbook *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* and blog about her experience.

No sign up required.

Field Trip

**Saturday, September 28
10:00AM**

Join us as we tour best-selling author Novella Carpenter's Ghost Town Farm in Oakland. Afterwards, enjoy the Jack London Square *Eat Real* Food Festival. The trip fee is \$20 per person which includes transportation, tour fees, and a copy of the book.

In person registration and prepayment is required for the field trip. Space is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

San Leandro Public Library

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

MORE UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS



Dial-A-Story - 577-6067

24 Hours A Day - FREE!!!

Call and listen to Miss Kelly tell an exciting new story each week!!

WEDNESDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

Visit www.sanleandrolibrary.org or pick up a brochure at the library for a complete list of events for children and families! 300 Estudillo Avenue - 577-3971

Puppet Show! – Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.

Puppet Art Theater presents the sweet-but-cautionary tale of “Hansel and Gretel.”



Busy Bee Dog Show! – Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.

The Library is going to the dogs! See dogs perform amazing feats at this unique show.

MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY

1241 Manor Boulevard - 577-7971

San Leandro’s Manor Branch Library offers Children’s activities, events and programs designed to entertain, educate and inspire. Due to popular demand, attendance will be limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Free tickets will be available two weeks prior to each event.

Mr. Q Live! – Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

Fun, live, interactive musical entertainment for kids of all ages!

The Great Jonathan! – Saturday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

Experience amazing magic and allusions involving comedy and live animals!

MANOR BRANCH PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Thursdays - 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Designed for children ages 3-8, our preschool storytimes feature the best in children’s books, songs, and arts and crafts activities. This program is for children and a caregiver, to help children get ready for kindergarten, get the reading habit, and to have fun! **No registration required, just drop in!**

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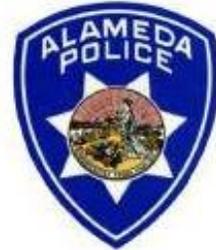
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San Leandro Police
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FIRST ANNUAL

POLICE K-9 COMPETITION



Alameda Police
Department



Saturday, August 3, 2013

K-9 Teams will compete in Search, Agility, Obedience & Protection
Come out to see these special K-9 teams in action!

9 am Multipurpose Field by 1101 West Red Line Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501
Free Admission! Bring a blanket or lawn chair (*all pets must be on leash*)

Contact Sgt. Joey Delgado at jnguyen-delgado@sanleandro.org or Sgt. Darin Tsujimoto at dtsujimo@alamedaca.gov
for any questions regarding the competition

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America's Night Out Against Crime *August 6, 2013*

Join members of your community, the San Leandro Police Department, and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO), sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities. In all, it is estimated that in 2012 over 37 million people participated in "America's Night Out Against Crime." NNO is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Generate support for, and participation in, Neighborhood Watch Programs and other anti-crime efforts; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and Police/Community relations; and Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back against crime.

The National Association of Town Watch was established in 1981 as a nonprofit, crime prevention organization. The first National Night Out was introduced in 1984. San Leandro has a long history of participating in National Night Out. For more than 20 years members of the Police Department have been visiting neighborhood activities throughout the City. In 2012, 32 neighborhood events took place. We would like to encourage members of the community to participate in the 2013 National Night Out.

If your homeowner association or neighborhood is planning something special on August 6th, members of the Police Department would like to stop by to introduce themselves between the hours of 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Please contact the Administrative Services Division through;

Crime Prevention Officer Jennifer Crosby (jcrosby@sanleandro.org or 510-577-3252) or

Training Coordinator Sandy Colwell (scolwell@sanleandro.org or 510-577-3248)



For additional information on
"America's Night Out Against Crime",
please visit the official
National Night Out website at:
www.nationalnightout.org

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PRIVATE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERA REGISTRATION

Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, we'd like to hear from you. Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Installing video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something we highly value as a police agency serving our community.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The San Leandro Police Department is committed to our partnership with residents and business owners. Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information.

The Police Department is asking residents and businesses across the city to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. As the Police Department responds to criminal incidents in our community, they may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR CAMERA?

By registering with us the police department can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering your camera, you would only be contacted by the San Leandro Police Department if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request to view your camera footage in order to assist in the investigation. Make San Leandro an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime and help keep your entire community safe!

REGISTRATION

If you would like to tell us that you have video surveillance and allow officers to contact you, should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, we kindly ask that you let us know by filling out our registration form: [Register Your Camera Here](#).

Information provided to the San Leandro Police Department regarding your camera systems will be for official use only. Your personal information will be confidential and not be for public dissemination.

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SLPD JUNE 2013 CRIME STATISTICS (view statistics [here](#))

ANONYMOUS WEB TIPS

Citizens can send anonymous tips to San Leandro Police Department by texting the word **SLPD** and their tip to **847411**. Anonymous web tips can be submitted from the Police Departments website at www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/services/at.asp. For crime prevention tips please go to the Police Departments website at www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd or contact Jennifer Crosby at 577-3252.

SIGN UP FOR SLPD COMMUNITY ALERTING SYSTEM

To receive notification regarding a local emergency, [sign up](#) for alerts via Nixle and CodeRed. In the event of a localized emergency: Tune in to Radio San Leandro - 1610AM; Watch Cable Channel 15 (Comcast) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-Verse). For more information, visit: www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/services.



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

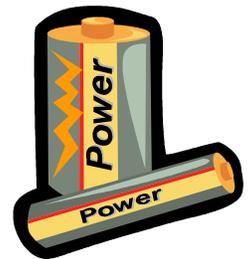
BATTERY RECYCLING

Did you know that the City of San Leandro offers free household battery recycling to residents? The City has partnered with businesses and community groups to provide drop-off locations throughout San Leandro. For battery recycling locations, click [here](#).

Residents can also recycle batteries through the curbside collection program. Place batteries in a clear Ziploc bag on top of the recycling cart on your regularly scheduled collection day.

You can recycle alkaline batteries, button batteries and rechargeable batteries marked **Pb**, **Ni-Zn**, **Ni-MH**, **Ni-Cd** and **L-ion**. Rechargeable batteries can be found in devices such as cell phones, cameras, laptop computers and power tools. Car batteries are not accepted.

For more information visit www.recyclesanleandro.org or call the Recycling Program Hotline at 577-6026.



POLYSTYRENE FOAM SERVICE WARE ORDINANCE

The City of San Leandro's Polystyrene Foam Food Service Ware Ordinance went into effect on November 1, 2012. The Ordinance requires the City and local food establishments discontinue the use of polystyrene foam food service ware products. Polystyrene foam food service ware products include cups, bowls, plates, clamshell containers, soup containers and trays made from expanded foam polystyrene typically labeled #6.



The Ordinance does not prohibit the use of rigid plastic products including disposable utensils, drink lids, other non-foam lids, straws, and condiment containers. It also does not prohibit the use of foam trays used for packaging raw foods sold by markets and grocery stores.



Food establishments should refrain from purchasing plastic food service ware products labeled “biodegradable” or “compostable” often labeled #7 because these items are neither recyclable nor compostable in the City of San Leandro’s curbside collection program. Alternatives to foam food service ware include paper, aluminum, and recyclable plastic.

The ordinance helps improve our quality of life, the natural environment, our local waterways and wildlife. It also helps advance the City’s goal to divert 75% waste from landfill and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2005 levels by 2020.

ONE STOP PERMIT CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday

Planning and Zoning Services

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - Noon
(Friday, by appointment only)
(510) 577-3325

Building and Safety Services

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - Noon
(Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Noon - 3:30 p.m. and
Friday 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., by appointment only)
(510) 577-3405

Housing Services

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(510) 577-6004

Office of Business Development

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(510) 577-3311

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Engineering Department

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 - Noon
(510) 577-3428

Environmental Services

Hazardous Materials

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(510) 577-3401

Recycling

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(510) 577-6026

Business License/Cashier Window

Year Round

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - Noon

Fire Department (Permits/Inspections)

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - Noon
Inspections, by appointment only (510) 577-3317

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 www.sanleandro.org/portal/default.asp.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

7/22 City Council Work Session, 6:00 p.m., Main Library Lecture Hall

August – City Council Recess

9/2 Labor Day Holiday – City Hall and libraries closed.

9/3 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

9/9 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

9/16 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

9/23 Ethics Training, 6:00 p.m., Main Library

10/7 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

10/14 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

10/21 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

10/28 Districts 5 & 6 Town Hall Meeting, Time/Location TBD