

# SAN LEANDRO NEWS



AUGUST 2013

## CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

With summer over and school beginning, I'd like to welcome Mike McLaughlin, the new Superintendent of the San Leandro Unified School District to our community.

The City Council has a stated goal of working collaboratively with both San Lorenzo and San Leandro School Districts. As such, it is very exciting that the Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field Ceremony on August 30<sup>th</sup> will add to San Leandro's community development. Congratulations to the many community members and School District for their success.

I'd also like to thank our City staff for their work in coordinating a number of large transportation projects to help our neighborhoods, businesses and visitors. This is unprecedented in our community. It is important to note that the work being done is in partnership with the State of California, grants programs and local money. For the most part, the money being spent on these needed projects is not local taxes. This year San Leandro has been fortunate to see the State of California pave the downtown segment of East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and fund two major interchanges at Davis and Marina. With grant funds, San Leandro Boulevard near the BART stop is being improved to enhance safety and create a more inviting city center for pedestrians, bicyclists and new projects. The City of San Leandro's regular Pavement Management program is also underway in various parts of the City.

While other agencies are currently investing a tremendous amount of money in our city, San Leandro has many more needs given the condition of our overall street system. Our staff is working diligently to find resources for this important need. Your involvement and support in reaching local solutions for our streets is necessary as good roads enhance safety, property values and livability.

Sincerely, Chris Zapata, City Manager

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Community Benefit District (CBD) Meeting** – Thursday, August 22, 9:00 am, The Englander, 101 Parrott Street.
- ✦ **SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony** – Friday, August 30, 3:00 p.m., 2599 Teagarden Street (behind Marina Square)
- ✦ **Downtown Farmers' Market is Here!** – Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 pm through October 16, Parrott Street & East 14<sup>th</sup> Street.



- ✦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Bike Party** – Sunday, September 8, Noon–2:00 pm, Begins at Washington Manor Park, 14900 Zelma Street.
- ✦ **The Fall/Winter Activities Guide is Here!**



- ✦ **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Resource Fair** – Friday, September 13, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ✦ **The Great California Shakeout** - Thursday, October 17, 10:17 a.m. Millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:17 a.m. on October 17 during The Great ShakeOut, which began in [California](#) in 2008.
- ✦ **Go to [WWW.SANLEANDRONEXT.COM](http://WWW.SANLEANDRONEXT.COM) for the latest San Leandro news!**

# DOWNTOWN PROPERTY OWNERS FORM A COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT (CBD) TO ENHANCE MAINTENANCE, SECURITY AND MARKETING

## First CBD Meeting - August 22

The first meeting of the [Downtown San Leandro Community Benefit District](#) (CBD) is scheduled for Thursday, **August 22**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Englander Pub, located at 101 Parrott Street. At that meeting it is anticipated that an Interim Board of Directors will be established to begin work on formal incorporation of a management corporation to run the district on behalf of downtown businesses and property owners. This meeting is open to the public, and property owners and businesses in Downtown San Leandro are encouraged to attend.

On July 15, 2013, the San Leandro City Council concluded a successful community benefit district balloting process by approving the formation of a CBD to generate annual funding in support of Downtown San Leandro. At the City Council meeting, ballots from property owners were tallied and 67% by weight voted in favor of formation.

The Downtown San Leandro CBD will provide a critical funding source to support enhanced improvements and services in the Downtown area. The CBD will fund services for the following:

- Enhanced security for Downtown businesses and property owners;
- Enhanced sidewalk cleaning, steam cleaning and beautification;
- A coordinated voice for property owners and business owners alike and developing new business friendly policies;
- Promotion of Downtown San Leandro to attract new customers, businesses, and residential development Downtown;
- Planting of flowers, tree and landscaping planting and maintenance; and
- Planning of events and activation of public spaces.

The CBD will generate around \$360,000 annually and the enhanced services are scheduled to commence in January 2014. These funds will be raised through the levy of an assessment on each and every benefitting parcel within the boundaries of the proposed CBD ([see map](#)). The funds will be controlled by the business community, residents and property owners themselves through a yet to be formed non-profit management corporation. Both BART and the City of San Leandro will pay into the CBD as property owners and the City has indicated a willingness to pay its FY 2013-14 assessment early to enable the management corporation to begin operations as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Jeff Kay at 577-3319 or [jkay@sanleandro.org](mailto:jkay@sanleandro.org).

# SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PACIFIC SPORTS COMPLEX AND BURRELL FIELD RIBBON CUTTING AND DEDICATION CEREMONY AUGUST 30 - 3:00 P.M.



SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Pacific Sports Complex & Burrell Field

Ribbon Cutting  
**August 30, 2013**  
& Dedication Ceremony  
3:00 PM



San Leandro Unified School District  
& the Board of Education

*Invite You to Join Us  
for the*

**SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex  
& Burrell Field**

*Ribbon Cutting  
& Dedication Ceremony*

Enjoy the festivities then stay for  
the first **SLHS Pirates** Home Game

4 PM Junior Varsity

7 PM Varsity

*The transformation of the SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex & Burrell Field was made possible by the passage of Measure M, the \$50.1 million school facilities bond addressing health, fitness and safety at our schools. Thank you for your support of our schools, students, and athletic programs.*

**Please RSVP:**

Robin Michel

510.667.6208

[rmichel@sanleandro.k12.ca.us](mailto:rmichel@sanleandro.k12.ca.us)

***Thank You, San Leandro Voters for the Passage of Measure M!***

Come roll with us at  
San Leandro's 2nd Annual

# Family Bike Party

Sunday, September 8, 2013

**Start and end at Washington Manor Park**

**14900 Zelma St**



**Noon - 2:00 p.m.**

Come early and treat your bike to some pre-ride TLC from **The Bike Mobile!** Minor repairs and tune-ups are **FREE** for participating families!



## **2:00 p.m. - Official Event Start!**

Check-in for the ride and roll on out. Along the route, decorate your wheels at Bonaire Park, parade on over to Washington Manor Middle School for music and activities, then cruise on back to Washington Manor Park!

## **4:00 p.m. - ????: Bike Rodeo and Family Picnic at Washington Manor Park**

Bring a picnic dinner in a backpack for the family to enjoy post-ride and take part in the Bike Rodeo!

Bring helmets, bike locks, sunscreen, snacks, and a picnic dinner! For your safety and those around you, the following safety guidelines apply:

- Children under 18 are required to wear a helmet
- Road rules must be followed
- Alcohol is not allowed

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A City of San Leandro sponsored event.

Family Bike Party questions, please call 577-3462 or email [youth@sanleandro.org](mailto:youth@sanleandro.org)

Ven con nosotros a la 2Da

# Fiesta de Bicicleta familiar

de San Leandro

Domingo, 8 de Septiembre, 2013

**Inicio y Final en Washington Manor Park**

**14900 Zelma St**



**Mediodía - 2:00 p.m.**

Venga temprano y dale a su bicicleta un poco de amor del Bike Mobile! Afinaciones y reparaciones menores son gratuitos para las familias participantes.



**2:00 p.m. - Comienzo oficial del evento!**

Registrarse para el paseo y partir a la ruta. A lo largo de la ruta, decorar tus ruedas en Bonaire Park, desfile en a Washington Manor Middle School para disfrutar la música y actividades, luego de regreso a Washington Manor Park!

**4:00 p.m. - ??? Rodeo de bicicleta y Picnic familiar en el parque de Washington Manor**

Trae una cena picnic en una mochila para disfrutar con su familia y quedese para participar en el Rodeo de bicicletas!

Llevar cascos, candados de bicicleta, bloqueador solar, aperitivos y una cena picnic! Para su seguridad y quienes lo rodean, se aplican las siguientes pautas de seguridad:

- Los niños menores de 18 años están obligados a llevar un casco
- No se permite alcohol
- Deben seguirse las reglas de la carretera

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Un evento patrocinado por la ciudad de San Leandro.



Preguntas sobre la fiesta de bicicleta familiar, por favor llame a 577-3462 o al correo electrónico [youth@sanleandro.org](mailto:youth@sanleandro.org)

## 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EXPLORER ACADEMY GRADUATION

Earlier this month, explorers from San Leandro successfully completed and graduated from the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Explorer Academy. This is a rigorous physical and educational program that is presented over an eight-day period and hosted by the San Diego County Law Enforcement Explorer Advisor Association. The Academy is attended by law enforcement agencies throughout California and held at the University of California - San Diego. Explorer advisors Detective Khan, Dispatcher Megan Wilske and Officer Joey Bacon chaperoned our explorers.



During the program, the advisors have many roles and responsibilities. This year, Detective Kahn even made it onto the [CBS 5 o'clock news](#).

The program was funded this year through the Asset Forfeiture funds overseen by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. These funds are dedicated to further youth programs in the community.

## CITY EARNS BUDGET AWARD FOR THIRD YEAR!

The City of San Leandro has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its fiscal year 2012-13 Budget by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The award recognizes state and local governments that prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflects the guidelines established on budgeting. The award is based on how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

This is the third straight year San Leandro has been recognized with this award. Documents submitted to the Budget Awards Program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and by outside reviewers with experience in public-sector budgeting.

The City Finance Department and Measure Z Citizens' Oversight Committee will submit its annual report to the City Council on September 16. The annual report addresses voters' expectations that Measure Z quarter cent sales tax deliver the services outlined in the voter pamphlet. Measure Z will continue to sustain the first-ever City Biennial budget, which was released in June.

## SAN LEANDRO MUSEUM COMPLEX REOPENS AUGUST 29!

The San Leandro Public Library is happy to announce that the San Leandro History Museum is reopening its doors to the public beginning **August 29**. The San Leandro Museum Complex consists of the San Leandro History Museum, Casa Peralta and Little Brown Church. New San Leandro History Museum hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday each week, as well as the first Saturday of each month. Third and fourth grade school tours will be held on Thursday and Friday mornings.

The Casa Peralta is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for docent led tours – contingent upon volunteer docent availability.

The complete Museum schedule is posted on the San Leandro [History Museum webpage](#). For questions about the History Museum and information about school tours, please call 577-3990.



## WEDDINGS TO BE PERFORMED AT CITY HALL ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

On Monday, July 19, the City Council voted unanimously to designate a “San Leandro Marriage Equality Day.” On September 27, civil marriage ceremonies will be conducted at City Hall. The cost of a ceremony is \$125, which includes a \$75 facility rental fee and \$50 processing fee.

All ceremonies require an appointment. Interested couples can contact the City Clerk’s Office at (510) 577-3367 or email [mhanda@sanleandro.org](mailto:mhanda@sanleandro.org) for more information.

# 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR – SEPTEMBER 13!



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Senior Resource Fair

*Living Longer, Growing Stronger in San Leandro*

Join us for this FREE information-packed day with resource and information booths, educational presentations, free health checks, recycling and much more!  
Open to anyone interested in issues surrounding seniors.

This year's theme:



## "Lucky 13"



Best booth decoration wins a prize!

If you are interested in being a Community Resource Vendor at this event, pick up an application at the Senior Community Center or Marina Community Center.  
Applications will be available the first week of July.

For questions, please call 577-3462.



**Date:** Friday, September 13, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Where:** Senior Community Center

13909 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro

## Free Admission - Free Health Checks - Free Recycling

## Raffle Prizes!

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

THE SAN LEANDRO RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
**THE 2013 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES GUIDE IS HERE!**

Family Events, Aquatics, Kiddie Kollege, Classes, Trips... 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!

**Fall/Winter  
2013  
ACTIVITIES GUIDE**

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For information on our current course offerings, please visit [Fall/Winter Activities](#) or visit the Recreation and Human Services Department [homepage](#).

# LIBRARY EVENTS

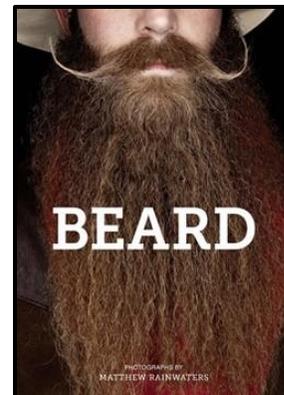
## BEARD AND MUSTACHE COMPETITION – AUGUST 24

The San Leandro Public Library is hosting a free **Beard & Mustache Competition** on Saturday, **August 24** from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at its main branch located at 300 Estudillo Avenue. The event includes a meet and greet while enjoying light refreshments, a discussion with photographer and author Matt Rainwaters about his book, *Beard*, and the Beard & Mustache Competition.

Competition judges will award a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize, an autographed copy of *Beard*, in each of seven categories: Mustache – Natural; Mustache – Styled; Partial Beard – Natural; Partial Beard – Styled; Full Beard – Natural; Full Beard – Styled, and Fake Beard. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners from the six Mustache, Partial Beard, and Full Beard categories will then compete for three Grand Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, a \$125 gift card; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, a \$75 gift card; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, a \$50 gift card.

The competition prizes are generously donated by the Friends of the San Leandro Library. The audience will select the Grand Prize winners. Admission and registration are FREE! Competitors may register online at [www.sanleandrolibrary.org](http://www.sanleandrolibrary.org) or at the event, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.

The Beard & Mustache Competition is brought to you by the Millennial Academy, a Library program designed by and for Millennials, people aged 18 to 33. The Millennial Academy is made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the California State Library. For more information, please contact Bill Sherwood at (510) 577-3965 or [BSherwood@sanleandro.org](mailto:BSherwood@sanleandro.org).



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## SAN LEANDRO LIBRARY PRESENTS HEALTHY MEALS COOKING CLASS

The San Leandro Library is pleased to present a free **Healthy Meals Cooking Class** featuring delicious, budget-friendly, summer-time recipes on Thursday, **August 29**, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue. Participants will learn to make two nutritious dishes using seasonal, local produce and receive a free *Everyday Healthy Meals* cookbook filled with easy-to-make recipes for every meal, including desserts and snacks. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration is available at the San Leandro Main Library Information Desk or online at [www.sanleandrolibrary.org](http://www.sanleandrolibrary.org).

The Healthy Meals Cooking Class is brought to you by the Millennial Academy, a Library program designed by and for Millennials, people aged 18 to 33. The Millennial Academy events have been designed for Millennials, but all adults 18 and over are invited and welcome to attend.

The Millennial Academy is made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the California State Library.

For more information, please contact Bill Sherwood at (510) 577-3965 or [BSherwood@sanleandro.org](mailto:BSherwood@sanleandro.org).

# Death Takes a Luxury Cruise

in another hilarious *Murder in the Library* play!



**Friday, September 6, 2013**

7:30 pm

**Main Library ~ Lecture Hall**

300 Estudillo Avenue

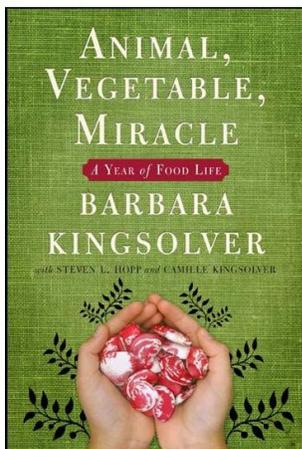


## ***Free Admission!***

The San Leandro Public Library is proud to partner with the San Leandro Players once again for the fifth *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.

## 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

### **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.**

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## 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](http://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

### **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.

### **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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## SLPD OFFERS BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

The new school year is here, and the adjustment to returning to school may take a few weeks. Returning to school can be fun and exciting, with every day bringing new experiences, but it can also be difficult for some children. Kids today are faced with far more than learning new material. Interacting with teachers and other students, bullying, peer pressure and school violence are just a few of the challenges children face. You can help prepare your children for the experiences they will face at school each day and help create a safer school environment. Read the following tips for advice on how to protect your children, and how to teach them to protect themselves.



### Getting to School:

- Give yourself plenty of time as you and your children adjust to the new school schedule.
- Map out a safe way for your children to walk to school or to the bus stop.
- Work with other parents in the neighborhood to ensure that children in the neighborhood are supervised closely to and from school.
- Work with your neighbors and your child on identifying “safe houses” in the neighborhood; homes where your child is familiar and can ask for help if need be.
- Point out places they should avoid such as vacant lots, alleyways, and construction areas.
- Encourage your children to use the “buddy system”.
- Teach your children to never speak to strangers or go anywhere with a stranger, and let them know it is okay to report if a stranger tries to approach them.
- Teach your children to always be aware of their surroundings. Be aware of slow moving vehicles or parked vehicles that appear to be occupied. Choose a different route or walk on the opposite side of the street.
- Children need to pay attention to traffic signals and use crosswalks with a crossing guard if available.

### Bus Safety:

- Make sure your children arrive at least five minutes early for the bus.
- Make sure your children know to stand on the sidewalk while waiting for the bus.
- Teach your children to make sure the bus driver can see them before walking in front of the bus, and to never walk behind a bus.
- Be aware that bullying often happens on the bus. Ask your children about their bus rides, who they sit with, and what goes on in the bus. Encourage them to report any bullying behavior.

### After School:

- Have your children check in with an adult as soon as they get home.
- Show them how to properly lock all doors and windows.
- Make sure they know to never open a door to a stranger.
- Establish a set of rules; who can come over, when homework must be done, and any chores they must do before you get home.
- Find a trusted neighbor who will allow your children to come over in case of an emergency.
- Establish strict rules regarding Internet usage.

## SLPD OFFERS BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS (CONTINUED)

### At School:

- Teach your children to resolve problems without fighting.
- Encourage your children to report bullying behavior, either as a victim or a witness.
- Ask school officials about the safety and emergency plans for the school, all schools are required to have one.

### Bullying:

- Listen to children and encourage them to talk about their day.
- Take all complaints about bullying seriously, if you don't your child may not tell you next time.
- Watch for symptoms such as withdrawal, a drop in grades, or new friends.
- Notify the school immediately if you think your child is being bullied.
- Praise your children when they are kind to others.
- Teach children self-protection skills; how to walk and talk confidently, stay alert to their surroundings, and to stand up for themselves verbally.

## THINK SAFE, RIDE SAFE, BE SAFE! – TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Think Safe, Ride Safe, Be Safe! is a child transportation safety campaign from NHTSA and Ludorum, the producers of the Chuggington™ television series. The campaign provides you tools to help your child walk and ride more safely.

Traffic incidents continue to be a leading cause of injury and death for children. Research show the key to traffic safety is education. Understanding that young children learn best when engaged, Chuggington and NHTSA have partnered to create an interactive traffic safety campaign that delivers life-saving lessons to kids preschool-aged to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, all hosted by the "trainees" of Chuggington, Wilson, Koko and Brewster! Lessons focus on four main areas: pedestrian, bus, bike, and car seat safety.

The program includes a fun and informative [Chuggington traffic safety website](#), topic-specific safety tip sheets, downloadable safety activity materials and more.



## 2013 "DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER" HIGH-VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Please join thousands of law enforcement officers, State and local safety advocates, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in this year's nationwide drunk driving crackdown, **August 16 to September 2**.

Research shows that high-visibility enforcement can reduce drunk driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. Joining the 2013 "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown is a testament to your commitment to public safety in your community.

Law enforcement officials from across Alameda County – as well as the rest of the country – are readying to be out in full force over the next several weeks to help reduce drunk driving.

Beginning this Friday, **August 23**, the nationwide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" program will kick off – to include high-visibility enforcement, high-profile events and create a comprehensive campaign to curb drunk driving through the Labor Day holiday weekend.



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This year, the San Leandro Police Department launched its new public safety marketing campaign, [United 4 Safety](#). This crime prevention initiative is aimed at reducing crime and improving the quality of life through increased community involvement in public safety. The program's main focus is community engagement, education, and technology enhancement. United 4 Safety aims to foster public safety involvement from the 86,000 members of the San Leandro community.



Read the [entire article](#) featuring the City of San Leandro Police Department's new public safety marketing campaign.

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## THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT – OCTOBER 17

Millions of people worldwide will practice how to [Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) on Thursday, **October 17**, at **10:17** a.m. during [The Great California ShakeOut](#), which began in California in 2008.

Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes— wherever you live, work, or travel.

More information on this event will be forthcoming.



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

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### ANONYMOUS WEB TIPS

Community residents 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 [411 website](#). For crime prevention tips please go to the [Police Department homepage](#), or contact Jennifer Crosby at 577-3252.

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### 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, or watch cable Channel 15 (Comcast) or Channel 99 (AT&T U-Verse). For more information, visit the San Leandro Police Department [services website](#).



# ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

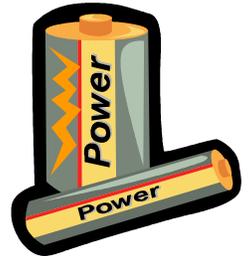
## BATTERY RECYCLING

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, see the battery recycling [program webpage](#).

Residents may 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.

One 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](http://www.recyclesanleandro.org) or call the Recycling Program Hotline at 577-6026.



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## 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 that 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

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

If you would like to review weekly information from the City Manager, please check out the City Manager's [Weekly Update webpage](#).

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 the [e-Notify webpage](#).

## **UPCOMING 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).

- 9/2** 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
- 11/4** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 11/12** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers
- 11/18** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers