

# SAN LEANDRO NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2013

## CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

San Leandro continues to celebrate its rich and diverse cultural heritage with the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival at Marina Park this Saturday and a lecture from Poet Laureate Alejandro Murguia at the Main Library on September 28. Fall and Winter activities are beginning with something for everyone from tiny tots to seniors and families, as well as individuals. Community events that foster care for our beautiful natural environment like California Coastal Cleanup Day and America Recycles Day are coming soon, as well. Good old fashioned fun is on the menu too with Food Trucks arriving via the new San Leandro Street Eats on Tuesdays, beginning September 17 and our Halloween Extravaganza on October 26 at the Manor Branch Library. Please enjoy San Leandro and join your neighbors, friends and visitors – in a couple or all of these community building programs!

Sincerely, Chris Zapata, City Manager

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Downtown Farmers' Market is Here!** – Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 pm through October 16, Parrott Street & East 14<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ✦ **San Leandro Street Eats** – Tuesdays (beginning September 17), 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., 1550 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street
- ✦ **California Coastal Clean Up Day** Saturday September 21, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monarch Bay Drive Bridge & the Heron Bay entrance to shoreline trail at the end of Lewelling Boulevard
- ✦ **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!**

## FOOD TRUCKS ARE COMING TO DOWNTOWN SAN LEANDRO STARTING SEPTEMBER 17!

[Food Truck Mafia](#) and the City of San Leandro present **San Leandro Street Eats**, arriving in Downtown San Leandro on **September 17** from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at 1550 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (the site of the former Lucky/Alberston's store). Events will continue each Tuesday at the same time through the fall season. Food Truck Mafia's Street Eats events offer 6-10 gourmet trucks weekly, with the roster of trucks varying from week to week.



The Food Truck Mafia has a following of over 6,000 people, hosting events in several cities, including Fremont, San Ramon and Pleasanton. Their roster of participating food trucks includes over 50 diverse vendors.

San Leandro Street Eats presents an opportunity to introduce new people to Downtown San Leandro, which ultimately will benefit existing brick-and-mortar restaurants and retailers. Food truck events also can demonstrate the strength of local demand for increased food options, helping the community attract new restaurants downtown over time.

Please help spread the word, and we'll see you on September 17!

## CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY - SEPTEMBER 21

**Saturday, September 21, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Two locations:**

**Monarch Bay Drive Bridge at Marina Park**

**Heron Bay Entrance (Lewelling Blvd. on Bay Front Drive/drop off only)**

Mark your calendars for the *29<sup>th</sup> Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day* on **September 21**.

Staff will be stationed at two locations: Monarch Bay Drive Bridge at Marina Park and the Heron Bay entrance at the end of Lewelling Boulevard on Bay Front Drive. Trash bags, recyclable bags, gloves, hand sanitizer and water will be distributed to the volunteers. For more information, contact [Delmarie Snodgrass](#), Marina Manager at 577-3490. Please note: there is no parking at the Heron Bay entrance.

# MEET THE CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER

## SEPTEMBER 19 - MAIN LIBRARY - KARP ROOM

### 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.



On September 19, join **Deborah Acosta**, Chief Innovation Officer, and her guests to explore innovative open work environments – *Open Spaces That Spark Innovation: Coworking & Hacker Spaces*. Joining Deborah will be a panel of four people representing the following unique spaces:

- [Hacker Lab](#): Founder and CEO **Gina Lujan**, joining us on the panel, is a Social Entrepreneur and Social Engineer. Gina focuses on community and business development at Hacker Lab, with 15 years of technology experience and is also the principal at her Bay Area design firm, [Webify Lab](#).
- [NextSpace](#): Expanded to 9 locations, its new Berkeley location is connected to the internet by Lit San Leandro's gigabit fiber optic network! **NextSpace** will be represented by **Erin Griffin**, Community Curator of its Berkeley location
- [The Port](#): With two locations in Oakland's Jack London District, The Port offers traditional co-working memberships along with small office space and the restaurants and activities available on the Jack London Waterfront! Developers Joel Pool and his partner **Michael Carilli** of [The Oakland America Company](#) saw the potential of taking some of the industrial buildings in this waterfront district and creating co-working space.
- [Sudo Room](#): Located at 2141 Broadway in Oakland, Sudo Room is a hacker space, as indicated by the first line on their web site: **Make. Do. Act. Create**. Joining us on the panel will be **Eddan Katz**, one of the collaborative founders of Sudo Room, who has a passionate interest in protecting civil rights in the information society.



**[REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT THROUGH EVENTBRITE!](#)**

# NEW DOWNTOWN VILLAGE PROJECT GIVEN GREEN LIGHT

## *City Council Unanimously Approves Redevelopment Plans for East 14<sup>th</sup> Street Property*

Mayor Stephen Cassidy and the City Council unanimously approved a privately-financed \$10 million development that will help re-energize the core of San Leandro's downtown. Called the *Village*, a shopping center will be constructed on the 1.7 acre parking lot at 1550 East 14th Street. Three buildings, housing a new CVS pharmacy, a Peet's Coffee shop, The Habit Burger, and up to two other commercial tenants, combined with a public plaza offering free public WiFi, will form the Village.



In addition to the five new commercial tenants, the approved project includes a generous and attractive plaza offering outdoor dining, a fountain, two art display panels, granite seat benches, decorative lighting with hanging baskets, art-inspired bike racks, and decorative paving. High-quality architectural design elements will be incorporated in the exterior of the Village, as well.

The project is being spearheaded by Innisfree Ventures II, who previously developed the Creekside Office Plaza on Davis Street. “Our team spent considerable time and effort developing our vision for what I know will be another fantastic new project for San Leandro, and I am very excited to break ground in the next few months” noted Innisfree President David Irmer. “Based upon the past success of the Creekside project, we are confident that Mr. Irmer and his development team once again will bring forward another beautiful project,” added Community Development Director Cynthia Battenberg.

This is the first new retail development in the City since the early 2000’s when Target, Kohls, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Staples, Old Navy, Chili’s, Jamba Juice, Justice for Girls, and Numi Yogurt were constructed at Bayfair Center. This project will spur interest in the downtown area, furthered by the closing of the CVS currently located at Callan and Davis Streets. CVS has confirmed an interest in participating in a joint sale of the property with the City (the City owns the parking lot), which would allow for a new private development at the 1.5 acre site, consistent with the Transit Oriented Development Strategy adopted by the City. CVS also has provided notice to the City that they do not plan to exercise their right to a 10-year lease extension with Safeway for the CVS location in Washington Plaza when it expires in 2017, contingent upon Safeway making a significant investment in redeveloping their store. Several Councilmembers cited these additional opportunities downtown as significant factors in their support for the revised project.

For more information about this and other exciting projects in San Leandro, **please contact Community Development Director Cynthia Battenberg at (510) 577-3352 or [cbattenberg@sanleandro.org](mailto:cbattenberg@sanleandro.org).**

# SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECENT PROMOTIONS

The San Leandro Police Department takes pride in the day-to-day service and work it does for the community. The department leadership plays a fundamental role in the service delivered by leading the work of the men and women of the SLPD. Chief Sandra Spagnoli announced recent appointments, which will be effective September 9, 2013. This group represents over 70 years combined experience in law enforcement and are active in the community.

**Mark Clifford** – Sergeant – Mark is a U.S. Marine and was a Staff Sergeant for 10 years. He was hired by SLPD in 1994 and was a field training officer, burglary detective, firearms instructor, Tac Unit Officer, SWAT member and Honor Guard.



**Mike Sobek**– Lieutenant – Mike was born and raised in San Leandro and is a graduate of Marina High School. Mike was hired by SLPD in 1991 and previously worked at the Alameda County Sheriff's Department from 1984-1991. His assignments throughout his career cover School Resource Officer, Vice, SWAT, Detective and Traffic.



**Bob McManus** – Lieutenant – Bob was born and raised in San Leandro, and is a graduate from SLHS. Hired by SLPD in 1990, he has worked a variety of assignments, including Detective, School Resource Officer, and Administrative Services. He is the program coordinator for the Critical Incident Stress Management Team.



A formal promotional ceremony will be publically announced and is slated for October 2013.



## 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.

## SAN LEANDRO FAMILY BIKE PARTY A ROLLING SUCCESS!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual San Leandro Family Bike Party brought over 200 enthusiastic riders with their bikes and smiles out for a wonderful event on September 8. Participants enjoyed gorgeous weather, free minor bike repair by The Bike Mobile (courtesy of Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools), visiting three parks along a 2.5 mile ride that included bike decorating and games (the kids all loved the parachutes!), plus a bike rodeo and deejay.

The Family Bike Party has several goals including introducing residents to three new parks. This year participants visited Washington Manor Park, Bonaire Park, and Washington Manor Middle School Park. The San Leandro Family Bike Party is one in a series of Parks Make Life Better special events hosted by the City. For more information on other special events and recreation opportunities, please subscribe to our eNews by visiting [SanLeandroRecEnews](#).



# 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](#).

# SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATES

## DATABASE UPGRADE

Library and IMS staff are coming down to the wire in launching the Horizon database upgrade. The new interface will be available for viewing and staff training in September with a go-live date mid-October. The new database will offer many exciting features—including text message alerts for our patrons, the integration of the historical photo database into the catalog, and the ability for patrons to integrate the library catalog into their Facebook account.



## SELF CHECK MACHINES

Two new check machines are currently being configured for the main library and are scheduled to ship at the end of September. The new machines will feature a pay-at-the-point option for patrons to pay overdue fines or fees using a debit card and pin pad.

## BILINGUAL STORYTIME/PLAY AND LEARN

The Library and Recreation departments were awarded a grant from First 5 of Alameda County to develop bilingual (Spanish/English) storytime and play/learn sessions. The storytimes will take place at the main library as well as south branch. The focus of this grant is to offer bilingual, kindergarten readiness programs to our community.

## MUSEUM/ART GALLERY

The San Leandro History Museum and Art Gallery reopened to the public on August 29. The Library department has reallocated existing funds to allow for the school tours to continue as well as provide open hours for the public. The museum is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 pm-5 pm, as well as the first Saturday of each month 11 am-3 pm. School tours are available on Thursday and Friday mornings.

## TRIVIA BEE, OCTOBER 18, 2013

Project Literacy is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Bee and hosting a **Black and White Bee Gala!** Get a group of friends or colleagues together to form a team or just come and be a part of the cheering audience. All proceeds benefit the Project Literacy Program of San Leandro. For more information, please contact Cinda Mariscal, Literacy Coordinator, at (510) 577-3944. Please consider supporting literacy and being a part of a program that changes lives and strengthens our community.

The Manor Branch Library Presents

# Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

**Saturday, September 21**

**10:30am – 11:15am**

**Free!**

La Familia Peña-Govea will perform interactive acoustic music and songs in Spanish and English for the whole family. Have some fun while you learn about Latino music and culture.



Free tickets available  
beginning September 7  
Refreshments served!

**San Leandro Public Library, Manor Branch**

1241 Manor Blvd. (510) 577-7971 [www.sanleandrolibrary.org](http://www.sanleandrolibrary.org)

The San Leandro Public Library  
*proudly presents*

# Alejandro Murguía

## San Francisco's Poet Laureate



**Saturday, September 28, 2013**

2:00 pm

**Main Library**

*Lecture Hall*

300 Estudillo Avenue

*Free Admission*

In observance of *Hispanic Heritage Month*, the San Leandro Public Library is proud to have as a guest speaker Alejandro Murguía, San Francisco's first Latino Poet Laureate and a professor of Latina/Latino Studies at San Francisco State University. He is also a founding member of the Mission Culture Center, which is dedicated to promoting, preserving and developing the Latino cultural arts. During this event, Mr. Murguía will discuss and share his profound poetry.

For more information, please call the Main Library at (510) 577-3971.

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# PROJECT LITERACY'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE!

*San Leandro Library • Project Literacy's 20th Annual Celebration !*

## Trivia Bee

### Black and White Gala

Friday, October 18, 2013

Dinner 6 p.m. • Drawing 7 p.m. • Trivia Bee 7:30 p.m.

Marina Community Center • 15301 Wicks Blvd.

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

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 \$350 - includes 3 dinner tickets.

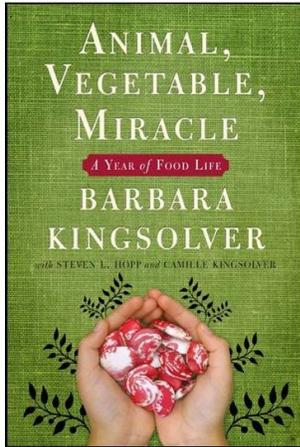
Purchase tickets in advance for \$25 at the Main Library (\$30 at the door).

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

# 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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## Dial-A-Story - 577-6067

24 Hours A Day - FREE!!!

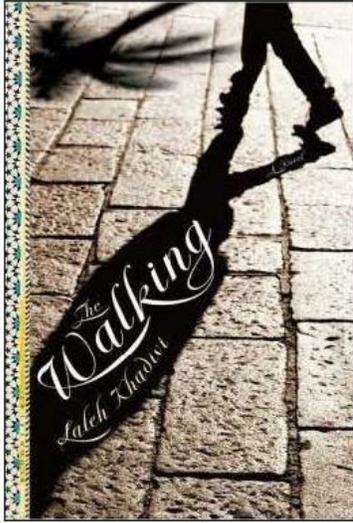
Call and listen to Miss Kelly tell an exciting new story each week!!

## 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!**

The San Leandro Public Library  
proudly presents ...



# The Walking

Discussion and Book Signing  
with author Laleh Khadivi  
Thursday, October 10, 2013

7 pm to 8 pm

Estudillo Room

Main Library

300 Estudillo Avenue

**Free Admission**

Join us for a fascinating presentation as author Laleh Khadivi discusses her newest book *The Walking*, the second novel in a trilogy about her homeland of Iran, a country balanced between the ancient world and the modern world. Ms. Khadivi will then end her program with a book-signing session. Copies of both her books will be sold for \$20.00 each.

### Reviews of "The Walking"

"... a deliberate, nakedly passionate confrontation with [Khadivi's] past."

-New York Times

"... brings a delicate touch to the emotional intricacies involved in both leaving one's homeland, and in staying behind."

-Publishers Weekly

### About the Author:



Laleh Khadivi was born in Esfahan, Iran on the eve of the Islamic Revolution. Since leaving Iran she has lived in cities around the globe. Her debut novel, *The Age of Orphans*, received the Whiting Award for Fiction, the Barnes and Nobles Discover New Writers Award and an Emory Fiction Fellowship.

*The Age of Orphans* is the first book in a trilogy that follows three generations of Kurdish and Kurdish American men and their experiences of home, exile and migration in the 20th and 21st centuries. The second book of the trilogy, *The Walking*, was recently published. Her work has been translated into eight languages.

Her debut documentary film *900 Women* aired on A&E and premiered at the Human Rights Watch Film Festival. Her media projects have received support and awards from the Paul Robeson Foundation, the Soros Open Society Fund, and the National Endowment for the Arts. She has worked as director, producer and cinematographer of documentary films since 1999. Since 2006 she has taught creative writing at The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Emory University and the University of Santa Clara and in private workshops.

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

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You are invited to Manor Branch Library's



# Halloween Extravaganza

Saturday, October 26, 4:00pm – 5:30pm



JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC ASSORTMENT OF ENTERTAINMENT: FROM GAMES AND BALLOON SCULPTING TO FACE PAINTING AND CRAFTS. DON'T MISS THIS MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY TRADITION! EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WEAR COSTUMES!

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# Teen Events Fall 2013

San Leandro Public Main Library ☆ 300 Estudillo Ave. ☆ 577-3960

## W PUB CLUB

### Join us Wednesdays for Dub Club!

**Starts September 4th!**

Do homework, have a snack, play games, hang out, and have fun!

**Who?** Teens in grades 5-8

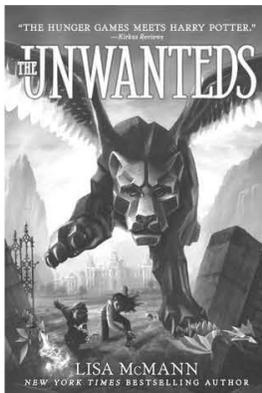
**When?** Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 PM  
(No registration needed)

### Author Event with Gail Carriger

To kick off Teens Read Week, come meet Best-Selling author of the book *Etiquette & Espionage*, Gail Carriger! Hear about the new book in the *Finishing School* series *Curtsies & Conspiracies*, as well as the books in her adult steampunk series the *Parasol Protectorate*.

**Who?** Best for ages 12 and up

**When?** Saturday, October 12 at 2:00 PM  
(No registration needed)



### Join our Middle School Book Club!

Join us as we read and discuss our first book choice *The Unwanted* by Lisa McMann. In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.

**Who?** Teens in grades 6-8 (or 5th graders who prefer to read up)

**When?** Thursday, October 17 from 3:45-4:45 PM

(Please fill out registration at bottom of flyer. Space is limited)

### Celebrate the Movie Release of *Catching Fire*

Are you a fan of *The Hunger Games* trilogy? Join us as we celebrate the release of the movie *Catching Fire*! Come eat, play games, and test your *Catching Fire* trivia. Think you have what it takes to design one of Katniss' dresses? Sign up starting Monday, October 14th to enter your sketch for the party attendees to vote for their favorite!

**Who?** Teens in grades 6-12

**When?** Friday, November 15 from 5:30-7:30 PM

(No registration needed for the party, Katniss Dress Art registration begins Monday, October 14th)



Return registration forms to the Main Library Children's Desk

### Please sign me up for the Middle School Book Club!

Grades 6-8 (or 5th graders who prefer to read up)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

# SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SAN LEANDRO, ARE YOU READY?

### SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!

September is National Preparedness Month! This year's theme is "You Can Be the Hero." Preparedness is an individual responsibility. The better prepared you are, the more likely you are to save a life.

Throughout the month of September, the San Leandro Police Department will be sending out information about emergency preparedness via Nixle, Twitter and Facebook.

Large disasters such as earthquakes can affect many people over a wide geographic area, while smaller events such as severe windstorms can affect less people over a smaller area by knocking down power lines, blocking streets and making it difficult for repair crews to restore power for many days or over a week.

Regardless of the type of disaster, instead of ignoring the chance of their occurrence and hoping for the best, take action now to help yourself and the people you love. Would you be ready if there were an emergency?

Be prepared:

1) **Build an emergency kit.** A disaster supply kit for you and your family should have basic items such as food, water and other supplies that will last at least 72 hours after a disaster. For more information about how to build an emergency kit, visit:

<http://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>

2) **Make a plan.** When a disaster strikes, you and your family may not be together, so it is important to have a pre-plan in place. For more information about disaster plans, visit:

<http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

3) **Stay informed:** Sign up for local alerts via Nixle and Code Red before a disaster strikes. The City of San Leandro will utilize these notification services, along with Facebook, Twitter and 1610 am to keep residents informed when a disaster strikes. For more information about San Leandro Police Department notification systems, visit:

<http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/services>

It's not too late to get ready San Leandro!

For full details, view [this message](#) from the San Leandro Police Department.



# SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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 AUGUST 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](#).

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CODE RED

# AMERICA RECYCLES DAY - NOV. 20

**Wednesday, November 20 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Marina Community Center**  
**15301 Wicks Boulevard**



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

In celebration of **America Recycles Day**, the City is hosting a recycling collection event. This year's campaign theme "I want to be Recycled" is aimed at motivating residents to recycle every day. Recyclable materials can be given a second, third, and fourth life to become something new if someone chooses to recycle. In a very practical way we can all help to improve our economy and conserve our energy and resources if we recycle.

What you can bring to recycle:

- Household batteries
- Expired or unused medication (no controlled substances)
- Mercury thermometers
- Fluorescent lights and tubes, or incandescent bulbs
- CDs, DVDs, jewel cases, floppy disks, audio and video tapes
- Cell phones and cell phone chargers
- Empty toner cartridges

For more information, call the Recycling Program hotline at 577-6026.

# ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

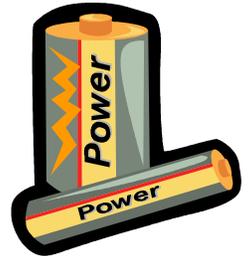
## BATTERY RECYCLING

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).**

**9/16** 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

**12/2** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

**12/9** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

**12/16** City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers