



# City Manager's Weekly Update

November 20, 2013

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 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

To: City Council  
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

## Mark Your Calendar

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon (reminder)

**Wednesday, November 27, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., San Leandro Senior Community Center (13909 East 14th Street) and Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Boulevard)**

- The Recreation and Human Services Department is hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon on **November 27**. City staff and volunteers will serve a delicious holiday lunch to over 500 seniors between the above two locations.
- If you would like to help serve lunch or join the festivities, please notify Yolanda Carrasco.

### Holiday Tree Lighting

**Friday, December 6, 5:30 p.m., Civic Center Plaza, 835 East 14th Street**

- Join the City Council at the City's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting on **December 6**.
- Directly following this ceremony, participants can walk to Downtown San Leandro for the Downtown Association's "[It's A Wonderful Night](#)" event, which begins at 6:00 p.m.

### A Hawaiian Holiday Celebration (flyer attached)

**Saturday, December 7, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue**

- Start the holiday season with soft and soulful music that will transport you gently across the sea to the welcoming Hawaiian Islands. Join renowned slack key guitarist Patrick Landeza as he kicks off the holidays with his 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaiian Holiday Celebration on **December 7**. Hawaiian food will be available for purchase, as well as a variety of crafts.
- Purchase tickets at the Information Desk at the San Leandro Main Library. For more information, please call 577-3971.

### San Leandro Police Officers Association (SLPOA) Bikes for Tykes Distribution

**Saturday, December 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Davis Street Family Resource Center, 3081 Teagarden Street**

- SLPOA members will distribute bicycles as part of the Bikes for Tykes program on **December 21**. There will be refreshments and drinks available.

## Council Information

### SLPD Welcomes New Employees to Police Department (information attached)

- Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli announced and welcomed this week five new employees who have joined the ranks of the San Leandro Police Department.

San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) October 2013 Crime Statistics (view statistics [here](#))

### Arts & Culture Town Hall Meeting a Success

- On Saturday morning, November 16, members of the public filled the Karp Room at the Main Library for the Arts & Culture Town Hall meeting. Following opening remarks and informative staff presentations, interactive group discussions were facilitated in order to develop and prioritize ideas for advancing artistic and cultural life in San Leandro.

## **Posted this Week on San Leandro Next**

San Leandro Next is an initiative of the City of San Leandro Community Development Department providing news and updates on economic development and innovation. The following story was posted this week:

- [San Leandro's INX Digital Remains a Leader in Sustainable Ink Products](#)

To follow San Leandro Next, please visit [www.sanleandronext.com](http://www.sanleandronext.com) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

## **Correspondence From Other Agencies**

[PoliceOne.com – Online Article Highlighting San Leandro Police Department's SWAT Fitness Challenge to Raise Funds for George Mark Children's House](#)



# A Hawaiian Holiday Celebration

starring  
**Patrick Landeza**  
and *Friends*



**Saturday, December 7, 2013**  
6:30 p.m. - Hawaiian Food and Crafts  
7:30 p.m. – Show Starts

San Leandro Main Library  
300 Estudillo Avenue

*Tickets: \$15 Advanced Purchase*  
*\$18 At the Door*  
*Children 5 yrs and under admitted free!*



Start the Holiday Season with soft and soulful music that will transport you gently across the sea to the welcoming Hawaiian Islands. Join renowned slack key guitarist Patrick Landeza as he kicks off the Holidays with his **12th Annual Hawaiian Holiday Celebration!**

This wonderful Hawaiian holiday show blends heartwarming stories of aloha, traditional Hawaiian holiday songs, and holiday standards.

Hawaiian dinner will be sold for \$10.  
Patrick's music CD will be on sale for \$15 each.

*Purchase Tickets at the Information Desk of the San Leandro Main Library,  
starting at 12 noon on **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**.*

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



# PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF SLPD



Public Safety Dispatcher Erica Roseman grew up in the East Bay and has a bachelor's degree from UC Davis. Before becoming a Public Safety Dispatcher, Erica primarily worked in the area of customer services and has held supervisory positions. Erica's hobbies include event planning, writing music and spending time with her family and her dogs.



Police Department Specialist (Emergency Preparedness) Heidi DeRespini grew up in Southern California. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of San Francisco. Heidi is a San Leandro resident, along with her husband Ron, and daughter Olivia and Madison. Heidi previously worked for the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and has extensive experience in Emergency Management. She enjoys spending time at the beach with her family.



Police Service Technician Eddie Dunkin was born in Montana and raised in Louisiana. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in security forces, stationed at the naval weapons station in Concord. He attended college at DVC. His most recent employment was with Nike Inc. as a district loss prevention manager. He currently resides in Pacifica with his wife Jeanette and his two children, Megan 16 and Ryan 11. In his spare time, he enjoys volunteering for his children's sporting teams and photography. He has worked on fund-raising events for CNOA and he is currently working on a project with the wounded warrior Project.



Police Service Technician Matthew Kerner grew up in Castrol Valley and has lived there his entire life. He has been a lifeguard the age of 15 and is a graduate of Cal State East Bay. In his free time, he enjoys competing in powerlifting and hopes to one day become a police officer.



Parking Aide Taylor Smith grew up in Sacramento and moved to the Bay Area on a basketball scholarship at Cal State East Bay. She received her BS in criminal justice in 3 years. Currently, she is in graduate school pursuing her Master's in public administration. Before coming to SLPD she was a Park Ranger for the city of Hayward. In her spare time she enjoys golfing, biking, and exploring the outdoors.