



City Manager's Weekly Update

December 18, 2013

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 1/6** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 1/13** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 1/20** **Martin Luther King,
Jr. Birthday Holiday** –
City Hall and libraries
closed.
- 1/21** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 1/27** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 2/1** City Council Winter
Planning Session, Time
TBD, Main Library
Karp Room
- 2/3** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 2/10** **Lincoln Birthday
Holiday** – City Hall and
libraries closed.
- 2/11** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 2/17** **Washington Birthday
Holiday** – City Hall and
libraries closed.
- 2/18** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Happy Holidays!

Mark Your Calendar

San Leandro Police Officers Association (SLPOA) Bikes for Tykes Distribution (reminder; flyer attached)

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

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

Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) Santa at the Fire House Event (flyer attached)

Saturday, December 21, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Fire Station #9, 450 Estudillo Avenue

- To help support the Alameda County Firefighters Holiday Toy Drive, the ACFD will be hosting an event on **December 21**. The Holiday Toy Drive helps grant holiday wishes to children and families in need in San Leandro.

- Attendees can enjoy holiday treats and have their picture taken with Santa on an antique fire engine at both events. A \$10.00 donation is optional.

- Proceeds also will go to a scholarship in the memory of Craig Alaniz, a San Leandro resident who lost his battle with cancer in 2008 and inspired the first Santa at the Fire House in 2007.

- For more information or to make a donation, please call Aisha Knowles at (510) 618-3479 or email Aisha.knowles@acgov.org.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Oratorical Festival (flyer attached)

Monday, January 20, 2014, 11:00 a.m., Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Boulevard

- The City is hosting an Oratorical Festival at the [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration](#) on **January 20**. Student contestants will perform an original or well-known essay, speech or poem in celebration of Dr. King's message of peace, tolerance and social justice.

- [Entry Form Deadline: January 6, 2014](#)

- Eligibility: San Leandro Residents

- Contestants will compete in the following grade categories: 3rd – 5th grade, 6th – 8th grade, and 9th – 12th grade.

- There will be entertainment, crafts for the kids and light refreshments. For more information, please call 577-3462.

Council Information

New San Leandro Video Launched on YouTube

- The City of San Leandro proudly presents [New San Leandro](#) – the video. This video is the second in a series of videos designed to showcase San Leandro as a city that is transforming itself into an innovation and technology economy. The *New San Leandro* video reveals a thriving, collaborative ecosystem of innovation and technology through a series of interviews between two young San Leandro entrepreneurs and seven San Leandro businesses. These businesses draw the connections between new and established advanced manufacturing businesses located in San Leandro.

City Holiday Closure Schedule (schedule attached)

- As in years past, in recognition of the winter holidays and as a budget savings measure, the following City offices and facilities will be closed from **December 24 through January 1** and will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2: City Hall, the Recreation and Human Services Department administrative offices, the Public Works administrative offices, Marina Community Center, San Leandro History Museum and Art Gallery, Casa Peralta, and the Mulford-Marina and South Branch Libraries.
- The Main Library and Manor Branch Library will have reduced hours.
- Inspections by the Building Division will be available during the break if scheduled by noon on December 18.
- Park Maintenance will have limited part-time staff on duty, and the Water Pollution Control Plant will have limited staff but will still be fully operational. Street sweeping will maintain its normal residential schedule except for December 25 and January 1, which will be rescheduled for Saturdays, December 28 and January 4, 2014.
- Public Works will have staff from the Facilities and Streets Divisions on standby for any emergencies that arise. They can be activated through a call to Police Dispatch, 577-2740.
- Police and Fire facilities will remain open. There will be no interruption in public safety services, and parking regulations and time restrictions will be enforced.

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:

- [New San Leandro – The Video Debut!](#)
- [The New San Leandro: Filming the Video](#)
- [Downtown San Leandro Community Benefit District Seeks District Administrator](#)

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SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bikes for Tykes

FUNDRAISER



Hi! My name is Officer Louie Brandt of the San Leandro Police Department. As you know, the holidays are fast approaching and there are many San Leandro families in need.

I am raising money for our *Bikes for Tykes* program. This fundraiser purchases new bikes and helmets for hundreds of needy kids who would otherwise not be able to have one.

Please join me and the rest of the San Leandro Police Department in giving to our fundraiser and making this a very special holiday season for our local kids.

Louie Brandt

Officer Louie Brandt #273

The San Leandro Police Officers Association (SLPOA) is a 501(c) non-profit organization.

All Donations to our organization are tax deductible.

The tax identification number is: 94-600421.

Please make check payable to: SLPOA

For questions, please contact: Office Louie Brandt #273 at 510-577-2360



Santa at the Fire House

Saturday, December 21, 2013

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Station #9

450 Estudillo Ave. • San Leandro

\$10 Donation per photo (optional)

Take a picture with Santa on the antique fire engine, get the latest holiday safety information, have some milk and Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, sing holiday carols, and listen to firefighters read their favorite holiday story,

A Firefighter's Night Before Christmas!

Proceeds will go toward supporting the Alameda County Firefighters Holiday Toy Drive and a scholarship in the memory of Craig Alaniz, a San Leandro resident who lost his battle with cancer in 2008 and inspired the first Santa at the Fire House in 2007.

For more information or to make a donation please call,
Aisha Knowles at (510) 618-3479 or email aisha.knowles@acgov.org
or visit: www.acgov.org/fire



Sponsored by:

The Alameda County Fire Department and

Alameda County Fire Fighters Association - Local 55 Charity Fund

The City of San Leandro invites the community to attend a celebration honoring a great American leader.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration *Oratorical Festival*

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Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd

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Entry Forms Available: November 1, 2013

Entry Form Deadline: January 6, 2014

Eligibility: San Leandro residents: 3rd - 12th grades

Contestants will compete in grade categories:

3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th, 9th - 12th

PRIZES IN EACH GRADE CATEGORY

First Place - \$100 Amazon Gift Card

Second Place - \$50 Amazon Gift Card

All contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation

Prizes made possible by the San Leandro Optimist Club

ENTERTAINMENT CRAFTS FOR THE KIDS • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

For details and to download the entry form, visit
<http://bit.ly/SanLeandroRecSpecialEvents>

St. Leander students will receive a prize for participation.
Check with your school to see if you can earn a prize or extra credit.

This is a City of San Leandro sponsored activity. For information call 577-3462

