



# City Manager's Weekly Update

February 19, 2014

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 3/3** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 3/10** No City Council Work  
Session
- 3/17** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 3/24** Mayor's State of the  
City Address, 7:00 p.m.,  
Senior Community  
Center, 13909 East 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street
- 4/7** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 4/14** City Council Work  
Session, 7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 4/21** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 4/28** City/SLUSD/SLzUSD  
Joint Work Session,  
7:00 p.m., Main Library
- 5/5** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 5/12** City Council Work  
Session, 7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers
- 5/19** City Council Meeting,  
7:00 p.m.,  
Council Chambers

To: City Council  
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

## Mark Your Calendar

A Living Tribute to Sojourner Truth (flyer attached)

**Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Main Library Lecture Hall, 300 Estudillo Avenue**

- Celebrate African-American History Month by enjoying a free and unique performance that portrays Sojourner Truth, one of the great activists for emancipation and women's suffrage in American history, performed by Jamie P. Myrick on **February 27**.
- For more information, please contact the library at 577-3971.

## Council Information

ACWMA Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Fee Consideration

- The Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA) is considering adopting a fee of \$9.55 per year per residential unit, collected through the property tax roll, to support countywide household hazardous waste collection. The Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program provides safe, legal, environmentally sound collection and disposal services for residential household hazardous waste such as paint, solvents and pesticides.
- If adopted, revenue from the fee would enhance the convenience of the countywide program by expanding the hours of operation and providing a consistent weekly schedule at four existing facilities. The program also would offer 12 one-day drop-off events at other locations throughout the county and facilitate electronic waste collection from residents.
- Property owners received a ballot by mail in late January 2014. Property owners may object to the adoption of this fee by signing and mailing the top portion of the ballot. Ballots must be submitted to ACWMA by noon on March 26, 2014. For multi-family property owners, each unit counts as one objection. Public hearings on the fee will be held on February 26 and March 26, 2014, where property owners may comment in person or submit a protest against the fee. Both meetings will take place at 3:00 p.m. at 1537 Webster Street in Oakland.
- More information about the fee, including a listing of the properties to which it applies, the hearing and the protest process is available at: [www.stopwaste.org/proposedhhwfee](http://www.stopwaste.org/proposedhhwfee).

## 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:

- [21st Amendment to Open Brewery and Restaurant at former Kellogg's Plant on Williams Street](#)
- [Welcome Back Tequila Grill!!](#)

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The San Leandro Public Library  
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## *A Living History Tribute to* **Sojourner Truth**

One of the greatest activists for emancipation and women's  
suffrage in America's history

*Performed by Jamie P. Myrick*



Thursday, February 27, 2014

7:00 pm–8:00 pm

*Lecture Hall*

Main Library  
300 Estudillo Avenue

Free Admission

Celebrate African American History Month by enjoying a unique interactive performance that portrays **Sojourner Truth**, an American icon of freedom and human rights. Born in 1797 as "Isabella," a slave in New York, she ran away and became a free woman in 1827. She later became a powerful and charismatic speaker. In 1843, she had a spiritual awakening, and turned to preaching under her chosen name, Sojourner Truth. Truth's spiritual journey brought her into contact with abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass and women's rights activists such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Although she never learned to read or write, with the help of a friend she published her life and beliefs in 1850 in her *Narrative of Sojourner Truth*, which brought her national recognition.

In 1851, Truth went on a nation-wide lecture tour and at a women's rights conference in Akron, Ohio, she gave her most resounding and inspiring "Ain't I a Woman?" speech. This speech has its own place in history as one of the most famous women's rights speeches.

During the Civil War, Truth helped draft African American men to join the Union. When the war ended, Truth met with Abraham Lincoln to thank him for ending slavery. Sojourner Truth never ceased lecturing for the rights of African Americans and of women. She died in 1883 at the age of 86.



**Jamie P. Myrick** is an educator and storyteller who strives to teach people of all ages the stories of women who helped shape America. She is also a teacher consultant and a theatre instructor as well as an instructor for the elementary, middle and high school levels at West Contra Costa Unified School District.

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

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