



City Manager's Weekly Update

February 26, 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 14th
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 (reminder; 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

Virtual City Hall Launch

- The City of San Leandro is pleased to launch its Virtual City Hall platform, through the assistance of [Peak Democracy](#). Virtual City Hall provides a new online tool enabling community residents to share their opinions or offer feedback with city officials and staff. The first survey asks community members to share how they presently receive information about City government. To read what others are saying or to share your own opinion, please visit: <http://www.peakdemocracy.com/1714>.
- Should you have questions, please contact [Eric Engelbart](#), Assistant to the City Manager, at 577-3391.

Recycling Program – Calendar of Events (calendar of events attached)

- The City's Recycling Program is pleased to announce several spring and summer events to promote waste reduction and recycling:
 - Shredding & Techno Trash Recycling Event – Saturday, **March 29**
 - Compost Giveaway Event – Friday, **April 25** and Saturday, **April 26**. Please note the giveaway coupon is being mailed with solid waste bills.
 - Citywide Garage Sale & Neighborhood Cleanup Day – Saturday, **May 17**
- In addition to these activities, the City is pleased to promote the following events:
 - Lose Your Lawn & Gain a Garden – Saturday, **April 12**
 - Cherry Festival – Saturday, **May 31**
 - Downtown Farmer's Market – Wednesdays, **March 26 – October 15**
- These events also will be promoted via Alameda County Industries (ACI) billing inserts, direct mail to homeowners associations and prior event attendees, *San Leandro Times* advertisements, and flyer distribution at City facilities.

Two New Additions to the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD)

- Please join City staff in welcoming two new additions to the SLPD:
 - **Officer Calvin Prieto** is a 2007 graduate of San Leandro High School. After high school he joined the United States Marine Corps, where he spent time in Okinawa, Thailand, Iraq and Bahrain. Calvin was honorably discharged in 2011 at the rank of Sergeant. Calvin comes to us from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, where he was a deputy assigned to the Santa Rita Jail. Calvin is several units away from earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.
 - **College Intern Kalien Frazier** is a 2013 graduate from San Leandro High School. While at San Leandro High School he was a running back and linebacker for the Pirate football team. Kalien attends Chabot College where he is currently taking Administration of Justice courses. After completing his coursework at Chabot, he plans to transfer to San Francisco State University to complete his undergraduate studies.



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:

- [KTVU Showcases San Leandro's Business License Tax Holiday](#)

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

Correspondence From Other Agencies

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency/Public Health Department

- The Alameda County Public Health Department has recently issued a Public Health Advisory – [Measles Cases in Alameda County and California](#).

State Operations Center - 2014 Drought Response Report

- The [2014 Drought Response Report](#) from the State Operations Center/Situation Brief was released on February 21, 2014. The SLPD will also be posting this on its emergency preparedness portion of our website.

The San Leandro Public Library
proudly presents

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.

San Leandro Public Library

300 Estudillo Avenue • San Leandro, CA 94577 • (510) 577-3971 • www.sanleandrolibrary.org



City of San Leandro Recycling Program Spring Events 2014

www.recyclesanleandro.org • PHONE (510) 577-6026 • EMAIL recycle@sanleandro.org

March

Shredding & Techno Trash Recycling Event

Saturday, March 29 • 9:00am – 1:00pm
City of San Leandro Public Works Service Center, 14200 Chapman Rd.

Are you concerned about privacy when disposing of confidential papers? Get rid of unwanted personal documents in a safe and secure manner. Join the San Leandro Recycling Program for its first document shredding event and watch your documents get shredded on the spot! Residents can also drop-off CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, jewel cases, household batteries, ipods, PDAs, empty toner cartridges, and audio and video tapes for recycling.



For more information go to www.recyclesanleandro.org or call 577-6026.

April

Lose Your Lawn & Gain a Garden

Saturday, April 12 • 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Evergreen Nursery, 350 San Leandro Blvd.

Learn how to lose your lawn and gain a garden. With the drought, it's the perfect time to rethink your lawn and create a garden you can use. Evergreen Nursery is hosting a sheet mulch demonstration and lawn conversion talk. You'll get all the tools you need to get started, including handouts and information about sheet mulch packages offered by the nursery.

For more information, visit www.theevergreennursery.com. For additional resources in converting your lawn go to www.Stopwaste.org/gardening.

Compost Giveaway

Thursday, April 25 - 26
City of San Leandro Public Works Service Center, 14200 Chapman Rd.

San Leandro celebrates the success of the Food Scrap Recycling Program by offering free compost to participating residents. The food scraps, food soiled paper, and yard trimmings that you put into your green yard trimmings cart are turned into a rich soil amendment that nourishes plants and keeps your garden healthy.



Compost is only available during this **two day event**. Customers may obtain a maximum of **two bags** per household. No preorders or rainchecks. **MUST PRESENT COUPON**



City of San Leandro Recycling Program Spring Events 2014

www.recyclesanleandro.org • PHONE (510) 577-6026 • EMAIL recycle@sanleandro.org

May

Citywide Garage Sale & Neighborhood Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 17

Garage Sale • 8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Recycling Event** • 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

This City-sponsored event is designed to promote reuse and recycling of unwanted household goods. Host a Garage Sale at your house in the morning. The City will advertise participating households in the *San Leandro Times* (**registration by May 8, 2014 is required**). Later, drop-off electronics, appliances, tires, wood, fluorescent lamps, batteries, mattresses, and scrap metal at Alameda County Industries (ACI).

For more information go to www.recyclesanleandro.org or call 577-6026.



Cherry Festival

Saturday, May 31 • 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

West Estudillo Av., between San Leandro Blvd. & Hays St.



The Cherry Festival is back by popular demand! It is a long-standing San Leandro tradition celebrating our past, present and future. Save the date to join fellow San Leandrans in this year's festival which features good food, live entertainment, handmade arts and crafts, a Kids' Zone with rides and games, Farmers' Market with lots and lots of cherries, community and city resources, and a cherry store selling everything cherry!

Come join the fun! We will see you there!

March – October

Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market

Parrott St., between E. 14th St. & Washington Av.

Wednesdays, March – October

4:00 – 8:00pm



The Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market returns on **March 26th**!

Each week offers a theme:

- 1st Wednesday – Cooking Demonstrations
- 2nd Wednesday – Green Market Days
- 3rd Wednesday – Family Entertainment
- 4th Wednesday – Wine Tasting

The Farmers' Market is committed to reducing plastic bag waste. Please help us with that commitment by bringing your own reusable bags to the market each week.