



City Manager's Weekly Update

March 26, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 4/7** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 4/14** No City Council Work
Session
- 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** District 1, 2 & 5 Town
Hall Meeting,
Time/Location TBD
- 5/19** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/9** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 6/16** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Downtown San Leandro Farmers' Market Opens Today

Wednesdays March 26 through October 15, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Parrott Street (between East 14th Street and Washington Avenue); please go to the Information Booth for the Ribbon Cutting at 4:00 p.m.

- The popular Downtown Farmer's Market is opening tonight, **March 26**. This great event will run from spring through autumn, and public interest for an expanded season has been met with the March opening.
- This is the seventh season the City has partnered with Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association (PCFMA) to provide a mix of fresh fruits and vegetables, grains & nuts, and a variety of other complimentary items such as olive oils, coffee, flowers, and even doggy treats in the Downtown. The market is always growing and expanding with several new vendors joining over the course of the summer.
- The market will continue to host weekly live music, local merchant and community booths and monthly demonstrations of cooking and opportunities to promote an active lifestyle.

Shredding and Techno Trash Recycling Event (reminder; flyer attached)

Saturday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Public Works Service Center, 14200 Chapman Road

- The City's Recycling Program is hosting its first Shredding and Technology ("Techno") Trash Recycling Event on **March 29**. Residents can safely and securely shred confidential documents on the spot, as well as 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, please visit www.recyclesanleandro.org or call 577-6026.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale (flyer attached)

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. members preview; 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. general public, Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- The Friends of the San Leandro Library are proud to present their Spring Book Sale on **April 5**. The sale will be huge, offering a fantastic selection of over 10,000 quality books at bargain prices.
- By joining the Friends of the Library, anyone may attend the "Members Preview" during the first two hours of the book sale and get the best pick of the books. The sale is open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Join the Friends of the Library by applying for either an individual membership (\$10) or a family membership (\$15). You may register or renew your membership at the door on the day of the sale or you can pick up a

membership application at the Main Library. Call the Main Library Information Desk at 510-577-3971 for more information.

Council Information

Caltrans I-880/Marina Boulevard Overcrossing Update

- Caltrans has reached an important milestone in the reconstruction of the I-880/Marina Boulevard overcrossing.
- To facilitate building the south side of the I-880/Marina Boulevard overcrossing, Caltrans must switch all traffic from the existing bridge to the newly constructed structure to the north. A partial closure of the I-880/Marina Boulevard interchange is required and has been scheduled to start at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, and will continue until 5:00 a.m. on Friday, April 4. During this period, westbound Marina Boulevard will be reduced to one lane in the vicinity of the overcrossing and the northbound I-880 on-ramp from Marina Boulevard will be closed.
- If weather is not conducive to construction, the planned work may be postponed for one week and will occur April 8 through April 11, 2014.
- Caltrans has deployed eight changeable message signs in the field to alert motorists of the planned work. In the coming days, Caltrans will also issue a press release and update their [website](#) with additional information regarding this closure. For more information, please contact: RocQuel Johnson, Caltrans Public Information Officer, at (510) 286-4948.

San Leandro High School Spring Golf Classic

- This year's San Leandro High School Spring Golf Classic again will be held at the Monarch Bay Golf Club on **March 31**. At this annual one-day event, high school boys' golf teams from around the Bay Area will compete for various medals. Public Works and American Golf Corporation continue to assist the San Leandro High School Boys Golf Team in hosting this event.
- A total of 14 teams will participate in this year's event. Each team consists of six players with scoring of the top five players. Awards will include the top three teams, as well as the top three individuals.
- This event continues to be an important fundraising opportunity for the San Leandro High School boys' golf team. Other junior events include the San Leandro High School Girls Fall Invitational and the San Leandro City Junior Golf Championship. It is estimated that over 500 junior golfers compete on an annual basis at Monarch Bay Golf Club.

San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) February 2014 Crime Statistics (view statistics [here](#))

- Attached are the latest crime statistics for 2014, which reflect a promising decrease in violent crime. However, over this same period of time, larceny has increased. This increase in reported larcenies is likely attributable to a recently implemented SLPD pilot project, which streamlines shoplifting arrests by enabling store security to directly report incidents of shoplifting on-line. Prior to implementation of this new system, such cases would not have been reported to SLPD. An additional snapshot of the latest expanded statistics can be viewed [here](#).

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 stories were posted this week:

- [Zero Net Energy Center Wins Stopwaste Energy Efficiency Award](#)

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Correspondence From Other Agencies

California Office of Emergency Services – 2014 Drought Response Report

- On January 17, 2014, California Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The SOC continues to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.



City of San Leandro Recycling Program Spring Events 2014

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March

Shredding & Techno Trash Recycling Event

Saturday, March 29 • 9:00am – 1:00pm

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THE FRIENDS OF THE
SAN LEANDRO LIBRARY

Spring Book Sale

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Saturday, April 5, 2014

9 am to 11 am: FOL Members only

11 am to 4 pm: General Public

Main Library
Karp-Estudillo Rooms
300 Estudillo Avenue

Individual membership: \$10

Family membership: \$15

Membership forms can be picked up at the Information
Desk, Circulation Desk, Gift Shop and the Booktique.

Reusable book bags will be sold for \$1.50 each at the Book Sale!

Call (510) 577-3971 for more information.