



City Manager's Weekly Update

July 31, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August Recess

- 9/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 9/8** Candidate Orientation,
7:00 p.m.,
Main Library, Karp
Room
- 9/15** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/6** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/13** No City Council Work
Session
- 10/20** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/27** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/03** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/10** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/17** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/01** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/08** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 12/15** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

San Leandro Police Department Teen Academy Graduation

Thursday, July 31st, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, City Council Chambers

- Please join us on Thursday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, for the graduation of the San Leandro Police Department Teen Academy.
- For the past several weeks, SLPD has provided training and guidance to 24 teens that have been learning about the law enforcement profession. Officer DeGrano, Sandy Colwell and the 24 students would like to thank everyone who participated to make this year's academy a success.
- The Police Department also extends its appreciation to Officer Tim DeGrano, Sandy Colwell, Jenny Crosby, Intern Cole Pricco and Intern Ezra Rosales for all of their help with the Teen Academy.

2014 National Night Out (flyer attached)

Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., over 40 locations citywide will participate.

- Join members of your community, SLPD and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 31st Annual National Night Out (NNO). If you would like to ride with an officer that night, please contact Teresa Meyer at (510) 577-3354 or Yolanda Carrasco at (510) 577-3356 to coordinate.
- All those participating in a ride-along should meet in the Police Department Classroom at 5:00 p.m. on August 5 for an event briefing.
- This crime and drug prevention event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. For more information on the event, please visit the [National Night Out](#) site on the San Leandro Police Department website.

Council Information

Downtown San Leandro Ambassador Program

- The Ambassador Program is designed to provide services in three distinct and significant areas: safety, cleanliness and hospitality. These areas of service will serve to significantly improve the San Leandro Downtown area.
- Ambassadors are easily identified by their bright safety green colored uniforms, which include the logo of the Downtown CBD. Ambassadors will typically tour designated districts Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., and Sundays from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with additional coverage for special events. Ambassadors are skilled at resolving minor incidents as well as keeping an eye out for more serious issues, which they will quickly report to local law enforcement. Quality of life and public nuisance, panhandling and homelessness are all areas the Ambassadors are trained to

address in a thoughtful and compassionate manner.

- Ambassadors serve as a direct liaison to the San Leandro Police Department, and their presence alone can thwart crime and enhance public safety. Ambassadors are trained in both safety and maintenance work, with a schedule for maintenance crafted to ensure that all parts of the District receive adequate care and attention. This work includes sidewalk pressure washing, sweeping, recycling and trash management and graffiti removal.
- The Ambassador Program's office is located at 101 Estudillo Avenue. Please stop in and introduce yourself so that we can build the partnerships and resource sharing with the Ambassador Team. As this is a new program, patience is appreciated, as are offers of assistance or suggestions as to how we can work together to improve public safety and quality of life issues.

San Leandro Police Department 3rd Annual United 4 Safety Open House

- The United 4 Safety event on July 26 was a success with over 800 community members and 34 vendors participating in our event. Many new community members were registered for Nixle, and over 60 prizes were given away, including emergency preparedness items, a TV, and a mountain bike. SLPD would like to thank all of the vendors and businesses who donated to this great program.

Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District - West Nile Virus Activity (WNV) Update

- Birds testing positive for WNV have been collected in Livermore. Birds collected from Hayward, Fremont, Newark and Pleasanton have all been negative for WNV to date. Livermore is presently a hotspot of WNV activity, with 17 of the 21 (82%) positive birds in the county coming from this area. Among Livermore birds, 17 out of 33 birds collected there (52%) were positive for West Nile. Most of the activity is south of Highway 580. Although there has also been activity in Springtown.
- Mosquito Testing: 58 mosquito pools have been tested in the county, out of which three contained the virus. All three are from Livermore. Mosquitoes tested negative from the condominium complex where 2 out of 4 crows were positive for WNV. The District Lab is continues to submit more mosquitoes from Livermore for testing.
- Public Education: A flyer was distributed to all residents of the complex in Alameda where dead crows were collected. It contains information about West Nile and mosquitoes and contact information to report mosquitoes or dead birds. District staff and staff from various Animal Control agencies have distributed flyers on this issue, and several articles have appeared in the local press.

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 since last week:

- [Downtown San Leandro Welcomes New Community Ambassadors](#)

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



America's Night Out Against Crime August 5, 2014

Join members of your community, the San Leandro Police Department, and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 31st Annual National Night Out (NNO), sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities. In all, it is estimated that in 2013 over 37 million people participated in "American's Night Out Against Crime." NNO is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Generate support for, and participation in, Neighborhood Watch Programs and other anti-crime efforts; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and Police/Community relations; and Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back against crime.

The National Association of Town Watch was established in 1981 as a nonprofit, crime prevention organization. The first National Night Out was introduced in 1984. San Leandro has a long history of participating in National Night Out. For more than 20 years members of the Police Department have been visiting neighborhood activities throughout the City. In 2013, 42 neighborhood events took place. We would like to encourage members of the community to participate in the 2014 National Night Out.

If your neighborhood, business or homeowner association is planning something special on August 5th, members of the Police Department would like to stop by to introduce themselves between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Please register your event @ <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/programs/nnorf.asp>

For more information contact the Crime Prevention Unit @

CrimePrevention@sanleandro.org or Call 510-577-3228



For additional information on
"America's Night Out Against Crime",
please visit the official
National Night Out website @
<http://natw.org/>