



City Manager's Weekly Update

August 20, 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

Fire Advisory Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Alameda County Fire Department Administration Bldg, 6363 Clark Avenue, Dublin

- The next quarterly Fire Advisory Commission meeting will be held on August 21 at the Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) Administrative Offices. The agenda is available on the [Fire Department website](#).

Alameda County Fire Dept. – Community Emergency Response Training
Thursday, Aug 21 – Sept 25, San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th Street, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

For six consecutive Thursdays beginning on August 21 and concluding on September 25, the Alameda County Fire Department will be providing a free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class, consisting of 20 hours of training from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards in their homes, neighborhoods and workplace. Using the training learned, CERT members can assist others following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. To register for the event, please visit the [ACFD Emergency Preparedness page](#).

Council Information

San Leandro Police Department Welcome Back Students for the 2014-15 Year (see attached flyer)

- The Police Department would like to introduce their School Resource Officers:
 - Ofc. Cathy Pickard at cpickardsanleandro.org or 510-577-2740
 - Ofc. Tom Rogers at trogers@sanleandro.org or 510-577-2740
- For “Back to School” safety information, please refer to the attached School Safety Tip Sheet.

California Treasurer Lockyer appoints San Leandro Finance Director David Baum to State Commission

- State Treasurer Bill Lockyer has appointed David Baum, San Leandro Finance Director, to serve as commissioner for the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC). Mr. Baum attended the annual meeting held June 10 in Sacramento.
- CDIAC’s mission is to improve the practice of public finance in California by providing responsive and reliable information, education, and guidance. CDIAC hosts regular training sessions on topics such as municipal market

disclosure, public investments and the economics of pension obligation bonds.

- Other CDIAC commissioners are the Governor, State Controller, Treasurer, three legislators and one other City finance professional.

Fall/Winter Activities Guide is Here!

- The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department has launched its 2014/2015 Fall/Winter Activities Guide.
- Fall activities include NFL Flag Football, Monarch Butterfly Walks, Kiddie Kollege, swimming, trips, classes, and many others for individuals and families of all ages. These programs provide an opportunity to learn something new, meet new friends, get in shape and get involved in the community.
- For information on current course offerings, please visit the [San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Online Registration webpage](#), or visit the Recreation and Human Services Department [homepage](#).

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:

- [San Leandro Takes the Lead to Expand Broadband Infrastructure](#)

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

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IN AN EMERGENCY:

**FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL** **911**

SAN LEANDRO POLICE

Abandoned Vehicles.....	577-3260
Administration.....	577-3253
Animal Control.....	577-3206
Community Compliance.....	577-3260
Crime Free Program.....	577-3252
Crime Prevention.....	577-3228
Criminal Investigation Division.....	577-3230
Non-Emergency.....	577-2740
Records Section.....	577-3217
Recruiting.....	577-3292

PUBLIC WORKS

Graffiti Removal or Street Sweeping.....	577-3448
Park Maintenance.....	577-3440
Recycling Hotline.....	577-6026
Sewers or Storm Drains (WPCP).....	577-3434
Sidewalk Repairs.....	577-3305
Street Potholes/Street Paving.....	577-3451
Street or Traffic Lights.....	577-3451
Traffic.....	577-3208
Tree Maintenance.....	577-3448

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NIXLE TIP WATCH • To send a confidential tip to the San Leandro Police Department, text **TipSLPolice** and your tip to to **888777**. This process is 100% anonymous.



San Leandro Police Department Offers Back to School Safety Tips!



The new school year is here, and the adjustment to returning to school may take a few weeks. Returning to school can be fun and exciting, with every day bringing new experiences, but it can also be difficult for some children. Kids today are faced with far more than learning new material. Interacting with teachers and other students, bullying, peer pressure and school violence are just a few of the challenges children face. You can help prepare your children for the experiences they will face at school each day and help create a safer school environment.

Read the following tips for advice on how to protect your children and how to teach them to protect themselves.

Getting to School:

- Give yourself plenty of time as you and your children adjust to the new school schedule.
- Map out a safe way for your children to walk to school or to the bus stop.
- Work with other parents in the neighborhood to ensure that children in the neighborhood are supervised closely to and from school.
- Work with your neighbors and your child on identifying "safe houses" in the neighborhood; homes where your child is familiar and can ask for help if need be.
- Point out places they should avoid such as vacant lots, alleyways, and construction areas.
- Encourage your children to use the "buddy system".
- Teach your children to never speak to strangers or go anywhere with a stranger, and let them know it's okay to report if a stranger tries to approach them.
- Teach your children to always be aware of their surroundings. Be aware of slow moving vehicles or parked vehicles that appear to be occupied. Choose a different route or walk on the opposite side of the street.
- Children need to pay attention to traffic signals and use crosswalks with a crossing guard if available.

Bus Safety:

- Make sure your children arrive at least five minutes early for the bus.
- Make sure your children know to stand on the sidewalk while waiting for the bus.
- Teach your children to make sure the bus driver can see them before walking in front of the bus, and to never walk behind a bus.
- Be aware that bullying often happens on the bus. Ask your children about their bus rides, who they sit with, and what goes on in the bus. Encourage them to report any bullying behavior.

After School:

- Have your children check in with an adult as soon as they get home.
- Show them how to properly lock all doors and windows.
- Make sure they know to never open a door to a stranger.
- Establish a set of rules; who can come over, when homework must be done, and any chores they must do before you get home.
- Find a trusted neighbor who will allow your children to come over in case of an emergency.
- Establish strict rules regarding Internet usage.

At School:

- Teach your children to resolve problems without fighting.
- Encourage your children to report bullying behavior, either as a victim or a witness.
- Ask school officials about the safety and emergency plans for the school, all schools are required to have one.

Bullying:

- Listen to children and encourage them to talk about their day.
- Take all complaints about bullying seriously, if you don't your child may not tell you next time.
- Watch for symptoms such as withdrawal, a drop in grades, or new friends.
- Notify the school immediately if you think your child is being bullied.
- Praise your children when they are kind to others.
- Teach children self-protection skills; how to walk and talk confidently, stay alert to their surroundings, and to stand up for themselves verbally.

MISC. SAFETY:

- **Don't** hand your cell phone to anyone. This is an easy way for your phone to be stolen.
- Keep all passwords to Social Media accounts (PRIVATE).
- **"SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"** – Parents and children alike should be aware of their surroundings. If you or your child becomes aware of something or someone suspicious near the school, report it to law enforcement. We want to know!

