



City Manager's Weekly Update

December 23, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2016

- 1/4** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 1/11** City Council Work
Session,
6:00 p.m. Reception,
Sister Cities Gallery
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 1/19** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 1/25** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 1/30** Special Meeting:
Annual Planning
Session, 8:30 a.m.,
Main Library, Karp
Room
- 2/1** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 2/9** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 2/16** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 2/22** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Recycle Your Holiday Lights Program (Attached)

Monday, Jan. 4th – Friday Jan. 15th

Drop-Off Times: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Public Works Service Center, 14200 Chapman Road.

The San Leandro Recycling Program is offering community residents the opportunity to recycle non-working holiday lights free of charge. San Leandro residents may bring to the Public Works Service Center strands of all lengths and colors, and are asked to ensure that they are free of excess bags and packaging. Compact fluorescent lamps, pre-lit trees, lighted garlands, lighted wreaths and extension cords will not be accepted. For more information, contact the San Leandro Recycling Program at 577-6026.

The Richmond Rosies Documentary Film Screening (Attached)

Saturday January, 9th 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

The San Leandro Public Library and the San Leandro Historical Society will show a screening of *The Richmond Rosies*, a documentary film that provides first-hand accounts of five women and their experiences working as welders, riveters and other jobs. Immediately following, Mary Torres, San Leandro's very own "Rosie", will speak about her experience building Liberty Ships at the Oakland shipyard. The event is free and open to the public, with no reservations or tickets required. For more information, call the San Leandro Historical Society at 577-3991 or email sanleandrohistory@gmail.com

San Leandro's Got Talent

Auditions Tuesday Jan. 11th Main Library

Tuesday Jan. 12th, Marina Community Center

Event Saturday Jan. 30th, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Main Library

The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) and the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are teaming up to organize and host *San Leandro's Got Talent*, a fundraiser for library teen programs and YAC's grant program for youth-serving agencies. Tickets can be purchased at the Main Library and at the Marina Community Center. The organizers are currently seeking energetic and positive celebrity judges for the event. For more information, contact Loryn Aman, Librarian at (510) 577-3955.

“Murder Most Foul Forum” Mystery Author Event (Attached)

Saturday Jan. 16th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Karp & Estudillo Rooms, Main Library (300 Estudillo Ave).

The San Leandro Library is hosting local mystery authors Juliet Blackwell, Gigi Pandian, Carole Price and Susan Shea for a forum where they will discuss their writing experiences and most recent publications. Following the forum, each author will host a book signing session. The event is free to the public.

Council Information

Homeless Services Update

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors recently appropriated \$30,000 towards expanded warming shelter services in San Leandro and \$70,000 for street outreach. The City also extended Building Futures’ contract so that they may expand services to homeless residents. The warming shelter currently has 69 registered clients, with the highest single-day occupancy thus far at 22 clients.

St. Leander Church is continuing to open their Monday night prayer service to the homeless. This allows Building Futures to close the warming shelter on Mondays and conserve the total number of nights the shelter is open. For the week of Dec. 21st – 26th, the warming shelter will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, Thursday Dec. 24th, Friday Dec. 25th and Saturday Dec. 26th.

The additional street outreach funding fills a critical gap that allows personal outreach to connect clients with temporary shelter or housing. Building Futures continues to partner with April Showers and Davis Street Family Resource Center to provide homeless services to clients and San Leandro receives hundreds of volunteer hours and contributions from St. Leander Church, United Methodist Church and many other congregations.

City of San Leandro Partners with San Leandro Hospital to Host Events for Seniors (Attached)

In partnership with San Leandro Hospital, the City will host two special events at the Senior Community Center during the holiday break. Seniors, caregivers and friends can enjoy a movie on Tuesday Dec. 29th at 1:00 p.m. Then on Wednesday Dec. 30th, seniors may join a free interactive conversation hosted by Dr. Catalina Villa of Alameda Health System.

Winter Storm Preparation & Resources

The City of San Leandro has resources available to residents who are preparing for winter storms. Visit the City’s storm information [webpage](#) for helpful preparation tips and contacts. Please do not call 911 to report flooding unless rising water poses an immediate threat to life or safety. If residents experience emergency flooding or hazards by a downed tree or limb, please use the following numbers:

- Weekdays between 7:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m. : Public Works (510) 577-3440
- Afterhours, weekends and holidays: Police Dispatch (510) 577-2740

To hear the latest news, stay connected to the following resources:

- Radio: 1610 AM
- Online: Nextdoor Nixle 360
- Social Media: Follow Police Department on Facebook and Twitter
- Television: Uverse-Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 13

Officer Louie Brandt to Receive the Jefferson Award for Public Service

SLPD Officer Louie Brandt will be the recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service on January 13th in San Francisco. This highly prestigious award from the Jefferson Awards Foundation honors those who provide great community service through volunteerism.

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Administrative offices will be closed for the holiday period beginning on Thursday, December 24th and concluding on Friday, January 2nd, with the exception of public safety services and other required functions. Regular business operating hours will recommence on Monday January 4th.

- The San Leandro Public Library Holiday Schedule is attached.
- The Public Works Department will have staff on stand by for building maintenance, storm and sanitary sewer spills, overflows and backups, park maintenance and street and traffic maintenance. In case of emergencies, the Police Department's Communications Center will activate the emergency call-out list.
- The Senior Community Center will be open on the following dates:
 - Monday, December 28 Open for lunch program from 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 29 Open for lunch program from 12:00-1:00 p.m.; open for a movie screening of Tortilla Soup from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, December 30 Open for a presentation from Dr. Villa from the Alameda Health System on a "Beating the Holiday Blues" interactive session from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m./12:00 p.m.; open for lunch program from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

News from Other Agencies

San Leandro Chamber of Commerce Holiday Closure

The San Leandro Chamber of Commerce will be closed for business on Thursday Dec. 24th, Friday Dec. 25th, Thursday December 31st and Friday January 1st, 2016.

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:

[Corporate Leaders Launch San Leandro's Founders Circle](#)

[EAT Club Moving to San Leandro, Hiring Workers](#)

[2015 Year in Review](#)



RECYCLE YOUR *holiday lights*

Don't throw out your holiday lights – **RECYCLE** them!



LOCATION: Public Works Service Center

14200 Chapman Road

DATES: January 4, 2015 — January 15, 2016

Monday through Friday, 7:00 am — 3:30 pm

SAN LEANDRO RESIDENTS ONLY



PLEASE REMOVE ALL EXCESS BAGS AND PACKAGING

Bring us your light strands of all
lengths and **COLORS!**

The following items will not be accepted:

- * Compact Fluorescent Lamps
- * Pre-Lit Christmas Trees
- * Lighted Garland/Wreaths
- * Extension Cords



San Leandro Public Library
San Leandro Historical Society
present

The Richmond Rosies

Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 2:00pm

During WWII, "Rosies" built hundreds of Victory and Liberty ships at Bay Area shipyards. *The Richmond Rosies*, a new 63-minute documentary film, provides first-hand accounts of five women and their experiences working as welders, riveters, and other jobs that had been the exclusive domain of men.

Guest Speaker - Mary Torres

Following the documentary San Leandro's very own "Rosie", Mary Torres, will speak about her experience building Liberty Ships at the Oakland shipyard.

Films screening is free, no reservations or tickets required.

Location: San Leandro Main Library - 300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro.

For more information visit www.sanleandrohistory.org, email sanleandrohistory@gmail.com or call 510-577-3991



The San Leandro Public Library

proudly presents a...



Murder Most Foul Forum

Mystery Author Event!



Gigi Pandian



Carole Price



Juliet Blackwell



Susan Shea

Saturday, January 16, 2016

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Karp/Estudillo Rooms

Main Library

300 Estudillo Avenue

Free Admission

There's something afoot and for those who love mysteries, be sure to attend the "Murder Most Foul Forum" author event! Local mystery authors Juliet Blackwell, Gigi Pandian, Carole Price and Susan Shea will discuss their fascinating writing experiences and their most recent publications followed by a book-signing session for each author.

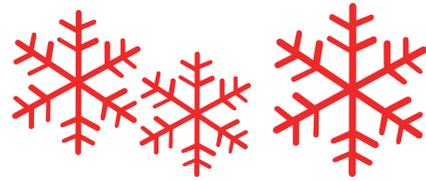
Add to the fun by entering a character-naming drawing and win a chance to have your name printed in a future book by one of these authors! So grab your trench coat and follow the clues to investigate just exactly what this event is all about.

For more information about this event, please call (510) 577-3971.

San Leandro Public Library

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San Leandro Senior Community Center



Holiday Break And Special Events

The City of San Leandro, in partnership with San Leandro Hospital, will be hosting two special events at the Senior Community Center for seniors during the holiday break.

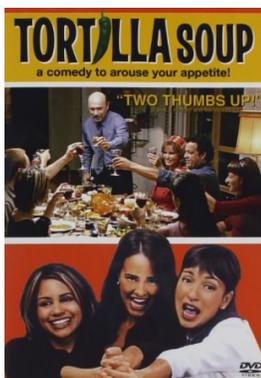
Tuesday, December 29

Join us for a movie showing of 'Tortilla Soup', a comedy starring Hector Elizondo, & Jacqueline Obradors.

This movie showing will take place at the *Senior Community Center* at

1:00 p.m.

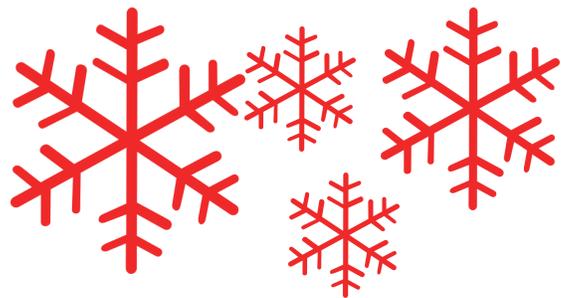
Popcorn will be served.



Wednesday, December 30

Join us for an interactive session *before lunch* from Dr. Catalina Villa, consult liaison team member at Alameda Health System. Dr. Villa will be hosting an interactive and uplifting session to brighten your spirits this holiday season.

10:30 a.m.



The Spectrum Lunch Program and FLEX Paratransit Shuttles will be operating on December 28, 29, & 30. Lunch participation must be confirmed by December 22 by calling (510) 825-9793

For more information, contact Customer Service at 510-577-3462

Please Note: The Senior Community Center will be closed all other days and times during the holiday break from December 24-January 1.

**SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY
2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

	MAIN	MANOR	MULFORD- MARINA	SOUTH
Thursday, 12/24/15	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday, 12/25/15	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday, 12/26/15	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday, 12/27/15	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday, 12/28/15	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday, 12/29/15	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday, 12/30/15	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday, 12/31/15	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 01/01/16	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday, 01/02/16	All Libraries	Resume	Normal	Hours