



CITY MANAGER MESSAGE

Congratulations go to Alameda County Fire Chief Sheldon Gilbert for receiving the prestigious Fire Chief of the Year Award by the California Fire Chiefs Association. The Award was given in recognition of his creativity, vision, and dynamic leadership in challenging economic times, and puts him in an elite group of Fire Chiefs who have made a significant impact on fire services in California.

- Lianne Marshall, Interim City Manager

MONARCH BUTTERFLY WALKS



One of the few places in Alameda County to witness this natural phenomenon is in San Leandro's Marina! Flying thousands of miles at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour and a mile high in the sky, Monarch butterflies return annually to the same trees at the San Leandro Marina and hunker down to spend the winter. Learn about the life cycle and mysterious migrations of the Monarch butterfly from a butterfly expert. After a brief talk, take a short walk to see large clusters of butterflies on the Eucalyptus trees. Wear comfortable shoes that can get a bit dirty. Bring binoculars or borrow some of ours!

- Tours available:
 - October 29, 11 am – 12:30 pm
 - November 12, 11am – 12:30 pm
 - November 26, 1 pm – 2:30 pm
 - December 18, 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Register through the Recreation and Human Services Department by calling 577-3462 or email butterflynaturalist@earthlink.net.

ACFD FIRE CHIEF RECEIVES AWARD

On September 27, Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) Fire Chief Sheldon Gilbert was announced as the Ronny Jack Coleman Fire Chief of the Year by the California Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) during its annual conference in Riverside. Click [here](#) to read the ACFD press release.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✦ **Downtown Farmers' Market** – every Wednesday through October 19; 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Parrott Street at East 14th St.



- ✦ **Seniors Flu Shot Clinics** –Monday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St.

- ✦ **Coffee with the Cops** – Tuesday, Oct. 11, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Dick's Restaurant, 3188 Alvarado Street. Police Officers, Detectives and the Police Chief will be discussing crime trends in San Leandro neighborhoods.

- ✦ **18th Annual Trivia Bee** – Friday, October 21, 6:00 pm, Marina Community Center
This fun event benefits the San Leandro Library's Project Literacy Program. Tickets may be purchased at the Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue or call 577-3944 for more information.



- ✦ **Creek Clean-Up** – Saturday, Oct. 29, & Nov. 19, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Root Park. For more information, go to www.fslc.org.

- ✦ **Village Marketplace Neighborhood Retail Development Community Meeting**, Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm, Sister Cities Gallery, City Hall

- ✦ **Coffee with the Mayor** – Monday, Dec. 5, 8:30 to 9:30 am, City Hall Chambers
"Mayor Open Office Hours," 9:30 – Noon, Mayors Office

MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO OBTAIN COMMUNITY INPUT ON CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING AND CITY MANAGER SELECTION

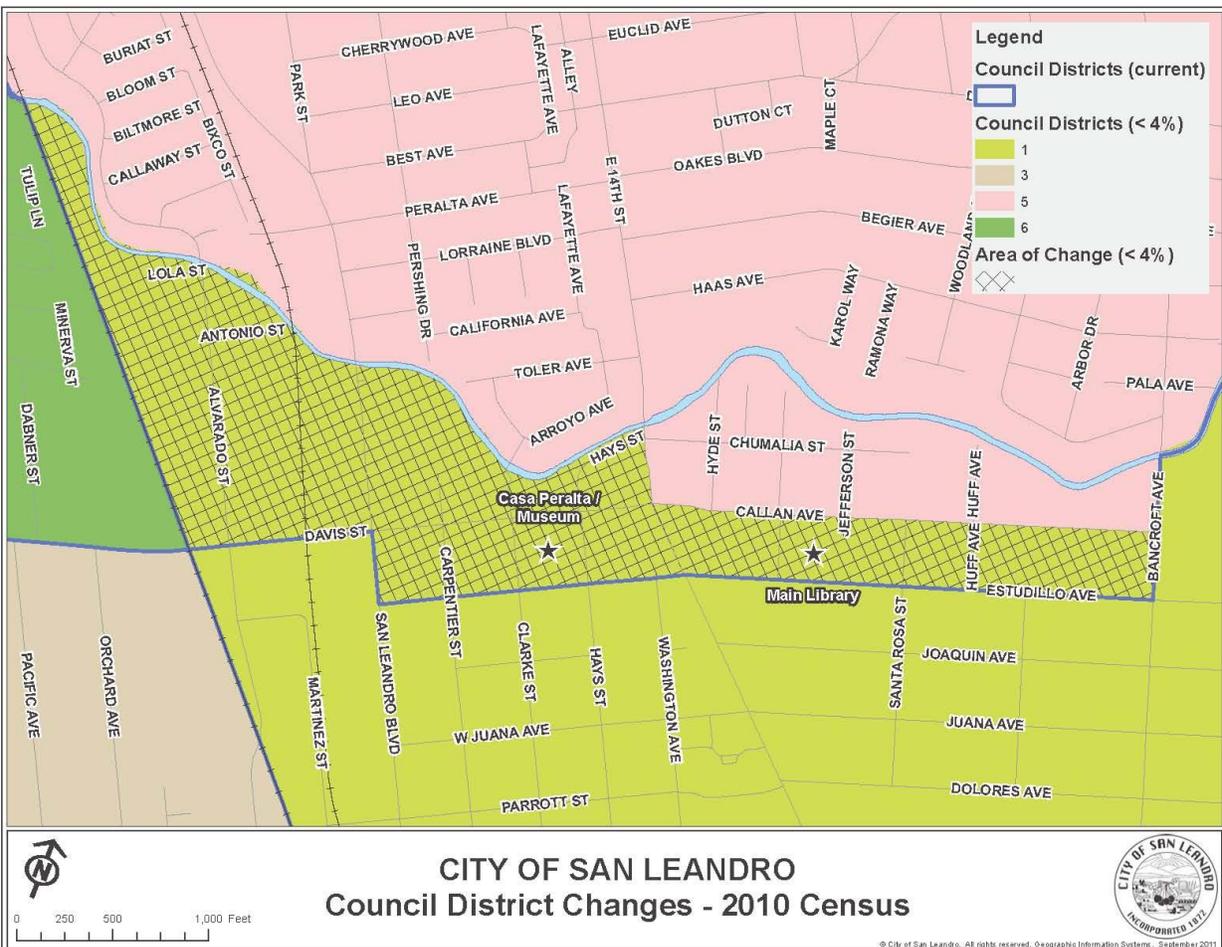
Two meetings have been scheduled to seek the community's input on two important matters – redistricting of City Council districts, and characteristics and qualifications of the ideal future City Manager for San Leandro. The meetings, scheduled for Thursday, **October 13**, 7:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Main Library at 300 Estudillo Avenue, and Wednesday, **October 19**, 7:00 p.m. in the Thunderbolt Room of the Marina Community Center at 15301 Wicks Boulevard, will cover both topics in each meeting.

Redistricting of City Council Districts generally comes every ten years, after the US Census has been completed and new Census tracts show shifts in the City's population. The City Council strives to balance the number of residents within each Council district.

Also, the recruitment for a new City Manager for San Leandro is underway and the community is encouraged to give recommendations for the qualities and qualifications desirable in a new City Manager. An on-line questionnaire is available on the City's website to receive community input at the following link: <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/council/cmquestionnaire.asp>.

The two topics will be combined into single meetings as a convenience to the community.

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at (510) 577-3367.



PROJECT UPDATES

27th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN-UP

The 27th Annual California Coastal Cleanup was held on September 17. In total, approximately 465 people attended this year's event. Several community groups participated including, KIPP Academy, Washington Manor Middle School, The Principled Academy, Cub Scout packs 506 and 708, Girl Scout troop 31752, and the San Leandro High Key Club. There were also many volunteers from local high schools and churches. Approximately 17 cubic yards of trash and debris was collected. There

was significantly more debris (70% more) than last year mainly because the Long Beach area was included this year.



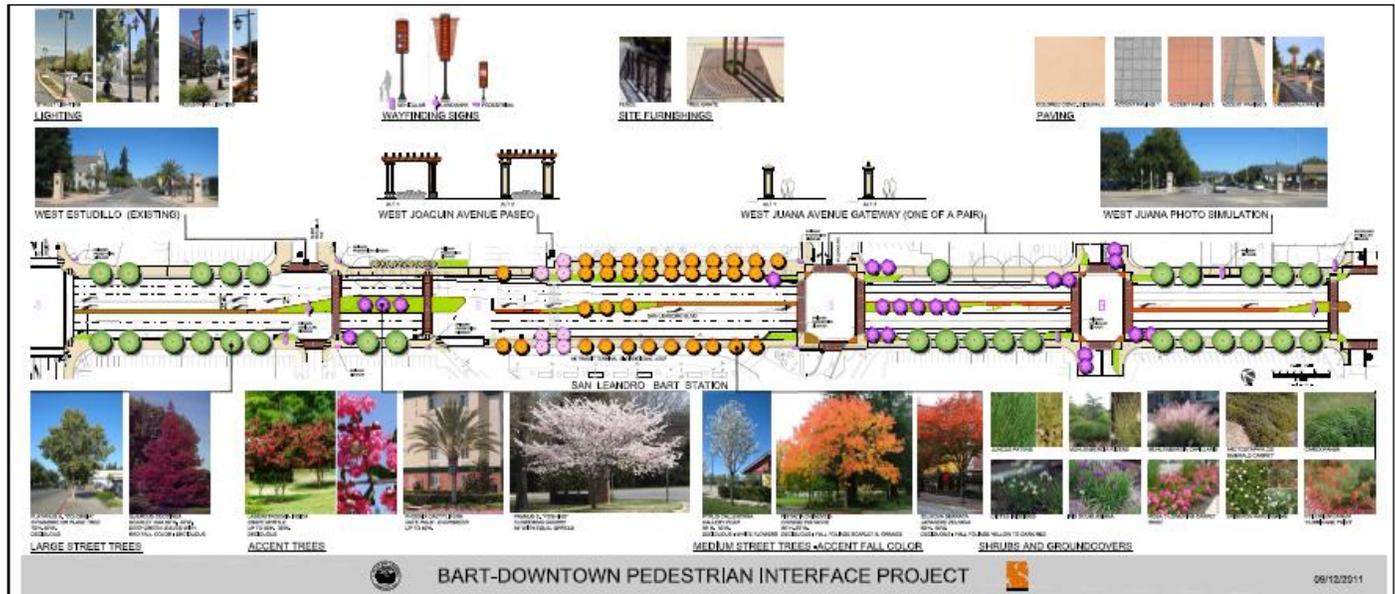
I-880/MARINA BOULEVARD PROJECT UPDATE

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and the City of San Leandro have been working in cooperation with Caltrans to prepare a Project Study Report/Project Report (PSR/PR) and a Categorical Exemption (CE) for the project to construct I-880 ramp intersection improvements at Marina Boulevard. The Marina Boulevard project will install signalization at the ramp termini, not currently a part of the Southbound I-880 HOV (High Occupancy Vehicle) Lane Project, which is currently in the design phase, and make other improvements to reduce traffic impacts resulting from the construction of the new Kaiser Hospital in the southwest quadrant of the interchange.

BART-DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT/I-880 HOV INTERCHANGE AESTHETICS

City staff was at the Farmers' Market in the City Booth on September 28 to solicit community input about the BART-Downtown Pedestrian Improvement Project and the Interchange Aesthetics for the I-880 HOV Lane Project. Staff provided the community with information and received comments on the design features.

BART-Downtown Pedestrian Interface Project



This project involves streetscape improvements along San Leandro Boulevard between Davis Street and Williams Street, and will include the following: installation of on-street parking and a landscaped median; sidewalk reconstruction to provide wider walkways, added landscaping, new street lights, and sidewalk bulb-outs with enhanced crosswalk paving; installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection with Parrott Street; and accessibility upgrades to the intersections with Davis Street, West Juana Avenue and at the BART entrance. This project is an important component of the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Strategy approved for this area and makes the San Leandro BART Station more pedestrian-friendly to increase the vibrancy in the downtown area.

SAN LEANDRO CREATING GREAT PLACES

A [flyer](#) has been created highlighting City development projects recently completed or in progress. During this challenging economic time, we can be proud that the City continues to be able to invest in the community.

BUSINESSES IN THE NEWS

A private investment firm is in the process of purchasing San Leandro based **A.G. Ferrari Foods** along with Andronico's Markets, as each went bankrupt earlier this year. Renovo Capital plans to revamp the stores and operate them independently.

KWW Kitchen Cabinets and Bath, an importer of kitchen and bath products, will be expanding in San Leandro, relocating from a 50,000 square foot facility on Merced Street to a 123,000 sq foot facility at 1251 Doolittle Drive (the former Prescolite building). Balco, the owner of 1251 Doolittle, will be purchasing the Merced property as part of the deal.

Three San Leandro Companies Named “Top 40” Clean Tech Innovators for 2011

Cleaire, OSISoft and Energy Recovery Inc, (ERI) were selected as three of the “Top 40” Clean Tech Innovators for 2011 by Grow-California, a green business advocacy organization. The “Top 40” companies were nominated by dozens of California-based professional services firms, suppliers, investors, banks and academia who identified clean tech companies that were distinguished from competitors because of their focus on innovation and important contributions to California’s economic growth.

Cleaire designs, develops and manufactures diesel particulate filters for retrofitting in-use diesel engines which reduce particulate matter emissions by greater than 85%. Their line of eight CARB verified diesel particulate filters provide maximum emission reductions for the widest range of diesel applications.



OSISoft delivers the PI System, the industry standard in enterprise infrastructure, for management of real-time data and events. With installations in 107 countries spanning the globe, the OSISoft PI System is used to quantitatively measure efficiency and effective resource management in manufacturing, energy, utilities, life sciences, and data centers.



ERI is the creator and manufacturer of the PX Pressure Exchanger™ an innovative technology that can reduce the amount of energy required in seawater desalination by up to 60%, resulting in more economical production of drinking water and a reduced carbon footprint.



Grow-California CEO Jon Gregory commented, “The California Clean Tech ‘Top 40’ Innovators represent the ‘best of the best’ in California and by virtue of that, are critical to California’s economy now and in the future.”

SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES DAILY

ACTIVITY LOG ON WEB

In an ongoing effort to enhance transparency of the day-to-day operations, the San Leandro Police Department, has launched a Daily Activity Log which is available to anyone with internet access.

To view the log, go to the San Leandro Police Department's main page, and click on the blue button labeled "Daily Activity Log" or directly to the web page:

<http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/calls/default.asp>. After reading the disclaimer, click on "Daily Activity Log" and you will be directed to the list of the most current calls.

The Daily Log shows calls that police personnel are dealing with or have dealt with in the last 30 days. The date, time, and general location of the calls are displayed, and when the call is closed, the disposition and any additional information are provided. To access the additional call information, users need to mouse over the Call for Service number located in blue to the left of the screen or print the log.

Some incident types cannot be disclosed by law (certain medical/psychiatric calls and sex crimes, to name a few) but the Daily Activity Log is a good way for interested persons to monitor police calls for service in the community. The information can be printed in .pdf format, and is automatically updated every 60 minutes. This has been a joint effort by members of our Dispatch Center and Information Technology personnel, and we are very pleased with our ability to provide this level of accessibility and transparency to our community and the press.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BICYCLE UNIT



San Leandro Police Department started the Bicycle Unit in the early 1990's to address crime prevention and pedestrian safety in our downtown, parks, and mall areas. These officers serve as the first point of contact for businesses and citizens, and have helped with order maintenance issues like the homeless population, citizens with mental health issues, and general high visibility crime prevention. Last year we secured a COPS grant to add one bicycle officer back to the program,

giving us the current staffing level of two bicycle officers. The Redevelopment Agency assists in the funding of the other bicycle officer.

The units' officers are Officer Alex Rendez and Officer Louie Guillen. Officer Rendez is an 11 year veteran and has been on the bike for 3 years. Officer Guillen is a 9 ½ year veteran and has been on the bike since June of this year. Each officer has been through an extensive 40 hour training course which covers basic cycling principles and skills, including riding in traffic, night riding, patrol tactics and legal issues.

The bicycle unit has proven to be a valuable asset to the Police Department and community in a collaborative effort in crime prevention.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER

The Fall 2011 SLPD Crime Prevention Newsletter is posted on the City's website:

<http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/prevention/programs.asp>.



WEEKLY UPDATE

If you would like to review weekly information from the Interim City Manager, please check out the *Weekly Update* on the City's website at www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/city_manager.asp.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meeting dates, times and location are subject to change. Please confirm meetings by visiting www.sanleandro.org.

- 10/10 City Council Work Session - CANCELLED
- 10/11 Facilities and Transportation Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/13 Business and Housing Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/14 Disaster Council, 8:30 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street
- 10/17 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chambers
- 10/18 Rules and Communications Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/21 Finance Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/24 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Helen Lawrence South Offices Conference Room
- 11/4 Finance Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 11/7 City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chambers
- 11/8 Facilities and Transportation Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 11/10 Business and Housing Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sister Cities Gallery
- 11/11 **Veteran's Day Holiday – City Hall and Libraries Closed**
- 11/14 City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Helen Lawrence South Offices Conference Room

