

## City of San Leandro

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# SAN LEANDRO NEWS

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### *San Leandro Remembers September 11, 2001*

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., a national “Moment of Remembrance” will be held. The City will be participating by asking available Police Officers and Firefighters to sound their sirens at that moment, and flying flags at half staff at Fire Stations and the Main Library.

“I will also be encouraging the entire community to stop and remember at that moment the innocent lives that were lost on that fateful day ten years ago in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, while at the same time honoring those who protect our communities, our nation and our freedoms today,” said Mayor Stephen Cassidy. “I am bringing a Proclamation forward to the City Council naming 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2011 as a ‘Moment of Remembrance in San Leandro,’ and I ask that our faith community participate in the moment with the ringing of bells and, should your congregations be assembled, a minute of reflection.”

The City is encouraging all residents and businesses to fly their American flags that day, at half-staff if possible, as a show of community unity and support for our nation.

A link to the full text of U.S. Senate Resolution 237 which was unanimously passed by the Senate in July in support of a national “Moment of Remembrance” can be found at:

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=sr112-237%20%20>

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### About San Leandro

Among the best cities in the Bay Area to live, raise a family, and operate a business, San Leandro is a city of nearly 85,000 residents centrally and strategically located in one of the most dynamic regions in the world. The city maintains a safe, small town feel where neighbors care for each other, while offering a wide range of shopping, dining, recreation, family activities, miles of shoreline, and easy access to nearby regional parks and nature areas. Over the past decade the community has invested more than \$250 million in renovating and modernizing its public schools and building state-of-the-art facilities for students, including a performing arts theater and 9th grade campus. San Leandro's entrepreneurial spirit and large commercial, technological, manufacturing, and clean business base, along with its close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and the Port of Oakland and service by two BART stations, rail and two major highways, make the city a prime location for businesses seeking to expand or establish their operations.

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