



City Manager's Weekly Update

October 1, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 9/21** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 10/5** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 10/12** Davis West Community
Meeting 7:00 p.m.,
Sister Cities Gallery
- 10/19** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 10/29** Creek Master Plan
Study Community
Meeting,
6:30-8:00 p.m. San
Leandro Main Library,
Estudillo Room.
- 11/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 11/9** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 11/16** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 12/7** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

Domestic Violence Task Force Kick-Off Meeting

Thursday, October 8th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. San Leandro

The newly formed Domestic Violence Task Force will have its first meeting on Thursday Oct. 8th. The Task Force was made possible by the San Leandro Social Service Initiative funded by the City Council in April, 2015. The Domestic Violence Task Force is a partnership between the City of San Leandro, Building Futures, SAVE and the Family Violence Law Center. Please RSVP to Kaeleigh Thorp at kthorp@bfwc.org or Breyana Brandt bbrandt@sanleandro.org.

Arts Commission Launch Party (Attached)

Sunday October 11th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. San Leandro History Museum 320 W. Estudillo Ave. San Leandro

The City of San Leandro and the San Leandro Arts Commission is hosting a launch party honoring the newly established San Leandro Arts Commission. The event will feature art, music and entertainment for the whole family.

Davis West Community Outreach Meeting

Monday October 12th 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sister Cities Gallery, City Hall 835 E. 14th St. San Leandro

This meeting will provide an opportunity for local resident to share their concerns or provide feedback about the Davis West neighborhood and business community. Staff from various city departments will be in attendance to provide updates on projects that are moving forward in the area.

Hospice and Palliative Care Forum: What Families Need to Know

Thursday October 15th 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St. San Leandro

The Senior Commission is hosting a hospice and palliative care forum with panelists from San Leandro Hospital and Alameda County Medical Center. Panelists will provide an overview of the topic, provide short presentation on their area of expertise and answer questions from the audience.

Water Conservation Workshop (Attached)

Saturday October 17th 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St.

The City of San Leandro and Supervisor Wilma Chan’s Office are co-hosting a Water Conservation Workshop that will provide an opportunity for residents to learn about the status of California’s drought, minimizing residential water use and drought tolerant yards. Please RSVP to Karina Rivera at karina.rivera@acgov.org or (510) 278.0367.

San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan Study Community Meeting (Attached)

Thursday October 29th 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Estudillo Room, Main Library 300 Estudillo Ave.

The San Leandro Creek Master Plan Study is a feasibility study that will evaluate the approximately 6-mile stretch of San Leandro Creek. The intent of the study is to determine the possibility of constructing a multi-use trail along segments of the creek and to gain an improved understanding of where and how a creek trail might be implemented. This is the first of fourteen public meetings to solicit community feedback and is open to the general public.

2nd Annual Diabetes & Wellness Day

Saturday October 24th, Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St. San Leandro

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Walk for Wellness Kick-Off

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Program & Exhibition

The City of San Leandro and the Diabetes Educators of San Leandro will co-host the 2nd Annual Diabetes and Wellness Day at the Senior Community center. The event will kick-off with a 1-mile walk followed by a speaking program and exhibition. The first 200 registrants and walkers will receive a t-shirt and wellness bag. The event is free and open to the public. To register and view detailed information about the event, visit: www.diabetesandwellnessday.myevent.com.

San Leandro Police Department Promotion and Recognition Ceremony (Attached)

Thursday November 5th 5:30 p.m. Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St. San Leandro.

Please join the Police Department as they swear in new employees into their official positions and recognize others for their extraordinary efforts.

Upcoming San Leandro Public Library Events

- “Behind the Lines” Reading and Book Discussion (Attached)
Tuesday October 6th 6:00 p.m. San Leandro History Museum, 320 W. Estudillo Ave.
- Pop-Up Veterans Resource Center (Attached)
Wednesday October 7th 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Senior Community Center 13909 E. 14th St.
- The Friends of the San Leandro Library Fall Book Sale (Attached)
Saturday October 3rd 9 a.m.-11 a.m. (Friends of the Library members only); 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (general public). Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.
- Vintage Brass Quintet (Attached)
Thursday October 22nd, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Free Admission and no registration required.

Council Information

Crime Update from San Leandro Police Department (Attached)

Attached are the current year-to-date crime statistics, which provide an overview of 2014-2015 expanded crime data. Part 1 Crime Totals ([download here](#)) provide an overview of crime with a multi-year

comparison. Property crimes continue to decline, while violent crimes such as assaults and robberies are increasing. The reporting of domestic violence has increased, in part due to collaboration between SLPD and SAVE, as well as community engagement and information. The implementation of the “United for Safety” campaign has contributed to the reduction of property crimes such as residential burglaries.

Downtown San Leandro Community Benefit District Partners with Police Department to Enhance Police Services in the Area

The San Leandro Police Department signed an agreement effective October 1st with the San Leandro Improvement Association to provide enhanced police services downtown. SLPD will now provide an additional officer to the Downtown District at watch change, facilitating 7 day-per-week coverage. The Department also added two part-time Police Service Technicians (PSTs) who will provide additional coverage. PSTs also will act as a liaison between the District and the Police Department, address community compliance and parking issues, and coordinate homeless and mental health organizations providing services to those in need.

SLPD Awarded Community Policing Grant to Expand Weibo Usage (Attached)

The US Department of Justice COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Office announced that the San Leandro Police Department has been awarded \$74,795 to expand community outreach and research on the impact of social media engagement. The project seeks to expand the use of Weibo, a Chinese language micro-blogging website that was locally implemented in 2014. Grant outcomes include conducting research on public safety social media trends, Weibo implementation outcomes, community roundtables, and a best practices social media tool kit. The focus of the grant is to engage local Asian community members and supports the President’s 21st Century Policing Task Force goals. Partners include the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Asian Community Cultural Association of San Leandro. CSU East Bay graduate students and USC Center for the Digital Future will assist the Police Department in documenting outcomes and evaluations.

News from Other Agencies

Caltrans To Close Southbound I-880 Lanes from 98th Ave to Marina Blvd: Sept 30 -Oct 7 (Attached)

Caltrans will commence night time closure of southbound lanes on I-880 starting Wednesday night, September 30th, from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am, and continuing nightly until Wednesday, October 7th. The closures will include multiple I-880 southbound lanes beginning in Oakland at 98th Avenue and extending south to Marina Boulevard in San Leandro. Closures may include off-ramps and on-ramps. At least one I-880 southbound lane in the area will remain open to traffic, with expected heavy delays. For detailed information about the project, visit the [California Department of Transportation website](#).

SAVE’s 13th Annual Eye Opener Breakfast (Sponsorship Info Attached)

Friday, October 2nd 7:30-9:00 a.m. DoubleTree by Hilton/Fremont 39000 Balentine Dr., Newark

This year, Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) will highlight the Youth Program’s Teen Advocates achievements and vision for the future. State Senator Connie Leyva, author of SB592 - the Healthy Relationships and Safe Schools Act - will be the keynote speaker. For information on tickets, sponsorships and advertising opportunities, please call Tina Fernandez at (510) 574-2252 ext. 106.

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:

- [Ecopia Farms Brings Gourmet Urban Farming to San Leandro](#)
- [DSW to Open at Bayfair Mall on October 1st](#)