

# SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



# HELLO SUMMER!

Summer 2022

## Independence Day Celebrations



### Run San Ramon

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fastest Mile starts at 7:30 AM  
5K/10K starts at 8:00 AM  
Central Park

Get a healthy start to your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration by participating in Run San Ramon. For up-to-date information on the run and how you can participate, visit the City website at: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/fitnessraces](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/fitnessraces).



### Celebration Concert

Featuring Pride & Joy  
Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM  
Free Admission  
Central Park

The San Ramon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Concert will feature Pride & Joy playing all of your favorite pop/soul songs. This group is the Pride of the Bay Area and a Joy to anyone who loves to dance. The Food Truck Mafia will be onsite, and the San Ramon Arts Foundation will have wine, beer, and water available for purchase. For more information, visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks).

## San Ramon Summer Concerts in the Park



Sundays  
July 10 – August 7  
5:30 PM  
Free Admission  
San Ramon  
Central Park  
Amphitheater

Join friends and family for a perfect summer evening in the San Ramon Central Park Amphitheater. Enjoy the best of the Bay Area's live bands – with room for dancing! A selection of savory and sweet food truck options from the Food Truck Mafia will be available each week. Wine, beer, and water will be available for purchase by the San Ramon Arts Foundation. Bring a blanket or a low back lawn chair and your appetite! Shade structures, tents, and umbrellas will only be permitted at the top of the ridge/hill to ensure lines of sight remain open. The Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the City of San Ramon, Chevron, and the San Ramon Arts Foundation. For more information, visit [www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks).

## City of San Ramon and 511 Contra Costa Summer Bike Challenge

Explore our City from the seat of a bike! The City of San Ramon and 511 Contra Costa, will launch a free, healthy, outdoor family fun activity with the Summer Bike Challenge. The Bike Challenge begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through August 31<sup>st</sup>. San Ramon residents are encouraged to participate and explore the City by biking, getting exercise, and collecting incentives in the process. It's **free** to register!

Please visit the City's website at [www.sanramon.ca.gov](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov) for more detailed information on how to register, and take part in the Summer Bike Challenge!





## Construction Zone – Public Safety Announcement

The City is poised to break ground on various roadway infrastructure improvements this year. A safe work site during construction hours and after work hours takes a team effort from the City, the construction team, and the public. We ask everyone to slow down for the safety of workers and the general public. Watch out for cones, channelizers, and other traffic control devices that serve as advanced warning or incident management devices. As a reminder, each traffic control device is placed and serves a particular purpose, conveys a message, or is part of a traffic control system



designed for everyone's safety including children, bicyclists, motorists, and especially pedestrians who may have sight impairment or other physical disabilities. Please do not move or remove these devices from their designated locations. Your good intention could have

unintended consequences for other members of our community. If you have any questions about any traffic control devices, cones, barricades, or their placement, please reach out to the Public Works Department at (925) 973-2670 at any time.

## Crow Canyon Road Widening Project – Construction has Begun



In May 2022, DeSilva Gates Construction was issued a Notice to Proceed with construction of the Crow Canyon Road Widening Project. This is a phased Project, which will add one additional driving lane in each direction on Crow Canyon Road between Alcosta Boulevard and St. George Road.

Current work consists of removing the existing median and installing a new median. Future phases include roadway widening to the north and south, and repaving all lanes. In addition to new lanes, the completed project includes improved facilities for pedestrians, green bike lanes, new drought-tolerant landscaping, updated traffic signals, and new streetlights.



During construction, there will be major disruptions to traffic, with lane closures and traffic delays. Please use care when driving through the construction zone. A construction speed limit of 35 MPH will be in effect and enforced. Residents, commuters, businesses, and bikers will be encouraged to use alternate routes, such as Bollinger Canyon Road and Dougherty Road, to avoid construction impacts and minimize delays. However, during the summer of 2022, Bollinger Canyon Road and Dougherty Road will be under pavement rehabilitation construction work, as well.

*Project completion is expected by the end of 2023.*

*For additional information please visit:*

*[www.sanramon.ca.gov/CrowCanyonWidening](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/CrowCanyonWidening)*

## Trash-Free San Ramon

The City of San Ramon has a new commitment to encourage, educate, and reward its businesses and residents that take steps toward reducing dependency on single-use foodware.



### TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

By choosing reusable dishware over disposables wherever possible:

- Reduces the litter found on roadways and creek beds.
- Avoids unnecessary trash that is normally sent to landfill, as most disposable foodware is not readily recyclable, nor does it add nourishment to compost.
- Saves money on the constant purchase and disposal of single-use items.
- Protects the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean from these pollutants.

### EASY WAYS TO AVOID SINGLE-USE WASTE:

- Bring a cup/water bottle/travel mug to be refilled.
- Stow reusable utensils in your backpack or glove box.
- Pack reusable plates, cups, and napkins for a picnic.
- Plan ahead to sit down with friends and family for a pleasant dine-in experience at your favorite eatery.

Visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free) to find participating locations, to nominate a business that should be considered for certification, and to discover ways to live a Trash-Free lifestyle.

## Watch for the Renovation of the Dougherty Station Community Center and Library!

The Dougherty Station Community Center and Library were constructed in 2004 and have been enjoyed by the residents of San Ramon for a variety of classes, special events, and rentals. After 17 years of service, both facilities need a little sprucing up. The facilities will be closed this fall for renovation, which will include new paint, flooring, and lighting as well as a few ADA upgrades. The projects are still in the design phase, but watch for the Grand Re-Opening of these two fabulous facilities as the City works to improve the programs and events offered to the residents of San Ramon.

## General Plan, Housing Element, and Climate Action Plan Update

The City is currently working on an update to the General Plan, Housing Element, and Climate Action Plan, which will serve as the City's long-term plan for land use, housing, and climate policies over the next two decades. From February to April 2022, the City has held numerous study sessions to discuss and receive community input on future housing opportunity sites for the State-mandated local housing



plan. The Public Review Draft of the Housing Element was released in May 2022 and public meetings will continue as part of the Update process through 2022. The City invites you to provide comments

and feedback on the Project at the City's General Plan website: [www.plansanramon.com](http://www.plansanramon.com). The City updates the website frequently with information on the status of the Update, announcements of upcoming workshops and meetings, and publication of reports.

For additional information, please contact Cindy Yee, General Plan Project Manager, at: [planning@sanramon.ca.gov](mailto:planning@sanramon.ca.gov).



# Pavement Management 2022 Project

The Pavement Management Program (PMP) was developed as part of a Citywide Program to provide street maintenance on an annual basis. By performing this maintenance frequently and systematically, the City minimizes higher, long-term maintenance costs and maintains a higher quality throughout the life of the pavement. The scope of work for the annual PMP is based on certain factors that include street type (arterial/collector/residential), condition of the street and overall network, the conditions of the streets within a neighborhood or area, and the funds available.

For more information regarding the City's PMP, visit the City's website at: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/pavement\\_management](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/pavement_management).

The Pavement Management 2022 Project, Capital Improvement Project (CIP 000005), is expected to take

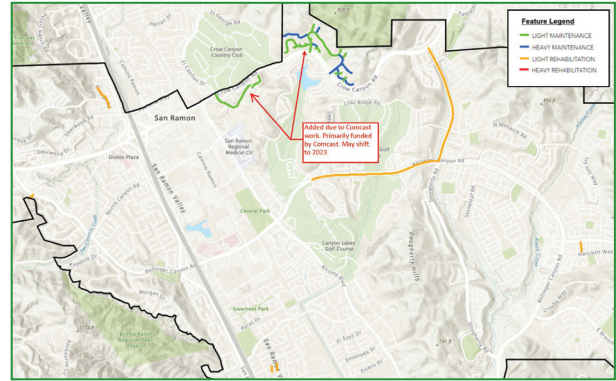
place between July and October 2022. The Project is mainly focused on asphalt overlays, mill and fill treatments, and also includes, as preliminary work, localized repairs for all streets scheduled for treatment in 2023.

The Project will also upgrade up to 120 curb ramps to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

This Project will include pavement rehabilitation of Bollinger Canyon Road between Dougherty Road (north) and Canyon Lakes Drive, and Dougherty

Road between Bollinger Canyon Road (north) and Crow Canyon Road. Coordination between this Project and the Crow Canyon Road Widening Project is taking place to minimize the traffic impacts as much as possible. However, while both of these projects are on-going, expect disruption to traffic, with lane closures and traffic delays. ***Please use care when driving through all construction zones.***

The Project area is shown on the Vicinity Map and on the City's website at: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/construction\\_projects](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/construction_projects).



# San Ramon Citizen's Planning Academy Returns!!

The San Ramon Community Development Department is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> session of San Ramon Citizen's Planning Academy in the fall of 2022. The goal of the Academy is to educate and engage residents in the City's planning process. The Academy will provide an overview of why cities plan, how planning shapes our community, and the land use planning process. The course concludes with a Mock Planning Commission Meeting for a theoretical project, where the participants serve as the Planning Commission, developers, and residents.



The classes are anticipated to be held on five consecutive Mondays beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> and will be dependent on COVID-19 health order restrictions in place at the time. Each class begins at 6:30 PM and ends at 9:00 PM, and will be held at City Hall. The program also includes a Saturday tour of the City with an overview of developments that help shape

the City. Following completion of the course, there will be a formal recognition of class participants at a City Council meeting.

The class is free, but space is limited to 20 residents, over 18 years of age. Applications for the Fall 2022 Citizen's Planning Academy and the final class schedule will be available at [www.sanramon.ca.gov/planning\\_academy](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/planning_academy) in **July 2022**. You will be notified of your acceptance to participate by **mid-August 2022**. Contact the Community Development Department at (925) 973-2560 for additional information.

## Summer Dive-In Movies

**D**ollar movie night at the pool! Hang out with friends and family while enjoying the Dive-In Movie under the stars. Skip the line by pre-registering at [www.SanRamonRecGuide.com](http://www.SanRamonRecGuide.com). Recreation swim starts at 7:00 PM, so be sure to bring your



pool floats and enjoy everything the pools have to offer. Once the sun starts to go down, settle into your deck chair, get cozy on your blanket or watch the movie from the pool. It's sure to be a splashin' good time!

## Citywide Landscape Water Management

**T**he City continues to do its part to implement drought and water conservation measures in preparation for the spring and summer seasons. Although we enjoyed the rain we have received this winter, we must continue to prepare for drought conditions and restrictions. Staff is currently upgrading irrigation systems for maximum efficiency as these systems are turned on in the spring. The upgrades include replacing broken sprinklers, repairing wiring issues in the



field, and providing preventative maintenance to the booster pumps that assist in supplying water to the landscape.

In addition to these repairs, the City continues to renovate turf strips with a drought-tolerant

landscape to conserve water. These renovations include replacing the overhead spray sprinklers with bubblers designed to provide water directly to the plant with minimal water loss to wind or evaporation. These improvements will continue to assist the City in meeting the conservation requirements suggested by the City's water providers, the East Bay Municipal Utility District, and the Dublin-San Ramon Services District.

## Let's Go Out and Play!

**P**laygrounds offer a great place to keep kids busy and active, as well as develop their social skills... and at times negotiation and sharing skills. San Ramon has over 30 playgrounds of all sizes and activities for 2-5 and 5-12 years old!

The City recognizes the need for safe, well-maintained playgrounds. Certified staff perform in-depth inspections weekly. Each component is inspected, from the slides and swings to the nuts and bolts, in order to make necessary maintenance repairs. This includes the play surfaces which are Fibar - smooth wood fiber and spongy



rubber surfacing. Playgrounds are also inspected for deficiencies. Each year, new Fibar is installed at each park to keep the play surface at a safe level.

### *Here are some reminders for children when using the playgrounds:*

- Dress appropriately – Dress for weather conditions; ensure proper shoes are worn on the play surface; avoid jackets or hoodies that have drawstrings
- Avoid using playgrounds on extremely hot days – playground equipment can reach extremely high temperatures; use playgrounds in the mornings or late afternoons
- Use equipment the way it is intended – do not climb up slides, stand on rails, or climb posts on the outside of tube slides or tunnels; playgrounds are designated for particular age groups
- Play nice, share equipment
- Adult Supervision – children should always be supervised by an adult



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**SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR**

**JULY**

July 4  
**Run San Ramon 5K/10K**  
Run, Walk, and Fastest  
Mile\*



July 4  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Concert**  
featuring **Pride & Joy**

July 8  
**Dive-In Movie: Sing 2\***  
*Dougherty Valley Aquatic Center*



July 10  
**Summer Concerts**  
**in the Park:**  
**Pop Fiction**



July 17  
**Summer Concerts in the**  
**Park: Carnaval**



July 24  
**Summer Concerts in the Park:**  
**David Martin's House Party**

July 27  
**Middle School Back to School Pool Party\***  
*San Ramon Olympic Pool*

July 29  
**Dive-In Movie: Captain Marvel\***  
*San Ramon Olympic Pool*

July 31  
**Summer Concerts**  
**in the Park:**  
**The Indecent! –**  
**Bollywood Band**



**AUGUST**

August 7  
**Summer Concerts in the Park:**  
**Maroon Vibes**

\*These events require registration or ticket purchase.

For more information, please visit: [www.SanRamon.ca.gov/parks](http://www.SanRamon.ca.gov/parks) or call (925) 973-3200.

**Contact Information**

**City Council**

- David E. Hudson, *Mayor*
- Sridhar Verose, *Vice Mayor*
- Mark Armstrong, *Councilmember*
- Scott Perkins, *Councilmember*
- Sabina Zafar, *Councilmember*
- City Council ..... 973-2530
- City Manager ..... 973-2530

**Department Services**

- Building ..... 973-2580
- Business License ..... 973-2510
- City Clerk ..... 973-2539
- Economic Development ..... 973-2554
- Engineering ..... 973-2670
- Human Resources ..... 973-2523
- Parks & Community Services ..... 973-3200
- Passport Services ..... 973-2539
- Planning ..... 973-2560
- Police ..... 973-2700
- Public Services ..... 973-2800
- Transportation ..... 973-2650

**Facilities**

- Alcosta Senior & Community Center ..... 973-3250
- Dougherty Station Community Center .... 973-3200
- Dougherty Station Library ..... 973-3380
- Dougherty Valley Aquatic Center ..... 973-3335
- Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center.. 973-3343
- Permit Center..... 973-2574
- San Ramon Community Ctr & Central Park.. 973-3200
- San Ramon Library ..... 973-2850
- San Ramon Olympic Pool ..... 973-3240

[www.sanramon.ca.gov](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov)

**511 Contra Costa Summer Youth Pass**

511 Contra Costa has partnered with County Connection to offer a Summer Youth Pass Program. The Program will provide youths, ages 6–18, with unlimited rides on any County Connection bus route from June 1 – August 31, 2022. The cost of the pass is only \$30.



\*Regular price is \$60. Advertised price reflects a \$30 supplement provided by 511 Contra Costa. Passes receiving the 511CC supplement are limited and available while supplies last. Summer Youth Passes are non-refundable, non-redeemable, and non-transferable. Visit [511cc.org/youthpass](http://511cc.org/youthpass) to order your pass and for full Program terms and conditions.