

SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



Summer 2021

Independence Day Celebrations

Run San Ramon 5K Run/Walk*

Sunday, July 4, 2021
Race Starts at 8:00 am
Start & Finish: San Ramon
Community Center



Get a healthy start to your 4th of July with this Independence Day Classic. Enjoy the paved and looped 5K course through San Ramon. All participants will receive a short-sleeve commemorative shirt, bib, and participation medal. The Run San Ramon is a chip-timed race.

The City of San Ramon is planning the Run San Ramon as an in-person event for 2021. Staff is currently monitoring guidelines from the State of California and Contra Costa County Health Department for community events and will release additional event-specific information as it is available. Please continue to check the event website at www.sanramon.ca.gov/fitnessraces for the latest info, or register now and receive e-mail notifications as information is released.

Celebration Concert: Fleetwood Mask

Sunday, July 4, 5:00 pm
San Ramon Central Park Amphitheater
Free Admission

Fleetwood Mask is from the San Francisco Bay Area and dedicated to being the Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band! The band formed out of a mutual love and respect for Fleetwood Mac's music and story. Replicating one of rock's most successful bands is a passion for Fleetwood Mask, and each band member is committed to performing the music of Fleetwood Mac with authenticity and style. Don't just take our word for it; experience Fleetwood Mask for yourself!



Summer Bike Challenge

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

For more details, please visit the City website www.sanramon.ca.gov for information on how to register and take part in the Summer Bike Challenge!



Summer Concerts in the Park

Sundays, July 11 - August 8 at 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. Bring a blanket or a low back lawn chair and be ready to rock the night away! Pre-registration for concerts may be required pending State and County guidelines. Food, wine, beer, soda, and water may be available for purchase pending State and County permitted guidelines. The Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the City of San Ramon, Chevron, and the San Ramon Arts Foundation.

City Parks Projects

This winter, Public Services staff have been busy replacing old parks amenities such as picnic tables, benches, barbecues, and garbage cans as well as installing electric hand dryers in many park restrooms. All amenities are replaced under the Citywide Parks Amenities Renovation and Improvements Project, and funded by the Parks Development Fund. Each year, staff determines which parks will need to replace worn out amenities throughout each park. This past year, one of the priorities has been replacing old wooden picnic tables at Red Willow Park, Mill Creek Hollow, and Richard Fahey Village Green, and replacing them with much more durable concrete tables that will hold up better to weather and vandalism. Another priority has been to replace paper towel dispensers in the park restrooms with electric hand dryers. This will reduce yearly expenses purchasing paper towels, provide a better sanitized environment for park patrons and reduce vandalism in the park restrooms that involve



paper towel dispensers. Staff will continue to install new amenities throughout the parks in the upcoming months, and this process will continue each year to assure the parks are safe and ready to be enjoyed by all park users.

Pavement Management 2021 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.

The Pavement Management 2021 Project, Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 000003, is expected to take place between September and November 2021 in the area shown on the vicinity map. The Project is mainly focused on pavement treatments that will cover approximately 12 miles of streets.

There will be several phases of work, including: ADA curb ramp upgrades (approximately 126), concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk repairs; pavement crack sealing; pavement surface treatment; and pavement striping and markings.

The Project area can be found on the City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/construction-projects.



San Ramon Valley Street Smarts Bike Safety Message

A bike ride is a great way to get exercise and fresh air, but remember to follow safety measures and road rules. Here are some helpful tips from San Ramon Valley Street Smarts:

- ✓ Wear a properly fitted helmet
- ✓ Ride with the flow of traffic
- ✓ Slow down and yield (give up your right-of-way) to pedestrians
- ✓ Stop and look left, right, and left again, before crossing the street



- ✓ Don't wear headphones or ear buds while riding
- ✓ Wear bright clothing or reflective gear
- ✓ Use directional hand signals

- ✓ When riding as a group, ride single file, with one bike length between each bike
- ✓ Ring your bicycle bell before passing on the left
- ✓ Cross at marked crosswalks and walk your bike across the crosswalk

To learn more about bike and/or pedestrian safety, visit the Street Smarts Program at: street-smarts.com/2016/08/bicycling-safety-resources/.

City Seeks Input on the General Plan Housing Element Update

San Ramon has begun the process of updating the Housing Element of the City's General Plan to ensure the City is prepared to meet the future housing needs for the community. We need your input to:

- Identify where and how to place 5,111 housing units for very-low, low, moderate, and above moderate-income categories.
- Types of housing ranging from apartments, condominiums, townhomes, to single-family homes.
- Develop Housing Element goals and policies for the City to implement to address a number of important housing-related issues.

Under State law, every city and county is required to update its Housing Element to address specific requirements and submit the updated Housing Element to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

While the update is not due to HCD until January 2023, addressing this challenge will require a significant amount of input and feedback from the San Ramon Community. We are starting this process early, so every community member has the opportunity to participate.

We have developed a City webpage to keep our community updated on the process, with two educational videos discussing why we need to www.sanramon.ca.gov/askcityhall/rhna and the laws we must follow to increase the production of housing www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB330. Additionally, we have designed an interactive map to solicit public input as to where housing should be located in San Ramon www.sanramon.ca.gov/housing_element_map.

Stay informed on the General Plan Comprehensive Update on the City's website, www.sanramon.ca.gov.

San Ramon Citizen's Planning Academy Returns!!

The San Ramon Community Development Department anticipates hosting the fourth session of San Ramon Citizen's Planning Academy in the fall of 2021. 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 classes are anticipated to be held on five consecutive Mondays beginning September 13th, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, including one Saturday tour, and will be dependent on COVID-19 Health Order restrictions in place at the time. The class is free, but space is limited

to 20 residents, over 18 years of age. Applications for the Fall 2021 Citizen's Planning Academy and the final class schedule will be available at www.sanramon.ca.gov/planning_academy in July 2021. Contact the Community Development Department at (925) 973-2560 for additional information.

Crow Canyon Road Widening Project - Alcosta Boulevard to St. George Road – Construction Begins Fall 2021

The City is beginning construction of the Crow Canyon Road Widening Project. The Project will construct one additional driving lane in each direction of Crow Canyon Road, between Alcosta Boulevard and St. George Road.

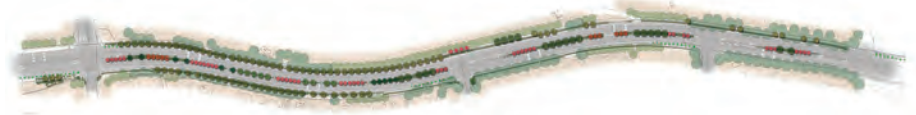
In addition to the new lanes, the work includes improved facilities for pedestrians, such as sections of new sidewalk, ADA upgrades, crosswalk consolidation, and a spacious walking path. Wide green bike lanes will be installed throughout the project to provide additional delineation between vehicles and cyclists. New vibrant and drought-tolerant landscaping will be installed to enhance the roadway features. Updated traffic signals and streetlights, with the latest equipment and technology will replace the existing older traffic signals and lighting. The existing lanes will be repaved at



Existing Conditions - West of St. George



Design Simulation



the same time as the widening to provide a new, smooth, and durable roadway. A rendering of the expected appearance of the completed project is shown above.

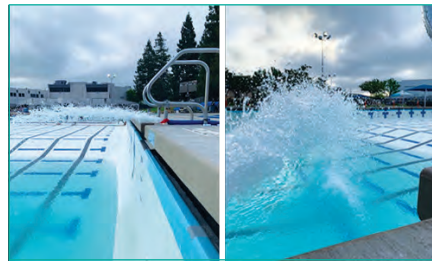
Currently, the project is under pre-construction utility relocation work. This work is expected to continue through summer 2021 with the road widening construction following in fall 2021. Project completion is anticipated by the end of 2022.

During construction, there will be significant disruption to traffic, with lane closures and expected traffic delays. A construction speed limit will be in effect and enforced. Residents, commuters, and businesses will be encouraged to use alternate routes such as Bollinger Canyon Road to avoid construction impacts and minimize delays.

Please visit the City's website for continued project updates at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/crow-canyon-widening.

San Ramon Olympic Pool and Aquatic Park Renovation!

The Public Works Department has been working diligently to renovate the San Ramon Olympic Pool and Aquatic Park. Phase I of the renovation began in June 2020 and included: the replacement of the Children's Play Pool Play Structure; installation of a safety fence around the Lap Pool; replaster of the Children's Play Pool and the 50 Meter Pool; demolition of the slide; and the demolition and reinstallation of the cantilever deck. The play structure and slide were 20 years old. Parts for the Children's Play Pool structure were



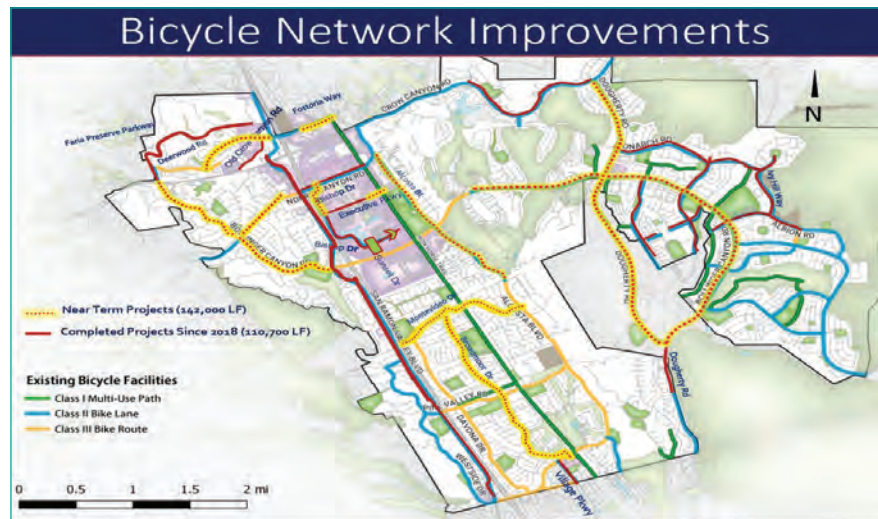
hard to find, and parts for the slide were no longer available. The replastering of the City's pools is completed every 10 years unless an issue arises, and it begins to deteriorate faster than anticipated. Both the Children's Play Pool and 50 Meter Pool had reached year 10

of the plaster's life cycle. Phase II of the renovation addresses the needs of the facility and will include: new flooring, paint, locker rooms, lighting, and updated restrooms. Phase II is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2021. In the meantime, log on to the City's website at www.sanramon.ca.gov and look for classes and activities held at the San Ramon Olympic Pool and Aquatic Park! We are hoping that our younger residents enjoy the new play structure! Come check it out!

Citywide Bicycle Network Improvements

Whether it is for health and exercise, a form of leisure time together with friends and family, or commuting, bicycling has increased in the past year and the improvements to the City's bicycle network has never been more relevant. The City is focused on infrastructure improvements, building a safe, connected, and robust bicycle network as evidenced by the adoption of the City's first Bicycle Master Plan in September 2018.

Did you know that since the adoption of the Bicycle Master Plan, the City has installed 110,700 feet of bicycle infrastructure improvements? That is 21 miles of improvements such as new bicycle lanes, buffered bike lanes, green colored pavement markings in vehicle-bicycle conflict zones, a bike box, and "Share the Road" markings (sharrows).



This year, the City will improve the bicycle network by adding approximately 142,000 feet, or approximately 27 miles, of improvements that include sharrow markings, buffers adjacent to existing bike lanes, and green conflict zones on intersection and major driveway approaches.

Bicycling is a green, viable form of transportation around the City.

For more information on the City's Bicycle Network Improvements and Enhancement projects, please visit www.sanramon.ca.gov.

Alcosta Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation Project

The Alcosta Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation Project will provide much needed improvements to the pavement along Alcosta Boulevard between Veracruz Drive and Olympia Fields Drive. The Project is expected to take place between August and October 2021.

The total project cost is approximately \$5.0M. The City will receive \$1,176,000 in Federal Funds through One Bay Area Grant 2 (OBAG2) to assist in completing the project.

Various pavement treatments will be used to improve the pavement and will be applied at different street sections. The Project also includes ADA curb ramp upgrades between Veracruz Drive and

Olympia Fields Drive; and crack sealing where microsurfacing is applied.

Construction of this Project will result in major traffic disruption within the limits of the Project. In order to minimize the duration that residents are impacted, City staff is working on guidelines for a detour plan that will allow the construction to take the minimum amount of time. Once the detour plan is complete by early summer 2021, staff will provide additional information via social media, public announcements, and mailings.

Also, please visit our City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/pavement-management.





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SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY

July 4
Run San Ramon*



July 4
Fourth of July Celebration Concert: Fleetwood Mask**
Central Park

July 10
San Ramon Trail Hike: Rolling Hills Loop Trail*

July 11
Summer Concert in the Park: Mercy & The Heartbeats**
Pop Favorites 70's-Today
Central Park



July 18
Summer Concert in the Park: CC Seger**
Tribute to Bob Seger & Creedence Clearwater Revival
Central Park



July 25
Summer Concert in the Park: Sona**
Classic Rock & Today's Hits
Central Park



AUGUST

August 1
Summer Concert in the Park: VDAZE**
Bollywood Music
Central Park



August 7
San Ramon Trail Hike: Quail Run-Village Center Loop Trail*
Central Park

August 8
Summer Concert in the Park: Mustache Harbor**
Yacht Rock
Central Park



*These events require registration or ticket purchase.

**Pre-registration for concerts may be required pending State and County guidelines.
For more information, please visit www.SanRamon.ca.gov/parks or call (925) 973-3200.

Contact Information

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- David E. Hudson, *Mayor*
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- Mark Armstrong, *Councilmember*
- Sridhar Verose, *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
- Human Resources 973-2523
- Engineering 973-2670
- Passport Services 973-2539
- Parks & Community Services 973-3200
- 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

Student Bus Pass Program – Coming Fall 2021

The City of San Ramon and 511 Contra Costa will launch a new Student Bus Pass Program called Pass2Class. Pass2Class will offer two months of free public transit, provided by County Connection, at the beginning of the school year to students within the County Connection Service District to encourage bus ridership to and from school. The Pass2Class Program reduces traffic congestion and air pollution in our communities by reducing the number of



vehicle trips students take to and from school. Students must be registered in a public or private school (Grades 1-12). This offer is available for a maximum of two students per household, while supplies last. Please visit the 511 Contra Costa website in July 2021 for the Pass2Class Program details and application: 511contracosta.org/schools/#free.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, at (925) 973-2650.