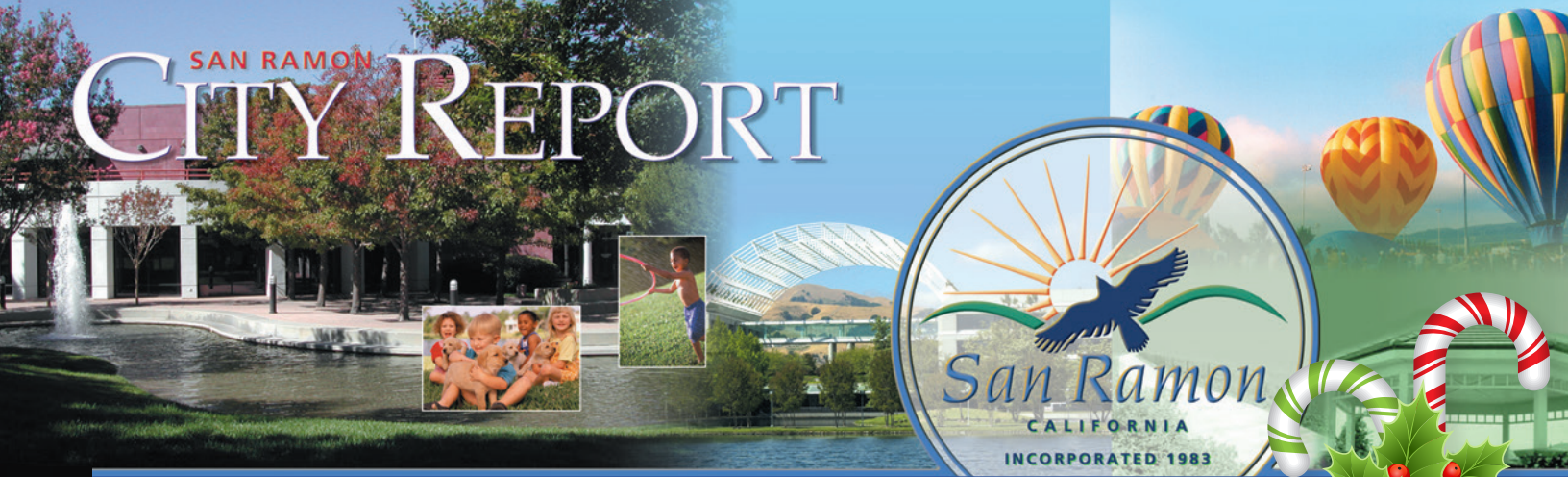


SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



Winter 2020



Holiday Tree Collection and Service Schedule

The 2021 Boy Scouts Annual Christmas Tree Pick Up has been canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. ACI of San Ramon will collect trees curbside on your regular collection day during the week of January 4th – 8th.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Place trees curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day.
- Lights, decorations, & stands must be removed.
- Trees should not be bagged or wrapped.
- Cut tree in half if taller than 6 feet.
- Flocked trees accepted, but will not be composted.
- Artificial trees not accepted. Contact ACI of San Ramon for collection options.

ACI uses a different truck for Christmas trees that may service your block earlier or later in the day than their regular trucks.

For more information, contact ACI of San Ramon at 925-380-9480 or visit: www.sanramonrecycles.com/holiday/.



Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

This year, both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Friday. Collection on the two holidays will occur one day later than normal, on Saturday. If your regular collection day is on Friday, your collection day for Christmas will be Saturday, December 26th, and your collection day for New Year's will be Saturday, January 2nd. If your regular collection day is Monday – Thursday, your collection schedule will not be affected by Christmas or New Year's.

For more information, contact ACI of San Ramon at 925-380-9480 or visit: www.sanramonrecycles.com/holiday/.

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2020					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Sat. 26









DEC. 28, 2020 - JAN. 2, 2021					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Fri. 1
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Sat. 2

Capital Improvement Projects

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a multi-year planning instrument used to identify the needed capital projects for the City. It coordinates the financing and timing of the projects according to current and future fiscal year requirements.

A total of 15 CIP projects were completed during FY 2019/20. The total budget to complete the projects was \$9.25M, and the actual amount spent was \$8.25M. All unspent funds are returned back to the original funding sources for reprogramming to future CIP projects. These photos highlight some of the completed projects.

	<p>Alcosta Blvd./Broadmoor Drive Median Modification</p> <p>Median island installed to restrict left and through movements from Broadmoor Dr. and Country Club Village Shopping Center</p>
	<p>Crow Canyon Road Pavement Rehabilitation</p> <p>Between St. George Rd. and Dougherty Rd.</p>
	<p>Pavement Management Program 2019</p> <p>About 30 miles were treated with preventative maintenance. Over 670,000 SY of slurry seal, 110,000 SF of localized repair, and 6,000 SY of rubberized chip seal were used.</p>
	
<p>Parking Lot Pavement Maintenance – Memorial Park</p>	
	<p>Citywide Bicycle Network Improvements & Enhancements Project</p> <p>Implement green paint on vehicle/bike conflict zone on SRVB from Crow Canyon Rd. to Alcosta Blvd.</p>
	<p>Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Enhancements Gale Ranch Middle School</p> <p>Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons</p>

		<p>City Facilities Floor Covering Replacement</p> <p>San Ramon Community Center Dance Floor</p>
		<p>Bollinger Canyon Road Median Landscaping</p> <p>Morgan Dr. to Norris Canyon Rd.</p>
		<p>Fountain Repairs and Replacement</p> <p>Bollinger Canyon Fountain pump assembly and motor replacement</p>
		<p>Citywide Park Amenities</p> <p>Athan Downs Field 1 Backstop</p> <p>Citywide Park Amenities</p> <p>Village Green Picnic Table Replacements</p>
		<p>Citywide Park Amenities</p> <p>Coyote Creek Basketball Court</p> <p>Citywide Park Amenities</p> <p>Coyote Creek Tennis Court</p>

Centralized Irrigation System Upgrades

As part of the City's landscape and irrigation management program, existing Calsense irrigation controllers have been upgraded with web-based technology that operates through a centralized computer system and cloud software. Calsense is a partner of the Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense program which promotes products and services that meet the highest federal standards for irrigation efficiency. The usage and data tracking features included in the controllers will enable the City to effectively manage and conserve our most important resource, water. Through cloud technology, controllers can be accessed from any internet-connected device to



manage resources throughout the city. While using a mobile phone or tablet, technicians will be able to operate up to 6 stations at once, monitor flow in real-time, and



receive weather data. This access improves response time and reduces costs associated with water waste and insufficiently irrigated turf and landscape.

Spare the Air in the Winter

During winter months, the primary air pollutant is particulate matter. Particulate matter is made up of microscopic solid or liquid particles. Particles less than 10 micrometers in diameter can cause significant health problems. Fine particles that measure 2.5 micrometers or smaller, also known as PM_{2.5}, are considered the most dangerous. During the cooler winter months, more than one-third of particulate pollution comes from wood smoke. On some days, wood smoke can account for up to 90 percent of particulate pollution in certain areas.

On cold, calm days, wood smoke can become trapped close to the ground by an inversion layer,

typically formed when a layer of warm air acts as a lid over a layer of cooler air. Inversions prevent the air below from rising, which causes pollutants to build up. When these conditions are expected, a Spare the Air Alert is called for fine particulate pollution. During the Alert, the use of all wood-burning devices is illegal, both indoors and outdoors.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) passed its wood burning regulation in July 2008, making it illegal to burn wood, fire logs, pellets, or other solid fuels in fireplaces, wood stoves, outdoor fire pits, or other wood-burning devices when there



is a Spare the Air Alert in effect for fine particulate pollution.

For many years, Spare the Air Alerts that banned wood burning were only called between the months of November and February. Now, a Spare the Air Alert banning wood burning can be called for particulate pollution year-round, especially when there are wildfires impacting the Bay Area.

For more detailed information about how to sign up for Spare the Air Alerts and the Wood Burning Rule, visit: <https://www.sparetheair.org/understanding-air-quality/wood-burning-rule>, or call 1-800-HELP-AIR or 415-479-4900.

Street Sweeping Season is Here

Leaf season officially began on October 19, 2020 and will continue through part of the winter. Public streets will continue to be swept by Contract Sweeping on a weekly basis. This extra effort to remove excess leaf fall will continue until January 15, 2021. Four sweepers have been working their scheduled routes, and staff has been given the flexibility to re-route sweepers if other areas need additional attention.



Please remember to move your vehicles on your street sweeping day.

For additional information about street sweeping, visit:

<http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/leafseason>.

San Ramon Valley Street Smarts Traffic Safety Message

Our community is a pedestrian-friendly City, with ample trails and sidewalks lining most streets. While walking may be simple, it is important to learn and know the basics of walking safely around crosswalks, in parking lots, and elsewhere around town. Before crossing a street, remember to always stop and look left, right, and left again, and only cross at marked crosswalks. When riding your bike, always get off and walk in the crosswalk. More tips can be found at <http://street-smarts.com/2016/07/pedestrian-safety-resources/>

Sports Field Renovations

This Fall, the Public Services Division completed annual sports field renovations at several Park sites. Minor renovations at most sites are scheduled annually, with the scope of work determined by staff.

A typical baseball infield renovation consists of the following: verify base anchor and pitching mound locations, assess the condition of the pitching mound and home plate and replace if necessary,

straighten grass sidelines by trimming or adding sod, ensure grass is level with the playing field, and verify the radius of the arc, adding sod to define the edge when needed. The amount of infield material at each site is assessed and added, to maintain a safe playing surface. Sports turf, gets aerated, de-thatched, after which seed then topdressing is added.

PARK NAME	RENOVATION PLANNED
Old Ranch Park	
Rancho San Ramon Park - Grass soccer field	Aerate, add seed, then topdressing
Central Park - Baseball Field #1	
Central Park - All Soccer Fields	Aerate, de-thatch, add seed, then topdressing



Old Ranch Park



Central Park Soccer Field



Sideline at Village Green Park



Sideline at Coyote Park

New San Ramon Trails App Powered by OuterSpatial Now Available

The City of San Ramon is pleased to announce the new San Ramon Trails App, powered by OuterSpatial, is now available for the community's enjoyment. This free, mobile hiking app provides an easy way to view and navigate the San Ramon trails, as well as get the latest information for each trail. In addition to these fundamental aspects, there are also great enhancements such as social engagement tools similar to Instagram and Facebook,



OuterSpatial

enhanced trail linking to webpages and social media pages, and featured "communities" which share up-to-date news about local and state hiking communities.

The City is very excited to join OuterSpatial and to be able to provide an enhanced app to expand our community's enjoyment of local trails, and look forward to seeing everyone out in

the Open Space and Trails utilizing it! The San Ramon Trails app powered by OuterSpatial replaces the previous hiking app, Easy 2 Hike as the company unfortunately ended their services due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions, please email srtrails@sanramon.ca.gov or visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/srtrails for more information and a How To Guide to assist getting started in the new San Ramon Trails app.

Please download the San Ramon Trails app powered by OuterSpatial in the Apple or Google Play Store.



Please use the following link to directly connect to the City of San Ramon trails system within the OuterSpatial app, from your mobile device: <https://outerspatial.link/DaWufGHFgab>.



Sandbag Stations



In preparation for the upcoming rainy season, the City of San Ramon will place sand and sandbags for residents to use at the following park sites:

1. **Central Park** – located along the Acosta Boulevard main entrance
2. **Athan Downs Park** – located on Montevideo Drive (nearest cross street is Davona Drive)
3. **San Ramon Sports Park in Dougherty Valley** – located on Sherwood Way (nearest cross street is East Branch Parkway)
4. **Fircrest Lane** – one pallet of filled sandbags

The locations are marked with blue "Sandbag Station" signs inside the above-mentioned parking lots. Sandbag stations are self-monitored, and residents must bring their own shovels to fill the bags.



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Holiday Safety Tips



The holiday season is upon us and during this exciting time, there are several steps you can take to protect yourself from criminals.

The San Ramon Police Department would like to remind everyone to do their part and not make themselves a target this season. Here are a few tips to help you out this season.

If you are traveling:

- Get an automatic timer for your lights (*interior and exterior*).
- Ask a neighbor or friend to watch your home and park in the driveway from time to time.
- Don't forget to have the mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it is a sure sign you're gone.
- Call the San Ramon Police Department to request vacation home checks while you are away 925-973-2779.

If you are out for the evening:

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Remember to lock your vehicle and place all valuables out of sight in the trunk.
- Remember to take your keys out prior to entering the parking lot especially if you are shopping alone.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a debit or credit card whenever possible.
- Women, remember to close your purses and carry them close to your body; men try to carry your wallet in the front pocket to help deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

Remember; don't let this holiday season stress you out. Make time to spend with friends and family to make the most of your holiday spirit. Do your part to make the holidays a safe and happy time for everybody – except criminals!

Contact Information

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 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

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