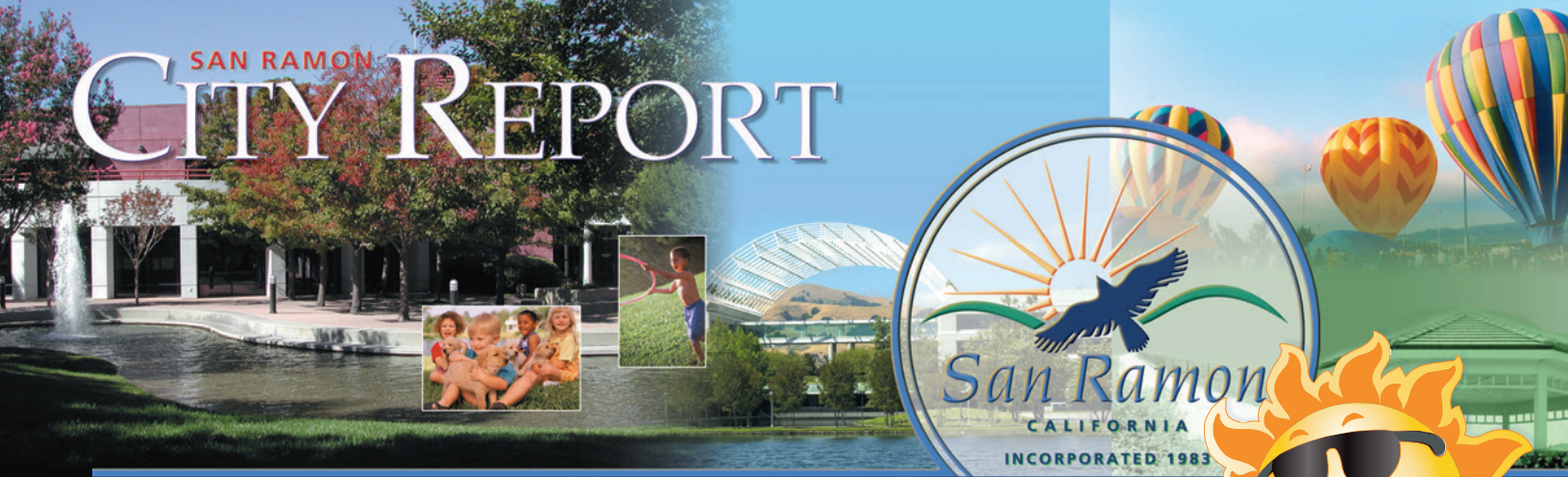


SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



Summer 2020

Municipal Elections

The City of San Ramon will hold Municipal Elections on November 3, 2020. San Ramon voters will participate in the first district-based election. This election will be for three seats, Mayor at-large and two City Councilmembers, District 1 and 3. The Candidate's Nomination Period begins on July 13, 2020. The filing deadline is August 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. If one of the incumbents does not file by August 7, 2020, the Nomination Period closing date will be extended for 5 days to August 12, 2020. Please contact the City Clerk's office for filing information at (925) 973-2504.



Voter Registration

Are you registered to vote? New residents, as well as residents who will be 18 before the election, are encouraged to register. You need to re-register to vote when: you move; change your name; or change your political party affiliation. You can register online at <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>. The Contra Costa County Elections Department website, www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/ has complete information on voter registration, vote-by-mail ballots, and election results.



The Run San Ramon Independence Day Classic Goes Virtual

The 2020 Run San Ramon presented by the City of San Ramon and Chevron is celebrating its 28th consecutive year and we can't skip this Independence Day Classic! The City of San Ramon has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and has determined that it is in the best interest and safety of our community to offer the Run virtually this year. What better way to get a healthy start to your July 4th than running or walking to create a stronger community! Enjoy a 5K, 10K, 1 Mile route of your choice and post your time online between July 1 – July 11. If you're up for the challenge, try all three.



All participants will receive a special virtual run edition short sleeve commemorative shirt, race bib, and finisher medal, a must have addition to the Run San Ramon collection.

Leading up to the event, we will provide resources to assist with training, route planning, current safety precautions for running, and information from our generous sponsors. Join in creating a stronger community and celebrating a true San Ramon tradition in the Run San Ramon. For more information, please visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/fitnessraces.

Support for Seniors During the COVID-19 Crisis

Nutrition Program for Isolated Seniors

The City of San Ramon has prioritized supporting our senior population during the public health order to Shelter in Place. The Senior Nutrition Program continues to provide meals to isolated San Ramon seniors throughout the Shelter in Place mandate. Each Tuesday since March 17th, a meal pack of lunches has been made available to individuals in San Ramon ages 60+. These packaged meals include a frozen 3-compartment tray for the entrée with side dishes, bread, milk, fruit, and other cold-packed items.

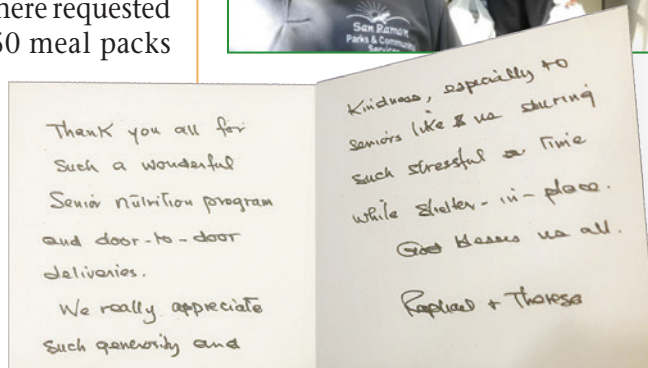


The number of requested meals has surged since implementing the delivery program on March 17th when 9 meal packs were requested to May 19th when 150 meal packs were requested. That equates to over 1,000 individual meals being delivered or picked up curbside for isolated San Ramon seniors.



Senior Wellness Checks

The San Ramon Parks and Community Services Department staff have been conducting senior wellness checks by phone with seniors who regularly visited the Senior Center site, or seniors in the community who requested to be called. This is a courtesy service to provide friendly conversations and ensure seniors have enough food and other items to get them through this challenging time. Over 600 seniors have been contacted as part of the program.



Senior Hotlines

The City of San Ramon has set up a senior hotline in both English and Mandarin, which seniors can call Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. to sign up for meal delivery through the Senior Nutrition Program and request items they need (ex: food items, paper goods, prescription pick-up, etc.). Over 600 calls have been received to date with inquiries about services for seniors in the community.



When donations come in, staff match the donated items with those in need and make deliveries. Over 150 seniors have been provided donated items from the San Ramon Community. The Senior Center also worked with a local group, The Freemasketeers, to provide handmade masks to isolated San Ramon seniors.

I made these cards hoping the cards and words can make Grandparents and Seniors and anyone feeling alone and sad to feel happy and I want them to know they are loved and not alone.

Thank you, ❤️ Arya

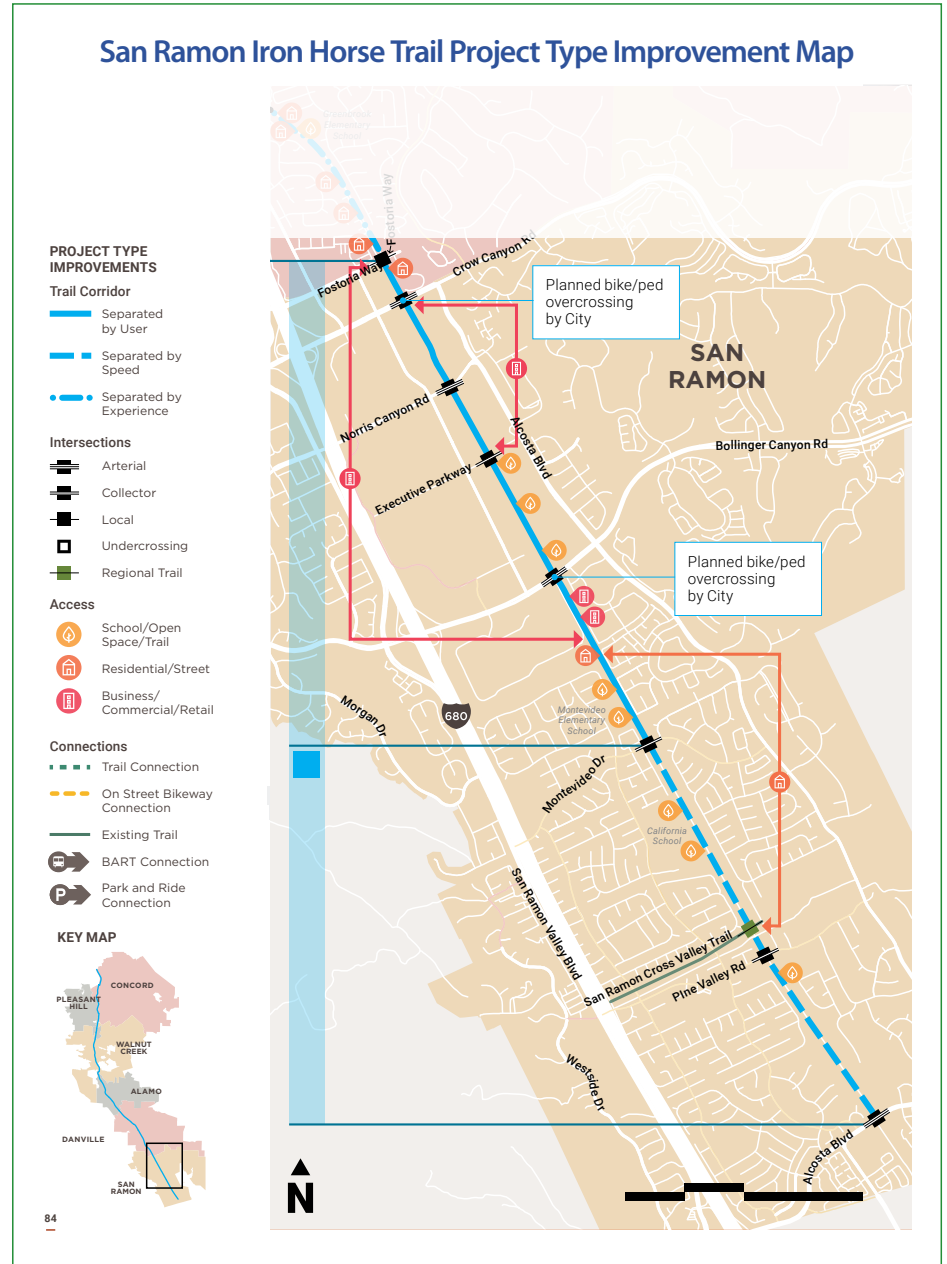


Iron Horse Trail Active Transportation Corridor Study

The Iron Horse Trail is one of the largest and oldest multi-use trails in the San Francisco Bay Area, and is a treasured community asset. Improving the Trail can provide health, economic, environmental, and transportation benefits throughout the region. The Trail serves as a major regional connector, providing a 32-mile biking and walking corridor for the people of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. The majority of the Trail, 22 miles, lies within Contra Costa County, which is the focus of the Contra Costa Iron Horse Trail Active Transportation Corridor Study.

The existing Trail offers a number of opportunities for improvements, including: widening the Trail in some areas; separating users to enhance user comfort; improving intersections and crossings; improving access points; increasing wayfinding signage; adding amenities such as landscape, shade, and benches; and creating connections to existing and planned trail and bicycle networks. In San Ramon, the Trail connects to the Bishop Ranch Business Park, City Center, multiple school sites, San Ramon Transit Center, Retail centers, as well as connections to the City's bicycle network.

In 2019, the County embarked on a Study to explore future opportunities and existing constraints for further developing the active features within the Iron Horse Trail corridor. The County is the lead agency for the Study; however, the Study is being developed collaboratively



and includes stakeholders from the Cities of Concord, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek; Town of Danville; East Bay Regional Park District; Contra Costa Transportation Authority; BART; and local communities and

advocacy organizations. The Draft Study can be reviewed online at: ihtactive.com. Ultimately, the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors will adopt the Final Study, tentatively scheduled for summer 2020.

San Ramon Community Center Renovation

The San Ramon Community Center celebrated its 30th birthday in 2019, and it was time to “spruce her up a bit!” The Public Works Department has been working diligently since December on the renovation of this Community Center. Some enhancements include: new color schemes, new carpet, lighting updates, restroom updates, Wi-Fi updates, new front entry doors, and ADA compliant upgrades. In addition, the front counter has been reconfigured to provide enhanced service by our Parks and Community Services Department to residents



and program participants. The updates will make the Center more enjoyable for class participants and special events.

In addition to the interior renovations, the patio on the north



side of the facility will undergo a renovation during late summer through early fall. We hope that you will visit the Center this summer to see the wonderful updates.

Trails and Open Space

Summer is upon us, and the warm weather brings the opportunity to enjoy the City of San Ramon Trail and Open Space network. The Trail network consists of approximately 39 Trails, that’s over 45 miles of rolling hills, vistas, and beautiful scenic views to enjoy. Trails are either fully landscaped with shrubs, trees, and ground cover or partially landscaped with shrubs and trees that blend into the natural surroundings. The Public Services Division is responsible for maintaining most of the Trails and Open Space throughout the City, with safety for all users being the main focus and guiding



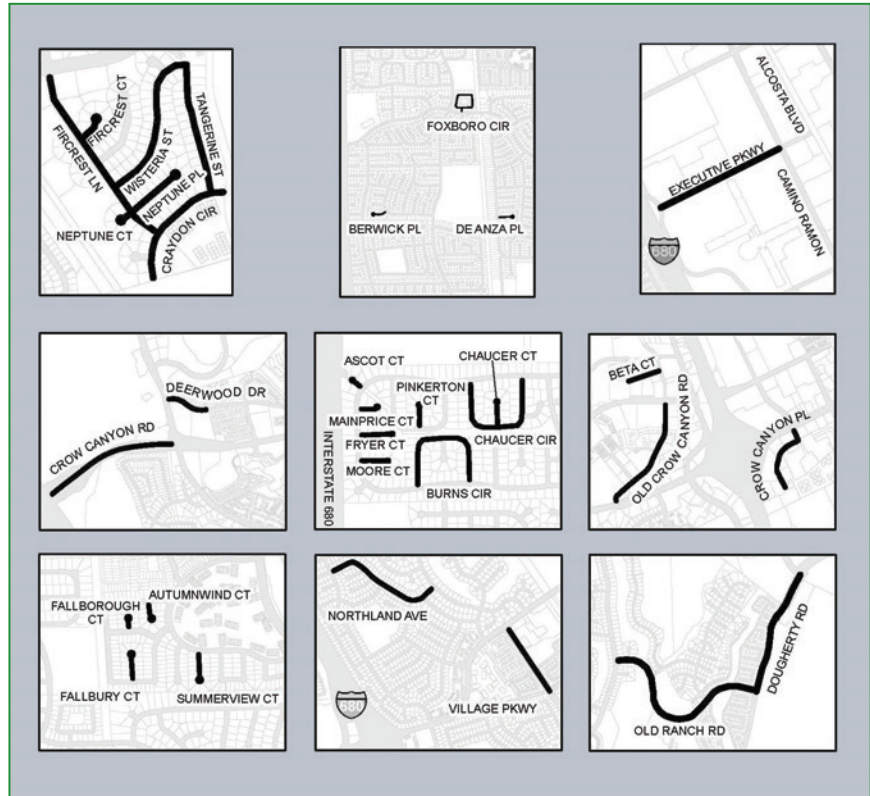
principle. Trail maintenance is scheduled annually and consists of vegetation management, weed abatement, and surface maintenance. For additional information on Trails and Open Space, visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks.



2020 Pavement Management 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 2020 Project is expected to take place between July and October 2020. The Project is mainly focused on overlays and replacement of the asphalt driving surface that will cover approximately 9 miles of streets. The project will also upgrade approximately 158 curb



ramps to meet requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Project will include several phases of work, including: ADA curb ramp upgrades; concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk repairs; removal and replacement of failed pavement areas; pavement treatment; and placement of pavement striping and markings. The Project area is shown on the Vicinity Map above, and on the City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/construction_projects.

Summer Camp Safety in San Ramon

The City of San Ramon Parks and Community Services Department is committed to providing a safe and fun camp experience for your children this summer. Due to COVID-19, the City has adjusted the summer camp schedule in order to ensure a safe environment for all involved. A variety of camps will be offered at multiple locations throughout the City in order to

allow for proper social distancing. Following the County, State, and CDC recommendations, additional safety measures have been implemented for summer camps, including, but not limited to: daily health screenings for staff and campers; masks worn by staff; frequent handwashing and sanitizing of high touchpoints throughout the buildings; reduced camp capacities, stable

groups of 12 campers with the same instructors each day; and decentralization of camps to limit the number of campers in any given location. Campers will continue to have the opportunity to participate in all of the exciting experiences of camps this summer in a safe environment! For more information on summer camps, visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/camps.



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San Ramon Residents - Turn the Key – Be Idle Free!

This summer, you can save money, reduce air pollution, and help everyone in our community breathe easier just by turning a key! It's simple - turn off your car engine if you will be sitting for more than 30 seconds at a car wash, drive-thru, or loading zone. You will save gas, money, and help to Spare the Air! The City of San Ramon, with our partners at the Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team (sponsored by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District), has launched the "Idle Free" campaign to help create cleaner air around our community.

What you can do:

- Sign the online pledge beginning June 29th through September 30th by visiting the City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/transportation. Pledge that you will turn off your vehicle while waiting for more than 30 seconds to pick up kids at summer camp, waiting at the car wash or drive-thru, checking your email after an appointment, the list could go on! When you pledge you will receive a car sunshade (while supplies last). There will also be a monthly drawing for a gift card.
- Turn off your car engine when you know you will be sitting for more than 30 seconds. Idling for just 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting the engine!
- Instead of idling in your car, step outside, stretch, and get some fresh air.
- Spread the word - talk to your family, friends, and neighbors about the benefits of reduced idling.
- For more information, visit the City's website above or call the Transportation Division at (925) 973-2650.

Contact Information

City Council

- Bill Clarkson, *Mayor*
- Sabina Zafar, *Vice Mayor*
- David E. Hudson, *Councilmember*
- Philip G. O'Loane, *Councilmember*
- Scott Perkins, *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

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