



Annual Bishop Ranch Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 6, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Bishop Ranch One - 6111 Bollinger Canyon Rd

Sunset Development will kick off the holiday season with its annual Bishop Ranch Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Event on Friday, December 6, from 5:30pm. to 7:30pm. This free event takes place at Bishop Ranch One (6111 Bollinger Canyon Road), San Ramon and will feature numerous family activities including:

Spectacular lighting of a 65-foot holiday tree at 6:30 p.m.; Live music and various entertainment on two stages; A snow play area for kids ages 12 and under; Photo opportunities with Santa, who is taking time from his busy schedule to meet and greet the San Ramon community; Vendors selling lots of refreshments; One Warm Coat and Food Bank of Contra Costa will be on hand to accept donations.

This event has grown from 300 attendees in its inaugural year, to over 3,000 attendees last year. For additional information on the Bishop Ranch Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Event, call (925) 866-0100.



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Bah Humbug! 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, December 7, 9:00am

Start & Finish: Bishop Ranch #2 on the corner of Camino Ramon and Bishop Dr.

Start the holiday season off with a healthy fun run or walk through San Ramon. Participants will receive a holiday long sleeved t-shirt and plenty of goodies provided by local sponsors.

Registration Fee: \$35 postmarked by November 20 and \$40 on Race Day for everyone. Pre-registration family rate for 3 or more is \$30 per person. Must be immediate family only, and all entry forms must be submitted at the same time. Registration details will be available online at www.active.com or on the City website. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Race day registration tables open 7:30-8:50am.

Awards: Medals are given to the first three finishers in each age division. Costume awards will be given for Most Grinch-Like, Best Holiday Spirit, and Best Group Theme

Holidays on the Farm

Saturdays, December 7 & 14, 10:00am to 2:00pm
Forest Home Farms Historic Park

Enjoy an old-fashioned celebration at Holidays on the Farm on both Saturdays. Admission is FREE! Two of Santa's reindeer will make a special visit! Each Saturday, enjoy entertainment, tractor rides, Victorian ornament making, sheep herding demonstrations, and visits with a Victorian Santa. On Saturday, December 7, the Puppet Company will present "The Nutcracker" at 11:30 a.m. And there will be a special Holiday Market with vendors on December 14. Tours of the farm and Glass House Museum will be available for \$5 per person. Presented by the City of San Ramon and the San Ramon Historic Foundation.

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THANK YOU
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Shoukran GraciaS Tesekkur ederim Ngayabonga 谢谢你 Mahalo



Thank You San Ramon!

The City of San Ramon is inviting residents throughout the year to attend a series of FREE events to say "Thank You!" to each and every one of you for making San Ramon a wonderful place to live, work and play. Events are free and open to the public.

San Ramon Community Chorus Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 15, 3:00pm

Community Center at Central Park

Astronomy Night

Friday March 7, 7:00pm

Old Ranch Park, 1000 Vista Monte Drive

See Jupiter, the Crescent Moon, the Orion star nursery and other wonders of the universe through the telescopes of the Mt. Diablo Astronomical Society. Enjoy free hot chocolate as you take a tour of the night sky. Perfect for the entire family. Wear warm clothes and bring a flashlight. Weather permitting.

Walk with the City Council

Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10:00am

San Ramon Central Park

Enjoy scenic Central Park as you have an opportunity to engage with San Ramon City Council members about local topics. This beginner friendly route will loop the park and part of the Iron Horse Trail. Healthy refreshments will be provided. Walkers of all ages welcomed.

High School Acoustic Night

Friday, January 31 7:30pm-10:00pm

Grades 9 - 12 Entry Fee \$5

Dougherty Station Community Center

On January 31st the City of San Ramon will host its annual acoustic night at the Front Row Theater. The night will be filled with music from local bands that are on track to becoming the next big music sensation. High School students with a valid SRVUSD ID are invited to come support their favorite band while enjoying the company of friends. Please visit SRTeen.org for more information.

Parks Make Life Better Clean-Up Days

Saturday, March 22, 9:00am-12:00pm

Alcosta Senior & Community Center, 9300 Alcosta Blvd

Saturday, April 26, 9:00am-12:00pm

Hidden Valley Park, 10907 Albion Rd.

The City of San Ramon is home to 54 beautiful parks that San Ramon residents are proud of, and that thousands of people enjoy each week. Join our professional park maintenance staff for a cleanup event to assist the City in maintaining neighborhood parks. Tasks may include planting, pruning, applying mulch, replacing sand box materials, painting and general clean up. The event is open to all ages however children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves and will need to register in advance. Register for this event online at citylights.volunteerhub.com.

April in Paris Fashion Show & Tea

Presented by the San Ramon Senior Center Foundation

Saturday, April 5, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Ages: 6+ \$15 per person

Alcosta Senior & Community Center

Welcome the spring season with an afternoon of fashions, food and fun for all ages. Fabulous door prizes and opportunity drawings will be included. Proceeds benefit the San Ramon Senior Foundation which supports senior programs. Please pre-register at the Alcosta Senior & Community Center by Tuesday, April 1.



Teen Job and Career Fair

Saturday, March 1, 12:00pm- 4:00 pm

Pleasanton Senior Center

5353 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Don't miss your chance to get career information for a summer job! This FREE event provides a wide range of topics for potential teen employees. Meet with employers, explore career options, identify personal strengths, attend practice interview sessions, learn resume writing, take a skills analysis, and much more. For those who are too young to work, but would like to gain valuable work experience, meet representatives from nonprofit and volunteer organizations. For more information call 973-3325 or e-mail scox@sanramon.ca.gov.

San Ramon Teen Council Presents:

Behind the Orange Curtain

Friday, March 21, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Free- Open to the Public

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

Behind the Orange Curtain is a documentary that delves into the staggering problem of teenage prescription drug abuse in one of the most affluent counties in the country, and the impact it has on their lives. Prescription drug abuse is a real problem across the nation, so please attend and learn about how to prevent this epidemic from affecting your family's life. The showing of the movie will be followed by a discussion on the topic led by a panel of experts. Parents/ Guardians are encouraged to attend with their child. Students under the age of 18 not accompanied by a parent or guardian must bring a signed waiver form. Please visit www.SRTeen.org for more information.

Scout Day

Saturday, March 29, 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages 6 - 12 \$12 (R/GO)/\$15(N) Act#89403

Forest Home Farms Historic Park

Scout Day at Forest Home Farms Historic Park will be a fun way for Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts to complete requirements toward Merit Badges, belt-loops, try-its, patches and pins. Scouts will participate in different hands-on activity stations including: historic property tours, animal care, old fashioned games, rope making and knot tying, organic gardening, food preparation, machines and equipment. All supplies are provided however pins and badges are not supplied by Forest Home Farms Historic Park. Perfect for Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. Scouts must be accompanied by a chaperon, however only the scout needs to register. Bring a sack lunch and dress for the outdoors.

Senior & Community Live Well Resource Fair

Saturday, May 17, 8:30am - 1:00pm

Alcosta Senior & Community Center

All ages FREE

To celebrate Older American's Month, come support your San Ramon Senior Center by attending the Annual Resource Fair. The fair includes numerous professionals distributing valuable information on health, exercise, nutrition, travel, housing, financial advice, home care, assisted living, insurance, transportation, safety, City services and much more! There will also be various free health screenings and a delicious breakfast sponsored by the San Ramon Valley Fire Protections District. The fair is for seniors, their families, friends and caregivers. A special presentation will be given by Hospice of the East Bay.

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Sheep Shearing Day

Presented by the San Ramon Historic Foundation

Saturday, April 26, 10:00am-2:00pm

Forest Home Farms Historic Park

Celebrate spring and see the sheep get their annual 'haircuts'! Watch demonstrations of old time traditions such as blacksmithing, lace making, wood carving, and quilting as well as sheepdog demonstrations. Children will be entertained with 4-H animals, crafts, games, and tractor rides. Enjoy live music, take a tour of the property, and visit the Gift Shoppe. Food available for purchase. Pre-register to save money!

Admission at the gate: Adults (13+) \$7; Child (3-12) \$5; children 2 and under FREE

Pre-registration pricing: Adults (13+) \$5; Child (3-12) \$3; children 2 and under FREE

Pre-register via PayPal at www.SRHF.org. See website for discounted admission pricing for members of the San Ramon Historic Foundation.

Storytime with the Farmer

Wednesday, April 30 10:00am-11:00am

Ages 3-5 years \$5(R)/\$6(N) Act#89402

Forest Home Farms Historic Park

Calling all little Farmers--come to the farm for a morning that is ALL ABOUT SHEEP! Visit Forest Home Farms Historic Park to hear stories, sing songs, create a special springtime craft and visit the sheep. Children must be accompanied by an adult but only children need to register.

Forest Home Farms Historic Park Fun on the Farm

Open the Second Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Glass House Tour: 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00 noon & 1:00pm • All About the Farm Tour: 11:00am & 1:00pm

Enjoy interactive exhibits, the tractor museum, the beautiful grounds and free activities centered around a different theme each month. Tour the Glass House Museum or farm with a docent to travel back in time to the early days of the San Ramon Valley. Visit the Welcome Center to view exhibits and purchase old-fashioned toys and gifts at the Gift Shoppe. (Tours are \$5 per person, or \$8 for both tours on the same day.)

January 11- Chicken Tales

A chilly winter day is great time to sit in a sheltered spot and listen to a good story. Stop by to hear some chicken tales, make a chicken craft, and meet the chickens that live here on the farm. You can also learn about eggs, discover how these birds take a bath without water, and how some people are bringing a piece of farming to their homes with backyard chickens.

February 8 – Victorian Valentines

Sending paper Valentines became popular in the 1800's, and the tradition continues today. Join us to make old-fashioned Valentine greetings and discover some of the history behind them.

March 8 – Mystery Gadgets and Tools

Over the years the patent office has been busy recording the latest ideas to make work in the kitchen and around the farm easier. See if you can guess what some of the objects in our collection were used for, and try using a few of these hand-powered devices.

April 12 – Spring on the Farm

Spring is the time for newly sprouted seeds and baby animals. Visit the farm to discover what plants are growing in the organic garden and see if the baby lambs have arrived. In the garden explore the beds to find the new seedlings and look for helpful insects. You can also help out by watering or turning the compost, and then plant a seed to take home. If the new lambs are here, we'll see if their moms will let us take a peek at these adorable babies.

May 10 – Thinking of Mom

Get ready to celebrate Mother's Day the way the woman behind the holiday intended. Keep it simple and from the heart. Pen a letter to mom telling her why she is special, so you can deliver it to her on her day with a white carnation. You can also take the "Are you my mother?" quiz to see if you can match pictures of baby animals with the right mother.

Group Tours (by appointment):

\$5 per person • Ages 2 and under free for all tours. To book a tour, please call (925) 973-3284 • Forest Home Farms Historic Park • 19953 San Ramon Valley Boulevard

Behind-the-Scenes with Tractors

Take a behind-the-scenes look at the tractor restoration process. Includes a tour of the Tractor Museum with over 30 restored tractors. Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For groups of 10 or more, ages 8 and up.

Glass House Museum

Built in 1877, the Glass House has been restored to its original beauty and fully furnished. Step back in time to the Victorian era to see what life was like in the San Ramon Valley in the late 19th century. For groups of 10 or more only. Special hands-on activities for youth groups ages 5+.

Fun with Farm Animals

Meet the sheep, horses and chickens. On this 45-minute tour you will learn what animals eat, how they are cleaned, sheep herding, and more! We work with scout groups to fulfill animal care badge requirements. For children's groups of 10 or more, ages 5 & up.

All About the Farm

This tour provides the background and history of Forest Home Farms Historic Park. Learn about the Boone Family that and see all the buildings and exhibits including the Tractor Museum with over 30 restored antique tractors. For families and groups of 10 or more.

Dig in and Grow

During this 45-minute tour children will learn about the principles of organic gardening, composting, recycling and the role of bees in the garden. This tour will include hands on activities and fresh garden tastings, when available. For children's groups of 10 or more, ages 5 and up.

Preschool Fun at the Farm

Visit the chickens and sheep and see all the tractors! Enjoy singing farm songs and hearing stories. For preschool groups ages 3 to 5 years of age and their chaperones. For groups of 10 or more only.