

SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



Summer 2016

Independence Day Celebrations

Run San Ramon 10K Run, 5K Fun Run & Walk

Monday, July 4

10K starts at 8:00 a.m.

5K Fun Run & Walk starts at 8:00 a.m.

San Ramon Community Center



Independence Day Celebration Concert

The Boys of Summer - A Tribute To The Music of The Eagles

Monday, July 4

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Central Park

Looking for a fun way to start the holiday in a healthy and family friendly environment? Then join the City of San Ramon for its annual 4th of July Run San Ramon 10K Run and 5K Run and Walk this Independence Day. This is a fun, flat, paved route that is dog and stroller friendly.



The Run San Ramon race is open to all ages. The Mayor's Cup is awarded to the winning pre-registered San Ramon resident, male & female (5K & 10K). Trophies will be awarded to the winning male and female of both races and medals will go to the top three in each division, male and female. The Mayor's Crown trophy will be awarded to the lowest combined times of the 2015 Bah Humbug and 2016 Run San Ramon pre-registered 5k runner (male and female). Race day registration begins at 6:45 a.m. and the first race starts at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms and online registration can be accessed at: www.Active.com, Search "Run San Ramon", or at www.SanRamon.ca.gov.

Celebrate the 4th of July with a free concert featuring music from the iconic American rock band-The Eagles. Bring the entire family, some beach chairs and a picnic. The evening will begin with patriotic music performed by the San Ramon Symphonic Band, a salute to our Veterans and free crafts for the kids will round out the activities.



City Election Information



The City of San Ramon will hold Municipal Elections on November 8, 2016. This Election will be for three seats, Mayor and two City Councilmembers. The Candidate's Nomination Period begins on July 18, 2016. The filing deadline is August 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. If one of the incumbents does not file by August 12, the Nomination Period closing date will be extended for 5 days to August 17, 2016. Please contact the City Clerk's office for filing information, 925-973-2538.

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. Voter Registration forms are available at City Hall and public libraries or you can register online at registertovote.ca.gov/. The Contra Costa County Elections Department website, www.cocovote.us/voter-registration/ has complete information on voter registration, absentee ballots, poll locations, and election results.



Summer Spare the Air

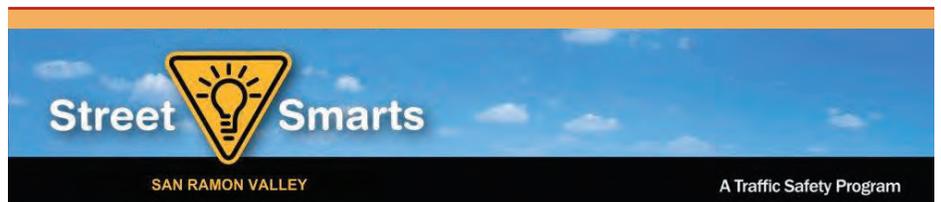
In the Bay Area, the summer Spare the Air season generally runs from April through October when clear skies, hot temperatures, lighter than usual winds, and strong temperature inversions combine to create smoggy conditions. Spare the Air Alerts are declared on days forecasted to have ozone concentrations that exceed federal health-based standards.

On these Spare the Air days, residents are urged to cut back on any activities that cause pollution such as: driving, using oil-based



paints, gasoline-powered lawn mowers, or household aerosol products like hair sprays. People who are sensitive to unhealthy air are advised to limit their time outdoors, particularly in the afternoon hours. Learn more about this program and other Spare the Air programs at www.sparetheair.org.

For commuter incentives such as: carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking or taking transit, visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/transp/tadm.htm for more information.



Street Smarts is a traffic safety campaign in the San Ramon Valley. It is a collaborative partnership between the City of San Ramon, Town of Danville, Contra Costa County, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs, and other community partners. Our goal is to educate drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians on issues related to traffic safety and encourage active transportation through outreach programs. View our website at: www.street-smarts.com, or contact info@street-smarts.com

for more information on programs and outreach events. Please view our outreach calendar below and stop by for educational traffic safety information.

Fridays, June 24 and July 1:
"Alamo Summer Concert Series"
at Livorna Park - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, July 23 and August 20:
"Danville Music in the Park" at
Oak Hill Park - 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, July 10 - August 9:
"San Ramon Summer Concerts in the
Park" at Central Park - 5:30 p.m.

Opening of Dougherty Road Connection/Closure of Old Dougherty Road

This August, the new Dougherty Road connection, located in the Gale Ranch Phase 4 Development, will be open to the public. This approximate 1.5-mile stretch of roadway built by Toll Brothers will connect Bollinger Canyon Road from the Plaza at Gale Ranch to Rancho San Ramon Community Park. The roadway improvements include three lanes in each direction and two new bridge structures that will become part of the City's roadway system.

The scheduled opening of the roadway will coincide with the start of the school year and the August 15th opening of the new Bella Vista Elementary School located across the roadway from Rancho San Ramon Community Park.

After the Dougherty Road connection is open, the existing Dougherty Road that currently connects Bollinger Canyon Road to Stoneleaf Road/Ivyleaf Springs Road will be closed permanently to vehicular traffic and be replaced with a bicycle/pedestrian trail that will connect Stoneleaf Road/Ivyleaf Springs Road to the future Dougherty Valley Village Center/Bollinger Canyon Road. Replacing existing Dougherty Road with this trail after the new Dougherty Road connection is open is a Condition of Approval of the Dougherty Valley Development and a circulation element of the Dougherty Valley Specific Plan.



For more information, please call the Public Works Department – Engineering Services Division at 925-973-2670.

Mill Creek Hollow Playground Renovation

Just in time for summer park fun! As a part of the City's annual Capital Improvement Program, the play equipment and play surface at Mill Creek Hollow Park (located at 2100 Deerwood Dr.) has been upgraded in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The existing play structure was in sound condition



but has been refurbished, including powder coating the painted surfaces and replacing sun blemished components. The major portion of the renovation, however, centered around the removal and replacement of the existing resilient tile with

a softer and more play-friendly, cushioned synthetic turf surface. The project was approved by both the Parks Commission and the City Council, and renovations began in May 2016. The project has been completed, and the play area re-opened to the public in June 2016.

Student Transit Ticket Program

The City of San Ramon in concert with 511 Contra Costa provides free public transit tickets as an alternative to driving your student to school. For the upcoming school year, students who qualify will receive two 12-ride County Connection transit tickets.



Students must be registered in a public or private school (1st – 12th Grade) in San Ramon. This offer is available at a maximum of 3 students per household *while supplies last*. The application is available on the City of San Ramon homepage at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/.

Summer Youth Passes

County Connection Summer Youth Passes will be for sale for \$15 beginning June 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. The passes are good for 20 rides for students ages 6 to 18.

For a list of San Ramon facilities where passes can be purchased, please visit the City of San Ramon website: www.sanramon.ca.gov/transp/transitnews.htm.

For information regarding County Connection bus routes, please visit: countyconnection.com/

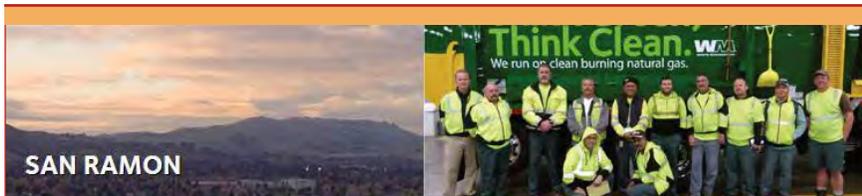
“Parks Make Life Better” – Volunteer Events

The City hosted its first “Parks Make Life Better” Event of 2016 at Forest Home Farms on Saturday, March 19th. Approximately 40 volunteers came out to assist with sprucing up the 16 acre park site, including members of Cub Scout Pack 842. Volunteers spread 25 yards of mulch throughout the parking lot, planting beds, and implement displays. In addition, the planting bed, which is home to the beautiful magnolia tree in the middle of the drive, received 4 yards of gravel. The tractors in the tractor barn were dusted, as well as many of the displays in the open barn. The gardens surrounding the Glass House and the bridge connecting the southern portion of the property to the northern portion, were detailed. Great job by our local volunteers in helping us keep our historical property looking



its best. If you would like to volunteer for one of the events, please visit the City website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov and click on “Volunteer Opportunities.”

There are plenty of events left in the season (June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, and October 22nd). Parks make life better, and so can you!



Recycling and Solid Waste Services - New Website

The City of San Ramon and Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. have launched a new website, www.SanRamon.wm.com, that contains information on all of the recycling and solid waste services available to San Ramon customers.

Waste Management and the City are working together to increase recycling participation and reduce the amount of materials headed to the landfill.

By practicing the 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot - you can control the amount of waste generated.

Reduce: Buy in bulk to avoid individual packages or products with excessive packaging. Whatever you don’t recycle or reuse is trash.

Reuse: Avoid the use of disposable or single-use utensils, napkins, paper towels, and other disposable products. Buy durable items that can be reused over and over again.

Recycle: Close the loop on recycling and buy products made with recycled materials. Items identified as containing “post-consumer” materials are made from things you tossed in your recycling cart or bin!

Rot: Americans throw away 44 percent of yard trimmings and over 90 percent of our food scraps. Help close the loop on organics by placing your food scraps and yard trimming in your green cart to become soil and plant nourishing compost. If you’re interested in composting at home, the City of San Ramon has many resources. Please visit www.SanRamon.wm.com for additional information.



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EVENTS JULY – AUGUST 2016

July 2016



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10K/5K*
July 4
San Ramon Central Park

Independence Day Celebration

Featuring:
The Boys of
Summer –
Eagles Tribute
July 4
San Ramon
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Summer Concerts in the Park

Featuring: Super Huey – Huey Lewis
and the News Tribute
July 10
San Ramon Central Park

Summer Concerts in the Park

Featuring: The Fabulous Cruisetones -
Oldies
July 17
San Ramon Central Park

Senior Ice Cream Social*

July 21
Alcosta Senior and Community Center
Age 55 & up

Summer Concerts in the Park

Featuring: Busta Groove – R&B, Pop &
Soul Band
July 24
San Ramon Central Park

Thank You San Ramon!

Outdoor Movie: The Good Dinosaur
July 29
Rancho San Ramon Community Park

Summer Concerts in the Park

Featuring: The Fundamentals –
Party Band
July 31
San Ramon Central Park

August 2016

Thank You San Ramon!

Dive-In Movie: Lilo
& Stitch
August 5
San Ramon Olympic Pool



Summer Concerts in the
Park

Featuring: Whiskey Dawn - Country
August 7
San Ramon Central Park

James and the Giant Peach Jr.*

August 11-12
Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

Senior Summer Barbecue*

August 18
Alcosta Senior and Community Center
Age 55 & up

Contact Information

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City Clerk 973-2539
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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 Olympic Pool 973-3240

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