

EVENTS

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Takk Efharisto Obrígrato Ta Pilamaya Dhanyavaad Do Jeh
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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.

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

(meet behind the playground at the group picnic area)

Walking does wonders for your health! Participate in the first of the *Thank You San Ramon* new walking series. Our goal is to introduce walking as an easy method for maintaining your family's physical and mental well-being. Additionally this series will allow you to explore new places within San Ramon that are ideal for outdoor activities. Enjoy a healthy walk with special guests the members of the San Ramon City Council in beautiful Central Park. This beginner friendly route will loop the park and part of the Iron Horse Trail. Healthy refreshments will be provided. Walkers of all ages are welcome.

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.

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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 973-3272 or e-mail scsx@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.

San Ramon Valley Community Fair

Presented by DVSR Rotary, San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the City of San Ramon

Wednesday, March 26, 6:00-8:00pm

Gale Ranch Middle School FREE

Sometimes it is hard to know what programs and services are available in your own community. The Community Fair provides families with a "one-stop-shop" where they can meet face-to-face with various organizations and businesses that provide summer and fall youth programs and activities. Come and see all there is to do in our community! The information at this fair is presented for the benefit of the community. No endorsement is implied.

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

Celebrate *Older Americans Month* at the annual Live Well Resource Fair and Breakfast for seniors, families, caregivers and friends. The day will begin with a **free** pancake breakfast hosted by the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District and feature vendors distributing valuable information on health, exercise, travel, finance, healthcare, housing, safety, transportation and more! In addition several health screenings will be available. A special presentation on **The Conversation Project** will be sponsored by Hospice of the East Bay. *The Conversation Project* is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care.

**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/GO)/\$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.)

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.