

SLPD LAUNCHES FIGHT FOR A CURE

New this year you might notice San Leandro Police Officers wearing unusually vibrant pink versions of the police uniform patch on their regular uniforms in the month of October. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the patches are part of the “Pink Patch Project.” This innovative public awareness campaign is designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research organizations.

The patches are intended to stimulate conversation with the community and to encourage public awareness about the importance of early detection and the ongoing fight against this disease. The project is a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association and over 70 public safety agencies throughout the nation.

Funds raised by the sale of the patches will benefit the Susan G. Komen organization, the world’s largest nonprofit source of funding for the fight against breast cancer. You can purchase limited edition Pink SLPD Patches for \$10 at the San Leandro Police Department at 901 E 14th St. from 9:00am – 5:00pm in October.

“Many of us have been personally impacted by breast cancer,” stated Councilmember Deborah Cox. “I am proud that the SLPD is joining this meaningful public service campaign.”

It is estimated that approximately 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Early detection saves lives. Go to www.pinkpatchproject.com to learn more.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos

Learn about the Day of the Dead holiday and create your own alter. Program provided in English and Spanish.

Saturday, October 28, 12pm to 2pm, FREE

San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave

For information call: (510) 577-3960

San Leandro Celebrates America Recycles Day

Drop off recyclables like electronics, batteries and medicine.

Tuesday, November 14, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd

For a complete list of eligible items, call (510) 577-6026

<https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pw/es/events.asp>

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon

A heart-warming San Leandro holiday tradition!

Wednesday, November 22, 11:00am to 1:00pm, \$7/per person

Senior Community Center or Marina Community Center

Register: <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/default.asp>

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa

Holiday pajama party with cookies, crafts and hot chocolate.

Thursday, December 7, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, FREE

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd

Register: <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/default.asp>