

SAN RAMON CITY REPORT



Summer 2019

City of San Ramon AQUATICS



During the summer months, while you enjoy the warm weather by going swimming or taking part in other water-related activities, we want to ensure you and your family stay safe around the water. There are a few basic tips and local resources available to stay water smart, improve swimming ability, and learn how to help others. It all starts by following the ABC's of Drowning Prevention.

Active Adult Supervision: It is always important to have an adult supervising anytime children are in or near water. This adult should know how to swim and not be distracted by other activities such as drinking alcohol, reading a book, or using electronic devices. Children 5 years or

younger should be kept within arm's reach at all times.

Barriers: For backyard pools, install a 5-foot-tall, non-climbable fence with a self-closing and self-latching gate that separates the pool from the house and the rest of the yard. Secondary barriers include alarms and pool or spa covers. It is always a good idea to remove toys from the pool and spa area, so young children are not tempted to go near the water. Make sure there are no climbable objects such as tables or chairs near the pool barrier.

CPR and First Aid Classes: Learn CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and rescue breathing. If there is an emergency, remove the person from the water, start CPR

and rescue breathing and call 911. Enroll in a City of San Ramon CPR and First Aid class offered by Adams Safety Training which is offered throughout the year. Children and adults should improve their swimming ability to ensure they can enter the water, take a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance and then get out of the water safely. Enroll in a City of San Ramon swim lesson offered by ElitSwim. Lessons for all ages are offered at our aquatics facilities during the spring, summer, and fall. Remember, CPR classes and swim lessons never take the place of adult supervision and barriers.

We hope that you have fun, exciting, and safe adventures in and around the water this summer. For more information on water safety and classes offered by the City of San Ramon, please visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/aquatics.

Student Transit Ticket Program

The City of San Ramon, along with 511 Contra Costa, provides free public transit passes 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

passes. Students must be registered in a public or private school in San Ramon. This offer is available for a maximum of three (3) students per household, while supplies last. Please check the City's website at www.sanramon.ca.gov in July for the Program application.

Please Note: Paper transit passes will no longer be accepted as of February 29, 2020, due to County Connection eliminating all paper transit tickets. County Connection is encouraging student transit riders to apply for a Youth Clipper Card. For more information regarding Clipper Cards, please visit: www.clippercard.com.

2019 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 Pavement Management Program, visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/pavement.

The Pavement Management 2019 Project, Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 5568, is expected to take place between May and September 2019. The Project is mainly focused on preventative maintenance using slurry seal to treat approximately 29 miles of streets. Slurry seal is one of the most cost-effective methods of maintaining and protecting streets in "Good" condition.

The Project will include several phases of work, including: concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk repairs; crack sealing; remove and replace failed pavement areas; pavement surface treatment; and pavement striping and markings. The Project area is shown on the Vicinity Map, and on the City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/projects.



Free Family-Friendly Events

The City of San Ramon is offering free family-friendly events for you to enjoy this summer.

Celebrate Independence Day at Central Park with patriotic music from Olympia Fields Band, a tribute to our veterans, and a concert by Garratt Wilkin & the Parrotheads. This kicks off the Summer Concert Series featuring the Bay Area's best

live bands in Central Park. Bring your picnic blanket, chairs, and dinner for a wonderful evening in the park.

The Summer Dive-In Movies are a poolside splash. Incredibles 2 and Moana are the featured films this year, so bring your pool floats or beach chair to enjoy the movie. Free recreation swim will start before the

movie for your family to enjoy all the pools have to offer.

The San Ramon Trails Challenge has started, but it's never too late to join the fun. This self-guided program encourages you to get outside and discover the five featured trails in San Ramon.

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/parks.

Garbage Rates to Increase January 1, 2020

On January 1, 2020, garbage rates will increase by approximately 29% for most residents.

Garbage Cart Size (gallons)	20	35	64	96
2019 Rates (\$/month)	\$ 26.06	\$ 32.20	\$ 55.57	\$ 88.53
2020 Rates (\$/month)	\$ 33.65	\$ 41.56	\$ 71.69	\$ 114.18
\$ / Month Increase	\$ 7.59	\$ 9.36	\$ 16.12	\$ 25.65
% Increase	29.13%	29.07%	29.01%	28.97%

The 2020 rates were determined through a competitive RFP process with four proposers, all of whom proposed rates substantially higher than the 2019 rates. Significant causes of the 2020 rate increase are:

- Driver wages increased faster than garbage rates over the term of the last contract; therefore, San Ramon

was due for a “market correction” so rates could catch up to wages.

- Revenue from selling recyclables were used to help subsidize the garbage rates, but the market for recyclables has collapsed, in large part due to China’s import restrictions.

- New State requirements include mandatory recycling of organic materials (food, paper) and new color-coded and labeled carts.

Most residents and businesses can minimize their garbage rate increase by reducing, recycling, and composting more, as well as by decreasing their garbage service.

For additional information and links to rates for businesses and multi-family dwellings, visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/SanRamonRecycles. Please email questions or comments to: SRSolidwaste@sanramon.ca.gov.

Your Local Government Liaison

The City Clerk’s office is the liaison between local government and the public. The main departmental duties also include conducting local elections, ensuring that local legislation is appropriately recorded and available to the public, fulfilling public records requests within the guidelines prescribed by law, and ensuring that all of the Fair Political Practices Commission filings of the elected officials and government employees are filed timely.

One of the most important responsibilities is ensuring that public meetings are noticed within the guidelines of the Brown Act. All City meetings are noticed on the City’s website at www.sanramon.ca.gov.

You may sign up for automatic meeting notification on the meeting webpages. This will ensure advance notification of all meetings that are of interest to you.

The City Clerk’s office is also responsible for civic education. San Ramon has a robust list of classes and academies that educate the public about how local government works. The City Clerk’s office offers San Ramon Government 101 once a year and a third grade school program that includes a tour of City Hall, a history presentation by the Mayor, and a scripted mock City Council meeting. In addition, the Community Development

Department presents a Planning Academy each fall and the Police Department provides two academies each year. The Parks and Community Services Department also offers a one-day Teen Government 101 program to review a simulated City issue, make recommendations, and vote on a resolution.

Lastly, under the auspices of the U.S. State Department, the Clerk’s office is authorized to accept passport applications. These applications are mailed to the U.S. Passport Service for processing. Information on passport regulations and online appointment scheduling are available at: www.sanramon.ca.gov/passports.

New Carts for Recyclables, Garbage, and Organics Arrive in September



Recyclables



Garbage



Organics

San Ramon's new solid waste and recycling company, Alameda County Industries (ACI) will begin providing service on October 1, 2019. All current Waste Management carts for residential garbage, recyclables, and organics will be replaced with new carts during the last three weeks of September. ACI will distribute door hangers to inform residents of their exact cart exchange day.

The cart exchange will happen on your regular garbage collection day. Please set out all Waste Management carts (even if they are empty) on your regular day. Waste Management will empty them, then a cart exchange truck will remove the Waste Management carts and deliver your new carts. Do not remove your Waste Management

carts after collection on exchange day until the swap is made. Your new carts will be delivered on the same day that your old carts are removed.

Waste Management will continue to empty the new carts each week until ACI takes over collection on October 1st. Waste Management will reuse and recycle the old carts to the extent possible.

There are three types of carts: Recyclables (**blue**), Organics (**green**), and Garbage (**gray**). They will be labeled to indicate which materials go into which carts. All residents will receive all three types of carts.

All three types of carts are available in four different sizes. The cart exchange company will deliver new carts of the

same sizes as your old carts. You can contact ACI to change cart sizes after October 1st. Your garbage rate is based on the size of your garbage cart.

Residents who currently have two organics carts will receive two new organics carts. The large black yard trimmings carts will be replaced with new, green, 96-gallon organics carts. The cart exchange company will also deliver new organics carts or bins to condominiums, townhomes, apartments, and businesses who do not currently have organics service. All residents will receive a new food scrap recycling pail and an ACI recycling guide brochure when they receive their new carts. For more information, visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/SanRamonRecycles.

511 Contra Costa Summer Youth Pass



511 Contra Costa has partnered with County Connection to offer a Summer Youth Pass. The Summer Youth Pass Program will provide youths, ages 6–18, with unlimited rides on any County Connection bus route from June 1 – August 31, 2019. The cost of the pass is only \$35*.

To order your pass, please visit the 511 Contra Costa webstore at: <https://511contracosta.org/youthpass/>.

*Regular price is \$60. Advertised price reflects a \$25 supplement provided by 511 Contra Costa. Passes receiving the 511CC supplement are limited and available only while supplies last. Summer Youth Passes are non-refundable, non-redeemable, and non-transferable. See above website for full terms and conditions.

District Elections Update

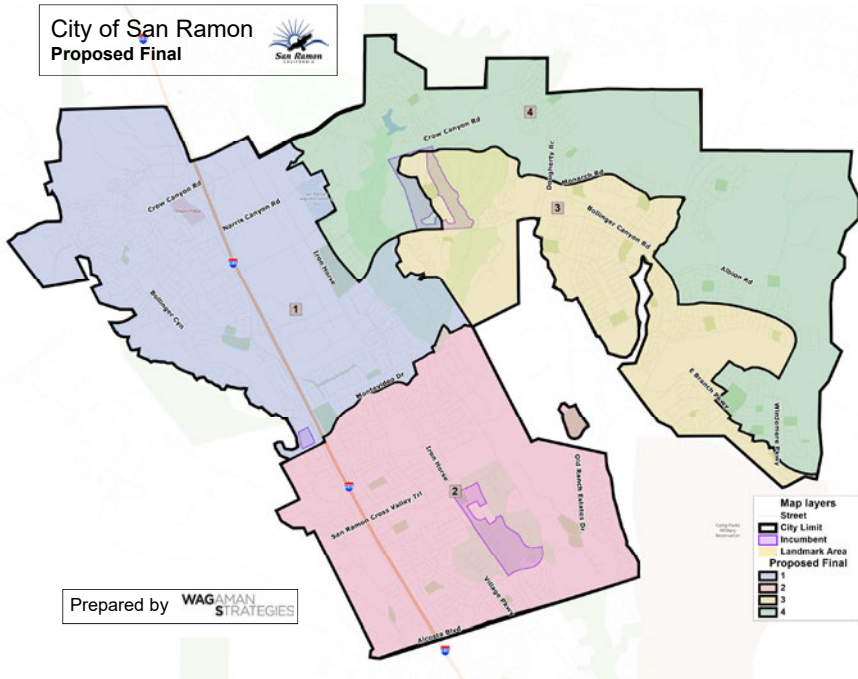
On May 14, 2019, the City Council gave direction to adopt district boundaries for the next City Council election in 2020. Residents will vote for one council member running from the district where they and the

candidate live. The Mayor will continue to be elected at-large. The transition to District Based Elections was based on a letter sent on November 5, 2018 on behalf of the Bay Area Voting Rights Initiative. The letter urged the

City of San Ramon to implement district elections or risk being sued. Many other communities across California received similar letters, converting to district elections in order to avoid costly lawsuits. Communities that litigated the issue have paid millions of dollars in legal fees.

The District Map was approved after conducting four public hearings. Community input was also solicited through the City website, community emails, social media, and publications in the local paper. The City would like to thank residents for their comments and proposed district boundary maps.

The District Map can be viewed at www.sanramon.ca.gov/SRMap. For more information, visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/residents/district-elections or email districtelections@sanramon.ca.gov.



San Ramon Transit Shelter Program

The City of San Ramon was awarded a grant from County Connection to install new transit shelters at existing bus stops. Today, there are 18 transit shelters located throughout the City. The shelters are cleaned and maintained by Outfront Media. County Connection, Clean Solutions, and Outfront Media, with approval by the City, will



install four new transit shelters at the following locations:

North (traveling from Dublin/Pleasanton BART to San Ramon Transit Center):

- Bollinger Canyon Road/East Branch Parkway - Across from Diablo Valley College (DVC) San Ramon Campus
- Bollinger Canyon Road/Windemere Parkway – Across from Walgreens

South (traveling from San Ramon Transit Center to Dublin BART):

- Bollinger Canyon Road/Windemere Parkway – Near Walgreens
- Bollinger Canyon Road/Watermill Road – Adjacent to DVC/San Ramon Campus

The transit shelter installation is scheduled to take place during summer/fall 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Division at: (925) 973-2650, or visit the City's website at: www.sanramon.ca.gov.



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JULY – AUGUST 2019 EVENTS

JULY

July 4

Run San Ramon 5K/10K*
*San Ramon
Central Park*

July 4

Independence Day Celebration
Featuring:

**Garratt Wilkin & The Parrotheads -
Jimmy Buffet Tribute**
*San Ramon
Central Park*

July 7

Summer Concerts in the Park
**Featuring: The Groove Doctors – 60's to
today's Hits**
*San Ramon
Central Park*



July 12

Summer Outdoor Movie: Incredibles 2
*Dougherty Valley
Aquatic Center*



July 14

Summer Concerts in the Park
**Featuring: Long Time
– Boston Tribute**
*San Ramon
Central Park*



July 21

Summer Concerts in the Park
Featuring:
**Pride & Joy – High Energy
Party Band**
*San Ramon
Central Park*



July 28

Summer Concerts in the Park
**Featuring: The Unauthorized
Rolling Stones
– Rolling Stones
Tribute**
*San Ramon
Central Park*



AUGUST

August 2

Summer Outdoor Movie: Moana



*San Ramon
Olympic Pool*

August 4

**Summer Concerts
in the Park**
Featuring:
**East Bay Mudd
– Soul and R&B**
*San Ramon
Central Park*



**These events require registration or ticket purchase.*

For more information, please visit www.SanRamon.ca.gov/parks or call (925) 973-3200.

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Parks & Community Services 973-3200
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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
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