



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 12/3/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael Callagy, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #19

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We also will keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Health and Human Services

Children's Fund launches holiday gift registry

The Children's Fund is currently collecting gift donations from our generous community to distribute holiday gifts to 3,500 low-income and foster children ages newborn to 18. In past years, our residents have ensured the empty shelves at the Human Services Agency quickly filled with gifts for all ages and we hope this year is no different. Those wanting to participate can easily give by visiting the Children's Fund Holiday Wish List 2019 at Amazon.com. The Children's Fund helps these children access goods and services - such as school supplies and holiday gifts - not available through public funds. I'd like to personally recognize and thank those in our county whose spirit of giving helps the Fund make sure no child goes without.

Public Safety

The Sheriff's Office is hosting its third gun buyback event where attendees can turn in any unwanted, unused or unsecured gun anonymously for cash. Handguns and rifles will be purchased for \$100 while assault rifles will be purchased for \$200. Organizers will also give away free fun locks and hosting a raffle. Partners include the Redwood City Police Department, Belmont Police Department, KBLX 102.9 FM, the city of San Carlos and the Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback. The buyback event is from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14 at 1000 Skyway Road in San

Carlos. If previous gun buybacks are any indication, this will once again be a success and help keep our community safer.

Community Services

Half Moon Bay Library certified as LEED Platinum

Congratulations to the city of Half Moon Bay and County Libraries for achieving its goal of having the Half Moon Bay Library certified as LEED platinum by the U.S. Green Building Council. This high achievement means the new library meets the highest standards for energy savings, water efficiency and other sustainable elements. The library's environmentally friendly features include solar power cells, natural ventilation, reduced-flow plumbing, drought-tolerant native landscaping and other low-energy features that make it a net zero-energy building. The County, city, County Libraries, the community and our partners in this endeavor will celebrate Wednesday, Dec. 4 with a public plaque dedication ceremony outside the library.

Measure K

Measure K Oversight Committee met

The Measure K Oversight Committee met Wednesday, November 20, where they were presented with the Report on Measure K Sales and Use Tax Revenues from the Controller's Office, preliminary performance data and the draft Measure K Annual Report. Voters created the committee when they approved implementing a half-cent countywide sales tax designated for local needs. The 10-member committee will next meet Wednesday, February 5. All committee materials are posted on the County's website at <https://cmo.smcgov.org/measure-oversight-committee>.

With videos, San Mateo County's history comes to life

Two new videos that focus on the Peninsula's rich history are now available on the County's YouTube channel. One video focuses on efforts to designate the Ohlone-Portolá Heritage Trail, which explores the first contact between the native Ohlone people and a European expedition 250 years ago. The second tells the story of the Sanchez Adobe and its immediate area. Videos include interviews with descendants from Native Americans and expert historians. The videos can be found here:

The Ohlone-Portolá Heritage Trail <https://youtu.be/q9RFly9LXLE>

The Sanchez Adobe -- A Crossroads of History (which will be shown continuously at the new Interpretive Center) <https://youtu.be/IU1Rwj5djXE>