



## San Anselmo News

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### Holiday Toy Drive

Each year, many of the children who reside in the Ross Valley, will have a less than "Merry" Holiday Season because their families have fallen upon hard times. In the spirit of the season, the Ross Valley Firefighter's Club, San Anselmo Police Officer's Association, and Fairfax Police Officer's Association have joined together in an effort to provide toys for these children of the community.

We ask that you open your hearts and join our efforts by donating a new, unwrapped toy through our Holiday Season Toy Drive. Join with us today and help bring smiles to the faces of many of our neighborhood children in this season of giving.

If you would like to contribute to the Toy Drive, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to one of the following fire stations:

- 777 San Anselmo Avenue, San Anselmo
- 150 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo
- 144 Bolinas Avenue, Fairfax

### Breakfast With Santa

The San Anselmo Recreation Department is holding its annual **"Breakfast with Santa"** on Sunday, December 13, 2009, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Log Cabin at Memorial Park.

The cost is \$5 per person with advance registration (before 12/11/09) or \$10 per person at the door. Please note that there is limited drop-in seating available.

To get to the Log Cabin from westbound Sir Francis Drake Blvd., turn right on San Francisco Blvd and right on Veterans Way.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at 258-4640.

### Other Holiday Events

**Friday, December 18, 5-8 p.m.** Holiday Open House in downtown San Anselmo, sponsored by the Downtown San Anselmo Merchants Association. Browse through local shops and taste savory treats.

## **Nixle**

Don't forget to sign up for Nixle and get all the latest updates on traffic and other community notifications from the Police Department.

To register:

- Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)
- Click "Register Now"
- Create an account by choosing a User Name and password
- Enter an email address and/or cell phone number where you would like to receive messages
- Enter your address (or a nearby intersection)
- Click "Sign Me Up"

For additional information, please contact the San Anselmo Police Department at 258-4610.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Parks & Recreation – The Commission advises the Council and the Parks & Recreation staff on the planning of recreation activities, the development of Town parks and management of public lands. The Commission consists of eight members, including one youth seat, and meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. There is one seat available.

Historical Commission – The Commission was created to preserve the history of San Anselmo by means of research and the collection and organization of information, photographs and artifacts concerning the Town's development. The Commission consists of fifteen members and meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month in the Historical Museum, located on the first floor of the Library. There are two seats available.

Quality of Life – The Quality of Life Commission was established to promote sustainable practices in San Anselmo within the means of nature by meeting environmental, economic and community needs. The Commission consists of seven members and meets regularly on the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall conference room. There are two seats available.

## **Dogs in Memorial Park**

Dogs are allowed off leash in Memorial Park before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. only. Town staff has received a number of complaints that dogs are running off leash during daytime hours and during organized sports activities at Memorial Park. The Red Hill Community Park Dog Park is open for dog owners who want to give dogs the freedom to run, and is open during daylight hours. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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