

DISTRICT THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY 25, 2012 - JUNE 2, 2012
EIGHT (8) ANNOUNCEMENTS and ONE REMINDER

ONE:

Attitudinal Healing Connection (AHC) Presents:

*ArtEsteem's 14th Annual Exhibition
Reflections of Me and My World 2012*

Self As Super Hero:

ENVISIONING A BETTER WORLD

You are invited to ArtEsteem's annual exhibition in celebration of the work produced by children and youth.

**Opening Reception:
Studio One Art Center
365 45th St., Oakland, CA
Saturday June 2nd, 2012
3PM - 6PM**

*Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a raffle, music, a fashion show,
cultural performances and art!*

The art will be for sale! Your purchase supports the student artists, our ArtEsteem Scholarship and the ArtEsteem Program. The student artists will receive 20% of each piece of art that is sold.

This show is a cumulative visual and performing arts exhibition to showcase ArtEsteem students from all over the Bay Area.

A Super Hero Award will be given to honor an individual for the extraordinary work he/she has done to uplift the lives of the most vulnerable in our culture.

[For more information click here!](#)

TWO:

The Messengers of Hope

CRAB FEED

Saturday, June 2, 2012

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
410 14th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

All you can EAT! – Tickets: \$40.00
Garlic Crab, Garlic Noodles, Garlic Bread, Garlic butter, Salad

For more info, please call Mrs. Libby, 510/484-4711

THREE:

Rhythm ‘n Views
Weekly Fitness Classes on Cathedral Plaza
Every Tuesday in June
5:30pm – 6:45pm

Enjoy the outdoors and get your fitness on during June! Together with the Downtown Oakland YMCA, the Cathedral is offering free fitness classes every Tuesday in June on the Plaza.

Classes include: Gentle Flow Yoga (June 5, Bring your own yoga mat), Feel Good Fitness (June 12), Tai Chi (June 19) and Circuit Training (June 26).

These classes are free to the public, registration required at www.ctlcathedral.org. Must be 18 or older. Weather permitting. 2121 Harrison Street (@Grand Ave), Oakland, 94612.

FOUR:

REPAVING WORK AT PIEDMONT AVENUE/W. MACARTHUR BLVD. INTERSECTION

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to let you know about upcoming repaving work at the Piedmont Ave / W. MacArthur Blvd intersection during the week of Monday, June 4 through Saturday, June 9, from 7 AM until 10 PM. The attached detour maps and public notice describe the work in detail.

Piedmont Ave will be closed to thru traffic at the intersection for the entire week (6 days). MacArthur Blvd will be limited to one lane of traffic in each direction for much of the week. Left turns from MacArthur onto Howe and from Howe onto MacArthur will be restricted.

This work will greatly impact traffic in and around the area for the full six days. Residents on Monte Vista Ave and other side streets off of Piedmont Ave should expect an increase in traffic as vehicles detour to avoid the intersection.

There will be noise associated with the demolition of the old road surface, which will last into the evening hours, but no later than 10 PM.

If you have comments or questions before then, I can be reached at (510) 752-2004 or Judy.DeVries@kp.org.

FIVE:

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO OAKLAND: INTERNATIONAL TRADE PHOTO CONTEST

Sponsored by the Port of Oakland and Oaklandish

Contest Begins: May 8, 2012 - Deadline for Entries: June 12, 2012 (extended)

The theme "Golden Gate Bridge to Oakland: International Trade" underscores the fact that every container ship that calls the Port of Oakland travels under the Golden Gate Bridge. Photographers are encouraged to submit photos that creatively express this theme.

For more information, please visit <http://www.portofoakland.com/GGB75/>.

SIX:

Oakland Landmarks
Annalee Allen & Heidi Wyckoff
BOOKSIGNING

Thursday, June 14, Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Cathedral Gift Shop, Plaza Level
2121 Harrison Street, Oakland 94619

Meet Oakland historian and columnist, AnnaLee Allen and artist Heidi Wyckoff as they discuss their new book, ***Oakland Landmarks: An Artistic Portrayal of History***. The book was conceived and produced as a tribute to the City of Oakland's 160th birthday (May, 2012).

This event is free and open to the public. To learn more about the book, visit www.oaklandlandmarks.com.

SEVEN:

2012 National Cohousing Conference Comes to Oakland June 13 – 17 Creating Sustainable Neighborhoods: Learning from the Cohousing Experience

The nation's most important conference on cohousing will be held June 13-17 in Oakland at the Oakland Marriott City Center at 1001 Broadway St., with more than 35 expert-led interactive workshops from the basics of cohousing and how to form a community to design-build considerations, including retrofitting, and sharing best practices for a fulfilling life. Convene with planners, architects, developers and the groundswell of individuals who are embracing the cohousing model to create holistic, healthy, sustainable multi-generational and aging communities. The San Francisco Bay Area is a hotbed of cohousing with over a dozen established communities and more in formation. Three days of rolling cohousing community tours will precede the conference sessions to take you to a broad range of urban and rural Bay Area communities where you can experience and learn about cohousing first-hand. (<http://conference.cohousing.org/2012/tours>) Cohousing sets the pace for affordable, green, sustainable and connected neighborhood models.

Founders of the Cohousing Movement in the US, Chuck Durrett and Katie McCamant, both cohousing architects, will examine how recent tough economic times have created an exciting future for the Cohousing Movement. Five days of inspiration, learning and fun presented by Cohousing Association of the United States. **Join the dialogue!** <http://cohousing.conference.com>.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Lane: ExecDir@cohousing.org

EIGHT:

"BALL FOR A CAUSE: 3-on3 Adult Basketball Tournament FUNDRAISER!"

...please support Urban Services YMCA
as we continue our work with Oakland's youth!

We invite you and 2 - 3 of your friends to
"ball for a cause"
on Saturday, June 16.

Your registration fee is tax-deductible and
the "CHAMPS" will get trophies
and one year's bragging rights!

All participants get a cool t-shirt!

To register for the tournament, please visit our website at <http://us.ymcaeastbay.org>

WHEN

Saturday, June 16, 2012
11:30 am to 4:00 pm

LOCATION

Eastlake YMCA
1612 - 45th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601

COST

\$25/adult player
Teams of 3 or 4 adults/Ages 18+

CONTACT

Chaz Pillatsch | ph 510.654.9622
Email: cpillatsch@ymcaeastbay.org

RE M I N D E R!!!

CITY SLICKER FARMS SEEKS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR WEST OAKLAND FARM AND PARK

City Slicker Farms is soliciting proposals from qualified businesses to provide professional services for the design, community process, and construction management services for the [West Oakland Farm and Park](#) project on 28th and Peralta Streets in West Oakland. Please visit <http://www.cityslickerfarms.org/jobs> for more information on this exciting opportunity!

Thank you,

Barbara

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Barbara Finnin
Executive Director

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Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. ~Dr. Seuss