



News from: **Office of the City Administrator**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 19, 2012

### **Upcoming Holiday Closures at the City of Oakland *Public Safety Not Affected***

*Oakland, CA* — The City of Oakland will close its administrative offices on **Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

While the City's administrative employees are out of the office, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources. **Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during holidays or business closures.**

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#### **Specific Service Impacts for Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23:**

##### **Parking Enforcement**

- Thanksgiving Day is a parking holiday during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.
- Friday, November 23, is a designated parking holiday as part of the "Shop Oakland Grown" campaign. Motorists can park for free, up to time limits posted, at City meters and multi-space parking kiosks. Select City-owned lots and garages are also offering free parking. Restrictions apply. Visit oaklandnet.com for details.

##### **Public Works**

- No street sweeping will occur.
- Serious emergencies – such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, objects completely blocking the street to vehicle traffic and major flooding conditions – will be responded to. Please call Public Works Hotline (510) 615-5566 to report issues 24/7, including referring emergency issues.

##### **Oakland Public Library**

- All libraries will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23.
- All branch libraries will be closed Saturday, November 24, but the Main Library will be open.

##### **Office of Parks and Recreation**

- On Thanksgiving Day, visitors will have access to parks; however gates and restrooms will be closed and staff will not be on site.
- On Friday, November 23, visitors will have access to parks; however gates and restrooms will be closed and staff will not be on site. Fee-based programs will continue at participating sites.

##### **Oakland Animal Shelter**

- The shelter will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. People who find stray animals and can not hold them when the shelter is closed, should call (510) 777-3333 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to be put in touch with a Shelter representative.
- The shelter will be open for normal business hours of 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 23.

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**Human Services**

*Senior Centers*

- All senior centers will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23.

*Head Start/Early Head Start Programs*

- All Head Start and Early Head Start sites will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23.

**Broadway Shuttle**

- The shuttle will not operate on Thanksgiving Day.
- The shuttle will have a normal operation schedule of 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, November 23.

A [calendar](#) of City holidays and business closure days for fiscal year 2012-13 can be found on the home page of the City's web site at: [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).

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