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Upcoming Holiday Closure at the City of Oakland
Public Safety Not Affected

Oakland, CA—The City of Oakland administrative offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day 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 the holiday.**

Specific Service Impacts for Thursday, July 4:

Parking Enforcement

- Thursday, July 4, is a parking holiday. Motorists will enjoy free parking at metered spaces throughout Oakland.

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.

Oakland Public Library

- The Main Library and all branches will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The Animal Shelter will be closed on Thursday, July 4.
- People who find stray animals and cannot hold them when the shelter is closed, should call (510) 535-5602 and leave a voicemail. Staff will check voicemail throughout the day and return calls. For urgent animal related needs, please call (510) 777-3333.

Oakland Parks and Recreation

- 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.
- Call your local recreation site to confirm schedules. For phone numbers, visit www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/opr/a/contact/index.htm.

Human Services

Senior Centers

- All Senior Centers will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will not operate on Thursday, July 4.

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