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**Oakland A's and local fans to be celebrated at City Hall rally October 1.**

**OAKLAND** – Mayor Jean Quan and the City of Oakland – in partnership with the Oakland Athletics – will host the “A’s Oaktober Rally,” a public celebration to cheer on the 2013 MLB American League West Champions as they head to the playoffs.

The free festivities will take place on Tuesday, October 1, starting at 5 p.m. in Frank Ogawa Plaza in front of Oakland City Hall.

The event will honor both the A’s and the devoted local fans who have supported the team throughout its exciting 2013 season. Everyone is encouraged to wear green and gold in honor of the team. In the spirit of the occasion, the top of City Hall will be lit in green and gold.

“The Oakland A’s have, bar none, the greatest fans in baseball,” Mayor Quan said. “The dedication and excitement that A’s fans showed the team in their astonishing season last year is on full display again this year. I can’t wait to help celebrate the team, the fans and the great city they call home! Let’s go Oakland!”

Among the many family-friendly activities fans can expect at the October 1 rally include the team mascot Stomper, personalities from the A’s flagship station 95.7 “The Game” and the team’s in-stadium host, Kara Tsuboi. Oakland and A’s merchandise will be available for purchase, including items from local favorites Oaklandish.

Frank Ogawa Plaza is located at 14th & Broadway in downtown Oakland, adjacent to the City Center -12th Street BART station.

For more information about the October 1 “A’s Oaktober Rally,” visit [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).

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