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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, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 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 the holiday.**

Specific Service Impacts for November 28 & 29:

Parking Enforcement

- Thanksgiving Day is a parking holiday during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.
- Friday, November 29, is a designated parking holiday as part of the 2013 Free Holiday Parking program. 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.

Oakland Public Library

- The Main Library and all branches will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The shelter will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. People who find stray animals and cannot 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 29.

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.

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Human Services

Senior Centers

- All Senior Centers will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will not operate on Thursday, November 28.
- The shuttle will operate on a normal schedule on Friday, November 29.

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