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

Oakland, CA —The City of Oakland administrative offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas and Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

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:

Parking Enforcement

- December 25 is a parking holiday during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.
- Saturday, December 28, 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.
- January 1 is a parking holiday during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.

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

- All library locations will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25.
- All library locations will be open on Tuesday, December 31 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- All library locations will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The shelter will be closed on December 25 and January 1. 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.

Oakland Parks and Recreation

- Visitors will have access to parks; however gates and restrooms will be closed and staff will not be on site.

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Human Services

Senior Centers

- All Senior Centers will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1.

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will not operate on Wednesday, December 25.
- The City of Oakland and AC Transit will co-sponsor extended “B” Shuttle service on Tuesday, December 31, until 1 a.m. on New Year’s Day.
- The shuttle will not operate on Wednesday, January 1.

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