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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 Friday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday and Friday, January 1, for 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 for Friday, December 25 & Friday, January 1:

Parking Enforcement

- Both Christmas and New Year's Day are parking holidays during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.
- Saturday, December 26, is part of the **2015 Free Holiday Parking program**. Motorists can park for free, up to the 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/parking for additional details.

Public Works

- No street sweeping will occur.
- Serious Infrastructure Maintenance Issues – emergencies such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, a fallen tree and major flooding conditions – should be reported to the Oakland Public Works Call Center at (510) 615-5566, press 0 for an emergency standby crew.

Oakland Public Library

- The Main Library and all branches will be closed on December 24 & 25 and January 1.
- All library locations will be open on December 31 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The Animal Shelter will be closed on Christmas and New Year's 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.

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Oakland Parks and Recreation

- Visitors will have access to parks; however gates and restrooms will be closed and staff will not be on site.
- Facilities will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Contact your local recreation site to confirm schedules and for Winter Break Day Camp 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 Christmas and New Year's Day.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will not operate on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

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