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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 24 & Friday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving 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.**

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Specific Service Impacts for November 24 & 25:

Parking Enforcement

- Thanksgiving Day is a parking holiday during which motorists do not need to pay for parking at City meters.
- Friday, November 25, also known as Plaid Friday, and Saturday, November 26, are part of the **2016 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 dates and details for the 2016 Free Holiday Parking program.

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 and Friday.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The Animal Shelter will be closed on Thursday and Friday.
- People who find stray animals and cannot hold them when the shelter is closed should call (510) 777-3333; a Shelter representative will give instructions on where to deliver the animal.
- Emergency medical calls for injured animals and active bites to humans can be reported through 911.

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 Thanksgiving Day.
- Fee-based programs may resume on November 25 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 & Friday.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Thursday & Friday.

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will not operate on Thursday.
- The shuttle will operate on a normal schedule on Friday.

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