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

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland’s administrative offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas Day holiday and Monday, January 2, 2017, in observance of the New Year’s 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 December 26 and January 2:

Parking Enforcement

- Both December 26 and January 2 are parking holidays 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 Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.
- All library locations will be closed Saturday, December 31 through Monday, January 2 for the New Year’s Day holiday.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- The Animal Shelter will be closed on Sunday, December 25; Monday, December 26; Sunday, January 1 and Monday, January 2.
- People who find stray animals and cannot hold them when the shelter is closed should call (510) 777-3333; OPD non-emergency dispatch will then contact the Animal Control Officer on call to handle.
- 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 Sunday, December 25; Sunday, January 1 and Monday, January 2 and may have reduced hours on Saturday, December 24; Monday, December 26 and Saturday, December 31.
- Fee-based programs may resume on Monday, December 26 at participating sites. For Winter Break camp schedules, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/opr/index.htm>.
- Call your local recreation site to confirm schedules. For phone numbers, visit <http://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 Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- All Head Start and Early Head Start program sites will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

Broadway Shuttle

- The shuttle will operate on normal schedules on Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31.
- The shuttle will **not operate** on Monday, December 26 or Monday, January 2.

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