



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: July 19, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Register Your Block Party for National Night Out – Monday, July 29, is the deadline for hosts to register their block parties for National Night Out to be held on Tuesday, August 6. Last year, Oakland hosted 600 National Night Out parties citywide. This year's goal is to organize 625 parties. Party hosts who register with the City are eligible for visits by City staff and will receive a small gift. All Neighborhood Watch groups and other neighborhood groups are encouraged to host a party on their block. National Night Out is America's block party night, an opportunity for residents to organize a barbeque, ice cream social or other event to both strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity while raising crime prevention awareness. Stronger relationships within neighborhoods result in improved communication and better resource and information sharing. And that sends a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and working together. Neighbor-to-neighbor cooperation increases crime prevention awareness and improves public safety. To register your block party, please visit <http://www2oaklandnet.com/nno> or call (510) 238-3091. For more information, please contact Felicia Verdin, Community Programs Supervisor, at fverdin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3128.

Construction to Begin on Latham Square Pilot Pedestrian Plaza – On Monday, July 22, construction on the Latham Square Pilot Pedestrian Plaza is expected to begin. The pilot project will transform Telegraph Avenue from 16th Street to Broadway into a pedestrian-only plaza. While the pedestrian plaza is in place, vehicular traffic on Telegraph Avenue will be diverted onto 16th Street and drivers traveling north on Broadway will no longer be able to make a left turn onto Telegraph Avenue. The City of Oakland worked closely with local stakeholders on the plaza design and traffic circulation through more than 25 individual meetings with local businesses, property owners, residents and other stakeholders; public presentations to the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Oakland Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee; and a four-hour community design workshop in February that attracted more than 100 participants. The pilot project will build on Latham Square's significance as a gateway to the vibrant Uptown neighborhood by creating an enhanced pedestrian space through a low-cost trial that enhances the pedestrian environment, increases economic development potential, saves existing trees and improves private automobile and transit operations. The pilot pedestrian plaza

will remain in place until at least October 2013 at which time staff will bring a report to City Council on the plaza's success and a recommendation on whether a permanent pedestrian plaza should be created. Throughout the pilot period, City staff will be taking citizen input, analyzing the plaza and traffic flow and making adjustments as needed to respond to concerns. The Oakland City Council approved the Latham Square Pilot Pedestrian Plaza project on May 7. To view the staff report, resolution and a video of this meeting, please visit <http://bit.ly/139YJ9R>. A noontime event to mark the "soft opening" of the Pilot Plaza is being planned for Friday, August 16, with a larger grand opening expected in September. For design documents, project materials and other information, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/LathamSquare. For more information, please contact Iris Starr, Division Manager of Transportation Planning and Funding, at istarr@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6229.

Friday Summer Nights at the Park – On Friday, March 12, the first Friday Summers Night at the Park events were held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Carter Gilmore Park, 1390 66th Avenue and Willie Wilkins Park, 1100 98th Avenue. The events, which continue every Friday until August 16, are hosted by Oakland Unite Messengers4Change and open to the public. The events will include free food and refreshments, games for all ages and raffles. For the past two summers, Messengers4Change has hosted a six-week Friday night parks program in targeted hotspots in East Oakland as part of Mayor Quan's Late Night Live in the Parks project. This year, Messengers4Change plans to build on the program's success and continue to support residents taking a stand against violence. While the focus in previous years was on engaging young men, this year the broader community is invited to participate. Many Messengers4Change volunteers are Oakland residents, parents, youth and victims of violence from the neighborhood concerned about violence. These individuals come to the park and bring their friends and families because they want to support young people in their community and promote peace. To see the event flyer, please visit http://messengers4change.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/FNL1_revised.jpg. For more information or to learn how to get involved, please contact Jennifer Argueta, Community Engagement Coordinator, at jargueta@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2056.

Friday Nights Live – On Friday, July 19, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the first Friday Night Live event will be held on Brockhurst Street between Market Street and San Pablo Avenue. The event, which continues every Friday through August 23, will feature games for all ages, music, free food, arts & crafts, dancing and giveaways. Friday Nights Live is organized by the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney, the YMCA and many other community organizations and leaders. The goal of the program is to build community and prevent violence by offering a safe, enriching space for youth and families to utilize on Friday nights. For more information, please contact Dylan Hamilton, Community Building Coordinator, at dhamilton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2164.

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – Last week, the City of Oakland hosted the first three in a series of seven Redistricting Town Hall Meetings to gather input from the community on border adjustments to Council Districts to equalize each district's population according to U.S. Census data. The Oakland City Charter mandates the review of City Council District boundaries every 10 years. At its meeting on Tuesday, June 4, the Oakland City Council

provided specific direction to City staff and established the criteria to be used in reviewing the Council District boundaries. To view the reports, resolution and video of the June 4th meeting, please visit <http://bit.ly/103avDM>. To view a video of the Thursday, July 11 Redistricting Town Hall Meeting, please visit <http://bit.ly/1bJgNNE>. In addition to the participating at the Town Hall Meetings, there are additional opportunities for the public to provide input and feedback including:

- Using the interactive mapping software at <http://www.onlineredistricting.com/Oakland2/redist/>
- Emailing suggestions and comments to strategicplanning@oaklandnet.com
- Leaving a voice message on the redistricting hotline at (510) 238-3079
- Visiting the City's newly launched open data platform, <http://data.oaklandnet.com>, to explore and visualize population data
- Engaging in the discussion online at <http://www.EngageOakland.com>

The Redistricting Town Hall Meetings will resume in September. All maps submitted by 5:00 p.m., on August 12, will be included in the presentation for the remaining meetings. Oakland residents are encouraged to attend these four meetings to review the proposed maps and provide feedback and input. Simultaneous interpretation in select languages will be provided as noted. The dates and locations for the remaining Redistricting Town Hall Meetings are:

- Thursday, September 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
César Chávez Education Center, 2825 International Boulevard
Interpretation in Spanish will be provided.
- Saturday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Frick Middle School, 2845 64th Avenue
- Saturday, September 7, 2 - 4 p.m.
Oakland Public Library, Main Library Auditorium, 125 14th Street
Interpretation in Cantonese and Vietnamese will be provided.
- Sunday, September 8, 3 - 5 p.m.
Claremont Middle School, 5750 College Avenue

Every meeting is open to all interested parties and members of the Oakland community regardless of the Council District of residency. To request interpretation services in languages

other than English and select languages indicated, please contact Silvia San Miguel, at least five business days prior to the meeting date, at (510) 238-6448 or ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter or any other disability accommodation, please contact Devan Reiff at (510) 238-3550, TTY: (510) 238-3254 or dreiff@oaklandnet.com at least three business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to these meetings. In October, the City Council will begin holding public hearings to deliberate on the proposed redistricting maps that result from the summer's Town

Hall Meetings. The Council will make a final selection of the Council District boundaries in November. For more information on Oakland's redistricting process including a map of current Council Districts, relevant legislation, upcoming Council meeting dates and more, the public should visit www.oaklandnet.com/redistricting. For more information, please contact Devan Reiff, AICP, Planner II, at dreiff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3550.

Community Crime Forum – On Wednesday, July 24, Councilmember Lynette Gibson-McElhaney will convene a forum at the West Oakland Senior Center to discuss the current spike in crime and the City of Oakland's crime fighting strategy. The forum will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The center is located at 1624 Adeline Street. For more information, please call Brigitte Cook, Community Liaison for Councilmember Gibson-McElhaney, at (510) 238-7003 or at bcook@oaklandnet.com.

OPD in Oakland Athletics Law Enforcement Day – On Sunday, July 14, the Oakland Police Department Honor Guard and Traffic Operations Section proudly participated in the Oakland Athletics Law Enforcement Day, an annual fundraising event that honors local law enforcement - all police officers, agencies and families. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

An Intimate Evening – On Friday, July 26, the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate will host "An Intimate Evening" from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The all-white attire event will include mansion tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, a silent auction, outdoor games, Gatsby-era cars and live entertainment by top local performers. Learn how to Salsa, Chicago Step or Line Dance or just stroll the sprawling estate lawns while sampling culinary delights from some of Oakland's top caterers and tasting wine. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://dunsmuir-hellman.com> or at the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) Administrative Offices at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330. This event is a major fundraiser that supports youth scholarships enabling participation in OPR programs. For more information, please contact Robert Davilla, Administrative Manager, at rdavilla@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3926.

OPR Hosts Open Houses During National Parks and Recreation Month – Throughout July, the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) is celebrating National Park and Recreation Month by hosting more than 60 events that showcase its programs and services for youth and families. Since 1985, Americans from all walks of life have celebrated National Park and Recreation Month to promote the importance of parks and recreation in the United States. Open Houses are free to the public and offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. For the complete roster of events, please visit <http://www.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK040163>. For more information, please contact Michelle Doppelt, Recreation Supervisor, at mdoppelt@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7831. The following open houses will be held within the next week:

- **Saturday, July 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, Leona Lodge, 444 Mountain Boulevard & Sequoia Lodge, 2666 Mountain Boulevard. For more information, please contact Desmona Armstrong, Central Reservation Coordinator, at (510) 238-3187.

- **Saturday, July 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, deFremery Recreation Center, 1651 Adeline Street. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7739.
- **Sunday, July 21, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, Dimond Recreation Center & Lions Pool, 3860 Hanly Road. For more information, please contact Michelle Doppelt, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7831.
- **Friday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, Lincoln Recreation Center, 250 10th Street. For more information, please contact Gilbert Gong, Recreation Center Director, at ggong@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7738.
- **Saturday, July 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard. For more information, please contact Harith Aleem, Aquatics Director, at (510) 615-5838.
- **Sunday, July 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, East Oakland Sports Complex & Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Rec Center Open House Draws 300 Participants – On Saturday, July 13, the Redwood Heights Recreation Center held its “A Day at Your Park” Open House/Carnival. Over 300 people attended and enjoyed games and a display of mosaic tiles created by the children and staff in the Summer Escape Day Camp program. Many participants stayed through the evening for this year’s sixth Movie in the Park series event featuring a free screening of “The Princess Bride.” For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

East Oakland Senior Center Celebrates 20th Anniversary – On Friday, July 19, the East Oakland Senior Center will mark its 20th Anniversary of serving Oakland seniors with a multigenerational event with the theme of “Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow.” The event, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will illustrate the history and memories associated with the neighborhood institution. Joining in the celebration will be the members of the center and our longtime supporters. The event will showcase talent young and old from Youth Uprising, The East Oakland School for The Arts, Rodney Bell, Ray Too Cool and the Badd Girlz. The center is located at 9255 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Leroy Slaughter, Center Director, at lslaughter@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5731.

Senior Community Town Hall Meeting – On Tuesday, July 23, the West Oakland Senior Center will host a Senior Community Town hall Meeting featuring Assemblymember Rob Bona from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The Assemblymember will share information about issues affecting seniors including public safety, healthcare reform and safety net programs. The center is located at 1724 Adeline Street. For more information, please call Dorothy Poston, Senior Center Director, at (510) 238-7017.

Oakland Library Nabs East Bay Express Honors, Tool Library Featured in Washington Post – On Wednesday, July 17, the Oakland Public Library's Oakland History Room was selected "Best Place to Brush Up On Local History" in the 2013 Best of the East Bay edition of the *East Bay Express*. To view the article, please visit <http://bit.ly/12I80Ip>. In the same issue, the Free Summer Lunch Program was singled out as the "Best Use of the Library." To read the article on this honor, please visit <http://bit.ly/12KoXly>. Thanks EBX! Meanwhile, the July 18 edition of the *Washington Post* includes an article on tool libraries throughout the U.S. Oakland's Tool Lending Library, at the Temescal Branch, 5205 Telegraph Avenue, was prominently featured in the article. To view the article, please visit <http://wapo.st/1aU6hFf>. For information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Free Sunday Jazz at Golden Gate Branch Library – On Sunday, July 21, the Friends of Golden Gate Branch Library continues its annual summer jazz series, with performances every Sunday through the end of August. The concerts will run from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., and will be held at the Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue. Trumpeter Geechi Taylor takes the stage with his combo on July 21 while pianist Glen Pearson performs July 28. For each event, the main act performs at 3:00 p.m., followed by Randy's Moore's "History of Jazz" discussion at 4:00 p.m. and an open jam session at 5:00 p.m. To view a flyer with all the dates and performers, please visit <http://bit.ly/1bsO8Oi>. For more information, please contact Sandra Toscano, Golden Gate Branch Manager, at stoscano@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of July 22, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Human Services Manager (Violence Prevention)
- Project Manager II (Selective Certification for Watershed)

For updated information on City jobs, please visit the DHRM website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. This Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Department of Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandum was released in the last week.

Branch Schedule Changes Announced – This information memorandum provides details from the Oakland Public Library on a schedule change at four of the library's 16 branch locations that takes effect September 16. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041967>

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mexica Dance – Every Monday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Center for History and Community, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. Discover Mexica culture during ceremony and dance classes open to the public. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Guided Walking Tours – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October 30, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. The semiweekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. There are eight different tour itineraries. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours. Reservations are recommended and may be made by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to aallen@oaklandnet.com.

Mural Workshop – Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue. Join acclaimed muralist Lisa Nowlain in creating a mural for the branch's TeenZone. For more information, please call (510) 615-5812.

Art Program for Teens Kicks Off at César Chávez Branch Library – Thursdays through August 1, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., César Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. Artist Marcela Florez Rodriguez and poet Kristin Palm will lead teens in a program called *Observatory: Oakland* with an emphasis on gaining greater familiarity and understanding of the surrounding environment through close observation, drawing and note-taking. Teens will explore ideas inspired by the places that matter most to them. No art experience necessary. For information, please contact Pete Villaseñor, Branch Manager, at pwillasenor@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5620.

"Growing Readers" – Thursdays through August 8, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Main Library Children's Room, 125 14th Street. This program introduces urban farming and container gardening to young library patrons, thanks to a generous grant from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Children will work with staff from OPL's partner agency, Acta Non Verba, in the garden, do a fun activity and learn about topics such as "Good Bug or Bad Bug?" and "Where Does Food Come From?" For more information, please contact Helen Bloch, Librarian II, at hbloch@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3615.

First Thursday Art Walk – Every First Thursday of the Month, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Grand Avenue from LakePark to Piedmont border. The Grand Avenue Business District hosts a monthly art event with special discounts from merchants and galleries. For more information, please visit <http://piedmont.patch.com/groups/events/p/ev--first-thursday-art-walk-down-grand-avenue>.

Off the Grid: Lake Merritt at OMCA – Every Friday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Bay Area's most talked-about food truck party comes to Oakland. Enjoy a family-friendly take on a festive night market on 10th Street with curbside cuisine. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org or call (510) 318-8400.

Dancing Under the Stars – Fridays through Summer, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The incredibly popular dancing event returns to Oakland's waterfront. Kick up your heels and enjoy a free dance lesson. Each week will feature a different type of dance followed by a dance party to practice what was learned. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

Bites Off Broadway – Fridays through October 11, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., in front of Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Mobile Food and Family Fun featuring affordable and delicious food from rotating trucks such as Fist of Flour, Tina Tamale, Taco Evangelist, Roderick's BBQ, Annakoot, Suzie Q's Lunch Box, Sanguchon, Go Streatery, Doc's of the Bay, Two Mammass Vegan Kitchen, Blue Saigon, Sunrise Deli and more. Lawn seating: bring a chair or a blanket plus your friends, family and neighbors. Hula-hooping, ping pong, live music and movies at dusk. For more information, please visit <http://www.bitesoffbroadway.com>.

Free Summer Lunches at 11 Library Locations – Through Friday, August 9, select Oakland Public Library locations. Free and nutritious lunches for children 18 years and younger will be served at select branch libraries Tuesdays to Fridays, and at the Main Library Mondays to Fridays. Participating branch libraries are 81st Avenue, César Chávez, Dimond, Eastmont, Elmhurst, Golden Gate, Martin Luther King Jr., Melrose, Temescal and West Oakland. At the Main Library, lunch will be served in the Bradley C. Walters Community Room (down the hall from the Children's Room) and in the TeenZone (on the 2nd floor). The free lunch program is operated by the City of Oakland's Department of Human Services, in partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at smckellar@Oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Dinner, a Movie, and the Universe – Friday & Saturday evenings year-round, Various Times, Chabot Space and Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. The perfect date night experience is back by popular demand. Enjoy a full-course dinner in the Skyline Bistro, the live-narrated Planetarium show *Cosmos 360* and view the night sky through the telescopes (weather permitting). Reservations are not required, but strongly encouraged. For more information, please visit <http://www.chabotspace.org/dinner-movie-universe.htm>.

Jack's Night Market – First Friday of each month through September 6, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A captivating evening filled with merriment and verve can be enjoyed every first Friday through September. Sample the eclectic mix of artisans, music, food and fun. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Sewing with a Purpose – First and third Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Come revamp your favorite clothes, from jeans to shirts, in this fun and exciting semimonthly class and learn basic sewing skills. For more information including class fees, please call (510) 597-5038.

Second Fridays – Every second Friday, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Enjoy this monthly performing arts social. Engage and share in music, dance and poetry geared to those ages 16 and up. For more information, please call (510) 597-5038.

New School Crafting – Every third Friday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Patrons, ages 21 and up, can stop by and create arts & crafts in a fun and relaxing setting while enjoying appetizers and drinks. For more information including class fees, please call (510) 597-5038.

Mindful Drumming for “Mishe” Happiness – Last Friday of the Month, 7:30 p.m., Attitudinal Healing Connection, 3278 West Street. Experience an once-in-a-lifetime drumming gathering for happiness for the entire family. Cultivate “mishe” happiness through mindfulness, synchronistic rhythms and community building. Mindful drumming offers an authentic path to happiness and unleashes the human potential. For more information, please visit www.ahc-oakland.org or call (510) 652-5530.

Saturday Morning Bike Ride – Every Saturday year-round, 8:45 a.m., Warehouse416, 416 26th Street. Enjoy a flat, short ride designed to provide new or returning riders with a way of getting started. Guides adjust the ride based on participants' needs. Rain cancels ride. For more information, please contact Ron Scrivani at scrivanir@aol.com or visit www.warehouse416.com.

Arts & Crafts – Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Brookfield Branch Library, 9255 Edes Avenue. Come and join in the fun at Brookfield's Saturdays Arts & Crafts. Learn the basics of paper-crafting, clay modeling, beading and more. Expand your creativity, develop your small-motor skills and enjoy an afternoon of arts exploration. All ages are welcome to participate. For more information, please call (510) 615-5725.

Outdoor Movie Night in Montclair – Third Saturdays of the Month through September 21, doors open at 6:30 p.m., movies begin at 7:00 p.m., Red Oak Realty, 6450 Moraga Avenue. All are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the parking lot for a free outdoor movie complete with popcorn and previews. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

Annual Summer Reading Program – Through Saturday, August 10, Various Hours, Oakland Public Library locations. Separate reading programs are offered for kids, teens and adults. This year's theme is “Reading is Sooooo Delicious!” and the library's calendar will feature many food- and reading-related programs all summer long. The kids' program rewards young readers, ages 0 to 14, with raffle prizes, entertainment and fun activities. Teens, ages 12 to 18, can participate in the Teen Summer Passport Program, which encourages young people to read, participate in Library activities and explore Bay Area cultural sites. Adults can qualify to win raffle prizes by reading, sharing book reviews and by utilizing library services. For more information, please visit <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org>.

Ira Jinkins Summer Full & Half Day Camp – Monday through Friday until August 23, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. A traditional day camp for boys and girls, ages 5

to 12, will fill their summer vacation with exciting activities led by caring adults in a structured and safe environment. No advance registration is required for youth to participate in a wide variety of activities including crafts, sports, nature walks, sewing, swimming, golf, dance, movement classes, board games, field trips and indoor and outdoor group activities. All campers also receive a free lunch. The Full Day Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Half Day Camp runs from noon to 5:00 p.m. Before/Aftercare is available at additional cost. Some scholarships are available for qualifying families. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at dwatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5959.

“What I Hear, I Keep: Stories from Oakland’s Griots” – Through Saturday, February 22, 2014, Wednesdays to Saturdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Peralta House Museum of History and Community, 2465 34th Avenue. A visual and audio art exhibit featuring the voices of African American Oaklanders who recorded the stories of their lives through the Griot Initiative of StoryCorps, a national nonprofit oral history project. Their voices emanate from a gigantic horse, designed and built by Walter Hood, an African American sculptor and landscape architect. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org or call (510) 532-9142.

Annie Get Your Gun – Through Sunday, July 21, 8:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Enjoy this classic musical among the towering redwoods. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 19, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., At Thy Word, 8915 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

Movies in the Park – Friday, July 19, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “Brave.” For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

District 3 Quarterly Community Clean Up – Saturday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. – NOON, West Grant & Market Streets. Join Councilmember Lynette Gibson-McElhaney to pick up litter, remove graffiti, plant flowers, and send a message that we take pride in Oakland! For more information, please contact Casey Farmer, Policy Analyst and Community Liaison, at 510-238-7003 or at cfarmer@oaklandnet.com.

Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop – Saturday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Patton University’s Activity Center at 2433 Coolidge Avenue. The Neighborhood Services Division’s first Area-wide Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop will include presentations by experts on personal safety and home security as well as resource tables from local vendors. It

will also be an opportunity for residents of the newly formed Police Area 3 (Lakeshore Avenue to Coolidge Avenue, Estuary to Piedmont border) to meet their new Captain and his command staff and learn about the new geographic policing model that is being implemented citywide. As seating is limited, residents are encouraged to register in advance. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Joe DeVries, Neighborhood Services Supervisor, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083. To R.S.V.P. in Spanish, please contact Edith Guillen at eguillen@oaklandnet.com or by calling (510) 238-7159.

PedalFest – Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Join in this celebration of bikes, cycling, family, food and fun on the waterfront. Bike races and rodeo, safety training, bike-powered kids' rides, live entertainment and art bikes. For more information, please visit www.pedalfestjacklondon.com.

Givin' It Our All! – Saturday, July 20, 2:00 p.m., deFremery Park, 1651 Adeline Street. This original production by Prescott Circus Theatre features Oakland youth juggling, riding unicycles, performing acrobatics and much more during this free show in the park. For more information, please visit www.prescottcircus.org.

Oakland Municipal Band Concert – Sunday, July 21, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Lakeside Park, Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy the band's 102nd concert season with free concerts offering an array of jazz, contemporary, pop, big band, international, classical, marches and show tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Picnics welcomed and flag waving encouraged. For more information, please visit www.oaklandmunicipalband.org or call (510) 339-2818.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, July 21, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. The Dmitri Matheny Group will present an all-star salute to The Great American Songbook, showcasing favorite Broadway and Hollywood hits of the 1920s through the '60s. For more information, please visit www.jazzatthechimes.com.

7th Annual Adult Performing Arts Camp – Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, 9:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m., First Congregational Church, 2501 Harrison Street. Stagebridge Senior Theatre hosts this fun camp where adults 50 and over can learn to sing, act, tell stories and more. Bay Area professional artists will teach classes in musical theatre, improv, acting, storytelling, ukulele, mime and more. For more information, please visit www.stagebridge.org or call (510) 444-4755.

Free Movie – Wednesday, July 24, 1:00 p.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Enjoy a free indoor screening of "The Queen." For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

Violence Prevention Community Forum – Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 530 18th Street. The Oakland Tribune and Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education will host this informal panel and discussion on ways to combat violence. Panelists will include Gretchen Musicant, commissioner at the Minneapolis Health Department, who played a key role in developing that city's violence prevention plan; Alex Briscoe, director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency; Oakland City Councilmember at-large Rebecca Kaplan

and Anne Marks, executive director of the Oakland-based nonprofit Youth ALIVE! The discussion will be moderated by Martin G. Reynolds, Bay Area News Group senior editor for community engagement. For more information, email mreynolds@bayareanewsgroup.com or call (510) 390-1779.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 26, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

5th Annual Pickin' on the Potomac Bluegrass Series – Friday, July 26, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., USS Potomac, dockside at Water Street and Clay. Listen to foot-stompin' good sounds of Blue & Lonesome and enjoy tasty bar nibbles and beverages. For more information, please call (510) 627-1215.

Fire Station Open House – Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Fire Station 23, 7100 Foothill Boulevard. This event, a collaboration between the Oakland Fire Department, Wildfire Prevention Assessment District and other city partners, will focus on fire safety, education and resources for residents of the Oakland Hills. This is a a great opportunity to tour the fire station. For more information, please call (510) 238-7255.

Neighborhood Summer Fiesta – Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Melrose/Fairfax neighborhood, intersection of Fairfax Avenue and Foothill Boulevard. Sponsored by the Melrose High Hopes NCPC, this free event is packed with fun, food and friendship. Enjoy a pie and cobbler championship cookoff; Kidz Only Zone with bounce houses, face painting, arts & crafts, clowns and kid friendly performances; food from local restaurants and food trucks; and local artisans bazaar, art, music, entertainment and educational exhibits. For more information, please visit <http://2013summerfiesta.eventbrite.com/>.

Urban Wine Experience – Saturday, July 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Pavilion Building, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. More than 50 wines from 15 members of the East Bay Vintners Alliance will be showcased during this afternoon of wine tasting, delicious food options from local restaurants and live music. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Author Shailja Patel Coming to Lakeview Branch Library – Saturday, July 27, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Join Shailja Patel for a reading from her U.S. debut *Migritude*. Ms. Patel is an internationally acclaimed poet, playwright and activist who was born and raised in Kenya prior to moving to London, San Francisco and Berkeley. Part memoir, part political history, part performance tour-de-force, *Migritude* is based on the author's acclaimed one-woman show weaving together family history, reportage and monologues of violence, colonization and love to create an achingly beautiful portrait of women's lives and

migrant journeys undertaken in the boot print of Empire. *CNN* called Shailja Patel “the people-centered face of globalization.” For more information, please contact Mary Farrell, Lakeview Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Laurel Outdoor Movie Series – Saturday, July 27, 8:00 p.m., Ace Hardware Parking Lot, 4024 MacArthur Boulevard. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and warm clothes and enjoy a free screening of “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon.” For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

Free Movie – Wednesday, July 31, 1:00 p.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Enjoy a free indoor screening of “Argo.” For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, August 2, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., First Mt. Sinai, 1970 86th Avenue. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

Movies in the Park – Friday, August 2, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “The Lorax.” For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Movies at Studio One – Friday, August 2, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of “Raiders of the Lost Ark.” For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

Art + Soul Oakland Festival – Saturday, August 3 & Sunday, August 4, Noon - 8:00 p.m. Sat., Noon - 6:00 p.m. Sun., Downtown Oakland, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and surrounding streets. The festival that launched downtown Oakland's transformation into the Bay Area's hottest dining and arts scene, Art + Soul Oakland will sizzle this year with two art- and music-packed days featuring live jazz, rock, indie, punk, honky-tonk, gospel, metal, world, Latin, folk, R&B and blues music performed by national recording artists and top local talent. The musical line-up for Saturday includes Lisa Loeb, Tristan Prettyman, The Rescues and Vintage Trouble. Oakland-based Amikaeyla and ConFunkShun join Soul/R&B powerhouse Leela James on Sunday. There will be hundreds of artisan booths; gourmet global cuisine and mobile food trucks; and for kids, carnival rides, music, art activities and costumed characters. For more information, please visit www.artandsouloakland.com or (510) 444-CITY.

Free First Sunday – Sunday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Experience the museum's three galleries, including the newly opened Gallery of California Natural Sciences, for free. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Fire Station Open House – Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Fire Station 7, 1996 Amato Avenue. This event, a collaboration between the Oakland Fire Department, Wildfire Prevention Assessment District and other city partners, will focus on fire safety, education and resources for residents of the Oakland Hills. This is a great opportunity to tour the fire station. For more information, please call (510) 238-7255.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, August 9, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 988 85th Avenue. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

A Chorus Line – Friday, August 9 through Sunday, August 18, 8:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Enjoy this classic musical among the towering redwoods. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

14th Annual Laurel Street Fair - Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MacArthur Boulevard between 35th and 38th avenues. Known as one of the biggest and best neighborhood events in the Bay Area, the Laurel Street Fair will showcase an amazing music and dance stage, DJ booths, a huge kids land, a Classic Car Cruise, creative crafts and merchandise, fashion shows, info booths and an impressive variety of food vendors. For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

Oakland Dragon Boat Festival – Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11, Various Start Times, Lake Merritt. This two-day event is presented by the Oakland Renegades in conjunction with Bay Area Dragons (BAD), Oakland Department of Parks and Recreation (OPR), and the Pacific Dragonboat Association (PDBA). This year's festival is the PDBA Regional Championship/CCWC Qualifier to determine who will be representing the U.S. from this region at the 2014 IDBF Club Crew World Championships. For more information, please visit www.oaklanddragonboatfestival.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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