



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: July 20, 2012

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Law Enforcement Partnership with Oakland Police Department and Federal Agencies Produce Results – Today, Oakland Police Chief Howard Jordan, Oakland Mayor Jean Quan and City Administrator Deanna Santana held a press conference in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to announce the federal grand jury indictment of "Acorn" criminal street gang members Dionte Houff (a/k/a Birdman), 30, of Oakland, and Houston Nathaniel III (a/k/a Lil No), 23, of Oakland for a shooting that took place on November 28, 2011 at a group, wounding six individuals and killing infant Hiram Lawrence Jr. Nathaniel is also being indicted for shooting two others in separate incidents on November 6, 2011. A third gunman, Frederick Charles Coleman, 16, will also face charges in the adult division of Alameda County Superior Court for the November 28, 2011 incident. The indictment is the result of an investigation conducted as part of Operation Gideon III, an ATF-led multi-pronged initiative designed to target and remove violent offenders and to dismantle criminal organizations. This initiative ran from February through May 2012. Sharing in the announcement was United States Attorney Melinda Haag; Acting ATF Director B. Todd Jones and U.S. Marshal Donald M. O'Keefe. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Relations Unit at (510) 238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

Presidential Visit to Oakland will Cause Road Closures – In anticipation of the presidential visit to Oakland on Monday, July 23, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and the U.S. Secret Service are coordinating road closures for the event. President Barack Obama is scheduled to make appearances and visit downtown Oakland Monday afternoon and evening. For the President's security and the protection of life and property in downtown, certain security restrictions will be implemented. OPD will be posting no parking signs on affected streets on Friday, July 20. The time period for no parking will be Monday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The following streets are currently scheduled for closure. Please be advised that these closures may be altered or cancelled per the direction of the OPD and the U.S. Secret Service:

- Telegraph Avenue between 17th Street and Thomas L. Berkley Way

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- 17th Street between Broadway and San Pablo Avenue
 - 18th Street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues
 - 19th Street between Broadway and San Pablo Avenue
 - William Street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues
 - Rashida Muhammad Street between 19th and 20th streets
 - San Pablo Avenue from 17th Street to Thomas L. Berkley Way

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic as well as parking will be impacted on the above streets. OPD is responsible for carrying out the logistical aspects that are required to secure the area for the visit. Per U.S. Secret Service protocols, it is expected that by approximately 10 a.m. on Monday, July 23, a security perimeter will be set up and barricaded. The perimeter in the Uptown District may be maintained until 10 p.m. It is likely that there will be no vehicles permitted to enter the perimeter after it is established. There will be limited pedestrian access. In addition to the streets listed above, there will be general traffic interruptions as President Obama travels to downtown Oakland.

The City of Oakland has distributed a flyer with general details to businesses and residences in the impacted areas beginning Friday. It is the City's understanding that businesses directly impacted will be visited by the U.S. Secret Service to share specific details. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to plan alternative routes ahead of time to avoid delays. Downtown workers and residents are strongly encouraged to use public transit. The City will stay in close communication with AC Transit and BART in order to minimize the transit impacts, particularly during commute hours. The 17th Street entrance to the 19th BART station will be closed. Traffic and transit conditions could change. Employers, employees and residents are advised to visit www.511.org or call 511 for up-to-date transit information. Please read the full press release here: www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK037189.

Oakland Police Department Hiring and Deployment Update – Throughout 2012, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) has announced results of significant, successful investigations and enforcement operations, many of which required the availability and use of dedicated teams of officers with the training, ability and resources to sustain focus on emerging crime trends. In early 2010, OPD was able to deploy up to 10 such teams of officers while today, with reduced staffing, only two squads remain. In light of these needs, the Department has employed key concepts to supplement their abilities: OPD's collaboration with local, state and federal law enforcement partners continues to afford necessary, additional assistance. Past operations have utilized provisionally assigned Problem Solving Officers in squads able to dedicate focus on specific areas and targets of criminal activities likely to yield the best results. OPD's focus and commitment continues; the process of hiring and training additional officers for the first of three fully funded police academies this summer is well underway, and ways to create dedicated, long-term crime reduction team officers are being reviewed with key community stakeholders and partners. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Office at (510) 238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

Oakland Fire Department Announces Start of Paramedic Lateral Class – On Monday, July 9, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) began its Paramedic Lateral Academy, which consists of 11 paramedic cadets from various fire departments throughout the State of California who bring with them a wide range of knowledge and experience. Over the next eight weeks, they will learn OFD's high standards for firefighting, personal safety, fire prevention and commitment to customer service. OFD is looking forward to grooming them into proud members of the department and employees of the City of Oakland. For more information, please contact Deputy Chief James Williams at (510) 238-4051.

City of Oakland Supports Upcoming Code for Oakland Civic Hackathon – On Saturday, July 21, volunteer programmers, coders and community members will come together to build web and mobile apps and tools to improve life in Oakland at the 2nd annual Code for Oakland. This unique, one-day hackathon offers programmers a chance to win \$5,000 in prizes for the apps and tools they build. The event will offer a full day of presentations, workshops and learning sessions, as well as a hackathon where teams will compete to build prototypes within a one-day time frame, using APIs and other files from an extensive local data catalog. For more information, please [click here to read the media release](#), register at codeforoakland2012.eventbrite.com or contact Nicole Neditch, Online Engagement Manager, at (510) 238-2105 or nneditch@oaklandnet.com.

Team Oakland Provides Summer Employment for Youth While Cleaning Oakland – Through August 24, 110 youth in the Public Works Agency's Team Oakland program will work in ten neighborhood, commercial, park and creek locations throughout the city to clean and beautify Oakland. Participants will be removing litter, abating graffiti, weeding and planting. In 2011, Team Oakland participants picked up 3,250 bags of debris. For more information, please contact Christine Ralls, Senior Clean City Specialist, at (510) 238-6260 or cralls@oaklandnet.com.

Upcoming OFCY Community Meetings – On Thursday July 26 and Tuesday, July 31, the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) will host community meetings as part of its Strategic Planning Process for 2013-2016. OFCY staff members are reaching out to parents, children and families in the community to receive input into what should be the City's priorities for helping Oakland's children and youth in the next three-year plan. Open to the public, the community meetings are:

- Thursday, July 26, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., East Oakland Boxing Association, 816 98th Avenue.
- Tuesday, July 31, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street.

For more information, please contact Mike Wetzel, Health and Human Services Program Planner, at mwetzel@oaklandnet.com.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of July 23, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for:

- Chief of Party (Field Survey Crew Supervisor)

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 Daryl Look, Principal Human Resource Analyst, at (510) 238-4479.

Old-Fashioned Kick Ball Game for School Supplies – On Saturday, July 14, the ladies of C.E.O. Social Club challenged the ladies of Breaking Bread Social Club to a kickball game to benefit the Arroyo Park After School Program. Approximately 50 players participated. Both clubs collected school supplies before the event, which were donated to the Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center in the winning team's name. While the members of the C.E.O. Social Club won 13 to 7, the true winners are the neighborhood kids who will be ready for school with new school supplies thanks to the generosity of both social clubs. For more information, please contact Maribel Corral, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 615-5755.

Splash Into Summer Open House - On Saturday, July 14, 375 people of all ages were fitted with lifejackets and went out on Lake Merritt in pedal boats, kayaks, canoes, rowboats and sailboats to celebrate National Recreation and Parks Month during the Splash Into Summer Open House. For many participants, it was their first time boating on Lake Merritt and many expressed a desire to return. The event, sponsored by the Office of Parks and Recreation's Lake Merritt Boating Center, was free and open to all. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating Supervisor, at (510) 238-2196.

Dimond Recreation Center's Circus of Fun Open House - On Sunday, July 15, the Dimond Recreation Center hosted their annual open house. Events included Zumba and Yoga demonstrations and a performance by Circus Bella. Dimond Recreation Center staff and Robin Goodfellow, a park neighbor, hosted paper arts & crafts and face painting. For more information, please contact Michelle Doppelt, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 482-7831.

Office of Parks and Recreation's City Stables Horse Camp – Through August 17, youth ages 6-16 can participate in the camp and receive instruction in riding skills, horse care, stable management and nature appreciation. Each participant will be allowed to progress at his or her own pace. This is truly a wonderful opportunity to experience a bond with such majestic animals at an affordable price. Each participant will wear a helmet when near or on horses and will be taught extensive safety procedures. Camp staff members are specially trained to instruct horsemanship to children. This camp takes place at City Stables, Oakland's premier riding facility, at 6300 Moraga Avenue. For more information, please contact Mark Zinns, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 482-7812.

OPR hosts Open Houses during National Parks & Recreation Month – Throughout July, the Office of Parks and Recreation is celebrating National Parks & Recreation Month by hosting open houses at various recreation centers, pools and other facilities. The open houses offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. The following open houses will be held through July:

- Friday, July 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 East 15th Street. For more information, please contact Rebecca Chhom, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7741.
- Friday, July 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Harith Aleem, Aquatics Specialist, (510) 615-5838.
- Friday, July 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.
- Friday, July 20, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelord Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. For more information, please contact Mercedes Ervin, Recreation Leader, at (510) 238-7219.
- Saturday, July 21, Dusk, Dive In Movies at de Fremery Pool, 1269 18th Street. For more information, please contact, Breht Clark, Center Director, at (510) 238-2205.
- Friday, July 27, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Rainbow Recreation Center, 5800 International Boulevard. For more information, please contact Horace Houston, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5751.
- Saturday, July 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard. For more information, please contact Anthony Schriver, Aquatics Specialist at (510) 535-5614.
- Monday, July 30, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Carmen Flores Recreation Center, 1637 Fruitvale Avenue. For more information, please contact Angelica Lopez, Recreation Center Director at (510) 535-5631.
- Monday, July 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Recreation Center Director at (510) 597-5027.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were released in the last seven days.

Zero Waste RFP Release – Starting on August 3, 2012, the Public Works Agency will begin the release of the Request for Proposals for Zero Waste Services. All inquiries and conversations regarding the RFP must be directed to the Process Coordinator, Garrett Fitzgerald.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK037187>

Evaluation of P25 Public Safety Radio System Performance – This memorandum provides information on the findings and recommendations of an independent evaluation of the P25 public

safety radio system performance. The purpose of the evaluation was to establish an operational baseline of the system as it currently exists so that a plan of action can be prescribed to resolve the issues experienced by the City's first responders. www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK037111

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mud Cloth Madness – Continuing Tuesday to Saturday through July 28, Noon - 5:30 p.m., African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street. This exhibition highlights Mud Cloth, a living art form with techniques and motifs passed down from generation to generation. No two pieces are alike and each pattern and color combination has a meaning. For more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO/AAMLOexhibits.html or call (510) 637-0200.

Free Downtown Walking Tours – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. Enjoy 90-minute, guided walking tours through Oakland's downtown districts highlighting our city's history and architecture. Choose from one of eight tour itineraries. Reservations are recommended but not required. For more information, please call (510) 238-3234 or visit www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours.

Bites Off Broadway – Every Friday through October 12, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Bites Off Broadway will include food, live music, games and family entertainment every Friday evening while the weather is good. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, (510) 597-4027.

2012 Summer Walking Tours – Every Saturday and Sunday through August, various hours and locations throughout Oakland. The Oakland Heritage Alliance hosts educational tours about Oakland's unique architectural, historic and cultural heritage on these guided tours. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/Events.html.

Dancing Under the Stars at Jack London – Every Friday, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy an evening of free dance lessons provided by the Linden Street Dance Studio and enjoy a dance party to follow. Come back again and again on Friday evenings and learn something new each time. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Manzanita Youth Summer Camp – Continuing weekdays through August 10, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue. Camp includes daily activities, programs, sports, trips and more. For more information, please contact Marcy Sanchez, Center Director, at (510) 535-5625.

Mosswood Summer Camp – Continuing weekdays through August 17, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Two exciting camps for youth are offered: a two week sports camp and the traditional recreation center summer camp. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Center Director, at (510) 597-5038.

Summer Day Camp – Through Friday, August 24, Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Youth from kindergarten through age 8 will participate in art, songs, skits and much more during the weekday camps. For more information, including registration fees, please contact Donte Watson, Program Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Boating Camps – Through Friday, August 31, Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Sailing and other boating activities are offered. Scholarships are available for Oakland residents with financial need. Visit sailoakland.com for applications. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating Supervisor, at (510) 238-2196.

Summer Movie Series – Fridays and Saturdays in July and August, 8:00 p.m. Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Saturdays, Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Enjoy a different sci-fi film each week. Come for dinner, a classic film on the big screen, music, activities and amazing views of the Universe from our Observatory Deck. For more information, please visit www.chabotspace.org/summer-movies.htm.

Fiddler on the Roof – Thursday, July 19- Sunday, July 22, 8:00 p.m. Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park. The universal story of tradition versus change is beautifully told in one of the most famous and popular musicals in Broadway history. The themes are universal – tradition, family, love and marriage, resignation, regret and optimism – and the characters are honest, funny and memorable. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts Open House – Friday, July 20, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. This festive open house will include face painting, a magic show, arts & crafts, tours of the historic building, a visual arts reception and live entertainment including music and performances by resident companies. For more information, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK029782.

2nd Annual Code for Oakland: Building our Civic Web – Saturday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Kaiser Center, 300 Lakeside Drive. Join Oakland's community of civically engaged developers, coders, designers, entrepreneurs and innovators as we re-imagine ways in which collaboration and technology can help shape, grow and sustain the healthy future of our city. This year's event focuses on building apps to support economic development in Oakland, improve civic engagement and improve digital education and literacy in Oakland residents. For more information, please visit www.CodeForOakland.org.

Oakland Jazz Festival – Saturday, July 21, Noon, Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estates, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. This all-day musical extravaganza includes headliners such as KEM, Eric Benet, Wayne Wallace, Ledisi and the San Francisco-based jazz-funk-soul quartet, Times 4. Pack a lawn chair and a picnic or enjoy dishes from one of the many food and drink vendors. For more information, please call (510) 465-6400 or visit www.oaklandjazzfestival.com.

28th Annual Prescott Circus Show - We Are Here – Saturday, July 21, 2:00 p.m., deFremery Park, 1651 Adeline Street. Oakland's youth circus stars put on an outdoor show. Bring a blanket to sit on. For more information, please call (510) 482-1674 or visit info@prescottcircus.org.

Reception Honoring 2012 Youth Poet Laureate Finalists – Saturday, July 21, 4:00 p.m., Pro Arts Gallery, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Meet the finalists at this event hosted by the Friends of the Oakland Public Library. For more information, please call (510) 238-7233.

5th Annual Peace Bicycle Ride – Saturday, July 21, 5:00 p.m., 468 Perkins Street. Bike 4 Life's ride attracts people of all ages. Participants are asked to sign a "peace pledge" to signify unity for keeping the streets of Oakland peaceful. At the ride's end at 1600 7th Street in West Oakland, there will be a block party reception at Rev Café with food, prizes and competitions. For more information, please visit www.bikes4life.com.

7th Annual Fire & Light Soiree and Art Auction – Saturday, July 21, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m., The Crucible, 1260 7th Street. Enjoy an electrifying performance by Omega Recoil, and members of both Gamelan X and Gamelan Sekar Jaya that combines the refinement of traditional gamelan music with the excitement of solid-state Tesla Coil technology. For more information on this event, please visit www.thecrucible.org.

Oakland Municipal Band's 101st Concert Season – Sunday, July 22; Sunday, July 29 & Sunday, August 5, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Lakeside Park, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Conductor Troy Davis leads the band through a musical array of jazz, contemporary, pop, big band, international, classical, march and show tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Picnics welcomed. For more information, please visit www.OaklandMunicipalBand.org.

Circus into Fun with Ira Jenkins Summer Camp – July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Circus Time Theme Week campers will be introduced to the dance movements of acrobatics and aerobic tumbles, twists and balances, as well as circus animal arts and crafts projects. Youth ages 5-12 are encouraged to sign up and attend. For more information contact Donte Watson, Program Director at (510) 615-5959 or dwatson@oaklandnet.com.

2nd Annual Social Media for Small Businesses Symposium – Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. During this power-packed educational event, social marketing experts will share their tips and tricks on how to use social media to grow your business. For more information and to register, please visit www.OaklandSocialMedia.com.

OakX: The Problem-Solving Economy – Wednesday, July 25, Noon - 1:30 p.m., East Bay Community Foundation, 200 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Lunch and networking begin at noon followed by a panel presentation that explores sharing, making, hacking, networks and more as panelists discuss the new problem solving economy. They will also discuss the role of the Internet on the way people work, and how that is impacting urban life and civic leadership. For more information on this event, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/org/2430986616>.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, July 26 & Thursday, August 9, Nightfall, Jack London Market Lawn, Water Street at Webster. Enjoy an outdoor movie along side the beautiful waterfront in Jack London Square. Thursday, July 26—*Ghost Busters* and Thursday, August 9—*Moneyball*. Come early and play trivia games or grab some fun picnic bites or purchase a beverage from the East Bay Bike Coalition. Bike to the movies and receive a free gift. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Movies in the Park – Friday, July 27 & Friday, August 3, at Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and the whole family for these great family favorites: Friday, July 27—*Bedtime Stories* and Friday, August 3—*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Popcorn and hot chocolate for sale, proceeds support the Redwood Heights Recreation Center scholarship fund. For the complete season schedule running through October 19, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks.

Melrose High Hopes NCPC 10th Annual Block Party – Saturday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fairfax Avenue Business District between Foothill and MacArthur. One of Melrose High Hopes' top community-building activities, the block party will include the Annual Book Swap, Mac & Cheese and Baked Dessert Cookoffs, music, art, a Youth Stage, kids' art and activities, nonprofit information booths, food and fun for the whole family. For more information, please visit www.Ncpcbeat27x.org.

Author Discussion on Mary Bowser – Saturday, July 28, 2:00 p.m., African American Museum and Library in Oakland, 659 14th Street. Mary Bowser, a Union spy who posed as a slave in the Confederate White House, will be the focus of the program featuring Lois Leveen, author of *The Secrets of Mary Bowser*. The award-winning author will share insights about America's most contested history. The event marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and Emancipation Proclamation. For more information, please call (510) 637-0200 or visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO/AAMLOexhibits.html.

Art & Soul Oakland Festival – Saturday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. - Midnight and Sunday, August 5, Noon - 6:00 p.m., Downtown Oakland. Now in its 12th year of offering top-flight talent, food from all over the globe, hundreds of artisan booths, and the largest family fun zone of any festival in the Bay Area, the event this year adds a late-night bash and cutting-edge art show to the festivities. Named among the top 12 "must-see summer festivals" in Northern California by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the festival goes boldly into the night on Saturday, with audio-video art installations and multimedia performances to accompany DJ Dyloot. For more information, please visit www.artandsouloakland.com.

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., neighborhoods throughout Oakland. Last year, Oakland neighborhoods organized and registered 550 block parties with more than 29,000 residents attending. National Night Out is the nation's night out against crime. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, residents are encouraged to join with their neighbors to have a neighborhood block party, ice cream social or other outdoor event to build neighborhood spirit and unity - which is the first defense against crime. Research shows that when neighbors know each other and look out for each other crime goes down. If you would like

to host a block party in your neighborhood, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/nno. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Division at (510) 238-3091.

5th Annual Attend and Achieve Backpack Giveaway and Back to School Rally – Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. A celebration of the importance and value of attending school and doing your best. Free backpack giveaway and information for students and parents about why it is important to make education a family priority. For more information, please contact Oakland Natives Give Back at (877) 510-6642.

Creek to Bay Day 2012 – Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, various locations throughout Oakland. The City's annual creek cleanup and beautification event will be held at more than 20 locations. Volunteers will help clean and beautify Oakland's creeks, Lake Merritt and the Oakland Estuary by picking up trash, removing invasive plants, planting California native species and cleaning up creek beds. Groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this community event to help improve the health of our community and environment. For more information, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/FE/s/ID/OAK024743 or call (510) 238-6227.

Respectfully submitted,

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