



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: May 24, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Upcoming Holiday Closure at the City of Oakland – On Monday, May 27, City of Oakland administrative offices will be closed in observance of the Memorial 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. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041226>. For more information, please contact Karen Boyd, Citywide Communications Director, at kboyd@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6365.

Oakland and Piedmont Police Chiefs Hold Informal Summit Meeting – On Wednesday, May 22, Interim Oakland Police Chief Sean C. Whent met with Chief Rikki Goede of the Piedmont Police Department at historic Fenton's Creamery on Piedmont Avenue to discuss continued collaboration and visions for crime reduction and community safety in their cities. Both chiefs committed to share resources and continue networking together. For more information, please contact Officer Johnna Watson, OPD Public Information Officer, at jawatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Honors Excellent Service – On Wednesday, May 22, Interim Chief Sean C. Whent and members of his command staff presented awards to members of the Oakland Police Department acknowledging their standard of excellence and continued service to the community at an awards ceremony held at the Eastmont Substation. The Medal of Merit was given to Officers Daniel Bruce, Donald Sawyer, Billy Matthews, Joel Ruiz and Anwan Jones of Crime Reduction Team 6, who worked together to save the life of a man who was seriously injured and trapped in a vehicle that had been struck by a fleeing armed felon. The Chief's Certificate of Commendation was given to Officer Andrew Bicker, who responded to a burglary that occurred during the Christmas season. When he learned that the burglar had stolen personal belongings including the children's Christmas presents, Officer Bicker went into his own pocket to replace the toys and personally delivered them to the family. For more information, please contact Officer Johnna Watson, OPD Public Information Officer, at jawatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Neighborhood Policing in District 4 Is Having an Impact – On Wednesday, May 22, a KPIX Channel 5 Special Report focused on some of the good work that the Oakland Police Department (OPD) is doing to combat robbery and other crimes. Lieutenant Randall Wingate spoke about the impact OPD's team has had on robberies and prostitution in the International Boulevard corridor. The new district-based Neighborhood Policing Plan suggested by the Bratton Group focuses crime-fighting efforts on specific local problems and chronic criminal offenders. To view the segment, please visit <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/05/23/oakland-prostitutes-being-forced-to-rob-clients-police-sting-reveals/>. For more information, please contact Officer Johnna Watson, OPD Public Information Officer, at jawatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Chief Whent on Local Media – Since Friday, May 10, Interim Chief Sean C. Whent has been working with local radio and television stations to introduce himself to the community and to reiterate the unchanged focus of the Oakland Police Department (OPD), which is to reduce crime and bring OPD into full compliance with the constitutional policing goals of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement. A few of these interviews – radio interviews with KGO and KQED and a video clip from KTVU's segment entitled "The Mission of the Police Department Doesn't Change" – are accessible on OPD's website at www.oaklandpolice.com. For more information, please contact Officer Johnna Watson, OPD Public Information Officer, at jawatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Broadway Shuttle Extension Study Gets Green Light – On Tuesday, May 21, the City of Oakland's vision of electric streetcars buzzing down Broadway moved one step closer to fruition. That evening, the Oakland City Council unanimously approved a consultant contract to begin studying the feasibility of extending the popular Free "B" Shuttle route to the MacArthur BART station and building an electric streetcar system on Broadway that would eventually convert the shuttle system to a fixed rail line. The City contracts with AC Transit to operate the shuttle and will partner with the transit agency throughout the study. The goal of the project is to link downtown's major transit stations and destinations while solidifying Oakland as an attractive and accessible place for retail and office tenants. Major transit stations along the proposed route include Amtrak Capitol Corridor, SF Bay Ferry, AC Transit Uptown Transit Center and four BART stations: Lake Merritt, 12th Street, 19th Street, MacArthur. To read the full release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041183>. For more information, please contact Zach Seal, Broadway Shuttle Project Manager, at zseal@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2937.

Celebrate the Transformation of Lake Merritt at Love Our Lake Day – On Sunday, June 9, enjoy a fun-packed Sunday around Lake Merritt as Love Our Lake Day celebrates Oakland's investment through Measure DD that has transformed the lake. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., pedal or stroll around the lake and explore the surrounding neighborhoods in a family-friendly setting at Oaklavía - Oakland Sunday Streets. The free, festive event will enrich three miles of car-free streets with recreational and cultural activities. At 2:00 p.m., join Mayor Jean Quan, Council President Patricia Kernighan and representatives from the Measure DD Community Coalition on the south end of the lake for the Lake Merritt Boulevard Grand Opening Celebration showcasing a beautiful new amphitheater and four-acre park. Oaklavía by the Lake

will close three miles of streets around Lake Merritt to vehicular traffic to make way for pedestrians and bicyclists to enjoy a day of family-friendly fun. Over 40 separate activities are planned throughout the day to get folks out of their cars and enjoy Oakland's beautiful climate while exploring Lake Merritt, Lakeside Park and surrounding neighborhoods. A sampling of the performances and interactive activities includes salsa dancing, Taiko drumming, martial arts, sports, a bike rodeo, yoga, hula hooping, belly dancing and free bike rentals (with credit card deposit). Event goers can also paddle and pedal the lake in kayaks, pedal boats or just enjoy the ride on pontoons and gondolas. Some rides are free and some are for a small charge. Bring cash and ID's to rent. Some of Oakland's renowned food trucks will be on hand to provide tasty treats to fuel revelers as they progress around the lake. At 2:00 p.m., a festive dedication ceremony will be held on the south end of the lake to celebrate the grand opening of Lake Merritt Boulevard (formerly 12th street), home to a sparkling new amphitheater and four-acre park. Leading up to and immediately following the formal dedication program, local artists – including a brass quintet from the Oakland East Bay Symphony – will offer music, dance and other live performances. In addition, information booths and photographs will highlight the many transformative projects brought about by Measure DD, the \$198 million bond for Clean Water & Safe Parks passed by Oakland voters in November 2002. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK041184>. For more information, please contact Harry Hamilton, Public Information Officer, at hhamilton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2107.

Fenton's Creamery Fundraiser to Benefit OPL – Throughout May, Fenton's Creamery will donate 25 percent of each "Myrtle's Monthly Creation" sundae to the Friends of the Oakland Public Library. Fenton's Creamery's cash donation from the Myrtle's sundae promotion helps fund the Oakland Public Library's (OPL's) Children's Summer Reading Program. The Oreo cookie-themed sundae was a best-seller last year. Fenton's also donates thousands of coupons as prizes for young readers participating in the Summer Reading Program. To enjoy a sundae and help OPL, visit Fenton's at 4226 Piedmont Avenue. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Manager, Community Relations, Grants & Development, at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

Pothole Blitz Update – As of Wednesday, May 15, more than 800 potholes have been filled as part of the Public Works Agency's (PWA's) Annual Pothole Blitz. The blitz began on Monday, April 29 and will run through June 26. Crews from the Streets & Sidewalks Division of PWA's Department of Infrastructure & Maintenance expect to repair more than 3,000 potholes during this year's blitz, up from 2,800 last year. The focus of the blitz will be on traffic corridors, schools, hospitals, high traffic pedestrian areas and problem streets. Where necessary and feasible, the repairs will focus on long-lasting solutions to recurring potholes instead of short-term patches. Potholes are a never ending battle because repairing them is just a short-term fix to our City's old streets. The public are asked to report their least favorite potholes by either:

- Calling the PWA Hotline at (510) 615-5566
- Using the online form at www.oaklandpw.com
- Using the mobile app SeeClickFix
- Emailing pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com

To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak040764>. For more information, please contact David Ferguson, PWA Assistant Director, at dferguson@Oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5856.

Boating Open House Celebrated National Safe Boating Week – On Saturday, May 18, the Lake Merritt Boating Center hosted a boating safety day, funded by a grant from the California Department of Boating and Waterways, to celebrate National Safe Boating Week. Nearly 700 people, ages 1 to 80, participated in more than 300 free boat rides on pedal boats, rowboats, kayaks, canoes, sailboats and pontoon tours. Water safety games, a boating safety seminar and other activities were offered at the event. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating Program Director, at sherbelin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2196.

Outdoor Adventures Afterschool Program – On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from April 29 to May 10, youth from the Franklin Recreation Center, ages 9 to 16, participated in the Outdoor Adventures Afterschool Program. Activities included two afterschool water and boating safety training sessions at Fremont Pool. Curriculum included Red Cross water safety, personal water safety and general water and sun safety training as well as California Department of Boating and Waterways' safety components. Youth were engaged in basic techniques around water and boating safety. Participants learned how to kayak and what to do if their kayaks capsize. After learning these skills, the youth utilized them on the water at two boating sessions on Lake Merritt and one session at the Jack London Aquatic Center on the Oakland Estuary. The two-week program was supported by the Raiders Surcharge Funds. For more information, please contact Rebecca Chhom, Recreation Center Director, at rchhom@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Oakland Named Among Top Urban Destinations for Nature Lovers – On Monday, May 13, TravelNerd ranked Oakland #4 on its roster of America's top 20 urban destinations with nature opportunities. The group noted Oakland's famed Lake Merritt and abundant parkland as amenities that lead to their ranking. To view TravelNerd's list, please visit <http://www.travelnerd.com/blog/2013/top-10-urban-destinations-naturelovers/>. For other recent accolades bestowed on Oakland, including being named America's most exciting city, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/News/OAK033058>.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of May 28, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position: Specialty Combination Inspector. 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.

Code for Communication Zero Waste Services RFP-Update— The purpose of the memorandum is to transmit an update on the Zero Waste Request for Proposals (RFP) Process. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041269>

FY 2013-2015 Proposed Policy Budget— The purpose of the memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council a second set of responses to questions raised by City Councilmembers regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-2015 Proposed Policy Budget. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041254>

Recent California Department of Finance “Due Diligence Review” of the former Redevelopment Agency and Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) – The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit details on the final determination from the California Department of Finance about the amount of cash from the former Oakland Redevelopment Agency available for distribution to local government agencies in Alameda County. As a result of prudent financial planning, the State's findings will have no impact on current City of Oakland finances. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041249>

FY 2012-2013 Third Quarter Revenue and Expenditure Report—This memorandum transmits the FY 12-13 Third Quarter Revenue and Expenditure Report. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041130>

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.

Creative Dance Classes for Kids – Mondays through June 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Malonga Center for the Arts, Studio D, 1428 Alice Street. AXIS Dance offers one of the few programs that offer children with disabilities the opportunity to explore their “inner dancer” in a structured environment with professional, disabled dancers as role models. Class focus is on positive body awareness, natural creativity, teamwork, motor coordination, personal expression, discipline and self-control. Children, ages 6 to 12, with and without disabilities are welcome. For more information, please visit www.axisdance.org or call (510) 625-0110.

Guided Walking Tours – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October 30, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. The twice weekly 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 Street 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.

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.

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>.

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.

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.

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 a 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.

Customizer-in-Residence Open Studio Series – Fridays 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, June 2, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Catch Bay Area hackers, makers and DIYers in action as part of the we/customize Customizer-in-Residence series. Watch the process of expert customizers and participate in transforming objects with clothing mash-ups, toy hacking, music remixing and more. Visit the open studio to customize something different every week, then see your finished work featured on Flickr and www.wecustomize.org. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

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.

Jewelry Making – Saturdays through June 1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Jewelry making class for youth, age 5 to 12, will teach appropriate tools to originate unique jewelry such as earrings, necklace, bracelet and body jewelry. Students will discover new techniques in beading, wire chains, jump rings and much more. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

Weekly Soccer Clinic – Saturdays through May 25, 11:00 a.m. - Noon, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The weekly Soccer clinic is an opportunity for energetic youth, ages 5 to 12, to learn and develop fundamental soccer techniques and teamwork while making new friends. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

Weekly Basketball Clinic – Saturdays through May 25, Noon to 2:00 p.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Weekly co-ed basketball clinic for elementary, middle and high school students, ages 7 to 16. The clinic will give participants a chance to learn and work on their dribbling, passing, shot form, offense (catch and shoot, jump-shot, set-shot, drop step, etc.) and defense (footwork, zone rotation, man-to-man, shot blocking, etc.). Each week, participants can stop by to sign up while spots are available. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

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.

Food Drive in the Plaza – Mondays through Fridays through Friday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite 4340. The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) is hosting a food drive in honor of National Community Action Month, to benefit the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Food donation barrels will be available for nonperishable food items (no glass containers). For more

information on the most needed food drive items, please visit us at www.AC-OCAP.com or contact Barbara Amaro, Program Analyst, at bamaro@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2272.

Celebrating our Diversity and a Cultural Renaissance through the Arts – Through Friday, May 31, Various Hours, Oakland City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Enjoy a collaborative art exhibition with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County and Artists from the Bay Area and International. For more information, please call (510) 444-CITY.

Poetry Workshops for Teens – Tuesdays through June 25, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street. The spring cycle of Youth Speaks' after-school writing workshops are led by local artist Dennis Kim and open to teens, ages 13 to 19. For more information, please call (510) 535-5620.

Annual "Green T" Golf Tournament Registration – Through, Monday, July 15, Metropolitan Golf Course, 10051 Doolittle Drive. Registration for the Annual "Green T" Golf Tournament continues through July 15. The tournament, to be held on July 15, is for seasoned and novice players of all ages and abilities. Even if you prefer not to play golf, please join us for lunch to support the kickoff of the 2013 Sundays in the Redwoods concert series. For more information on how to register and tournament entrance fees, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5096.

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 Mammams 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>.

"What I Hear, I Keep: Stories from Oakland's Griots" – Through Saturday, February 22, 2014, Wednesday 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.

Future Prom 3000 – Friday, May 24, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Come dressed to the nines or dressed as the most dapper alien of all time. Photos will be snapped, prizes will be given for futuristic costumes and a King and a Queen will be crowned. For more information, please visit www.chabotspace.org/events.htm.

17th Annual Celebrating Elephants Day – Saturday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Festivities will feature Circus Finelli, an animal free circus, elephant learning stations and a unique elephant research camp. Join the elephant keepers for a tour of the

elephant barn and an up-close view of how the keepers care for the elephants. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Poetry Reading and Open Mic – Saturday, May 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Carla Woshawn Heins will share her poetry and stories before turning the program over to the community with an open mic. Interested performers, artists, musicians and other creative people are encouraged to come early and sign up for five minutes to share talents. For more information, please contact Mary Farrell, Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Author to Read from Sugaree Rising – Saturday, May 25, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Local newsman, political commentator and culture critic J. Douglas Allen-Taylor will read from his new novel, *Sugaree Rising*. The novel tells the story of

African Americans on the coastal lowlands of South Carolina, known as Gullahs, whose unique culture preserved many of the spiritual and social components of life in Africa. The story recalls the determined struggle of African Americans in the South during the years before the Civil Rights Movement. For more information, please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Ghost Investigation – Saturday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. - midnight, Pardee Home Museum, 672 11th Street. Join Karen Zimmerman, a professional ghost investigator and author, and her fellow investigators in searching for evidence of spirits within the Pardee Home Museum. During previous investigations, she has recorded several Electronic Voice Phenomena at the historic home. Volunteers will serve a wonderful array of food and drinks to the participants midway through the event. For more information, please visit www.pardeehome.org.

Hike for the Park – Monday, May 27, 8:15 a.m., meet at the Palos Colorados trailhead at the end of Joaquin Miller Court. Stepping off at 8:30 a.m., the 4.5 mile hike has 850 degree elevation changes. The pace will be moderate, but some sections of this hike require moderate to advanced hiking skills. Sturdy shoes are required. Please bring your own water bottle. Hikers will take a break at the uppermost section of the park, where refreshments and a snack will be served. Proceeds will help Friends of Oakland Parks & Rec administer the Youth Scholarship Fund. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please visit www.oaklandparks.org or call (510) 465-1850.

Main Library Travel Series Continues with Brazil for Beginners – Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library's Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. The Spring Travel Series will feature Elaine Lee, an intrepid traveler and travel journalist who has visited 52 countries and traveled solo around the world twice. She will share her tips on how to budget, plan and pack for a trip to Brazil. Elaine has appeared on a number of travel shows and edited the anthology, *Go Girl! The Black Woman's Book of Travel and Adventure*. For more information, please contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian II, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3222.

7th Annual Oakland Indie Awards – Thursday, May 30, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., Kaiser Center Rooftop Garden, 300 Lakeside Drive. Winners of the 2013 Indie Awards will be announced.

Celebrate with Oakland's own delicious food, wine, beer, goods, services and people. Shop the Indie Marketplace and enjoy entertainment from Oakland's freshest DJs, musicians, artists and performers. For more information, please visit www.oaklandindieawards.com.

Restorative Justice & Ending Youth Violence: A Healing Conversation with Azim Khamisa and Ples Felix – Thursday, May 30, 7:00 p.m. Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Boulevard. Azim Khamisa's 20 year-old son Tariq was shot and killed by a 14-year-old who was sentenced to prison for first-degree murder for 25 years. Just nine months after his son's death, Khamisa created a nonprofit dedicated to breaking the cycle of youth violence, starting with the kids themselves. For more information, please visit <http://www.rjoyoakland.org/events.php>.

Givin' It Our All – Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Prescott School Auditorium, 920 Campbell Street. The Prescott Circus Theatre's inspiring show features 3rd to 5th grade circus students of Prescott Elementary School performing acrobatics, juggling, unicycle, Hambone body percussion, stilt dancing and more. Group reservations required. For more information, please call (510) 967-0355 or email info@prescottcircus.org.

Remember Them Dedication – Friday, May 31, 3:00 p.m., Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park, 19th Street at Telegraph. Join in the formal dedication of *Remember Them: Champions for Humanity Monument* by sculptor Mario Chiodo. With four sections, this is the largest bronze monument on the west coast, and the only monument in the country dedicated to civil rights. For more information, please visit www.oaklandchamber.com or call (510) 874-4800.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 31, 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.

Reopening Celebration – Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2, Various Hours, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. As the museum officially reopens its Gallery of California Natural Sciences and marks the completion of a seven-year, \$63 million transformation of the museum, join in various activities including food trucks, gold panning, face-painting, music, a costume contest and more. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Asian Pacific American Parent Summit – Saturday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Oakland High School, 1023 MacArthur Boulevard. OUSD family, schools and Community Partnerships Department, in partnership with Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy and Leadership, East Bay Asian Youth Center and the Spot Chinatown Youth Center, present the last of four district-wide parent summits for the school year. The purpose of the conferences is to build stronger academic school-home partnerships. This summit has a specific focus on graduation and college readiness, so parents of 8th to 10th graders are strongly encouraged to

attend, but all parents of youth PreK to 12th grade are welcome. For more information and to register, please send an email to Vicky.Herrera@ousd.k12.ca.us.

ReWrite Oakland – Saturday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., HUB Oakland, 1423 Broadway. Have you ever struggled to find the information you want on the City of Oakland's website? Participants will be working to a singular goal by day's end -- a live, question & answer knowledge service for Oaklanders. This event is open to anyone in the community, regardless of technical expertise. In fact, we will spend most of our time generating questions and answers. If you have a laptop, please bring it as the group will be publishing live content throughout the day. For more information, please visit <http://rewriteoakland.eventbrite.com/#>.

Learn to Row Class – Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero. The East Bay Rowing Club, a competitive and recreational rowing club, will offer a free class on National Learn to Row Day. Participants can tour the boathouse, learn the basics of the rowing stroke on an indoor rowing machine, and apply new skills with a short row on the water. To learn more information, please visit www.eastbayrowingclub.org.

Girls' Sports Days – Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., San Antonio Recreation Center, 1701 East 19th Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation hosts a Girls' Sports Days including basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, double-dutch and cheer/dance. For more information, please contact Coach Love at girlssports@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5608.

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale – Saturday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Montclair Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. Choose from an excellent selection of recent fiction and non-fiction, cookbooks, children's books and more. Find great deals all day and fill-a-bag discounts starting at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds directly benefit the Montclair branch of the Oakland Public Library. For more information, please visit www.montclairlibrary.wordpress.com.

A Celebration of the Music of Dave Brubeck – Saturday, June 1, 8:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2201 Broadway. The Oakland East Bay Symphony holds this special benefit concert honoring the late legendary jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck. For more information, please visit www.oeba.org.

Reel Life – Sunday, June 2, Noon, The New Parkway Theater, 474 24th Street. A special screening to benefit OSA Digital Media students showcases the history of inspired film and animation created by students in the OSA School of Digital Media. The event features fresh picks of the newest works by current students, as well as deep cuts from the OSA Digital archives. For more information, please visit www.oakarts.org or call (510) 658-7900.

"Italian Essence" Concert – Sunday, June 2, 4:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Methodist Church, 1330 Lakeshore Avenue. The Oakland Civic Orchestra presents this program featuring Wolf's Italian Serenade, Rossini's Overture to William Tell and more. For more information, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/opr/s/caprograms/OAK034234>.

Dimond Night Out – Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Dimond District, Fruitvale Avenue at International Boulevard. Walk the Dimond Business District, enjoy tasty samples or goodie bags from participating merchants and listen to music. A Jump House and activities will keep the children entertained. Approximately 24 restaurants and merchants will be participating. For more information, please contact Montclair Lions President Howard Neal at hneal@nealaw.com or (510) 339-0233.

HairSpray – Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 5, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. The Oakland School for the Arts presents its 2013 all-school musical. For more information, please visit <https://www.wepay.com/events/hairspray>.

Jack's Night Market – Friday, June 7, 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.

Movies in the Park – Friday, June 7, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of "Madagascar 3." For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Dancing Under the Stars – Friday, June 7, 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.

"Reflections of Me and My World 2013" ArtEsteem's 15th Annual Exhibition – Saturday, June 8, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Oasis Gallery at American Steel Studios, 1960 Mandela Parkway. Exhibition showcases thought provoking visual and performance art created by young artists from twelve schools and community centers, mainly located in Oakland. In addition, a Super Hero Award will be given out, honoring an individual for the extraordinary work he/she has done to uplift the lives of the most vulnerable in our culture. For more information, please visit <http://ahc-oakland.org/2013/02/27/15th-annual-artesteem-exhibition>.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday June 13, Sundown, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy a free screening of "The Dark Knight Rises" on the beautiful waterfront. Moviegoers should arrive early with blankets in-hand for pre-film festivities including small eats, beer, trivia and giveaways. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

4th Annual California Music Industry Summit – Thursday, June 13 to Saturday, June 15. Various Times. Laney College, 900 Fallon Street. Presented by TraMaí Entertainment, the intensive three-day artist showcase and two-day music business convention will feature panels, workshops and exhibits. Speakers will provide one-on-one mentoring, intensive demonstrations, beats and tracks listening sessions and vocal critiques. Parties and mixers will entertain while

providing priceless networking opportunities. For more information, please visit www.tramaientertainment.com.

Highland Hospital Highlights Tour – Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Highland Hospital campus, 1411 East 31st Street. Highland Hospital opened its doors to the community in 1927 to serve the urgent care needs of Alameda County residents. Visit the campus with the Oakland Heritage Alliance to explore Highland Hospital's historic structures as well as new buildings, with knowledgeable guides from Alameda County Medical Center. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/events.html.

2nd Biennial Quilt Show: Preserving Our Past - Designing Our Future – Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Allen Temple Baptist Church Family Life Resource Center, 8501 85th Avenue. This African American Quilt Guild of Oakland's event will feature a wide range of quilt designs created by members, from traditional pieced blocks to eclectic patterns reflecting strong African roots. This year's show will feature quilts of Ancestral Memories, created specifically to recall our memories and to share our history, culture and stories. For more information, please visit www.aaqgo.org or call (510) 534-6159.

Walk in the Wild – Saturday, June 22, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Bakeries, breweries, caterers, restaurants and wineries gather to support the Oakland Zoo's largest annual fundraiser. Guests of this unique event will stroll through the Zoo and enjoy delicious cuisine, libations, fabulous entertainment and dancing under the stars. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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