



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: July 12, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

City Employee Honored by Chamber of Commerce – On Wednesday, June 26, Brian Kendall received the Oakland Advocate Award at the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's 108th Annual Meeting. Kendall, project manager of the City's Downtown Façade & Tenant Improvement Programs in the Office of Neighborhood Investment, was honored for his work on 430 projects since 1999. The programs, which were funded by the Oakland Redevelopment Agency, provided matching grants for property and/or business owners to remodel and improve the appearance of the exterior or interior of their properties. By creating a critical mass of remodeled properties the Façade Improvement Program has helped create a more vibrant environment downtown. The Tenant Improvement Program provides grants to building owners to upgrade building interiors for new tenants. The award was sponsored by Colliers International and Lowney Architecture. For more information, please contact Ain Bailey, Program Analyst, at abailey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6653.

New City Building Official – On Monday, July 8, Deborah Sandercock joined the City as the New Building Official and Deputy Director of Planning and Building. Sandercock, who is a licensed Civil Engineer and a licensed Structural Engineer, most recently worked for Contra Costa County where she was a Supervising Structural Engineer overseeing plan check and engineering staff. She was also supervisor of the Application and Permit Center, and provided technical training and support for the plan check and inspections staff. She worked for Contra Costa County for fourteen years. Prior to her public service, she worked in the private sector for three Structural Engineering firms in California – with a focus on seismic strengthening plans for various building types. Ms. Sandercock earned her Masters in Civil Engineering at the University of California in Irvine and her Bachelors in Architectural Engineering at California Polytechnic State University.

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – On Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11, the City of Oakland hosted the first two 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 meeting, please visit <http://bit.ly/103avDM>.) The public is invited to engage in the redistricting process through a series of Town Hall Meetings. Redistricting Town Hall Meetings will be held in each of the seven Council Districts through September. Oakland residents are encouraged to attend a meeting to learn more about the process and provide comment and input on District borders. Simultaneous interpretation in select languages will be provided as noted. The dates and locations for the remaining Redistricting Town Hall Meetings are:

- Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Road
- 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. Visit <http://mapgis.oaklandnet.com/councildistricts> for a map of Council Districts and locator tool. 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. For those unable to attend one of the above meetings, the City is offering a variety of other engagement and feedback opportunities 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>

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. To assist in the Redistricting process, the City of Oakland has retained the services of National Demographics Corporation (NDC). 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.

OPD Interim Chief Whent and Assistant Chief Figueroa on Bike Patrol – On Monday, July 8, Interim Chief Sean Whent and Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa meet and interacted with community members as they rode their patrol bicycles in East Oakland on International Boulevard from 82nd Avenue to 105th Avenue. Chief Whent and his team believe in strong interaction and relationship building with the community. The ride is just one of many ways that the Oakland Police Department (OPD) is reaching out to listen to the community and learn from those it serves. OPD is dedicated to increasing its focus on effective crime reduction through increased community trust, discussions and strengthened relationships. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

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. National Night Out creates a space and time for neighbors to get together: *When neighbors know each other, neighborhoods are safer*. 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.

Oakland Police Make Arrests, Recover Multiple Stolen Cell Phones – On Tuesday, July 2, Oakland Police School Unit Officers on patrol in the 5300 block of International Boulevard were flagged down by several victims who indicated they had just been robbed at gunpoint by two male juvenile suspects. The victims and witnesses provided suspect descriptions and their direction of flight. While officers were checking the area, they were directed by a citizen to a nearby building. As officers approached the back of the building, they observed the suspects. Officers were able to safely arrest the two suspects in connection with the armed robbery and recovered the victims' loss. The suspects were in possession of four stolen cell phones. These

arrests come just days after Interim Chief Sean Whent signed the "Smart Phones Initiative" urging mobile communications device manufacturers and carriers to implement a "kill switch" to render stolen devices inoperable, thereby making stolen cell phones worthless which would help reduce assaults and robberies. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Annual "Green T" Golf Tournament – On Monday, July 15, the Metropolitan Golf Course will host its annual "Green T" Golf Tournament. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with the shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The tournament 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. The course is located at 10051 Doolittle Drive. 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.

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:

- **Friday, July 12, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**, Brookdale Recreation Center & Discovery Center, 2535 High Street. For more information, please contact Rich Bolecek, Recreation Center Director, at rbolecek@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5632.
- **Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.
- **Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, Lakeside Park, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Event includes activities at Lakeside Park Garden Center, Lake Merritt Boating Center, Rotary Nature Center and the Gardens at Lake Merritt. For more information, please contact Zermaine Thomas, Central Reservations Manager, at zthomas@oaklandnet.com.
- **Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**, Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street. For more information, please call Venezuela Bolden, Recreation Program Director, at (510) 597-5042.
- **Wednesday, July 17, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**, Arroyo Recreation Center & ADA Inclusion Center, 1701 Krause Avenue. For more information, please contact Maribel Coral, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5755.

- **Friday, July 19, Noon - 4:00 p.m.**, Franklin Recreation Center, 101 E. 15th Street. For more information please contact Rebecca Chhom, Recreation Program Director, at (510) 238-7741.
- **Friday, July 19, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Recreation Program Director, at (510) 597-5038.
- **Friday, July 19, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**, Rainbow Recreation Center & Digital Arts & Culinary Academy, 5800 International Boulevard. For more information, please contact Horace Houston, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5751.
- **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.

Oakland's Dine & Unwind Restaurant Series – On Tuesday, July 23, the inaugural event for Oakland's Dine & Unwind Restaurant Series will be held at The Forge in Jack London Square from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. In partnership with the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Visit Oakland, the Oakland Restaurant Association is organizing this first ever series of monthly events focusing on wine tastings, cutting edge cuisine, artisan breweries and other vibrant Oakland-based venues. Oakland's Dine & Unwind Restaurant Series celebrates the exciting and dynamic restaurants that Oakland has to offer, making it a thriving culinary destination. Each month, a different venue will host an event. For the inaugural event, The Forge will donate 15% of all proceeds to 51Oakland, a non-profit organization that promotes educational, artistic and musical opportunities for youth in the Oakland public school system. To make a reservation for the event, please visit www.theforgepizza.com or call (510) 268-3200. For more information about Oakland's Dine & Unwind Restaurant Series, please visit www.oakrest.org or contact Ivette Torres, with the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, at (510) 874-4800.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of July 15, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following positions:

- Accountant III

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.

Public Works Management Changes – The purpose of this memorandum is notify that Vitaly “Vit” Troyan, Director of the Oakland Public Works Agency (PWA), has notified me of his intent to retire on August 16, 2013. Vit has served as Director of the Oakland Public Works Agency (PWA) since 2009.

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 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 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.

Movie Night in the Temescal – Thursdays through July 18, 49th Street at Telegraph Avenue. Enjoy a free movie plus live music and local food vendors. Movies range from feature-length documentaries to nationally acclaimed films. For more information, please visit www.temescaldistrict.org.

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 pvillasenor@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 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>.

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>.

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.

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.

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 Soooooo 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 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.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 12, 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.

Movies at Studio One – Friday, July 12, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of “Triplets of Belleville.” For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

Oakland Municipal Band Concert – Sunday, July 14, 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.

Annie Get Your Gun – Friday, July 12 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.

East Bay SPCA Pet Adoption – Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The waterfront will welcome friendly dogs, adorable kittens and bunnies from more than 30 East Bay pet adoption agencies. Meet the animals that are seeking a forever home. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

“Splash Into Summer” Open House – Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. See the Oakland skyline from the waters of Lake Merritt with free boat rentals. For more information, please visit www.sailoakland.com or call (510) 238-2196.

Movies in the Park – Saturday, July 13, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features 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.

Family Sundown Safari – Saturday, July 13 to Sunday, July 14, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Always wonder what it would be like to spend a night camping out at a zoo? Grab the kids (5 years and older) and pack your picnic basket for the Family Sundown Safari experience. You and your family can spend the evening doing crafts and playing games before settling down beneath the stars. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

West Coast Urban Sketchers' Sketchcrawl – Sunday, July 14, 10:00 a.m., Meet at the Camron-Stanford House, 1418 Lakeside Drive. The Bay Area event concludes with sketching around Lake Merritt. Rosters of suggested drawing spots that highlight Lake Merritt's cultural and natural resources will be distributed. The group will reconvene at 2:00 p.m. to share sketches and conclude the weekend's activities. For more information, please visit <http://wcuskskcrawl.blogspot.com/>.

4th Annual Oakland Senior Summer Free Day – Sunday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Oakland residents who are 65 or older, with valid identification, receive free admission to Oakland Zoo. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Teen Eco Action Week – Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. This program allows teens to discover how to benefit from taking action to protect the environment. In addition to participating in restoration projects and fun-filled outdoor recreational activities, youth will earn community service credit and receive a career exploration stipend upon program completion. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

ODALC's 3rd Annual Small Business Development Symposium – Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. This event for local small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs will introduce practical and emerging social networking platforms to help educate and empower small businesses to succeed in the digital economy. Hear tech leaders share their best practices. Presented by the Oakland Digital Arts and Literacy Center (OADLC). To register, please visit <http://conta.cc/1cnqJtF>. For more information, please visit www.odalc.org.

Bingo – Wednesday, July 17, Noon, Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Enjoy 18 games of cash prize bingo. Delicious refreshments for purchase. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

Free Movie – Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 p.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Enjoy a free indoor screening of "The Intouchables." For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

Givin' It Our All! – Wednesday, July 17 & Thursday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Oakland Technical High School Performing Arts Center, 4351 Broadway. This original production by Prescott Circus Theatre features Oakland youth juggling, riding unicycles, performing acrobatics and much more during four free shows. For more information, please visit www.prescottcircus.org.

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information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

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 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.

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.

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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.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Administrator