



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Fred Blackwell

**SUBJECT:** City Administrator's Weekly Report

**DATE:** May 9, 2014

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### INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

***Oakland Police Department Memorial Service*** – On Thursday, May 8, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) continued its tradition of recognizing those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the line of duty. At 11:00 a.m., OPD officers and civilian employees gathered together with the families of the fallen officers in the Police Administration Building lobby to honor that sacrifice in a memorial service. Since 1962, when President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, the month of May has been a time when law enforcement agencies nationwide pause to pay tribute to those who put themselves on the front line for the safety and protection of others. At OPD, the annual memorial service honors the 52 Oakland police officers who have died in the line of duty since 1867. The courage and dedication of these officers and all who serve is gratefully appreciated. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

**Mayor's Summer Jobs Program Provides Life-Changing Experience For Oakland Youth** – On Wednesday, April 30, a kickoff breakfast was held for the 2014 Mayor's Summer Jobs Program (MSJP). MSJP is part of a larger vision to provide a wide range of positive experiences for Oakland youth during the summer months. This year's goal is 2,000 jobs for youth, ages 14 to 21. The City of Oakland thanks the Oakland Housing Authority for its generous contribution of \$450,000 to create 300 jobs for Housing Authority youth. Other generous contributors to this year's MSJP include Bank of America, Wells Fargo, JP Morgan, the Kaiser Permanente Foundation, the East Bay Community Foundation and the Oakland Workforce Investment Board. Youth participating in the MSJP can earn up to \$1,000 this summer while gaining on-the-job training and experience. Paid internships are available in childcare services, retail, clerical/office support, recreation centers, painting murals, auto mechanics and construction. Youth, ages 14 to 21, who are looking for summer employment, may apply from May 1 to 30 at one of the following MSJP partners:

- Lao Family Community Development, 2325 E. 12th Street, (510) 533-8850

- Civicorps, 101 Myrtle Street, (510) 992-7800 (for Housing Authority residents 18+ only)
- Oakland Youth First, 1145 10th Street, (510) 832-4544
- Youth Employment Partnership, 2300 International Boulevard, (510) 533-3447
- Youth Uprising, 8711 MacArthur Boulevard, (510) 409-1331
- Family & Community Partnerships Department, 935 Union Street or 1327 65th Avenue, for Housing Authority residents only.

To learn more about the MSJP, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/msjp](http://www.oaklandnet.com/msjp). For more information or to make a contribution, please contact Tamara Walker, Workforce Investment Board Program Analyst, at [twalker@oaklandnet.com](mailto:twalker@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3630.

***Oakland Public Library Announces 2014 Finalists In Youth Poet Laureate Competition*** – On Monday, May 5, nine finalists were announced in the City of Oakland's Third Annual Youth Poet Laureate competition. The nine finalists represent the best of Oakland's young talent, while also reflecting the city's lauded diversity. They are:

- Aaron Godinez, 17, Head-Royce
- Ajali de Veaux-Griffith, 17, Oakland School for the Arts
- Emily Kim, 16, Oakland School for the Arts
- Guisela Ramos, 18, Met West High School
- Imani Diltz, 16, Oakland School for the Arts
- Maria Cruz, Met West High School
- Mina Jameson, 16, Oakland School for the Arts
- Sophia Elkin, 17, Oakland School for the Arts
- Torin Rittenberg, 16, Bentley High School

These talented young poets made it through a highly competitive first round juried by esteemed judges, including accomplished authors, educators and community leaders. The Oakland Public Library, in partnership with Youth Speaks Inc. and Pro Arts is staging the annual competition. Once announced, the winner will be honored with a \$5,000 scholarship and the opportunity to officially represent his/her community through poetry, media and public appearances. A second round of judging begins in June, and the winner will be announced in early August. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK047038>. For information, please contact Amy Sonnie, Teen Outreach Librarian, at [asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7233.

***Free Food Distribution*** – On Friday, May 17, 2014, the Human Services Department will provide free food distributions at various locations throughout Oakland. Times will vary depending on location. This month's food giveaway has been sponsored by the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) in commemoration of the 50th year of the War on Poverty. To view the flyer with distribution locations and times, please visit

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak047077>. For more information, please contact Chrishelle Chatman, Administrative Assistant, at [cchatman@oaklandnet.com](mailto:cchatman@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 986-2721.

***Oakland Police Arrest Second Suspect In Homicide Of Charles Butler, Jr.*** – On Wednesday, April 30, Oakland Police officers arrested Cartier Hunter, 25, of Oakland for the December 22, 2011, murder of Charles Butler, Jr. Hunter was the second and only outstanding suspect in this investigation. His arrest came after investigators spent long hours tracking down and following leads, working closely with patrol officers and witnesses to bring closure to the Butler family and our community. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

***Oakland Leaders Self-Care And Resiliency Workshop*** – On Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6, community leaders are invited to attend a highly interactive workshop to learn how to use simple self-care resilience skills to increase their capacity to cope with ongoing life and work-related stresses to enhance personal and collective well-being. The workshop is presented by the City of Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division in partnership with the Oakland Climate Action Coalition, Alameda County Public Health Department, Trauma Resource Institute, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project, Pacific Institute and the Resource Innovation Group. A special emphasis is in building resilience for the acute and chronic adversities resulting from climate change. Skills learned can enhance one's resilience to all types of challenges. The workshop will be held at the First Unitarian Church's Wendte Hall, 685 14th Street, and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. To register, please visit <http://www.theresourceinnovationgroup.org/oakland-resilience>. For more information, please contact Genevieve Pastor-Cohen, Senior Emergency Planning Coordinator, at [gpastor-cohen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:gpastor-cohen@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2326.

***Early Bird Tickets For Sundays In The Redwoods Now On Sale*** – Through Saturday, May 31, season tickets can be purchased for the Sundays in The Redwoods Concert Series at a discounted "Early Bird Special" rate of \$56 by visiting [www.SundaysInTheRedwoods.com](http://www.SundaysInTheRedwoods.com). Mayor Jean Quan and the City of Oakland's Parks & Recreation Department are pleased to present the 2014 Sunday's in the Redwoods Concert Series every Sunday from September 21 to October 12. The concerts will be held at the Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Regular price tickets and talent line up will be released on Sunday, June 1. For more information, please call the Sundays in the Redwoods information hotline at (510) 238-3052.

***Tickets For An Intimate Evening Now On Sale*** – Through Saturday, July 26, tickets can be purchased for the Oakland Parks & Recreation Department's (OPR) 7th Annual "An Intimate Evening." This fundraiser event, in partnership with Mayor Jean Quan, will be held at the historic Dunsmuir-Hellman Estate at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Event attractions include live music, fine cuisine & wine, carriage rides, a martini lounge, community recognition awards and vintage car displays. The exciting musical lineup includes Martin Luther, Ric Alexander, Funky Latin Orchestra, Soul Rebels DJs, K "Brick," Destiny Muhammad Jazz Trio and Danielle Dubois Flax. Revelers are encouraged to wear all white attire for this festive evening. General admission tickets cost \$40 through May 31 and may be purchased at [www.anintimateevening.com](http://www.anintimateevening.com). Starting June 1, ticket prices will increase. Admission includes food & wine tasting from OPR's preferred

and approved caterers. All funds raised through this event aide in the expansion of program offerings to ensure educationally enriching social activities for Oakland's at-risk youth and community. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Assistant to Director, at [tmillinder@oaklandnet.com](mailto:tmillinder@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3791.

***Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement*** – During the week of May 12, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position:

- Police Officer Trainee

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 online 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 issued in the last week:

***Oakland Animal Shelter Update*** – The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the Oakland Animal Shelter with a focus on rescue efforts, euthanasia data and shelter staffing. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak047024>.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

***Mexica Dance*** – Mondays, 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](http://www.peraltahacienda.org).

***Board Game Days*** – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Hall 2, Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Join others in rousing board games including Monopoly, Scrabble, Boggle and many more. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at [jking@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jking@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3284.

***First Thursday Art Walk*** – First Thursdays, 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>.

***Embrace The Dimond District*** – Third Thursdays, 5:00 p.m., Dimond Avenue & MacArthur Boulevard. Join friends, family and neighbors to experience the Dimond District. This monthly

event, organized by the Dimond Business and Professional Association, has a different theme each month. Enjoy local artists, a fun Kids' Zone and merchant specials. For more information, please visit [www.shopdimond.com](http://www.shopdimond.com).

**Friday Nights @ OMCA** – Fridays, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Join the Oakland Museum of California and Off the Grid every Friday for a family-friendly take on a festive night market. Enjoy blues, jazz and bluegrass with DJs and live bands, free dance lessons and extended museum hours. For more information, please visit [www.museumca.org](http://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>.

**Free Telescope Viewing** – Fridays & Saturdays year-round, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Visitors experience spectacular night sky viewing – weather permitting – through one of the center's telescopes thanks to the volunteers of the East Bay Astronomical Society. Use the outside gate around the back of the center and follow the signs to the observatory entrance gate. For more information, please visit, [www.chabotspace.org/observatories.htm](http://www.chabotspace.org/observatories.htm).

**Mindful Drumming For "Mishe" Happiness** – Last Fridays, 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](http://www.ahc-oakland.org) or call (510) 652-5530.

**Saturday Morning Bike Ride** – Saturdays, 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](mailto:scrivanir@aol.com) or visit [www.warehouse416.com](http://www.warehouse416.com).

**Exhibit, Reception Celebrates 25th Anniversary Of The San Francisco Bay Trail** – Weekdays through Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The photographic exhibition *Walking the Bay Trail: A Photo Journal* features photojournalist and avid San Francisco Bay Trail trekker Kurt Schwabe. Schwabe captured the colorful images during an historic walk on more than 300 miles of the San Francisco Bay Trail in 30 days. For more information on the photographic exhibit, please visit [http://mtc.ca.gov/about\\_mtc/art\\_gallery/schwabe/2014.htm](http://mtc.ca.gov/about_mtc/art_gallery/schwabe/2014.htm). To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK046527>.

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**Adult Sports Bowling League** – Wednesdays through May 28, AMF South Shore Lanes, 300 Park Street, Alameda. Oakland Parks & Recreation hosts this fun league. Registration rates include bowling fees, shoes and bowling balls. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader II, at (510) 238-2952.

**Ready, Set, Connect! Free Computer Help Available At Six Library Locations** – Through May, Various Times, Main Library, Asian Branch, César E. Chávez Branch, Dimond Branch, Eastmont Branch and Rockridge Branch. Patrons will be able to get free computer help at scheduled times. Thanks to a partnership with Community Technology Network, the Oakland Public Library has trained young adults to provide free computer help at these six library locations. Ready, Set, Connect! is a professional development program designed to help Oakland youth between the ages of 16 and 24 discover the professional skills necessary for technology-focused careers. For a schedule and other details, please visit <http://bit.ly/GAczwU>. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at [ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7613.

**Youth Club** – Saturdays through May 31, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue. For ages 5 to 15, this free youth club includes activities like organic cooking & gardening, hands-on history activities, arts & crafts and environmental education. For more information, please visit [www.peraltahacienda.org](http://www.peraltahacienda.org) or call (510) 532-9142.

**Take The Oakland Public Library's Survey** – Through Saturday, May 31. The Oakland Public Library is soliciting input from the public through an easy-to-complete online survey at <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/survey2014>. Paper copies of the survey are available all library locations. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at [smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3513.

**Healthy Living For Seniors** – First Tuesdays through June 3, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The UC Cooperative Extension will provide information about nutrition, exercise and health at these events held the first Tuesday of each month. There will be healthy cooking demonstrations, low-cost recipes and gifts including measuring spoons and reusable grocery bags. For more information, please contact Mary Norton, Center Director, at [mnorton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mnorton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 597-5085.

**Pre-K Play: Parent-Toddler Playgroups** – Wednesdays and Fridays through June 6, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue and Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street. Toddlers up to age 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and participate in arts & crafts, music, story time with the Oakland Public Library, gardening, Magic Movement Company, parent support & education, field trips to favorite local destinations and other fun-filled activities. Free healthy snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Erin Burton, ADA/Inclusion Services, at [eburton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:eburton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5980/(510) 867-0732 (Habla Espanol).

**National Public Parks Tennis Championship Registration** – Through Wednesday, August 6, tennis players can register for the United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Public Parks Tennis Championship. The championship will be held on August 16 to 24 at Oakland's

Davie Tennis Stadium, 198 Oak Road. The City of Oakland and the Davie Tennis Stadium are the first Northern California site selected to host this prestigious event in its 88-year history. The championship includes multiple divisions including NTRP, Open, Senior, Family, Junior and Wheelchair. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities for the event are available. For additional details and to register, please visit [www.npptc2014.com](http://www.npptc2014.com). For more information, please contact Marc Weistein, Program Director, at (510) 444-5663.

***Adult Sailing Classes On Lake Merritt*** – Weekends through Sunday, August 17, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. For ages 16 and up, the Basic, Solo, and Advanced Small Boat Sailing classes cover everything from how to get into the boat to racing techniques and dry capsizing skills. Graduates can return to rent boats on their own on Lake Merritt. Visit [www.sailoakland.com](http://www.sailoakland.com) for the detailed schedule. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Recreation Supervisor, at [sherbelin@oaklandnet.com](mailto:sherbelin@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2196.

***“What I Hear, I Keep: Stories From Oakland’s Griots”*** – Wednesdays to Saturdays through 2014, 2:30 - 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](http://www.peraltahacienda.org) or call (510) 532-9142.

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, May 9, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Pickin’ On The Potomac Bluegrass Series*** – Friday, May 9, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Presidential Yacht USS Potomac, 540 Water Street. Enjoy the foot-stompin’ good sounds from the popular bluegrass band Shepherd Canyon Band during this dockside event. Beverages and bar nibbles will be available for purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (510) 627-1215.

***Bites Off Broadway*** – Fridays from May 9 to October 10, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. This is a low-key food truck gathering featuring affordable and delicious food from rotating trucks. Family fun will include hula hooping, live music and movies at dusk. For more information, please visit [www.facebook.com/bitesoff](http://www.facebook.com/bitesoff).

***Local Hershey’s Track And Field Games Meet*** – Saturday, May 10, Various Times, Castlemont High School, 8601 MacArthur Boulevard. Oakland Parks & Recreation hosts this day filled with track events for boys and girls in different divisions. Onsite registration will be available from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. with games beginning at 9:00 a.m. Youth ages dictate the number of events they

may participate in during the meet. The top two winners in each event at this meet will participate in the NORCAL Hershey's State Track Meet to be held at Mt. Pleasant High School in San Jose on Saturday, June 14. Additional details are available at [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information, please contact Willie White, Track and Field Coordinator, at (510) 238-3897.

***Mayor's Town Hall Meeting In Police Area 3*** – Saturday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bret Harte Middle School, 3700 Coolidge Avenue. Join Mayor Jean Quan, Interim Police Chief Sean Whent and OUSD Superintendent Gary Yee in a conversation on Public Safety in Oakland. Over the last year, Oakland has been transforming its police services by creating neighborhood-level geographic accountability, implementing Ceasefire and hiring more officers. The next phase of Public Safety planning begins now with a series of town hall meetings in each Police Area to gather community feedback and work together to grow police-community collaboration. Key topics will include how we strengthen community policing, how we can work with our schools and how we can improve employment opportunities. The town hall meetings are open to all members of our community, regardless of which Police Area they reside or work in. Free childcare will be provided. To view a flyer with all of the meeting dates, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK045751>. For more information, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at [jdevries@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jdevries@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3083.

***Hip Hop Heads First Hip Hop Summit*** – Saturday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., OakStop, 1721 Broadway. Hip Hop Heads (H3) is an Oakland community-based organization that strives to foster critical thinking, literacy skills, self-expression and healing through the lens of hip hop music. While music is the primary focus, H3 utilizes all the elements of hip hop culture - breakdancing, graffiti art, DJing and MCing - to engage with youth in ways that are relevant and challenging to both their lives and their community. The summit, for ages 13-18, will engage youth in self-expression, healing and empowerment through the four elements of hip hop culture. For more information, please visit [www.hiphopheadsoakland.org](http://www.hiphopheadsoakland.org).

***Meet And Ride With Author Elly Blue*** – Saturday, May 10, 10:15 a.m., starts at César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 E. 12th Street, concludes at 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue. Read a book, ride a bike and help make Oakland a better place. Read *Everyday Bicycling*, an instructional book that sets out to plant the seeds of a green revolutionary movement. Then meet the author, Elly Blue, for a dynamic presentation at two different Oakland Public Library locations, with a scenic group bike ride in between. This inspiring and fun event will start at César E. Chávez Branch, with a two-wheeling interlude along the Bay Trail, before concluding at the 81st Avenue Branch. Ms. Blue will provide tips about organizing group rides, share passages from her book and sign copies of the book, which will be available for sale. Bring your bike and meet an exciting new voice in the world of bicycle activism. A light lunch will be served, courtesy of the Friends of the Oakland Public Library. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***West Oakland Holistic Community Health Fair*** – Saturday May 10, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., McClymonds High School, 2607 Myrtle Street. The fair will include health education, music,

dance classes, sports medicine, food and an open forum. Enjoy a live dance/fitness demonstration by SambaFunk. For more information, please visit (510) 835-1393.

***Jack Of All Trades Market*** – Saturday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A curated mix of local makers, indie designers, antiquers, collectors, artists, start-ups and more participate in this eclectic market featuring one-of-a-kind items, live music and several free DIY workshops for all ages. For more information, please visit [www.jackofalltradesoakland.com](http://www.jackofalltradesoakland.com).

***Oakland Mother Of The Year Award Ceremony*** – Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m., Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street. Initiated in 1954, the Mother of the Year Award publicly honors an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Past honorees have included hard-working, dedicated community servants whose volunteerism has been exemplary. This year's recipient is Lisa Klein, an Oakland resident and mother of two who founded Loved Twice, a nonprofit organization responsible for providing baby clothes to thousands of newborns living in Oakland. For more information, please contact Dana Riley, Assistant to the Director of Oakland Parks & Recreation, at (510) 238-6495.

***Art + Industry 2014 Open Studios*** – Saturday, May 10, Noon - 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 11, Noon - 5:00 p.m., American Steel Studios, 1960 Mandela Parkway. This interactive exhibit of art and innovations from more than 45 artists, makers and entrepreneurs features everything from painting, illustration and photography to large-scale sculpture, furniture, glass, art cars and fire. More than just open studios, Art + Industry offers a behind-the-scenes look at the East Bay's largest home to artists and innovators. Enjoy live demonstrations, artist talks, studio tours, performances and more. For more information, please visit [www.americansteelstudios.com/openstudios](http://www.americansteelstudios.com/openstudios).

***Oakland Internet Cat Festival*** – Saturday, May 10, 3:00 - 10:00 p.m., West Grand Avenue between Broadway and Telegraph Avenue. A celebration of cats, art and technology, the event will include free art projects, bands, food trucks and vendors. The screenings will begin at sundown when cat videos are projected on to the Great Wall of Oakland. Proceeds benefit the Oakland-East Bay SPCA. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandcatvidfest.com](http://www.oaklandcatvidfest.com).

***OMCA NEXT: Reflect, Refract, Reveal*** – Saturday, May 10, 6:00 p.m. - Midnight, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Enjoy this dazzling celebration of the museum's new vision to inspire California's future and foster the next generation of the state's stewards, citizens, innovators and creators. This special evening benefits the Museum's renowned school tours and education programs. For more information, please visit <http://museumca.org/next>.

***Broadway on Broadway*** – Saturday, May 10, 6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, 2619 Broadway. The Oakland Youth Chorus' 2014 Spring Concert features over 100 talented young singers, ages 5 to 18, from Oakland and the East Bay. Tap your toes to some of the catchiest show tunes from Broadway. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandyouthchorus.org](http://www.oaklandyouthchorus.org).

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***Ira Jinkins Basketball Clinics*** – Saturdays from May 10 through June 7, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The clinic teaches the fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. The clinics are free to youth, ages 5 to 16. A parent or guardian must come into the facility to complete the required registration forms and waivers. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

***Ira Jinkins Spring Soccer Clinic*** – Saturdays from May 10 through June 7, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The clinic teaches the basics of soccer and the meaning of sportsmanship. Participants will play on a team and build their endurance through drills and running while having the opportunity to test their skills through competitive games. Cost for program is \$35 or \$9 per session. Tiny tot program is for youth, ages 3 to 5. A parent or guardian must come into the facility to complete the required registration forms and waivers. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

***Patchwork Indie Art & Craft Festival*** – Sunday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, 55 Harrison Street. Celebrate Mother's Day at this festival showcasing more than 140 local artists, crafters and designers of handmade goods. Find clothing, art, paper goods, accessories, housewares and more. For more information, please visit [www.patchworkshow.com](http://www.patchworkshow.com).

***Older Americans Month Forum*** – Monday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, St. Mary's Senior Center, 925 Brockhurst Street. The City of Oakland's Human Services Department, in conjunction with the Oakland Commission on Aging, is hosting a free Older Americans Month event. The theme of the forum is Senior Housing and Homelessness. Special guests include Mayor Jean Quan and Timothy Ransom with Quixote Tiny Village, which is located in Olympia, Washington. Other participating partners include the Oakland Housing Authority, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation, Everyone Home, Satellite Affordable Housing Associates, UCSF and Insight Center for Community Economic Development. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Dan Ashbrook, Senior Services Supervisor at [dashbrook@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dashbrook@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6477.

***Kamishibai Stories On The Back Of A Bicycle*** – Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Frog Park, at the corner of Claremont Ave. and Hardy Street, near the Rockridge Branch Library. Kamishibai is the ancient Japanese practice of telling a story with a moving picture scroll. Participants will watch and listen to Kamishibai stories with the scroll presented on a box-theater fastened onto the back of a bicycle while munching on free Japanese treats. All ages welcome. This program will also be offered on Tuesday, May 20. For more information, please contact Erica Siskind, Children's Librarian, at [esiskind@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:esiskind@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5017.

***Come Meet Your Local Police Officer*** – Wednesday, May 14, 3:00 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street. The neighborhood police officer will read a story and you can ask questions about what it is like to be a peace officer. Ven a conocer a nuestro oficial de policía. For more information, please contact Pete Villaseñor, Branch Manager, at [pvillasenor@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:pwillasenor@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 535-5620.

***CORE II Neighborhood Preparedness And Response Training*** – Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***The Girl Mechanic Of Wanzhou*** – Thursday, May 15, 10:30 a.m., Asian Branch Library, 388 9th Street. Join us for an author talk with Asian American author Marjorie Sayer. Step into the streets of China in 1902 as Zun sets out to avenge her father's death and rescue her mother. Ms. Sayer will read from her novel, *The Girl Mechanic Of Wanzhou*, first runner up for the Scholastic Asian Book Award 2011. She will answer your questions about bicycles, what it was like to be a Chinese girl in 1902, martial arts and adventure. This event is for children, 3rd grade and up. For more information, please contact Dayni Kuo, Children's Librarian, at [dkuo@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:dkuo@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3400.

***CORE II Neighborhood Preparedness And Response Training*** – Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Children's Hospital Oakland, 744 52nd Street. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***CORE Utility Safety Workshop By PG&E*** – Thursday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD) Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. This workshop offers community training by PG&E on dealing with the most dangerous utility emergencies. An instructor from PG&E will teach how to recognize a gas or electric emergency situation, best practices for civilian responders to use when faced with specific utility emergencies and specific do's and don'ts at the scene. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, May 16, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

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***Movies In The Park*** – Friday, May 16, 6:30 p.m., Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The movie season continues with a viewing of “Despicable Me” (PG - 98 minutes). Field activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Be sure to dress warm and bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Popcorn, hot chocolate, drinks and hot dogs will be available for purchase. Donors who bring a non-perishable food item to drop in the donation bin for the Alameda County Food Bank will receive one free small popcorn. For the full 2014 season roster, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information, please contact Brehm Clark, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7827.

***Oakland-esque: A Portrait In Dance*** – Friday, May 16, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. The Oakland Ballet Company's exciting program will feature four world premieres celebrating the richness, diversity and beauty present in the East Bay community. Departing from the classical world of ballet, Oakland-esque showcases the company's contemporary side – stripping away the elements of more formal ballet productions for a more hip, urban program celebrating dance and Oakland. This program features Oakland Ballet Company's dynamic dancers with guest performers from Oakland's groundbreaking AXIS Dance Company and the popular Oakland street dance crew Turffeinz. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandballet.org](http://www.oaklandballet.org) or call (510) 893-3132.

***Season Finale Concert*** – Friday, May 16, 8:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2025 Broadway. The Oakland East Bay Symphony presents Berlioz Requiem as its final concert of its 25th anniversary season. Maestro Morgan musters the full complement of orchestra, Oakland Youth Orchestra and Oakland Symphony Chorus for Berlioz' masterwork. For more information, please visit [www.oebso.org](http://www.oebso.org).

***42nd Annual Oakland Greek Festival*** – Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, 4700 Lincoln Avenue. Music, food and live entertainment welcome revelers to this annual festival. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandgreekfestival.com](http://www.oaklandgreekfestival.com).

***Homebuyer Workshop*** – Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., The Unity Council, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 201. Prospective homebuyers can learn about the home-buying process, including mortgage financing, working with realtors, property selection and the responsibilities of ownership. There is a special emphasis on Oakland area housing assistance programs designed to assist low- and moderate-income homebuyers. For more information or to register, please visit <http://theunitycouncilhoc.eventbrite.com>.

***Ninth Annual March to End Poverty*** – Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Bandstand, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) hosts the annual March to End Poverty in effort to raise awareness about the social conditions of the 173,156 Alameda County residents who live in poverty. The event is free to the public and the first 400 marchers who bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Alameda County Community Food Bank will receive a free t-shirt. After the March, there will be a Community Resource Fair connecting vital services to residents. Activities include live entertainment, children's zone, and free boating. For more information, please call (510) 238-2362 or visit <https://marchtoendpoverty.eventbrite.com>.

***Annual Meeting & Picnic*** – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Joaquin Miller Park, Baywood Picnic Area, 3590 Sanborn Drive. Come celebrate five years of the Friends of Joaquin Miller Park with a talk on “The Great Redwood Grab” by historian Dennis Evanosky and a potluck picnic. For more information, please visit [www.fojmp.org](http://www.fojmp.org).

***National Safe Boating Week Open House*** – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Free boat rentals and free boat rides plus boating safety information and water safety games for youth. For more information, please visit [www.sailoakland.com](http://www.sailoakland.com).

***14th Annual Malcolm X Jazz Arts Festival*** – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., San Antonio Park, Foothill Boulevard at 18th Avenue. In addition to the Main Stage and Dance Stage, the event features local craft vendors and community organizations plus a Kids' Court and food. For more information, please visit <http://eastsideartsalliance.com/>.

***Session Fest*** – Saturday, May 17, Noon - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Join more than 30 local craft brewers as they flex their brewing skills with a variety of session beers. Enjoy live music and food plus beer education from local brewers. For more information, please visit [www.jacklondonsquare.com](http://www.jacklondonsquare.com).

***The Man Who Biked Across America*** – Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street. Could you ride your bicycle across America? Michael Woods did – and he was not even in great shape when he started. Mr. Woods is coming to three Oakland Public Library locations to talk about riding 4,250 miles in 55 days last year from his new home in the Bay Area to his old home in Boston. Hear about his ride and see his touring bike and 50 pounds of gear. Maybe after you hear him you will want to do a ride of your own. As Mr. Woods will tell you, you do not need to be an athlete to bike across America. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***One-Hour Bike Mechanics Workshop*** – Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m., 81st Avenue Branch, 1021 81st Avenue. This one-hour workshop is taught by a certified instructor from Bike East Bay and is funded by the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Learn the basics of bicycle mechanics, including how to fix a flat, adjust brakes and gears, and how to keep your bike clean and running smoothly. For adults and teens, no bike required. Details and optional pre-registration are both available online at [www.BikeEastBay.org/education](http://www.BikeEastBay.org/education). For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***Introduction To West Oakland Galleries Walking Tour*** – Saturday, May 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Transmission Gallery, 770 W. Grand Avenue. Come out and explore the West Oakland Art Scene. During this free guided walking tour, participants get the chance to visit Aggregate Space and Transmission Gallery to meet the curators. For more information, please visit <http://thetransmissiongallery.com/>.

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***Bach & Brew Event*** – Saturday, May 17, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Linden Street Brewery, 98 Linden Street. Music, beer, wine and finger food will top the program for the inaugural Oakland East Bay Symphony's Bach & Brew event. Beers and artisanal wines made by members of the symphony will be featured. Enjoy great live music, including a few of J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concertos with Music Director Michael Morgan on keyboard plus a fun, energetic mix of gypsy, dance and soul music from crossover group Dirty Cello. For more information, please visit <http://oebs.org/page/Bach&Brew.htm>.

***Pacific Pathways: A Celebration Of Dance*** – Saturday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 Ninth Street, Suite 290. Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month through the artistic medium of dance. For more information, please visit <http://oacc.cc/pacific-pathways/>.

***Jazz At The Chimes*** – Sunday, May 18, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Veteran jazz vocalist Kellye Gray performs with the stunning Chapel of the Chimes as a backdrop. For more information, please visit [www.jazzatthechimes.com](http://www.jazzatthechimes.com) or call (510) 654-0123.

***Annual Youth Concerto Festival Concert*** – Sunday, May 18, 3:00 p.m., Valley Center for the Performing Arts, Regents' Theatre, Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. This concert features outstanding young musicians performing on piano and violin, accompanied by the HNU Orchestra with Dr. Steven Hofer conducting. Preparatory Music youth orchestras and piano ensemble classes will round out the program. For more information, please call (510) 436-1224.

***Sean's Shadow Puppets and Musical Instruments*** – Tuesday, May 20, 4:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 6833 International Boulevard. Discover the joy of storytelling through shadow puppets. Sean Powers is an artist and musician with some unique talents. He will entertain us with stories, puppets and instruments from Asia and the Pacific Islands. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Programs and Outreach Librarian, at [lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3848.

***Sean's Shadow Puppets And Musical Instruments*** – Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m., Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Boulevard. Discover the joy of storytelling through shadow puppets. Sean Powers is an artist and musician with some unique talents. He will entertain with stories, puppets and instruments from Asia and the Pacific Islands. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Programs and Outreach Librarian, at [lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3848.

***Kamishibai Stories On The Back Of A Bicycle*** – Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. Kamishibai is the ancient Japanese practice of telling a story with a moving picture scroll. Participants will watch and listen to Kamishibai stories with the scroll presented on a box-theater fastened onto the back of a bicycle while munching on free Japanese treats. All ages welcome. This program will also be offered on Tuesday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 20. For more information, please contact Erica Siskind, Children's Librarian, at [esiskind@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:esiskind@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5017.

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***Sean's Shadow Puppets And Musical Instruments*** – Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. Discover the joy of storytelling through shadow puppets. Sean Powers is an artist and musician with some unique talents. He will entertain with stories, puppets and instruments from Asia and the Pacific Islands. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Programs and Outreach Librarian, at [lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3848.

***Homebuyer Education Workshop*** – Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. This two-night workshop will cover the overall home-buying process from how to go about getting financing, types of properties buyers may want to consider including "Affordable Housing" (also known as Below Market Rate or BMR's) and working with lenders and realtors. Presenters will also discuss local homebuyer assistance programs for low-and moderate-income buyers. At the end of the second night, certificates of completion will be issued. The certificate satisfies the education requirement of the City-sponsored housing assistance programs. For more information, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/hcd/s/HousingResources/index.htm>.

***CORE III Class A: Emergency Response Skills Training*** – Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE III Class A provides classroom instruction on Fire Behavior and Suppression, Light Search & Rescue and Damage Assessment. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). Prerequisite: completion of CORE I and CORE II. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***Adult Recess*** – Thursday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Oakland Parks & Recreation invites adults to come out and relive their youth by participating in various fun games and activities. At this free event, adults can enjoy volleyball, hula hooping, ping pong, Zumba, relay competitions, arts & crafts, rock climbing, double dutch, fitness fun, face painting, badminton, giant chess, a camping demonstration, bumper bellies, a video game truck, basketball, miniature golf, the Zen Zone with chair massages, yoga and more. This is an opportunity for the adults to play; leave the kids at home. Get your competition teams together now. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Assistant to the Director, at (510) 238-3791.

***Screening Of Freedom Summer*** – Thursday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., New Parkway Theater, 474 24th Street. In addition to the film screening, there will be a discussion about the past and present state of voting rights/voter suppression. For more information, please email [rebecca@paulrobsonaclu.org](mailto:rebecca@paulrobsonaclu.org).

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, May 23, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Meet Children's Author Yuyi Morales At The Library*** – Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 p.m., at César E. Chávez Branch, 3301 East 12th Street. Yuyi Morales is an award-winning author and illustrator whose books include *Niño Wrestles the World*, *Just in Case*, *Little Night/Nochecita* and *Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*. Born and raised in Mexico, she has been a children's book creator since migrating to the U.S. in 1994. Yuyi will read her work, and talk about her personal history and Mexican children's folklore. She will be available to answer questions, and to autograph books, which will be for sale at the event. Although the library is closed for Memorial Day on May 27, it will open just for this event. For more information, please Contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at [nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6706.

***CORE III Class B: Emergency Response Skills Training*** – Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE III Class B will feature classroom-style instruction about Disaster First Aid and triage. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). Prerequisite: completion of CORE III Class A. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***Upper Broadway Pedestrian/Bike/Roadway Improvement Project*** – Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. The City of Oakland's Public Works Department will present the proposed project, which is envisioned to improve roadway safety, improve pedestrian crossing access and include bike facilities on-street (lanes). For more information, please contact Victoria Eisen, the City's Caldecott projects consultant, at [victoria@eisenletunic.com](mailto:victoria@eisenletunic.com) or (510) 525-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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