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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: March 30, 2018

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

AAUW Virtual Camp Fair – Beginning Saturday, March 10, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in sponsorship with Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) launches its 3rd annual virtual camp fair highlighting OPRYD's Town Camp. For over 30 years AAUW had hosted its one day, Summer Program Fair at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland for visitors to meet and greet camp representatives. Now families can benefit from this online service anytime throughout the year. Connect with organizations hosting summer camps and summer programs without having to leave the comfort of your living room. From Science & Technology to Performance Arts to Overnight Camps and more, plan your child's summer in a day! Come see the best of what the virtual fair has to offer! To check-out this year's event, go to <https://oaklandpiedmont-ca.aauw.net/about-the-summer-camps-programs-fair/2018/>. For more information about AAUW activities and other programs, please visit <https://oaklandpiedmont-ca.aauw.net/>.

Project Homeless Connect - On Monday, April 2, 2018, from 11am – 3pm, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department will host ***Project Homeless Connect*** at the Saint Vincent De Paul Community Center located at 2272 San Pablo Ave., Oakland. This event is designed to target Oakland Residents experiencing homelessness. Lunch and gift bags will be handed out to participants (while supplies last) along with many vital services such as: substance use treatment, healthcare including Hep C/HIV testing, ACA enrollment, pet care referrals, harm reduction, job preparedness, legal aid, benefits advocacy, Social Service Agency applications (GA/Cal-Fresh), the Oakland Library, and hairdresser/barbering services. For more information, please contact Talia Rubin, Program Analyst, at trubin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6590.

OFD is Looking for Panelists for the Firefighter and Firefighter Paramedic Trainee Oral Board Panels – The Oakland Fire Department (OFD) is looking for community members who are interested in becoming involved in the hiring of future firefighters and firefighter paramedics for

the City of Oakland by serving on oral board panels. On May 21-25, 2018, the OFD will hold oral boards to interview potential candidates for firefighter and firefighter paramedic trainee positions. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in order to ensure that we identify qualified candidates committed to public service. Community members do not have to serve on all days, but a willingness to commit to at least one day is necessary for the success of this recruitment. Panels begin at 8:00am, and panelists will depart at 5:00pm. Parking validation is available for volunteers, and a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Each panel will consist of three members, (a sworn member of the OFD, a City of Oakland employee and a community member). To qualify, one must live, work or be a business owner in Oakland. Please submit this interest card to provide your information and availability to participate, <https://goo.gl/forms/fHlqMmwvNk3xbd2>. For more information, please contact Recruitment Coordinator, Charleton Lightfoot at Clightfoot@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7805.

OFD is Looking for Fire Explorers – The Oakland Fire Department (OFD) is looking for youth (ages 14-21 years) seeking exposure to careers in the fire service. Youth participants are given the opportunity to develop leadership skills, participate in team exercises, and to give back to their community. OFD Fire Explorers is the perfect opportunity to learn and have fun. As a Fire Explorer you will receive hands on training with firefighting tools and equipment, and participate in ride along experience at an OFD fire station. OFD Fire Explorers meet **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Oakland Fire Training Division, 250 Victory Court Oakland Ca 94607**. If you are interested in this rewarding program, please fill out the form in the link provided here: <https://goo.gl/forms/kX4EF2RT1FsUUmor1>. If you have additional questions, please email Recruitment Coordinator Charleton Lightfoot at Clightfoot@oaklandnet.com.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of April 2, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) will continue to accept applications for the following continuous recruitments:

- Deputy City Attorney II, III or IV Litigation
- Deputy City Attorney III or Deputy City Attorney IV - Real Estate
- Deputy City Attorney V - Code Enforcement
- Early Head Start Instructor
- Head Start Instructor
- Human Services Manager (Community Housing Services)
- Lifeguard, Part Time
- Neighborhood Law Corps Attorney
- Police Cadet, Part Time
- Police Communications Dispatcher
- Police Communications Dispatcher (Lateral)
- Pool Manager, Part Time
- Van Driver, Part Time (Selective Language Certification - Spanish/Cantonese/Mandarin)
- Water Safety Instructor, Part Time

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The 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 Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Eastmont Library Offers Job Hunting Workshops for Parents with Small Children – On Tuesday, April 3, at 11am, the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211) is hosting a unique job hunting workshop. If you are looking for a job and can't leave your baby at home, then this workshop series is especially for you! Bring your babies and toddlers and get the job assistance you need. Your children will stay with you while you work, so childcare is not provided. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For this program, which launches a three-part series, we will focus on résumés and cover letters. Bring a handwritten list of your past jobs and leave with a résumé and example cover letter. In May, we'll follow up with a program about online applications, and in June we will focus on job interviews. For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5725.

Compose Blackout Poetry at Golden Gate Branch Library – On Tuesday, April 3, at 6pm, the Oakland Public Library's National Poetry Month celebration kicks off with a fun, crafty poetry project at the Golden Gate Branch (5606 San Pablo Avenue). Join us as we repurpose the pages of old books and magazines into poetic works of art! This workshop is intended for adults but teens and kids ages 8 and older are also welcome. Supplies will be provided. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

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Drag Queen Storytime Coming to the Main Library – On Monday, April 9, at 10:30am, Drag Queen Story Hour, presented by Radar Productions, is coming to the Main Library's Children's Room, 125 14th Street. This traveling storytelling series captures the imagination and play of gender fluidity in childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and bold queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender roles and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress-up is real. This program is being offered instead of the regularly scheduled preschool storytime. Space is limited and group registration is required. Please contact the Children's Room at (510) 238-3615 to register. For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Youth Job and Paid Internship Fair at the Main Library – On Wednesday, April 18, from 2 to 5pm, young people (up to age 25) can come meet with employers and youth agencies who offer paid internships at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. There will also be people to review your résumé and offer advice. Employers/organizations include Phat Beets Produce, Oakland Heart, Unity Council, Rising Sun Energy, Brothers on the Rise, Hack the Hood, New Door Ventures, Job Corps, In-N-Out Burger, Target, Claremont Resort, Peet's Coffee, Panda Express, AC Transit, Beyond Emancipation, Children's Fairyland, EMS Corps, and more! This event will take place in the TeenZone, on the second floor. For more job leads (dozens every week!) follow [@oaklandhasjobs](https://www.instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs) on Instagram or view it online at [instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs](https://www.instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs). For

information, contact Brian Boies, Teen Services Librarian, at bboies@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7332.

Free Movie Screening: Inocente – On Wednesday, April 18, at 6pm, the Main Library (125 14th Street) will offer a free screening of the short film *Inocente*. The 40-minute film tells the inspiring coming-of-age story of a 15-year-old girl in California. Though homeless and undocumented, she refuses to give up on her dream of becoming an artist. There will be a panel discussion following the screening. This event is sponsored by Community Education Partnerships, a community-based organization supporting the education of homeless and highly mobile children in the Bay Area. The screening will take place in the Bradley C. Walters Community Room. For information, contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

The Clock is Ticking - Tax Day is April 17 - Need Help Filling Your Taxes for FREE?: The Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) is pleased to announce the opening of the City of Oakland's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) *Virtual* Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) intake site inside of Oakland's Business Assistance Center located at 270 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. **From March 27, 2018 through April 17, 2018 on Tuesdays from 10am - 4pm**, City workers and other Alameda County residents whose household income was \$54,000 or less in 2017 can get their taxes prepared by our off-site IRS certified volunteer tax preparers for **FREE**. Depending on family size and income, you may qualify to receive a tax credit check of up to \$5,000! Tax payers can drop off their documents and pick up their completed taxes in just a few days! The AC-OCAP sponsored virtual intake site is open. Don't have time to come in, then you can also file your taxes for FREE online, if your household income was under \$66,000 a year, by going to www.IRS.gov/FREEFILE. To see if you qualify and to make an appointment, please call AC-OCAP's main number at 510-238-2362 or to get more information, you can visit us on the web at www.AC-OCAP.com.

City of Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (OYAC) offers inspired leadership - Catalyzed by the tragedy in Parkland, FL last month, a powerful tide of youth activism and civic engagement is washing over our country. Several of our homegrown youth leaders are at the forefront of the local movement. Youth Commissioners stand in solidarity with the community of Parkland and our own communities that are affected by gun violence. Please help us appreciate and lift up young Oakland leaders, such as the following Oakland Youth Advisory Commissioners that give their, time, voice and leadership toward a more beautiful Oakland:

- Youth Commissioner Ivan Garcia was a core organizer for the local March for Our Lives rally and gave a powerful speech
- Youth Commissioner Esmeralda Cortez wrote an [article](#) for Cosmopolitan about her journey to D.C. for the national March for Our Lives rally
- Youth Commissioner Maxwell Stern was a core student organizer at Oakland Tech for the National School Walk Out day and gave a [powerful speech](#)
- Additionally, this weekend, OYAC Co-Chair, Roxy Perez was honored as an [Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame](#) inductee

To stay updated and support the work of the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (OYAC), you can follow them on: [Facebook.com/oakyac](https://www.facebook.com/oakyac) and [Instagram.com/oakyac](https://www.instagram.com/oakyac). OYAC Contact Info: (510) 238-3245 youthcommission@oaklandnet.com.

Register for Small Business Week – On Monday, April 2, registration begins for more than 75 free workshops, seminars and events being held during Oakland Small Business Week, April 29 to May 5. With 90% of Oakland businesses employing fewer than 20 people, we take nurturing and celebrating small businesses very seriously. Presented by the City and Main Street Launch, the programmed activities will help Oakland's diverse business community thrive. Entrepreneurs and business owners may choose from sessions at Oakland City Hall or join neighborhood workshops in Chinatown, Dimond, Elmhurst, Fruitvale, Havenscourt, Rockridge and West Oakland. Session topics range from tools for startups and digital marketing to lease negotiating strategies and how to access capital. Celebrate at Sunday's family-owned legacy business awards reception, Tuesday's City Council recognition of local small business owners, Wednesday's Oakland Multi-Cultural Chambers' Members of the Year Awards Reception, and Oakland First Fridays in KONO with Kiva Oakland vendors. For more details, visit www.oaklandnet.com/sbw.

Draft Version of Cultural Plan Available for Community Review, Feedback – On Monday, March 19, the City of Oakland released a draft of "Belonging in Oakland: A Cultural Development Plan." Oaklanders are encouraged to review the draft and provide feedback by April 13. The draft plan may be downloaded at www.oaklandnet.com/culturalplan. The City's first comprehensive citywide plan focused on arts and culture, "Belonging in Oakland: A Cultural Development Plan" looks at how to advance Oakland as an equitable and creative city. The plan will serve as a blueprint of goals and strategies to strengthen Oakland as a dynamic hub for cultural practices that benefit residents, businesses and visitors. Launched in April 2017, the citywide plan process included a research and discovery phase as well as a robust community engagement phase with a series of 14 meetings throughout Oakland, a survey of Oakland residents and the creation of a Cultural Asset map. The final of two community meetings will be held to discuss the draft plan:

- Saturday, April 7, 2018, 3 to 5pm.
Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue

For those unable to join one of these scheduled meetings, other engagement opportunities available include:

- Emailing suggestions and comments to culturalplan@oaklandnet.com
- Leaving a voice message on the Cultural Plan hotline at (510) 833-6725
- Mailing suggestions and comments to: Roberto Bedoya, Manager, Cultural Affairs Division, Economic & Workforce Development Dept., 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 9th Floor, Oakland CA 94612

In addition to downloading from www.oaklandnet.com/culturalplan, hard copies of the draft plan may be picked up during normal business hours from the Cultural Affairs Division, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 9th Floor. Community comments received on the draft plan will inform the final draft that will advance later this year to the Oakland City Council for their deliberation and adoption. For more information, please contact Roberto Bedoya, Cultural Affairs Manager, at rbedoya@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2136.

Notice of Development Opportunity for Historic Fire House, Adjacent Lot – Through Friday, May 18, the Real Estate Asset Management Division in the Economic & Workforce Development Department is accepting proposals for development of two parcels in Montclair. The first parcel includes the historic Montclair Fire House at 6226 Moraga Avenue and the second parcel is the adjoining upsloping lot. The City is offering the parcels, individually or together, for sale, lease or other type of development. Three open houses will be held to provide interested parties an opportunity to view the parcels. Those wishing to tour the property will need to sign a waiver form. The open houses are scheduled for:

- Monday, April 9, 10:00am. to 2:00pm.
- Sunday, April 22, 2:00 to 4:00pm.
- Monday, May 7, 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm.

For the Notice of Development Opportunity, Disclosure attachments and waiver form, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/realestate. For more information, please contact Jinnhua Su, Real Estate Agent, at jsu@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6362.

Oakland Police Department 178th Basic Academy Graduation – At 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, a ceremony held at the Scottish Rite Temple celebrated the graduation of the 178th basic recruit academy. In several important ways, the 178th academy class is a well-rounded group. Of the thirteen class members, two graduates live in Oakland; most of the class are in their twenties; one class member speaks Vietnamese and six speak Spanish. Over half have an associate's or bachelor's degree and one class member has a master's degree. With four female graduates, women make up nearly a third of the class. The graduates are a welcome addition to our Oakland family and represent another step forward in our efforts to grow the Police Department and increase public safety in the City of Oakland. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department – On Friday, March 23 at about 3:30pm., the Oakland Police Department responded to the 9000 block of International Boulevard regarding a robbery that had occurred earlier that morning. Upon arrival, the officers contacted the victim and she directed them to the suspect, who was still nearby. Officers arrested the suspect, an adult male Oakland resident. On Wednesday, March 28 at 4:21pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a local hospital to speak to a gunshot victim who had been wounded in the 7600 block of MacArthur. Upon investigation, the officers learned that the victim had also been identified as a suspect in the shooting incident. The officers arrested him. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring

- ***Police Officer Trainees*** – [Police Officer Trainee](#) (deadline is April 13).
- ***Police Communications Dispatchers*** –
 - [Police Communications Dispatcher](#)
 - [Police Communications Dispatcher \(lateral\)](#)
- ***Police Cadets*** – [Police Cadet](#) (high school seniors or college students).

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Join the Oakland Police Explorers – High school students (14 – 19 years old) are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The program includes career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at (510) 421-2684 or oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org.

Those Denied U-Visas Can Reapply – On Friday, January 25, the Oakland Police Department reached out to the Oakland community regarding U-Visas. OPD encourages anyone who was denied a U-Visa to reapply. Learn more on the Police Department website (English, <https://tinyurl.com/OPD-uvisa>; Spanish, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaEspanol>; Chinese, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaChinese>). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

The Jumpin' Bunny Festival at Dunsmuir Hellman Estate – On Saturday, March 31 from 10:00am to 3:00pm, the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland is hosting its annual egg hunt with something extra special—an “eggstravaganza” of bouncing house fun! This year’s celebration features Egg Hunts, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Arts & Craft, Petting Zoo, Tap Dancing Bunnies, Mansion Tours, and much more. Come out and enjoy the day with your family. Purchase tickets, <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3328356>
For more information about The Jumpin’ Bunny Festival or any Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate event, please contact dhhevents@gmail.com or (510) 615-5555.

Oakland Civic Orchestra 26th Annual Free Summer Concerts – The Oakland Civic Orchestra (OCO) is celebrating its twenty-sixth year of providing free classical music to the community. OCO was named Semi-Finalist for the 2016 Ernst Bacon Memorial Award in the Performance of American Music for their performance of Artistic Director Martha Stoddard’s composition, *Gait Changes*. Recently, they received a Women’s Philharmonic Advocacy Performance Grant for the upcoming June 2018 concert featuring the work of women composers. This orchestra of volunteers brings music lovers of all ages and backgrounds to share in the joy and magic of music-making. If you’d like to help the OCO program continue its summer performances, sign-up to volunteer or donate at <https://sites.google.com/site/oaklandcivicorchestra/home> and don’t forget to like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OCOEASTBAY/>

Town Camp & PerfectMind are Here! – Enroll in Town Camp NOW! Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) is leading the youth summer experience with its dynamic and innovative Town Camp curriculum designed to help youth grow up fully prepared, healthy, reach their highest potential, and discover the hero within. Sign your child up for engaging themed activities and fun weekly excursions. For more information on schedules, pricing, and scholarships please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. Better yet, get ahead of the crowds and register for Town Camp and other OPRYD programs through our new “go to” registration site – [PerfectMind](#). Members can enroll for any class online, from any device, anywhere with little effort and without having to contact recreation staff. See updated services in this clean and easy to read format. Log-in as prompted or create your profile, today! Visit PerfectMind at

<https://cityofoakland.perfectmind.com/SocialSite/MemberRegistration/MemberSignIn?returnUrl=%2F>

OPRYD Youth Boating & Sailing Camps – Starting Tuesday, March 13, Lake Merritt Boating Center (LMBC) is accepting applications for its popular Youth Boating & Sailing Camps. Various levels offer students a range of opportunities from exploring Lake Merritt on a variety of vessels to improving your sailing skills and confidence at the Jack London Aquatic Center on the Oakland Estuary. Limited scholarships are available on a first-come-first-served basis for Oakland Residents. For more information about camps and other programs occurring at LMBC, please visit www.sailoakland.com or call (510) 238-2196. To register youth for summer activities, please go to our new registration system “Perfect Mind” and create your account at <https://cityofoakland.perfectmind.com> On-line registration opens March 13, 2018.

OPD Responds to Neighborhood Concerns – Neighbors shared their concerns regarding drug dealing and quality of life issues. OPD initiated an investigation, developed information, obtained a search warrant for a residence in the neighborhood. Result? Illegal drugs recovered (over seven pounds of methamphetamine, estimated street value over \$150,000). Partnerships and trust building with communities can change the quality of life. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Log – On Sunday, March 18 at 5:49pm, Oakland Police officers responded to the 3400 block of 38th Avenue to investigate a report of an armed robbery. The officers obtained a description of the suspects and the suspect vehicle. Within a few hours, a patrol officer located the vehicle, and three of the suspects were taken into custody. At 5:30am on Sunday, March 18, Oakland Police officers responded to an attempted carjacking in the 2800 block of E. 10th Street. When they arrived, the officers arrested the suspect, who was detained by a good Samaritan. On Saturday, March 17 at 3:40pm, Oakland Police officers responded to the 6200 block of College Avenue where a strong arm robbery had just occurred. Several witnesses were able to direct the officers to the suspects. The officers arrested both suspects. On Sunday, March 18 at 1:33am, Oakland Police officers responded to an armed robbery and attempted carjacking on Skyline Boulevard near Joaquin Miller Road. During the robbery, the suspect was wounded by the victim. When the officers arrived, they found the suspect in critical condition. The officers provided first aid to the suspect until he could be transported to a local hospital. On Tuesday, March 20 at 10:45am Oakland Police officers responded to a strong arm robbery in the 800 block of Douglas Avenue. Witnesses directed the officers to the suspect and he was arrested. The loss was recovered. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees – Are you socially conscious, do you use good judgment and have integrity? Do you believe in public service, like solving problems and have empathy and compassion? Are you resourceful, committed to service and social concerns? If so, the Oakland Police Department needs you! Starting salary is \$5,980.96 per month. Click here: [Police Officer Trainee](#) to apply (deadline is April 13). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Has Openings for High School Students to Become Police Explorers – Continuously through 2018, high school students (14 – 19 years old) are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The Explorers program includes career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at (510) 421-2684 or oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org.

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Call for Mother Of The Year Nominations – Through Friday, April 6, 2018, nominations for Mother of the Year are being accepted by Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development. Businesses, community groups, professional associations, government agencies and service-related organizations are invited to nominate a candidate for this coveted award. Nominees must be an Oakland resident whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of "motherhood", who is an appropriate role model for people of all ages and backgrounds, and who has made a positive impact on the community. Honoree will be recognized on May 12, 2018, 10:30am. at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street, Oakland, CA 94610. To view the full criteria and nomination form, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, contact Gail McMillon, Office Manager, at (510) 238-3186.

Engage at Every Age – On Wednesday, May 2, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department is hosting its annual Older Americans Month event. The theme of the event is "Engage At Every Age." This event will include information tables, recognitions, performances, speakers and other activities on Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. A lunch for Seniors along with additional surprises will be distributed. Human Services will also host a Seniors' Art Exhibit entitled "Generations Engage" in the lobby of the Lionel Wilson Building, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The exhibit will be open to the public from May 2nd – 28th. Shuttle service will be provided for seniors from the four City of Oakland Senior Centers to the event on May 2. Shuttle space is limited, so please contact your local area Senior Center as soon as possible. The event, including transportation, is free. For Senior Center locations, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/DHS/s/AAS/OAK022074>. For more information on the event, please contact Maurine Watkins, Administrative Assistant, at mwatkins@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2385. For more information on the art exhibit, please contact Andrea Turner, Senior Services Supervisor, at aturner@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2987.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,
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