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**Reminder: City of Oakland Business Closure Scheduled For Next Week**  
***Public Safety Not Affected***

**OAKLAND, CALIF.** – As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other city services on **Friday, September 10, 2010** as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget. City offices will also be closed Monday, September 6, 2010 in observance of Labor Day and Thursday, September 9, 2010 in observance of Admissions Day. During the business closure, police, fire and emergency services are not affected.

**Specific Service Impacts**

**Parking Meters**

- Monday, September 6 will be a parking meter holiday.
- Normal parking enforcement will be in place throughout the City of Oakland on Thursday, September 9 and Friday, September 10.

**Public Works**

- Serious emergencies — such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, objects completely blocking the street to vehicle traffic and major flooding conditions — will be responded to.
- There will be no street sweeping on Monday, September 6; Thursday, September 9 or Friday, September 10.

**Oakland Public Library**

- Monday, September 6; Thursday, September 9 and Friday, September 10: all library locations and services will be closed
- Tuesday, September 7: the Main Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; branch libraries will be closed
- Wednesday, September 8: Main and all branches will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Head Start Programs**

- Head Start and Early Head Start sites will be closed on Monday, September 6 and Thursday, September 9, but will be open on Friday, September 10.

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**Senior Centers**

- North, Downtown, West and East Senior Centers will be closed on Monday, September 6; Thursday, September 9 and Friday September 10.

**Oakland Parks and Recreation**

- On Monday, September 6:
  1. Parks and restrooms will be open
  2. Boating and Pools will be open
  3. All Recreation Centers will be closed.
- On Thursday, September 9:
  1. Parks and restrooms will be open
  2. The Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park will be open for annual summer performances
  3. Pools will be open
  4. Boating will be closed
  5. All Recreation Centers will be closed with the exception of Redwood Heights.
- On Friday, September 10:
  1. Parks will be open, however restrooms will be closed and staff will not be onsite.
  2. Lakeside Park will be open and two outside restrooms will remain open for public use
  3. The gates to Joaquin Miller Park will be closed, but trails will be accessible to the public. Gates will open for the summer performance at 4:00 p.m.
  4. All self-sustaining summer camps will remain open; all other sites and programs will be closed.

**Remaining Business Closure Days for Fiscal Year 2010-11:**

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the budget. The nine remaining business closure days have been scheduled as follows:

- Monday, October 11, 2010
- Friday, November 12, 2010 (City also closed on Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day)
- Monday, November 29, 2010 (following Thanksgiving holiday)
- Monday, December 27, 2010 through Thursday, December 30, 2010
- Thursday, March 31, 2011
- Friday, April 1, 2011

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