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**Reminder: City of Oakland Business Closures Scheduled This Week**  
*Public Safety Not Affected*

*Oakland, CA* — As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other city services on **Friday, November 12**, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget. City offices will also be closed **Thursday, November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day.

Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during the business closure.

**Specific Service Impacts on Thursday, November 11 & Friday, November 12**

**Parking Meters**

- Enforcement throughout the city for all violations on both days.

**Public Works**

- No street sweeping will occur.
- 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.

**Oakland Public Library**

- All library locations and services closed.
- Library services resume Saturday, November 13, 10 am to 5:30 pm

**Oakland Animal Shelter**

- Open normal business hours on Thursday, November 11: 3 to 8 pm
- Closed Friday, November 12
- Open normal weekend hours on Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14: 12 to 5 pm

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**Oakland Parks and Recreation**

- Parks will be open, however restrooms will be closed and staff will not be onsite.
- The gates to Joaquin Miller Park will be closed, but trails will be accessible to the public.

**Human Services**

*Senior Centers*

- North, Downtown, West and East Senior Centers closed.

*Head Start/Early Head Start Programs*

- Head Start and Early Head Start sites are **closed** on Thursday, November 11 and **open** on Friday, November 12.

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

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the budget. The 7 remaining business closure days have been scheduled as follows:

- Monday, November 29, 2010
- Monday, December 27, 2010
- Tuesday, December 28, 2010
- Wednesday, December 29, 2010
- Thursday, December 30, 2010
- Thursday, March 31, 2011
- Friday, April 1, 2011

While the City's administrative employees are out of the office for the business closure day, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources.

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