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**Reminder about City of Oakland Holiday Business Closure:  
*City Offices Closed December 27 – 31, 2010  
Public Safety Not Affected***

*Oakland, CA* — As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other City services between Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget. Police, fire and emergency services are not affected.

**Specific Service Impacts:**

**Parking Meters**

- Meter holidays:
  - Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
  - Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
- Enforcement throughout the city for all violations:
  - Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve):
  - Monday, December 27 – Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

**Public Works**

- No street sweeping will occur between Saturday, December 25 and Sunday, January 2.
- Street sweeping operations will resume on Sunday night/Monday morning, January 3, at midnight.
- Serious emergencies will be responded to, such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, objects completely blocking the street to vehicle traffic and major flooding conditions.
- To report a public works emergency, call (510) 615-5566 and press "0." Your call will be forwarded to Oakland Fire Dispatch for immediate attention.

**Oakland Public Library**

- Monday, December 27 – Saturday, January 1: all library locations and services closed.

- Main Library reopens on Sunday, January 2, 1 to 5 pm
- Main Library open Monday, January 3, 10 am to 5:30 pm
- Main & Branches open Tuesday, January 4, regularly scheduled hours

### **Oakland Animal Shelter**

- Closed on:
  - Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25
  - Wednesday, December 29
  - Friday, December 31 and Saturday, January 1, 2011
- Open normal hours on:
  - Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2: 12 to 5 pm
  - Monday, December 27, Tuesday, December 28: 3 to 7 pm
  - Thursday, December 30: 3 to 8 pm

### **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 are closed between Saturday, December 25 and Monday, January 3. No programs or services on these days.

#### *Head Start/Early Head Start Programs*

- Head Start sites are **closed** between Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31.
- Early Head Start sites are **open** Monday, December 27 – Thursday, December 30, and closed Friday, December 31.

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

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the budget. Two remaining business closure days are scheduled for Thursday, **March 31**, and 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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