



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: July 12, 2012

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

City of Oakland Bond Successful – On July 12, the City of Oakland priced a successful sale of its \$212.54 million Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds were issued to fund a portion of the unfunded liability of the City’s Police and Fire Retirement System which is a closed pension system. The Bonds were rated Aa3 by Moody’s Investor Service and A+ by Standard & Poor’s. The Bonds were structured with maturities from 2017-2025 and achieved an all-in interest rate of 4.467%. Interest payments on the Bonds are subject to federal income taxes, but exempt from State of California income taxes. The sale is scheduled to be finalized on July 31, 2012. For more information, please contact Scott Johnson, Assistant City Administrator, at (510) 238-3301 or sjohnson@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Marine Unit Works to Clean Up the Oakland Estuary – During the week of July 2, the Oakland Police Department, working with Cal Recycling and federal grant funds, identified and removed submerged estuary hazards such as sunken boats, barges, barrels and old pilings. This joint effort not only improved the safety and appearance of our waterways, but focused on potential “anchor-outs,” individuals or vessels responsible for floating meth labs, thefts from harbors and underwater copper cable theft. For more information, please contact OPD Media Office at (510) 238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Hosts Explorer-Cadet Camp – From July 11 to July 13, the Oakland Police Department is hosting its Explorer-Cadet Camp for Oakland Explorers and Police Activities League (PAL) youth aged 14 - 18. Participants attend the three-day retreat for summertime activities along with courses designed to prepare participants for successful, future law enforcement careers. This is the first of a series of events to increase the number of Oakland youth on the cadet path through successful high school and college careers to become Oakland police officers. For more information regarding PAL and the Oakland Explorer program, please visit www.oaklandpal.org. For more information regarding our Police Cadet program, please visit www.opdjobs.com/police-cadets.asp. For additional information, please contact Sgt. Chris Bolton at (510) 238-3131 or cbolton@oaklandnet.com.

DeFremery Recreation Center's Open House Recap – On July 7, the weather was beautiful for the deFremery Recreation Center's Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event attracted approximately 70 participants. In addition to sitting in the sun while listening to the DJ, other activities included card games and dominoes for adults, basketball shooting contest, games for children and tasty food. There was free swimming at the pool, the skate park was open and the Scotlan Center upstairs was open for tours. The Prescott Clowns and the Sankofa Akili dance troupe entertained the crowd. The Oak Center Association and Oakland Unified School District exhibited and provided information about their organizations to the community. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7739.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of July 16, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for Police Cadet. 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 on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact Daryl Look, Principal Human Resource Analyst, at (510) 238-4479.

OPR hosts Open Houses during National Parks & Recreation Month – Throughout July, the Office of Parks and Recreation is celebrating National Parks & Recreation Month by hosting open houses at various recreation centers, pools and other facilities. The open houses offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. In the next seven days, the following open houses will be held:

- Thursday, July 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Golden Gate Recreation Center, 1075 62nd Avenue. For more information, please contact Vinzuela Bolden, Program Director, at (510) 597-5032.
- Friday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Cultural Arts Supervisor, at (510) 597-5027.
- Friday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Temescal Pool, 371 45th Street. For more information, please contact Antony Schiver, Aquatics Specialist, at (510) 615-5838.
- Friday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., FM Smith Recreation Center, 1969 Park Boulevard. For more information, please contact Lois Gomes, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7742.
- Saturday, July 14, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Lakeside Park at Lake Merritt, Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy a tour of the Garden Center, Sailboat House and Community Gardens. Free boating on Lake Merritt. Visit the Rotary Nature Center. For more information, contact Zermaine Thomas, Customer Service Representative, (510) 238-2218.

- Saturday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7827.
- Sunday, July 15, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Dimond Park, 3860 Hanly Road. For more information, please contact Michelle Doppelt, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7831.
- Sunday, July 15, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Lions Pool, 3860 Hanly Road. For more information, please contact Anthony Schriver, Center Director, at (510) 615-5838
- Wednesday, July 18, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Sheffield Village Recreation Center, 247 Marlow Drive. For more information, please contact Alaina Fuglestad, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 638-7190
- Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue. For more information, please contact Marcelina Sanchez, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 535-5625.
- Wednesday, July 18, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Arroyo Recreation Center, 7701 Krause Avenue. For more information, please contact Maribel Corral, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5755.
- Friday, July 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 East 15th Street. For more information, please contact Rebecca Chhom, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7741.
- Friday, July 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Anthony Schriver, Aquatics Specialist, (510) 615-5838.
- Friday, July 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.
- Friday, July 20, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelord Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. For more information, please contact Darrin Hodges, Site Supervisor, at (510) 238-7219.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were released in the last seven days.

City Council Redistricting – This memorandum provides information on a proposed ordinance that essentially re-adopts the existing Council district boundaries as required every 10 years by the City Charter. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak037082>

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mud Cloth Madness – Continuing Tuesday to Saturday through July 28, Noon - 5:30 p.m., African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street. This exhibition highlights Mud Cloth, a living art form with techniques and motifs passed down from generation to generation. No two pieces are alike and each pattern and color combination has a meaning. For more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO/AAMLOexhibits.html or call (510) 637-0200.

Free Downtown Walking Tours – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. Enjoy 90-minute, guided walking tours through Oakland's downtown districts highlighting our city's history and architecture. Choose from one of eight tour itineraries. Reservations are recommended but not required. For more information, please call (510) 238-3234 or visit www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours.

Bites Off Broadway – Every Friday through October 12, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Bites Off Broadway will include food, live music, games and family entertainment every Friday evening while the weather is good. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, (510) 597-4027.

2012 Summer Walking Tours – Every Saturday and Sunday through August, various hours and locations throughout Oakland. The Oakland Heritage Alliance hosts educational tours about Oakland's unique architectural, historic and cultural heritage on these guided tours. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/Events.html.

Dancing Under the Stars at Jack London – Every Friday, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy an evening of free dance lessons provided by the Linden Street Dance Studio. And enjoy a dance party to follow. Come back again and again on Friday evenings and learn something new each time. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Summer AMP Camp – Through Friday, July 20, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. Middle school students will be engaged in visual and performing arts at this week-day camp. Students at all artistic levels will examine and interpret art through music, dance, ceramics, painting, printmaking, DJ classes, sound engineering and much more. The camp will also include fun-filled field trips and outdoor adventure activities including swimming and boating and features a low artist-to-student ratio ensuring individual attention. For more information including fees, please contact Darrin Hodges, Center Director, at (510) 238-7526.

Manzanita Youth Summer Camp – Continuing weekdays through August 10, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Avenue. Camp includes daily activities, programs, sports, trips and more. For more information, please contact Marcy Sanchez, Center Director, at (510) 535-5625.

Mosswood Summer Camp – Continuing weekdays through August 17, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Two exciting camps for youth are offered: a two week sports camp and the traditional recreation center summer camp. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Center Director, at (510) 597-5038.

Summer Day Camp – Through Friday, August 24, Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Youth from kindergarten through age 8 will participate in art, songs, skits and much more during the weekday camps. For more information, including registration fees, please contact Donte Watson, Program Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Boating Camps – Through Friday, August 31, Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Sailing and other boating activities are offered. Scholarships are available for Oakland residents with financial need. Visit sailoakland.com for applications. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating Supervisor, at (510) 238-2196.

Summer Movie Series – Fridays and Saturdays in July and August, 8:00 p.m. Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Saturdays, Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Enjoy a different sci-fi film each week. Come for dinner, a classic film on the big screen, music, activities and amazing views of the Universe from our Observatory Deck. For more information, please visit www.chabotspace.org/summer-movies.htm.

Fiddler on the Roof – July 13-15 and July 19-22, 8:00 p.m. Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park. The universal story of tradition versus change is beautifully told in one of the most famous and popular musicals in Broadway history. The themes are universal – tradition, family, love and marriage, resignation, regret and optimism – and the characters are honest, funny and memorable. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

Rockridge Summer Jazz & Wine Stroll – Friday, July 13, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., College Avenue between Broadway to Alcatraz. Enjoy wine, tasty treats, great shopping and fine jazz music among the district's unique shops and popular restaurants. Merchants along College Avenue will have specials and sales. For more information, please visit www.rockridgedistrict.com.

Community Gardening Program Open House – Saturday, July 14, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Gardens, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy live music, fresh food and expert garden educational programs throughout the day. The program is free and open to the public and offers a great opportunity to explore the Gardens. For more information, please contact Peter Collier, Community Gardening Coordinator, at (510) 238-2197.

Splash Into Summer – Saturday, July 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. This free event allows the public to enjoy beautiful Lake Merritt from a pedal

boat, kayak, canoe, rowboat or sailboat. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating Supervisor, at (510) 238-2196.

Afro-Latino Presence in Early California Workshop – Saturday, July 14, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. This National Endowment for the Humanities workshop features a discussion with Dr. Fisher., professor of history at Mt. San Antonio College in Southern California. His research into the mixed ethnicity and cultures of California's settlers is supported by the National Parks Service. Fisher uncovers the great extent to which people of mixed African descent shaped our state history. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Movies in the Park – Saturday, July 14, and Friday, July 27, at Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and the whole family for these great family favorites: Saturday, July 14—*The Sand Lot* and Friday, July 27—*Bedtime Stories*. Popcorn and hot chocolate for sale, proceeds support the Redwood Heights Recreation Center scholarship fund. For the complete season schedule running through October 19, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, July 15, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Jazz series featuring Bay Area talent returns to this landmark designed by Julia Morgan. For more information, please visit <http://oakland.chapelofthechimes.com/blog/article/show?id=1449>.

Code for Oakland Community Input Meetings – Tuesday, July 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 81st Avenue East Oakland Community Library, 1021 81st Avenue. The City of Oakland is hosting this community input meeting to gather ideas and insights from Oakland residents and business owners on collaboration through technology. For those unable to attend this meeting, share your ideas at <http://www.neighborland.com/oakland>. For more information, please contact Nicole Neditch, Online Engagement Manager, at (510) 238-2105 or nneditch@oaklandnet.com.

Pickin' on the Potomac 2012 Bluegrass Concert Series: Blue and Lonesome – Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. USS Potomac, 540 Water Street, Jack London Square. Dockside event featuring live music, beer, wine, soft drinks, water and nibbles available for purchase. Tours of the former Presidential yacht. For more information and reservations, please visit www.ticketweb.com or call (510) 627-1215.

Tenants' Rights Clinic – Thursday, July 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Bradley Walters Community Room, Main Library, 125 14th Street. Lawyer Marc Janowitz from the East Bay Community Law Center will provide an overview of tenants' rights in Oakland and answer specific questions. There will also be a presentation on e-government resources available for learning more about your rights as a tenant. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please call (510) 238-3138 or email reppley@oaklandnet.com.

2nd Annual Code for Oakland: Building our Civic Web – Saturday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Kaiser Center, 300 Lakeside Drive. Join Oakland's community of civically engaged developers, coders, designers, entrepreneurs and innovators as we re-imagine ways in which

collaboration and technology can help shape, grow and sustain the healthy future of our city. This year's event focuses on building apps to support economic development in Oakland, improve civic engagement and improve digital education and literacy in Oakland residents. For more information, please visit www.CodeForOakland.org.

7th Annual Fire & Light Soiree and Art Auction – Saturday, July 21, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m., The Crucible, 1260 7th Street. Enjoy an electrifying performance by Omega Recoil, and members of both Gamelan X and Gamelan Sekar Jaya that combines the refinement of traditional gamelan music with the excitement of solid-state Tesla Coil technology. For more information on this event, please visit www.thecrucible.org.

2nd Annual Social Media for Small Businesses Symposium – Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. During this power-packed educational event, social marketing experts will share their tips and tricks on how to use social media to grow your business. For more information and to register, please visit www.OaklandSocialMedia.com.

Art & Soul Oakland Festival – Saturday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. - midnight and Sunday, August 5, Noon - 6:00 p.m., downtown Oakland. Now in its 12th year of offering top-flight talent, food from all over the globe, hundreds of artisan booths, and the largest family fun zone of any festival in the Bay Area, the event this year adds a late-night bash and cutting-edge art show to the festivities. Named among the top 12 "must-see summer festivals" in Northern California by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the festival goes boldly into the night on Saturday, with audio-video art installations and multimedia performances to accompany DJ Dylot. For more information, please visit www.artandsouloakland.com.

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., neighborhoods throughout Oakland. Last year, Oakland neighborhoods organized and registered 550 block parties with more than 29,000 residents attending. National Night Out is the nation's night out against crime. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, residents are encouraged to join with their neighbors to have a neighborhood block party, ice cream social or other outdoor event to build neighborhood spirit and unity - which is the first defense against crime. Research shows that when neighbors know each other and look out for each other crime goes down. If you would like to host a block party in your neighborhood, please visit www2.oaklandnet.com/nno. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Division at (510) 238-3091.

5th Annual Attend and Achieve Backpack Giveaway and Back to School Rally – Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. A celebration of the importance and value of attending school and doing your best. Free backpack giveaway and information for students and parents about why it is important to make education a family priority. For more information, please contact Oakland Natives Give Back at (877) 510-6642.

Creek to Bay Day 2012 – Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, various locations throughout Oakland. The City's annual creek cleanup and beautification event will be held at more than 20 locations. Volunteers will help clean and beautify Oakland's creeks, Lake Merritt and the Oakland Estuary by picking up trash, removing invasive plants, planting California

native species and cleaning up creek beds. Groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this community event to help improve the health of our community and environment. For more information, please visit www.oaklandcreektoday.org or call (510) 238-6227.

Respectfully submitted,

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