



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: May 31, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

ReWrite Oakland – On Saturday, June 1, the City of Oakland will co-host ReWrite Oakland in collaboration with the OpenOakland, Code for America, The Hub Oakland and PopUpHood. The event, held as part of the National Day of Civic Hacking, runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will be held at PopUpHood, 1423 Broadway (in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza). ReWrite Oakland is an all-day write-athon that will culminate with the launch of a new website called “Oakland Answers.” Oakland Answers will be a citizen-focused website, written in plain language, making it quick and simple for people to find City information and services they are looking for online. This event is open to anyone in the community, regardless of technical expertise. City of Oakland staff and the community will collaborate on answers to common civic questions, such as “When can I park at a yellow curb?” or “How do I get a business license?”. Oakland Answers is based on the 2012 Code for America project with the City government and community of Honolulu, called “Honolulu Answers.” Developers of the Honolulu Answers application will be participating at the Rewrite Oakland event. The launch of this application is a great example of how open source technologies can be leveraged across cities to make government run more effectively and be more accessible to residents and businesses. The National Day of Civic Hacking is the largest-ever national convening of civic hackers coming together to tackle issues that are most pertinent to our cities and communities. To register for ReWrite Oakland, please visit <http://rewriteoakland.eventbrite.com>. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041308>. For more information, please contact Nicole Neditch, Online Engagement Manager, at neditch@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2105.

Oakland Hosts the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC) Annual State Convention – The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC), the premier organization promoting the development of Hispanic entrepreneurs and emerging Latino businesses in California, has selected the City of Oakland to hold their Annual State Convention from Aug. 14 to 16 at the Oakland City Centre Marriott. This three-day convention will bring more than 3,000 entrepreneurs, small business advocates and corporate representatives together and have a multimillion-dollar impact on the local economy. Session topics will be focused on small business, Latina-owned businesses and the importance of corporate partnerships. The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce has a network of over 65 Hispanic chambers and

business associations throughout the State of California. Through its network of Hispanic chambers and business associations, the CHCC represents the interest of over 700,000 Hispanic business owners in California. For more information please visit the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce website at <http://www.cahcc.com>.

Increased Citizen Participation Show Positive Results – Since Friday, May 24, officers from the Oakland Police Department (OPD) have made multiple arrests for robbery, burglary and related crimes as a result of the community's informed participation and assistance. A key part of OPD's crime reduction strategy is to share information with the community. On Friday, May 24, at 12:52 p.m., OPD's Communications Division received a call from a concerned citizen reporting a suspicious vehicle with one occupant inside. Officers responded to the area of 13600 Campus Drive and discovered that the vehicle had been taken in a May 22nd carjacking in Hayward. Officers arrested the male adult suspect in connection with the stolen vehicle. At 2:13 p.m. that same day, an off-duty OPD officer observed a suspect breaking into parked vehicles in the 700 block of Jefferson Street. The off-duty officer contacted OPD Dispatch and provided information to responding units. When officers arrived on scene, they arrested one male juvenile suspect in connection with the auto burglaries. On Saturday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m., OPD officers on crime reduction patrol observed two subjects running from the area of the 4400 block of Telegraph Avenue. The subjects got into a vehicle and began driving away. At the same time, dispatch advised that a business in the area had just been robbed at gunpoint. Officers were able to detain the two subjects. During the preliminary investigation, officers recovered an illegally possessed, loaded firearm. The two male adult subjects were arrested in connection with the armed robbery. Investigators believe these two subjects may be responsible for additional robberies. At 7:15 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a report of a strong arm robbery. The victim had contacted OPD Dispatch and was able to direct officers to the suspect's location. The male adult suspect was arrested in connection with the robbery, and partial loss was recovered. On Sunday, May 26, at 11:46 a.m., OPD officers responded to the area of 8th Avenue and Beatie Street, where a citizen was holding a juvenile subject for an armed robbery that had occurred two days prior. The robbery victim identified the juvenile suspect as the one who had been armed with the gun. Officers arrested the 12-year-old juvenile in connection with the robbery. At 12:41 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, OPD officers were dispatched to a business in the 10900 block of International Boulevard to investigate a burglary in progress. When officers arrived, they arrested a male adult in connection with the burglary of a commercial business. At 5:07 p.m. that same day, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of MacArthur Boulevard on a report of a robbery. The employee reported the suspect was armed with a Taser during the robbery. Responding officers were directed by multiple witnesses to the suspect's location. Officers arrested one female adult in connection with the robbery and recovered a Taser. As discussed in previous Weekly Reports, OPD is modifying its organization to respond to the city's high crime rate. The Neighborhood Policing Plan began with the establishment of OPD Districts 4 and 5 in East Oakland on March 18. Districts 1 through 3 will be in operation in early June. The reorganization is designed to strengthen community policing through better command accountability and more effective and responsive police services. A core component of District command is strong community collaboration in areas of problem identification and solving, communication, community partnership and transparency. For more information, please contact Sgt. Chris Bolton, OPD Chief of Staff, at cbolton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Oakland Unite Staff Exchange Ideas On Violence Reduction With Representatives from Chicago CureViolence – On Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30, staff from Oakland Unite, the City's Violence Prevention Programs administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS), hosted two representatives from Chicago CureViolence to exchange ideas and innovations. The two Chicago representatives also shadowed the leadership of the Violent Incident/Crisis Response program and learned from Oakland Unite staff and grantees about Oakland's violence prevention efforts. The Chicago visitors shared the work, obstacles and successes of their program. Oakland Unite's Street Outreach teams have been modeled in part after the Chicago CureViolence design. DHS received a three-year, \$2.2 million grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, to replicate components of the nationally recognized Chicago CureViolence and Kennedy Ceasefire models. This project expanded street outreach efforts, doubled the number of street outreach workers and initiated a public education campaign. The DOJ grant will end in FY2013-14. For more information, please contact Josie Halpern-Finnerty, Oakland Unite Planner, at jhalpern-finnerty@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2350.

OPL Wins 2013 Youth-Friendly Government Award – On Wednesday, June 12, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) will receive a plaque as the winner in the Government category of the 2013 Oakland Youth-Friendly Business Award program. The award is granted by the Oakland Youth Friendly Business Network, an organization that promotes and recognizes the generous businesses and individuals who provide workplace mentoring, meaningful work and essential life skills to youth. OPL was nominated by members of its Library Advisory Commission and Youth Leadership Council. The plaque will be presented at the Inner City Advisors' "All In" event at the Fox Theater. For more information on the Youth Friendly Business Awards, please visit www.youthfriendlybusiness.org or www.innercityadvisors.org/allin/. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Summer Reading Kicks Off At All OPL Locations – On Saturday, June 15, a summer of fun begins as the Oakland Public Library (OPL) kicks off its annual Summer Reading Program, with separate reading programs for kids, teens and adults. This year's theme is "Reading is Soooo Delicious!" and the library calendar will feature many food- and reading-related programs all summer long. The kids' program rewards young readers, ages 0 to 14, with raffle prizes, entertainment and fun activities. Teens, ages 12 to 18, can participate in the Teen Summer Passport Program, which encourages young people to read, participate in Library activities and explore Bay Area cultural sites. Adults can qualify to win raffle prizes by reading, sharing book reviews and by utilizing library services. The Summer Reading Program will conclude on Saturday, August 10. For more information, please visit <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/news/2013/05/children-s-summer-reading-program-kicks-june-15-oakland-public-library>.

Pothole Blitz Update – Since launching on Monday, April 29, the Public Works Agency's (PWA's) Annual Pothole Blitz has filled 914 potholes. Crews from the Streets & Sidewalks Division of PWA's Department of Infrastructure & Maintenance expect to repair more than 3,000 potholes during this year's blitz which runs through Wednesday, June 26. The focus of the

blitz will be on traffic corridors, schools, hospitals, high traffic pedestrian areas and problem streets. Where necessary and feasible, the repairs will focus on long-lasting solutions to recurring potholes instead of short-term patches. Potholes are a never ending battle because repairing them is just a short-term fix to our City's old streets. The public is asked to report their least favorite potholes by either:

- Calling the PWA Hotline at (510) 615-5566
- Using the online form at www.oaklandpw.com
- Using the mobile app SeeClickFix
- Emailing pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com

To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak040764>. For more information, please contact David Ferguson, PWA Assistant Director, at dferguson@Oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5856.

12th Annual Googie and Friends Golf Tournament – On Monday, August 12, join Oakland Parks and Recreation for their annual fundraiser at the Metropolitan Golf Course, 10051 Doolittle Drive. This year marks Leonard “Googie” Kirtley’s 90th birthday. Tee off with Vice Mayor Larry Reid. Proceeds from the tournament benefit Oakland’s Junior Golf Programs which include Ace Kids Golf, The First Tee of Oakland, Lake Chabot Junior Golf Academy, Metropolitan Junior Golf Program and Oakland Turfgrass Education Initiative. Registration begins at 6:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. To download an entry form, please visit www.playmetro.com/googie. For more information, please contact Preston Pinkney, Golf Program Director, at ppinkney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 867-0680.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandum was released in the last week.

Funding for West Oakland Jobs Resource Center – The purpose of the memorandum is to respond to a question raised at the May 14th Community and Economic Development Committee meeting regarding the sufficiency of the funding level for the West Oakland Job Resource Center.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mexica Dance – Every Monday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Center for History and Community, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. Discover Mexica culture during ceremony and dance classes open to the public. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Creative Dance Classes for Kids – Mondays through June 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Malonga Center for the Arts, Studio D, 1428 Alice Street. AXIS Dance offers one of the few programs that offer children with disabilities the opportunity to explore their “inner dancer” in a structured environment with professional, disabled dancers as role models. Class focus is on positive body awareness, natural creativity, teamwork, motor coordination, personal expression, discipline and

self-control. Children, ages 6 to 12, with and without disabilities are welcome. For more information, please visit www.axisdance.org or call (510) 625-0110.

Guided Walking Tours – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October 30, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. There are eight different tour itineraries. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours. Reservations are recommended and may be made by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to aallen@oaklandnet.com.

Mural Workshop – Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., 81st Street Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue. Join acclaimed muralist Lisa Nowlain in creating a mural for the branch's TeenZone. For more information, please call (510) 615-5812.

First Thursday Art Walk – Every First Thursday of the Month, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Grand Avenue from LakePark to Piedmont border. The Grand Avenue Business District hosts a monthly art event with special discounts from merchants and galleries. For more information, please visit <http://piedmont.patch.com/groups/events/p/ev--first-thursday-art-walk-down-grand-avenue>.

Off the Grid: Lake Merritt at OMCA – Every Friday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Bay Area's most talked-about food truck party comes to Oakland. Enjoy a family-friendly take on a festive night market on 10th Street with curbside cuisine. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org or call (510) 318-8400.

Dinner, a Movie, and the Universe – Friday & Saturday evenings year-round, Various Times, Chabot Space and Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. The perfect date night experience is back by popular demand. Enjoy a full-course dinner in the Skyline Bistro, the live-narrated Planetarium show *Cosmos 360* and view the night sky through the telescopes (weather permitting). Reservations are not required, but strongly encouraged. For more information, please visit <http://www.chabotspace.org/dinner-movie-universe.htm>.

Second Fridays – Every second Friday, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Enjoy this monthly performing arts social. Engage and share in music, dance and poetry geared to those ages 16 and up. For more information, please call (510) 597-5038.

Sewing with a Purpose – First and third Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Come revamp your favorite clothes, from jeans to shirts, in this fun and exciting semimonthly class and learn basic sewing skills. For more information including class fees, please call (510) 597-5038.

New School Crafting – Every third Friday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street. Patrons, ages 21 and up, can stop by and create arts & crafts in a fun and relaxing setting while enjoying appetizers and drinks. For more information including class fees, please call (510) 597-5038.

Mindful Drumming for "Mishe" Happiness – Last Friday of the Month, 7:30 p.m., Attitudinal Healing Connection, 3278 West Street. Experience a once-in-a-lifetime drumming gathering for happiness for the entire family. Cultivate "mishe" happiness through mindfulness, synchronistic rhythms and community building. Mindful drumming offers an authentic path to happiness and unleashes the human potential. For more information, please visit www.ahc-oakland.org or call (510) 652-5530.

Customizer-in-Residence Open Studio Series – Fridays 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, June 2, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Catch Bay Area hackers, makers and DIYers in action as part of the we/customize Customizer-in-Residence series. Watch the process of expert customizers and participate in transforming objects with clothing mash-ups, toy hacking, music remixing and more. Visit the open studio to customize something different every week, then see your finished work featured on Flickr and www.wecustomize.org. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Saturday Morning Bike Ride – Every Saturday year-round, 8:45 a.m., Warehouse416, 416 26th Street. Enjoy a flat, short ride designed to provide new or returning riders with a way of getting started. Guides adjust the ride based on participants' needs. Rain cancels ride. For more information, please contact Ron Scrivani at scrivanir@aol.com or visit www.warehouse416.com.

Jewelry Making – Saturdays through June 1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. Jewelry making class for youth, age 5 to 12, will teach appropriate tools to originate unique jewelry such as earrings, necklace, bracelet and body jewelry. Students will discover new techniques in beading, wire chains, jump rings and much more. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

Outdoor Movie Night in Montclair – Third Saturdays of the Month through September 21, doors open at 6:30 p.m., movies begin at 7:00 p.m., Red Oak Realty, 6450 Moraga Avenue. All are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the parking lot for a free outdoor movie complete with popcorn and previews. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

Food Drive in the Plaza – Mondays through Fridays through Friday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Suite 4340. The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) is hosting a food drive in honor of National Community Action Month, to benefit the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Food donation barrels will be available for nonperishable food items (no glass containers). For more information on the most needed food drive items, please visit us at www.AC-OCAP.com or contact Barbara Amaro, Program Analyst, at bamaro@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2272.

Celebrating our Diversity and a Cultural Renaissance through the Arts – Through Friday, May 31, Various Hours, Oakland City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Enjoy a collaborative art exhibition with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County. For more information, please call (510) 444-CITY.

Poetry Workshops for Teens – Tuesdays through June 25, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street. The spring cycle of Youth Speaks' after-school writing workshops are led by local artist Dennis Kim and open to teens, ages 13 to 19. For more information, please call (510) 535-5620.

Annual "Green T" Golf Tournament Registration – Through, Monday, July 15, Metropolitan Golf Course, 10051 Doolittle Drive. Registration for the Annual "Green T" Golf Tournament continues through July 15. The tournament, to be held on July 15, is for seasoned and novice players of all ages and abilities. Even if you prefer not to play golf, please join us for lunch to support the kickoff of the 2013 Sundays in the Redwoods concert series. For more information on how to register and tournament entrance fees, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5096.

Bites Off Broadway – Fridays through October 11, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., in front of Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Mobile Food and Family Fun featuring affordable and delicious food from rotating trucks such as Fist of Flour, Tina Tamale, Taco Evangelist, Roderick's BBQ, Annakoot, Suzie Q's Lunch Box, Sanguchon, Go Streatery, Doc's of the Bay, Two Mammams Vegan Kitchen, Blue Saigon, Sunrise Deli and more. Lawn seating: bring a chair or a blanket plus your friends, family and neighbors. Hula-hooping, ping pong, live music and movies at dusk. For more information, please visit <http://www.bitesoffbroadway.com>.

"What I Hear, I Keep: Stories from Oakland's Griots" – Through Saturday, February 22, 2014, Wednesdays to Saturdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Peralta House Museum of History and Community, 2465 34th Avenue. A visual and audio art exhibit featuring the voices of African American Oaklanders who recorded the stories of their lives through the Griot Initiative of StoryCorps, a national nonprofit oral history project. Their voices emanate from a gigantic horse, designed and built by Walter Hood, an African American sculptor and landscape architect. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org or call (510) 532-9142.

Remember Them Dedication – Friday, May 31, 3:00 p.m., Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park, 19th Street at Telegraph. Join in the formal dedication of *Remember Them: Champions for Humanity Monument* by sculptor Mario Chiodo. With four sections, this is the largest bronze monument on the west coast, and the only monument in the country dedicated to civil rights. For more information, please visit www.oaklandchamber.com or call (510) 874-4800.

Summer Carnival – Friday, May 31, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Oakland City Center, Broadway at 13th Street. Come one, come all to the free CBRE and Oakland City Center Summer Carnival. There will be fun for adults and kids alike, including clowns, cotton candy and carnival games. All activities are free. For more information, please visit www.oaklandcitycenter.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 31, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., At Thy Word, 8915 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by

other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

Reopening Celebration – Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2, Various Hours, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. As the museum officially reopens its Gallery of California Natural Sciences and marks the completion of a seven-year, \$63 million transformation of the museum, join in various activities including food trucks, gold panning, face-painting, music, a costume contest and more. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Asian Pacific American Parent Summit – Saturday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Oakland High School, 1023 MacArthur Boulevard. OUSD family, schools and Community Partnerships Department, in partnership with Asian Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy and Leadership, East Bay Asian Youth Center and the Spot Chinatown Youth Center, present the last of four district-wide parent summits for the school year. The purpose of the conferences is to build stronger academic school-home partnerships. This summit has a specific focus on graduation and college readiness, so parents of 8th to 10th graders are strongly encouraged to attend, but all parents of youth PreK to 12th grade are welcome. For more information and to register, please send an email to Vicky.Herrera@ousd.k12.ca.us.

Learn to Row Class – Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero. The East Bay Rowing Club, a competitive and recreational rowing club, will offer a free class on National Learn to Row Day. Participants can tour the boathouse, learn the basics of the rowing stroke on an indoor rowing machine, and apply new skills with a short row on the water. To learn more information, please visit www.eastbayrowingclub.org.

Girls' Sports Days – Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., San Antonio Recreation Center, 1701 East 19th Street. The Office of Parks and Recreation hosts a Girls' Sports Days including basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, double-dutch and cheer/dance. For more information, please contact Coach Love at girlssports@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5608.

Friends of Montclair Library Book Sale – Saturday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. Choose from an excellent selection of recent fiction and non-fiction, cookbooks, children's books and more. Find great deals all day and fill-a-bag discounts starting at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds directly benefit the Montclair branch of the Oakland Public Library. For more information, please visit www.montclairlibrary.wordpress.com.

A Celebration of the Music of Dave Brubeck – Saturday, June 1, 8:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2201 Broadway. The Oakland East Bay Symphony holds this special benefit concert honoring the late legendary jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck. For more information, please visit www.oeps.org.

East Bay Open Studios – Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, Sunday, June 2, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Artist Studios throughout Oakland. Organized by ProArts, the annual Open Studios runs the first two weekends of June. From visiting individual artist's studios to group shows, the event offers a

chance to talk to artists and, in many cases, see them working. The accompanying guide gives details on the 400 artists involved. For more information, please visit www.proartsgallery.org.

Reel Life – Sunday, June 2, Noon, The New Parkway Theater, 474 24th Street. A special screening to benefit OSA Digital Media students showcases the history of inspired film and animation created by students in the OSA School of Digital Media. The event features fresh picks of the newest works by current students, as well as deep cuts from the OSA Digital archives. For more information, please visit www.oakarts.org or call (510) 658-7900.

Ice Dreams Starring Olympian Johnny Weir – Sunday, June 2, 3:30 p.m., Oakland Ice Center, 519 18th Street. Ice Dreams is an Olympic Ice Show starring two-time Olympian and three-time U.S. National Champion Johnny Weir plus a cast of national champions and aspiring local skaters. Joining Weir will be some of the top figure skating talent expected to compete in the Sochi Winter Games in 2014 including: U.S. National Champion Max Aaron; Samantha Cesario Junior Grand Prix medalist; US National Champions John Coughlin & Caydee Denney; US

National Silver Medalist Ricky Dornbush; and US National Bronze Medalists Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue. The entertaining show also offers young skaters from the Sharks Ice and the Bay Area a chance to skate in the show on the same ice as their Olympic heroes. For more information, please visit www.icedreamstour.com.

“Italian Essence” Concert – Sunday, June 2, 4:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Methodist Church, 1330 Lakeshore Avenue. The Oakland Civic Orchestra presents this program featuring Wolf's Italian Serenade, Rossini's Overture to William Tell and more. For more information, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/opr/s/caprograms/OAK034234>.

Dimond Night Out – Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Dimond District, Fruitvale Avenue at International Boulevard. Walk the Dimond Business District, enjoy tasty samples or goodie bags from participating merchants and listen to music. A Jump House and activities will keep the children entertained. Approximately 24 restaurants and merchants will be participating. For more information, please contact Montclair Lions President Howard Neal at hneal@nealaw.com or (510) 339-0233.

Author Discussion – Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Kathy Saade Kenny is the author of *Katrina in Five Worlds*, which recounts the dramatic life of her Bethlehem-born grandmother. Katrina Sa'ade, the author's grandmother, lived during tumultuous times that thrust her from Ottoman-ruled Palestine into far-flung places and across cultural and social divides. Join us for an engaging talk. For more information, please contact Mary Farrell, Lakeview Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

HairSpray – Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 5, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. The Oakland School for the Arts presents its 2013 all-school musical. For more information, please visit <https://www.wepay.com/events/hairspray>.

Waterfront Action's World Environment Day – Wednesday, June 5, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Doolittle Drive & Swan Way. In honor of World Environment Day, Save the Bay is sowing seeds for a cleaner, healthier environment for all. Volunteers will sow flats of native seedlings and may also help out with nursery maintenance and transplanting. No experience necessary. Gloves, tools and instruction provided. Due to the sensitive nature of the restoration site, space is limited and R.S.V.P. is requested. To register and for more information, please visit www.savesfbay.org.

18th Annual Gala Costume Party – Thursday, June 6, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Children's Fairyland, 699 Bellevue Avenue. The magical park will be opened for adults only, with twinkling lights, scrumptious food and drink, special performances and live and silent auctions. The theme: There's No Place Like Fairyland. Due to the service of alcohol, no one under the age of 21 will be admitted. For more information, please visit www.fairyland.org.

Jack's Night Market – Friday, June 7, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A captivating evening filled with merriment and verve can be enjoyed every first Friday through September. Sample the eclectic mix of artisans, music, food and fun. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Movies in the Park – Friday, June 7, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of "Madagascar 3." For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Dancing Under the Stars – Friday, June 7, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The incredibly popular dancing event returns to Oakland's waterfront. Kick up your heels and enjoy a free dance lesson. Each week will feature a different type of dance followed by a dance party to practice what was learned. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

"Reflections of Me and My World 2013" ArtEsteem's 15th Annual Exhibition – Saturday, June 8, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Oasis Gallery at American Steel Studios, 1960 Mandela Parkway. Exhibition showcases thought provoking visual and performance art created by young artists from twelve schools and community centers, mainly located in Oakland. In addition, a Super Hero Award will be given out, honoring an individual for the extraordinary work he/she has done to uplift the lives of the most vulnerable in our culture. For more information, please visit <http://ahc-oakland.org/2013/02/27/15th-annual-artesteem-exhibition>.

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Love Our Lake Day – Sunday, June 9, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Lake Merritt, Lakeside Park and surrounding streets. Enjoy a fun-packed Sunday around Lake Merritt that celebrates Oakland's investment through Measure DD which has transformed Lake Merritt. Pedal and paddle the lake at Oaklavía - Oakland Sunday Streets. The festive event will enrich three miles of car-free streets with recreation and cultural activities for the entire family. At 2:00 p.m., join Mayor Jean Quan, Council President Patricia Kernighan and representatives of the Measure DD Community Coalition on the south end of the lake for the Grand Opening of Lake Merritt Boulevard featuring a beautiful new amphitheater and four-acre park. Enjoy live entertainment by Oakland artists; children's activities; Oakland food trucks; and information booths and photographs highlighting the many transformative projects brought about by Measure DD, the voter-approved bond for Clean Water & Safe Parks. For more information, please visit www.loveourlakeday.com.

Historic Photos At OPL Main Library – Sunday, June 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Main Library, Bradley C. Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. Photographer David Johnson and author Jacqueline Sue will discuss *A Dream Begun So Long Ago*, a newly published biography about the photographer. Mr. Johnson made his mark in the mid-20th century with iconic photographs of San Francisco's Fillmore District and key events of the Civil Rights movement. His lens

captured the March on Washington as well as the night clubs and dance halls on and off Fillmore Street during the heady days after World War II. Mr. Johnson will share slides from his collection. For more information, please contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian II, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3222.

Mid-East Tapestry at the Main Library – Thursday, June 13, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Main Library, Bradley C. Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. Mid-East Tapestry is an ensemble that explores the rhythmic and melodic structure of Arabic and Turkish music, from classical to folk to pop. The quartet, led by Vince Delgado, features exotic instruments such as the qanun (a string instrument similar to the zither), oud (a lute-like string instrument) and riqq (similar to a tambourine). The program will include a live performance and informative discussion of the music and instrumentation. For more information, please contact Catherine Jennings, Librarian I, at crjennings@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6568.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, June 13, Sundown, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy a free screening of "The Dark Knight Rises" on the beautiful waterfront. Moviegoers should arrive early with blankets in-hand for pre-film festivities including small eats, beer, trivia and giveaways. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

4th Annual California Music Industry Summit – Thursday, June 13 to Saturday, June 15, Various Times, Laney College, 900 Fallon Street. Presented by TraMaí Entertainment, the intensive three-day artist showcase and two-day music business convention will feature panels, workshops and exhibits. Speakers will provide one-on-one mentoring, intensive demonstrations, beats and tracks listening sessions and vocal critiques. Parties and mixers will entertain while providing priceless networking opportunities. For more information, please visit www.tramaientertainment.com.

Dancing Under the Stars – Friday, June 14, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The incredibly popular dancing event returns to Oakland's waterfront. Kick up your heels and enjoy a free dance lesson. Each week will feature a different type of dance followed by a dance party to practice what was learned. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

Highland Hospital Highlights Tour – Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Highland Hospital campus, 1411 East 31st Street. Highland Hospital opened its doors to the community in 1927 to serve the urgent care needs of Alameda County residents. Visit the campus with the Oakland Heritage Alliance to explore Highland Hospital's historic structures as well as new buildings, with knowledgeable guides from Alameda County Medical Center. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/events.html.

2nd Biennial Quilt Show: Preserving Our Past - Designing Our Future – Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Allen Temple Baptist Church Family Life Resource Center, 8501 85th Avenue. This African American Quilt Guild of Oakland's event will feature a wide range of quilt designs created by members, from traditional pieced blocks to eclectic patterns reflecting strong African roots. This year's show will feature quilts of Ancestral Memories, created specifically to recall our memories and to share our history, culture and stories. For more information, please visit www.aaqgo.org or call (510) 534-6159.

Presentation Day – Saturday, June 15, 12:30 p.m., Children's Fairyland, 699 Bellevue Avenue. Meet this year's Children's Fairyland Personalities at an inaugural ceremony and costume premiere performance. For more information, please visit www.fairyland.org.

Safe Oakland Speaker Series – Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Holy Names University, Valley Center Theater, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. LAPD Special Assistant for Constitutional Policing Gerald Chaleff explains why constitutional policing matters and how it helped, not hindered, reducing crime in tough cities like Los Angeles. For more information, please visit <http://safeoakland.com/events>.

Movies in the Park – Friday, June 21, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of "Spy Kids." For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

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Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 22, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue. The celebration includes a ribbon cutting for the new Healing Garden, renovated Peralta Creek Ramp and Community Mosaic Mural. Activities will include music, historical arts & crafts for children and more. For more information, please visit www.peralthacienda.org.

Walk in the Wild – Saturday, June 22, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Bakeries, breweries, caterers, restaurants and wineries gather to support the Oakland Zoo's largest annual fundraiser. Guests of this unique event will stroll through the Zoo and enjoy delicious cuisine, libations, fabulous entertainment and dancing under the stars. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Celebrate the Summer of Peace 2013 Kick-Off – Sunday, June 23, Various Times, East Bay Church of Religious Science, 4130 Telegraph Avenue. The East Bay Church of Religious Science, in partnership with The Shift Network, will host the launch of the Summer of Peace 2013, highlighting Oakland Peace-Building Organizations. Learn and experience peace-building work being done in Oakland. The event will include special peace services in the morning, a wonderful lunch, presentations, success stories and an opportunity to learn and experience peace-building skills in the afternoon. For more information, please call Felicia Jeffley at (510) 420-1003 or visit the event's FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/307615829368343/>.

Safe Oakland Speaker Series – Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Holy Names University, Valley Center Theater, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. UCLA public policy professor Mark Kleiman discusses how clear rules and credible sanctions could control crime without crowding the prisons during his presentation entitled "Crime & Punishment: How to Have Less of Both." For more information, please visit <http://safeoakland.com/events>.

Dancing Under the Stars – Friday, June 28, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The incredibly popular dancing event returns to Oakland's waterfront. Kick up your heels and enjoy a free dance lesson. Each week will feature a different type of dance followed by a dance party to practice what was learned. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

38th Annual Fine Arts Sidewalk Festival – Friday, June 28 to Sunday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Montclair Village, Mountain Boulevard at LaSalle. Browse and buy fine art including paintings, sculpture, ceramics and other original works of art. For more information, please visit www.pacificfinearts.com.

Oakland Scottish Rite Center Revealed Tour – Saturday, June 29, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. The Scottish Rite Masons can trace their Oakland roots back to 1883. Learn about the history of the intriguing organization that created this lovely architectural gem built in 1927. Take in the beauty of the building from its hand-carved ceilings and opulent furnishings to the 1,400 seat auditorium. The facility went green in 2005 and now operates entirely on solar energy with the largest private solar electrical co-generation system in the entire city. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/events.html.

Respectfully submitted,

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