



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: June 13, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Detour and Lane Closures at I-580/Hwy. 24 Maze Due to Late Night Paving Operations – Through Friday, June 14, Caltrans is planning several lane closures along sections of Eastbound (E/B) Interstate 580 in Oakland and Emeryville to allow construction crews to safely conduct lane paving operations. The following closures will be in effect through Friday, June 14, between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.:

- E/B I-580 #1 and #2 lanes between the MAZE (Emeryville interchange that includes interstates 580 & 880) and State Route (SR) 24 E/B connection.
- W/B I-80 connector to E/B I-580 #1 lane will be closed along with complete closure of the E/B MacArthur Boulevard off ramp.
- E/B I-80 #1 lane/connector from the Bay Bridge to E/B 580 (which is the #3 lane after the W/B connector comes in) may be closed to accommodate traffic transition from the W/B I-80 connector onto the #3 lane of the E/B I-580.

CMS boards will be posted to direct eastbound traffic along I-580 between Oakland through Emeryville, and from San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to the following detour route:

- Detour for E/B MacArthur Boulevard/San Pablo Avenue off ramp – take E/B I-580 to W/B I-980, to W/B 27th Street, to SR-123/San Pablo Avenue, to MacArthur Boulevard.

Crews are expected to complete the repairs by 6:00 a.m. each morning; however motorists should anticipate some minor delays in order for crews to safely complete construction operations along the interstate. For more information, please contact Gregory Townsend, Caltrans PIO, at gregory.townsend@dot.ca.gov or (510) 286-6115.

City Launches "Oakland Answers" – On Wednesday, June 12, the City of Oakland officially launched "Oakland Answers," a collaborative online resource for citizens to find government information, at a brownbag lunch with City staff. Oakland Answers is a citizen-focused website that is question-driven, with a simple, easy-to-navigate design. Website users can ask a question or type in keywords about the topic they want information on and receive concise, easy-to-

understand responses, as though talking to a neighbor. People begin most Internet journeys with Search, so the site is designed with that in mind. The content is organized based on citizen understanding – the intuitive way people think of a problem – not the way the City is organized internally. Oakland Answers is based on “Honolulu Answers,” an application built for the City of Honolulu by 2012 Code for America fellows. OpenOakland, our local Code for America brigade adapted the website to serve Oakland. This project serves as a great example of how open source technologies can be leveraged across cities to make government run more effectively and make city services and information more accessible to citizens. Content for Oakland Answers was developed collaboratively during the National Day of Civic Hacking on June 1. That day, the City of Oakland co-hosted ReWrite Oakland with OpenOakland and Code for America. Over 70 programmers, designers, city officials, writers and local residents attended ReWrite Oakland and volunteered their time to draft content for this new website during the all-day writeathon. Participants generated more than 220 questions, and by day's end, they had drafted answers to more than 80 percent of them; collectively they donated more than 350 hours of work to the City—that's equivalent to several months of staff time accomplished in a single day of service. Oakland Answers is the latest in a series of recent efforts by the City to engage with citizens and provide increased access to information through the use of innovative technology. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041531>. Visit the site at <http://answers.oaklandnet.com>. For more information, contact Nicole Neditch, Online Engagement Manager, at nneditch@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2105.

Oakland Accolades – On Tuesday, June 11, the Huffington Post posted an article entitled, “Oakland, Calif., Has Never Been Better: Here Are Ten Reasons Why.” The blog entry supports their statement with details on the 10 reasons why the Huffington Post staff find Oakland better than ever. Each reason is accompanied by a photograph. To view the post, please visit <http://huff.to/18uk9F9>. To see other recent accolades bestowed upon Oakland, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/News/OAK033058>.

34th Citizens' Police Academy Graduation – On Monday, June 10, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) held a graduation ceremony celebrating its 34th Citizens' Police Academy. Thirty-two community members successfully completed the 14-week course. This academy was the first to provide simultaneous Spanish interpretation for academy participants. The Citizens' Police Academy provides an opportunity for participants to learn about OPD operations as well as the policies and procedures that drive those operations. Due to overwhelming interest in this academy, OPD will offer a second academy this fall. The 35th Citizens' Police Academy start date will be announced in July. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Neighborhood Policing Plan Implementation Continues – On Saturday, June 8, the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) Bureau of Field Operations Neighborhood Policing Plan reorganization continued with the establishment of the five Police Districts that together encompass the entire city. Districts 1, 2 and 3, hinging on Lake Merritt, cover West Oakland, North Oakland and Central Oakland. Districts 4 and 5 cover East Oakland. District commanders will deploy crime reduction and prevention strategies tailored for the areas they command in order to provide as much focused, problem-oriented and community-driven police service

delivery as possible. There will be no change to the number of patrol or problem solving officers assigned to beats or Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils:

- District 1 – Capt. Eric Lewis – (510) 238-6911 or elewis@oaklandnet.com
- District 2 – Capt. Anthony Toribio – (510) 238-3958 or atoribio@oaklandnet.com
- District 3 – Capt. Ricardo Orozco – (510) 238-3330 or rorozco@oaklandnet.com
- District 4 – Capt. Steven Tull – (510) 777-8561 or stull@oaklandnet.com
- District 5 – Capt. Kirk Coleman – (510) 777-8543 or kcoleman@oaklandnet.com

To view a map showing the districts and more information about each district, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/OPD/o/BFO/index.htm>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Joint OPD-CHP Response to Recent Sideshow Activity Showing Positive Results – On Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 – the first weekend following the announcement of a joint OPD-CHP response to sideshow activity – no sideshows took place in Oakland. Sideshows are inherently dangerous because of their association with violence and illegal activity. Focusing on enforcement, community partnership and education, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) continue to work on deterring sideshow activity in Oakland. Because community involvement is a key component to any deterrence strategy, the two agencies are currently filming a public service announcement focused on discouraging sideshow activity. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

City Council to Deliberate Budget at Two Hearings – On Thursday, June 13 and Thursday, June 27, the Oakland City Council will hold hearings on the FY 2013-15 Proposed Policy Budget. On April 30, Mayor Jean Quan and City Administrator Deanna J. Santana presented the Proposed Budget to City Council. Throughout May, the City hosted five neighborhood Budget Town Hall Meetings, in partnership with Council members, to gather input from Oakland residents on the proposed budget. Both Budget Hearings will be held in Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza starting at 6:30 p.m. For those unable to attend any of the above meetings, other engagement and feedback opportunities available include:

- The City's newly launched open data platform, <https://data.oaklandnet.com>, to explore and visualize budget data
- A community-created visualization tool, www.openbudgetoakland.org, to view data and interactive infographics
- Survey and community engagement opportunities at www.EngageOakland.com
- Emailing suggestions and comments to budgetsuggestions@oaklandnet.com

For budget-related documents including the Administration's priorities, the principles behind the budget proposal, a four-page Budget-in-Brief fact sheet and an eight-page Budget Backgrounder fact sheet, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK040588>. For more information, please contact Sean Maher, Communications Director, Office of the Mayor, at

smaher@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7439 or Karen Boyd, Citywide Communications Director, Office of the City Administrator, at kboyd@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6365.

Hearing on Transparency and Open Government – On Tuesday, June 25, the Public Ethics Commission, in partnership with OpenOakland, will host a hearing highlighting the initiatives by City staff and officials over the last year to advance open government. The event will also explore ways to continue the momentum around opening up City government and will feature discussions by leaders in the fields of government transparency, open data and public engagement. The event will be held in Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For those unable to attend the event, it will be live-streamed and you will be able to participate in real time from your home or office. To register in advance, please visit <http://oaklandtransparency.eventbrite.com/#>. For additional event details, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/w/CityAdministration/d/PublicEthics/OAK041329>. For more information, please contact Whitney Barazoto, J.D., Executive Director of the Public Ethics Commission, at wbarazoto@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6620.

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>.

Free Summer Lunches Served at 11 Library Locations – From Wednesday, June 19, through Friday, August 9, free and nutritious meals will be served at select branch libraries Tuesdays to Fridays, and at the Main Library Mondays to Fridays. Eleven Oakland Public Library sites will offer free lunches to children 18 years and younger. Participating branch libraries are 81st Avenue, César Chávez, Dimond, Eastmont, Elmhurst, Golden Gate, Martin Luther King Jr., Melrose, Temescal and West Oakland. At the Main Library, lunch will be served in the Bradley C. Walters Community Room (down the hall from the Children's Room) and in the TeenZone (on the 2nd floor). The free lunch program is operated by the City of Oakland's Department of Human Services in partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at smckellar@Oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Main Library Children's Room is "Growing Readers" – On Monday, June 10, the Main Library Children's Room began a program that introduces urban farming and container gardening to young library patrons. At the Main Library, patrons will notice the gardens are already sprouting in metal containers, outside the Children's Room, on the Library's Oak Street side. The "Growing Readers" program will run all summer, thanks to a generous grant from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). To implement the program, Oakland Public

Library (OPL) is partnering with Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project, a non-profit that introduces Oakland youth to urban farming and container gardening. Beginning on Thursday, June 20 and for the next eight Thursdays, children will be able to work with Acta Non Verba staff in the garden, do a fun activity and learn about topics such as "Good Bug or Bad Bug?" and "Where Does Food Come From?" (The July 4 workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 2 due to the Library's closure for Independence Day.) The workshops run from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. These yummy topics tie in with the Library's Summer Reading theme this year – "Reading is So Delicious!" – as well as the Alameda County Community Food Bank's free summer lunch program for kids in which OPL will be participating. This project was supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian. For more information, please contact Helen Bloch, Librarian II, at hbloch@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3615.

Library Staff Cyclists Finish Third in 2013 Team Bike Challenge – On Saturday, June 11, the results of the month-long Team Bike Challenge were announced and the team from the Oakland Public Library (OPL) placed third in Alameda County in the "medium company" category. OPL was sixth among all "medium companies" in the nine Bay Area counties. The Library team of 40 cyclists logged 3,083 miles, representing 3,083 pounds of CO² saved and 132,575 calories burned during the month of May. The Team Bike Challenge is an annual event that encourages cycling to work. For additional information about the Team Bike Challenge, please visit <http://teambikechallenge.com/welcome/news/>. For more information on OPL's team, please contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

OFD Commemorative Yearbook Available for Pre-Orders – Through Sunday, June 30, pre-orders for the Oakland Fire Department's (OFD's) first commemorative yearbook in 10 years are being accepted. The large, coffee-table book will feature 96 full-color pages featuring department personnel and a look at OFD's history. The commemorative book is being produced in partnership with MT Publishing. Citizens and employees interested in owning a copy of this historic book should visit <http://mtpublishing.com/index.php/soon/law-enforcement-firefighting/fire-fighting/oakland-ca-fire-department-group-382.html> to submit their orders prior to the deadline. For more information, please contact Capt. Tracey Chin at tchin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-5228.

EOSC Introductory School of Dance – On Saturday, June 8, the East Oakland Sports Center's Introductory School of Dance held its first Spring Performance. Youth dance participants showed off the skills they learned through classes offered at the school. More than 40 parents, friends and families attended the event. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation, 11 dancers will receive scholarships to attend this summer's dance classes. For more information, please contact Martha Zepeda, Cultural Arts Program Director, mzepeda@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

PAPAPALOOZA – On Saturday, June 15, Mosswood Park will host a free Father's Day event for the whole family in collaboration with KPFA's Father Figures, Rad Dad, Radical Parenting, Sex-Positive Parenting and the Estria Foundation. The event will run from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the park, which is located at 3612 Webster Street. Join in the celebration of fathers and families

and enjoy musical entertainment, information tables parenting and a special *Water Writes* Art Workshop for kids. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Recreation Center Director, at ebermeo@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5038.

Ira Jenkins Summer Full & Half Day Camp – From Monday, June 24 to Friday, August 23, the Ira Jenkins Summer Camp will provide a traditional day camp for boys and girls, ages 5 to 12, to fill their summer vacation with exciting activities led by caring adults in a structured and safe environment. No advance registration is required for youth to participate in a wide variety of activities including crafts, sports, nature walks, sewing, swimming, golf, dance, movement classes, board games, field trips and indoor and outdoor group activities. All campers also receive a free lunch. Campers are encouraged to explore and appreciate all the wonders of their beautiful park. Campers develop friendships, while they learn independence and responsibility. The Full Day Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Half Day Camp runs from noon to 5:00 p.m. Before/Aftercare is available at additional cost. Some scholarships are available for qualifying families. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at dwatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5959.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of June 10, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position:

- Program Analyst III (Selective Certification – ADA Programs)

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 the Department of Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were released in the last week.

FY 2013-2015 Proposed Policy Budget – The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council a fourth set of responses to questions raised by City Councilmembers regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-2015 Proposed Policy Budget.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041544>

Federal and State Budgetary Actions Standing Report – The purpose of this information memorandum memorialized the presentation of a verbal report by the Assistant City Administrator to the Finance and Management Committee on the latest known Federal and State

budgetary actions that may have financial implications to the City of Oakland and provides an additional detail that has recently become available.

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041505>

Affordable Housing in the Mayor's FY 2013-15 Proposed Policy Budget – The purpose of this information memorandum is to clarify the status of funding in the Mayor's FY 2013-15 Proposed Policy Budget and, at the direction of Mayor Quan, provide her latest proposal regarding affordable housing. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041523>

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 Avenue 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.

Jack's Night Market – first Friday of each month through September 6, 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.

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, and 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.

Arts & Crafts – Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Brookfield Branch Library, 9255 Edes Avenue. Come and join in the fun at Brookfield's Saturdays Arts & Crafts. Learn the basics of paper-crafting, clay modeling, beading and more. Expand your creativity, develop your small-motor skills and enjoy an afternoon of arts exploration. All ages are welcome to participate. For more information, please call (510) 615-5725.

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.

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 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.

Dancing Under the Stars – Fridays through Summer, 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.

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 Mammias 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.

4th Annual California Music Industry Summit – Through 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.

Mid-East Tapestry Performing 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 and 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 live performance and informative discussion of the music and instrumentation. For information, please contact Catherine Jennings, Librarian I, at crjennings@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6568.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 14, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 988 85th Avenue. 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.

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.

Alumni Reunion Youth Fashion Show – Saturday, June 15, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., American Steel Studios, 1960 Mandela Parkway. Pre-show vending runs from until 4:00 p.m. and the main fashion show takes to the runway at 5:00 p.m. Reunion Fashion Show is an opportunity for students of An Eye for Style Fashion Academy to experience the electric energy of a major runway production. For more information, please call (469) 865-0217 or visit www.aneyeforstyle.com.

Geek Out with Dad Day – Sunday, June 16, Various Hours, Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Chabot has a bunch of cool space and science activities for you and dad to enjoy. Ken Denmead, author of the hit book series *Geek Dad*, is sharing his global "Geek Dad" movement and his best secrets to geeking out with your kids. The adventure continues with a 4- to 5-mile moderate interpretation hike led by an experienced hiker and Chabot educator. Build and race solar hot rods in the Solar Car Challenge (ages 8+). For more information, please visit www.chabotspace.com

Bike Tour: Oakland on Two Wheels – Sunday, June 16, 10:00 a.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Explore Oakland and its environs with the museum's bike-tripping docents on the third Sunday of the month. Discover the incredible history of Oakland on two wheels during this leisurely two-hour ride through downtown Oakland. The tour highlights local history, architecture and community stories. Bring your bicycle, helmet, repair kit and adventurous spirit. For more information, please visit <http://museumca.org/event/bike-tour-oakland-two-wheels-0>.

Father's Day at Oakland Zoo – Sunday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 9777 Golf Links Road. Celebrate Father's Day with a free ride on the train for dads. Take a stroll to the lion deck, check out the alligator exhibit, or see the chimpanzees. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Dads & Jazz – Sunday, June 16, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. This Jazz event honors and celebrates fathers and encourages a healthy, active and fit lifestyle. It will be a day to not only honor fathers, but honor all men who have acted as father-figures, step-fathers, uncles, grandfathers or Big Brothers. Enjoy great music, food, drinks, vendors and a free tour of the mansion. For more information, please call (510) 615-5555.

A Father's Day Jazz Celebration – Sunday, June 16, 4:00 p.m., Piedmont Piano Company, 1728 San Pablo Avenue. Treat Dad to an afternoon of world-class jazz with renowned flugelhornist Dmitri Matheny and his band for an all-star Father's Day Jazz Celebration. The all-ages program will also feature fresh originals with familiar jazz classics, hard bop, west coast cool and beloved standards from the Great American Songbook. For more information, please visit <http://piedmontpiano.com/concerts/130616dmitrimatheny.html>.

10th Anniversary Concert – Sunday, June 16, 7:00 p.m., Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street, Suite 290. Come experience the music of China through the Chinese Zither. China's Spirit Music Ensemble performs a vibrant, colorful and passionate program demonstrating ensemble and concerto arrangements. For more information, please visit <http://www.oacc.cc>.

Yoga for Stress Reduction – Mondays beginning June 17, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue. Weekly Yoga classes will be taught by UC Berkeley graduate student and Yoga instructor Maya Weir. Yoga is a practice that connects the mind and body through physical movements, breathing work and meditation. The classes will assist participants with decreasing stress and anxiety, increase flexibility, protect and prevent arthritis and back pain, improve posture and relieve back and neck problems. For more information, please contact Cynthia Armstrong, Recreation Center Director, at carmstrong@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5764.

Emergency Preparedness Fair – Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Oakland Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way. Alameda County Public Health, working with local agencies, will provide demonstrations, trainings and special workshops that will assist families, seniors, people with special needs and caretakers with their emergency planning. Free starter Emergency Prep Kits will be provided. This is a great way to get an alternate perspective on your emergency response planning and learn additional information that will enhance your preparedness. Take BART or park free in the Coliseum lot. For more information, please visit <http://www.acphd.org/phep>.

14th Annual Fiesta Filipiniana – Wednesday, June 19, Noon - 1:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Celebrate Philippine Independence Day and Oakland's diversity at this free event hosted by the City of Oakland's Filipino-American Employees Society. Enjoy live music, dance and tasty food. For more information, please contact Elma Flores, Budget & Grants Administrator, at eflores@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6385.

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>.

Annual Juneteenth Celebration – Friday, June 21, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Join the City of Oakland African American City Employees for the Annual Juneteenth Celebration featuring food, music and dancing. For more information, please contact Karen Cox at (510) 238-7255.

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.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 21, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 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.

Movies at Studio One – Friday, June 21, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of "Wreck It Ralph." For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

7th Annual East Bay AIDS Walk – Saturday, June 22, 8:30 a.m. registration with 10:00 a.m. step off, Lake Merritt and Lakeside Park. Each and every step matters in the fight against AIDS. Last year more than 700 participants joined in the 5K Walk. For more information, please visit www.eastbayaidswalk.org.

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.peraltahacienda.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.

Great American Back Yard Camp Out – Saturday, June 22 to Sunday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m., Joaquin Miller Park, 3564 Sanborn Drive. Join the Office of Parks and Recreation at their annual Campout. Participants will experience fun, family activities in the great outdoors. Camping fee includes dinner, camp snacks and continental breakfast. Families will be responsible for bringing their own camp equipment. No radios, TVs, computers, pets or kerosene lamps will be permitted. For special needs diets, please contact Stephanie. For more information, please contact either Donte Watson at (510) 867-4142 or Stephanie Benavidez at (510) 867-0669 or (510) 238-3739.

Free Health Screening Available at the Library – Sunday, June 23, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m., Main Library, Bradley C. Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. Representatives from the University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences will be on hand to offer free health screenings to the public. This is an opportunity to be checked for health conditions such as anemia, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure and bone density. For information, please contact Barbara Bibel, Librarian II, at bbibel@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3138.

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>.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, June 27, Sundown, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy a free screening of "Life of Pi" 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.

Play Day on the Plaza – Friday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Enjoy a free, fun-filled day of activities hosted by the Office of Parks and Recreation including games, jump houses, face painting, rock-climbing walls, lawn bowling, a bike clinic, ergonomic rowing challenges and much more. Last year, nearly 1,500 children participated. For more information, please contact Cookie M. Robles-Wong, Recreation Supervisor, at crobles-wong@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6648.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 28, 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.

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.

Montclair Artisan Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Event – Saturday, June 29, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Montclair Village, Mountain Boulevard. As a featured addition to the Montclair Art Festival, the beer & wine tasting event will showcase tasting booths with more than 20 artisan wines and craft beers, as well as a music stage, community and select vendor booths, and a kid's activity space. For more information, please visit <http://montclairvillage.com/event/beer-wine-celebration-2013>.

4th of July Festival of Family Fun – Thursday, July 4, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Celebrate Independence Day on the Oakland waterfront. Interactive activities and performers for both parents and children to enjoy will include a bubble wrangler, jugglers, magicians, Uncle Sam stilt walkers, special petting zoo, face painters, balloon artists, hula hoopers, bike rentals, puppet shows, craft making, fire engine trucks and performances from the Circus Spire Youth Troupe. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Dorothy DeBolt 5K Family Fun Run/Walk – Sunday, July 7, 9:00 a.m., Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Lakeside Park, Bellevue Avenue. Adopt a Special Kid (AASK) believes that every child has the right to a safe, stable and nurturing home and that all children are adoptable. Participants will receive a swag bag filled with goodies and many coupons and discounts for numerous places to eat and play. Come have fun and be a part of doing something wonderful for children in the foster care system. For more information, please visit <http://www.aask.org/dorothy-debolt-5k-family-fun-run/>.

Respectfully submitted,

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