



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: June 28, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Upcoming Holiday Closure at the City of Oakland – On Thursday, July 4, the City of Oakland administrative offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday. While the City's administrative employees are out of the office, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources. Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during the holiday. On the holiday, motorists can park for free at City meters. Libraries, senior centers, head start sites and the animal shelter will be closed. To read the full release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041716>. For more information, please contact Karen Boyd, Citywide Communications Director, at kboyd@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6365.

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – Beginning on July 10, the City of Oakland will host a series of Redistricting Town Hall Meetings to gather input from the community on boundary adjustments to Council Districts to equalize each district's population according to U.S. Census data. The Oakland City Charter mandates the review of City Council District boundaries every 10 years. At its meeting on Tuesday, June 4, the Oakland City Council provided specific direction to City staff and established the criteria to be used in reviewing the Council District boundaries. (To view the reports, resolution and video of the meeting, please visit <http://bit.ly/103avDM>.) The public is invited to engage in the redistricting process through a series of Town Hall Meetings. Additional opportunities for input and feedback are also available. The Oakland City Council Districts also serve as the districts for the Governing Board for the Oakland Unified School District, commonly called the Board of Education. Any changes made to the Council Districts will also change the boundaries for the areas represented by the elected members of the Board of Education. However, boundary changes will not impact school enrollment choices. Redistricting Town Hall Meetings will be held in each of the seven Council Districts July through September. Oakland residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the process and provide comment and input on District boundaries. Simultaneous interpretation in select languages will be provided as noted. The dates and locations for the Redistricting Town Hall Meetings are:

- Wednesday, July 10, 6 - 8 p.m.

81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue

- Thursday, July 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Interpretation in Cantonese, Vietnamese and Spanish will be provided.
- Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. – noon
Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Road
- Thursday, September 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
César Chávez Education Center, 2825 International Boulevard
Interpretation in Spanish will be provided.
- Saturday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Frick Middle School, 2845 64th Avenue
- Saturday, September 7, 2 - 4 p.m.
Oakland Public Library, Main Library Auditorium, 125 14th Street
Interpretation in Cantonese and Vietnamese will be provided.
- Sunday, September 8, 3 - 5 p.m.
Claremont Middle School, 5750 College Avenue

Every meeting is open to all interested parties and members of the Oakland community regardless of the Council District of residency. Visit <http://mapgis.oaklandnet.com/councildistricts> for a map of Council Districts and locator tool. To request interpretation services in languages other than English and select languages indicated, please contact Silvia San Miguel, at least five business days prior to the meeting date, at (510) 238-6448 or ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter or any other disability accommodation, please contact Devan Reiff at (510) 238-3550, TTY: (510) 238-3254 or dreiff@oaklandnet.com at least three business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to these meetings. For those unable to attend one of the above meetings, the City is offering a variety of other engagement and feedback opportunities including:

- Using the interactive mapping software at <http://www.onlineredistricting.com/Oakland2/redist/>
- Emailing suggestions and comments to strategicplanning@oaklandnet.com
- Leaving a voice message on the redistricting hotline at (510) 238-3079
- Visiting the City's newly launched open data platform, <http://data.oaklandnet.com>, to explore and visualize population data (starts July 1)
- Engaging in the discussion online at <http://www.EngageOakland.com> (starts July 1)

In October, the City Council will begin holding public hearings to deliberate on the proposed redistricting maps that result from the summer's Town Hall Meetings. The Council will make a

final selection of the Council District boundaries in November. To assist in the Redistricting process, the City of Oakland has retained the services of National Demographics Corporation (NDC). NDC has extensive experience in redistricting, having served as consultants for local and regional redistricting efforts in Modesto, Los Angeles County and Santa Rosa. For more information on Oakland's redistricting process including a map of current Council Districts, relevant legislation, upcoming Council meeting dates and more, the public should visit www.oaklandnet.com/redistricting. For more information, please contact Devan Reiff, AICP, Planner II, at dreiff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3550.

Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop – On Saturday, July 20, the Neighborhood Services Division will host its first Area-wide Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Patton University's Activity Center at 2433 Coolidge Avenue. This workshop is in the newly formed Police Area 3 (Lakeshore Avenue to Coolidge Avenue, Estuary to Piedmont border) and will include presentations by experts on personal safety and home security as well as resource tables from local vendors. It will also be an opportunity for residents of the area to meet their new Captain and his command staff and learn about the new geographic policing model that is being implemented citywide. As seating is limited, residents are encouraged to register in advance. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Joe DeVries, Neighborhood Services Supervisor, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083.

OPD and Nakano Family Seeking Tips – On Tuesday, June 26, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) joined with the family of murdered college student Aka Nakano for a media event at 2:30 p.m. in the 5800 block of Market Street. In an attempt to generate additional tips leading to an arrest, the Nakano family has increased the reward money to \$35,000 and distributed, with the assistance of Aka's college friends, flyers throughout the neighborhood this past weekend. Additionally, the family has rented billboard space at bus stops and other locations in the area that will be up in the next week. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

City's Real Estate Section Welcomes New Real Estate Manager – On Monday, June 24, Mr. James Golde joined the City team to lead the Real Estate Section of the Office of Neighborhood Investment. Mr. Golde, a Certified General Real Estate Appraiser, previously served for 4 years in the United States Government General Services Administration bringing in annual revenue of \$464 million. He most recently managed a multi-billion dollar real estate portfolio. Mr. Golde is a Bay Area native who is returning home to serve as the City of Oakland's Real Estate Manager. As Real Estate Manager, Mr. Golde will be in charge of property acquisition and disposal, property management, and negotiating commercial and residential relocation and leasing.. For more information, please contact Gregory Hunter, Office of Neighborhood Investment at (510) 238-2992.

City of Oakland's Fleet Recognized Among 100 Best Fleets in North America – On June 12, the City of Oakland's fleet was named among the 100 Best Fleets in North America by *Government Fleet* magazine. The fleet, managed by the Public Works Agency (PWA), was ranked No. 72. This award is testament to PWA's sound practices and the hard work of everyone involved with the fleet including management of finances, fleet assets and maintenance shop.

Equipment Services staff is committed to developing and improving all aspects of its performance in order to provide the best possible service and value to fleet users. To view the full roster of 100 Best Fleets, please visit http://www.the100bestfleets.com/100_winners_2013.htm. For more information, please contact: Ken Bailey, Equipment Services Manager, at kbailey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5487.

Chief Whent Releases Revised Internal Affairs Policy – On Tuesday, June 26, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Interim Chief Sean C. Whent released a revision to the Department's Internal Affairs policy. Chief Whent said that several new policies will be released over the next couple of months. These new policies should all help to reduce bureaucracy while maintaining the important elements and the spirit of the policies. It is all part of a plan to make OPD a contemporary police organization while also advancing compliance. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OPR Hosts Open Houses During National Parks and Recreation Month – Throughout July, the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) is celebrating National Park and Recreation Month by hosting more than 60 events that showcase its programs and services for youth and families. Since 1985, Americans from all walks of life have celebrated National Park and Recreation Month to promote the importance of parks and recreation in the United States. Open Houses are free to the public and offer fun and entertainment for the whole family. For the complete roster of events, please visit <http://www.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK040163>. For more information, please contact Michelle Doppelt, Recreation Supervisor, at mdoppelt@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7831. The following open houses will be held next week:

- ***Tuesday, July 2, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.***, Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Avenue. For more information, please contact Mark Zinns, Program Supervisor, at (510) 482-7812.
- ***Saturday, July 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.***, deFremery Pool, 1269 18th Street. For more information, please contact Anthony Schriver, Aquatics Program Director, at (510) 615-5838.
- ***Sunday, July 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.***, Joaquin Miller Community Center, 3594 Sanborn Drive. For more information, please contact Desmona Armstrong, Central Reservations Manager, at (510) 238-4718.

An Intimate Evening – On Friday, July 26, the Dunsmuir Historic Estate will host “An Intimate Evening” from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The all-white attire event will include mansion tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, silent auction, outdoor games, Gatsby-era cars and live entertainment by top local performers. Learn how to Salsa, Chicago Step or Line Dance or just stroll the sprawling estate lawns while sampling culinary delights from some of Oakland's top caterers and tasting wine. An Intimate Evening will be an event to remember. Purchase advanced tickets by July 1 and save \$5. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://dunsmuir-hellman.com> or at Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) Administrative Offices at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330. This event is a major fundraiser that supports youth scholarships enabling participation in OPR

programs. For more information, please contact Robert Davilla, Administrative Manager, at rdavilla@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3926.

OPD Special Olympics Torch Run Exceeds Expectations – On Tuesday, June 26, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Interim Chief Sean C. Whent, OPD sworn and civilian employees, and – for the first time – participants from Oakland PAL joined in a nine-mile portion of the Northern California Law Enforcement Torch Run, benefiting Special Olympics Northern California. This year, OPD was the No. 1 law enforcement fund-raising agency in Northern California, raising the most money (\$12,287 as of the day of the race) and recruiting the most runners (71 members and 13 youth from PAL). Donations are welcome even now. To donate, please visit www.torchrunsonc.com and click on the Oakland PD link to the right. Even a few dollars makes a huge difference to the Special Olympics athletes. For more information, please contact Lt. Randall Wingate, Special Resource Commander, Area 4, at rwingate@oaklandnet.com or (510) 777-8631.

Art Program for Teens Kicks Off at César Chávez Branch Library – Through Thursday, August 1, artist Marcela Florez Rodriguez and poet Kristin Palm will lead teens in a program called *Observatory: Oakland* at the César Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. The program will be held weekly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with an emphasis on gaining greater familiarity and understanding of the surrounding environment through close observation, drawing and note-taking. Teens will explore ideas inspired by the places that matter most to them. No art experience necessary. For information, please contact Pete Villaseñor, Branch Manager, at pvillasenor@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5620.

Popular Children's Author Todd Parr Making 10 Appearances At OPL This Summer – In July and August 2013, author/illustrator Todd Parr will appear at 10 different Oakland Public Library (OPL) locations to read and draw with children. Mr. Parr is the author and illustrator of over 40 distinctive books for children, all conveying positive lessons in easy-to-grasp terms, accompanied by Parr's colorful and cheerful artwork. All of Todd Parr's OPL appearances will include a short read-aloud and tips on how to draw. Mr. Parr suggested the series of appearances as a gesture of support for the Library's Summer Reading Program, which encourages children to continue to develop their reading skills while school is out for summer break. Free, healthy lunch will be served to youths, ages 0 to 18, as part of the Free Summer Lunch Program held at many Oakland Library locations. For a complete schedule of Mr. Parr's Oakland Public Library events, please visit <http://bit.ly/10ZdYWu>. For information, please contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Mayors Cup on Lake Merritt - On Saturday, June 22, the Lake Merritt Sailing Club hosted the Mayor's Cup Independence Day Regatta at Lake Merritt. Charlotte Lenz won the El Toro Junior race and Paul Tara won the El Toro Senior race. More than 20 youth and adults racers participated in the regatta. The Lake Merritt Sailing Club is a private organization that has partnered with the Lake Merritt Boating Center to host sailing regattas on Lake Merritt. For more information please contact Kyle Winslow, Recreation Program Specialist, at (510) 238-2196 or kwinslow@oaklandnet.com.

Planned Paving Work – On Friday, June 28, base repair and paving is scheduled to begin on 40th Street between Broadway and Adeline. The work is expected to be completed by Monday, July 8. For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at kshaff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2966.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of July 1, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Facilities Complex Manager
- Park Services Manager
- Real Estate Agent

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.

CalPERS New Health Benefit Plans and Plan Rates for Calendar Year 2014 – This information memorandum provides details on the recent Health Benefit Plan changes with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the Plan Rates for Calendar Year 2014. [View Supplemental Report](#)

Update on Funding for Housing Project Staff Costs – This information memorandum provides information on the State Department of Finance's approval for Low and Moderate Income Housing Project staff as an allowable cost on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule. [View Supplemental Report](#)

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.

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.

Movie Night in the Temescal – Thursdays through July 18, 49th Street at Telegraph Avenue. Enjoy a free movie plus live music and local food vendors. Movies range from feature-length documentaries to nationally acclaimed films. For more information, please visit www.temescaldistrict.org.

"Growing Readers" – Thursdays through August 8, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Main Library Children's Room, 125 14th Street. This program introduces urban farming and container gardening to young library patrons, thanks to a generous grant from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Children will work with staff from OPL's partner agency, Acta Non Verba, 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. For more information, please contact Helen Bloch, Librarian II, at hbloch@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3615.

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 an 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.

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.

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 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>.

Free Summer Lunches at 11 Library Locations – Through Friday, August 9, select Oakland Public Library locations. Free and nutritious lunches for children 18 years and younger will be served at select branch libraries Tuesdays to Fridays, and at the Main Library Mondays to Fridays. 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.

Annual Summer Reading Program – Through Saturday, August 10, Various Hours, Oakland Public Library locations. Separate reading programs are offered for kids, teens and adults. This year's theme is "Reading is Soooooo Delicious!" and the library's 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. For more information, please visit <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org>.

Ira Jinkins Summer Full & Half Day Camp – Monday through Friday until August 23, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. A traditional day camp for boys and girls, ages 5 to 12, will 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. 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. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at dwatson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5959.

“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.

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.

Fairytale Day – Saturday, June 29, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Come out for a fun day of frogs and fairytales. Princesses and princes alike have a long history with frogs, and frogs do much for us in our everyday lives. Visit the Children's Zoo all day for special stations highlighting amphibians. Designed and produced by the Zoo's Teen Wild Guides, this program is sure to be fun for the whole family. Costumes welcome. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

San Pablo Stroll – Saturday, June 29, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., San Pablo Avenue from 54th to 67th streets. Sponsored by the San Pablo Avenue Golden Gate Improvement Association (SPAGGIA), this event features live music, food, prizes and fun. Come out and support local

merchants and get special SPAGGIA deals and discounts. For more information, please visit www.goldengateoakland.org.

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 Arts Sidewalk 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 kids' activity space. For more information, please visit <http://montclairvillage.com/event/beer-wine-celebration-2013>.

5th Annual Juneteenth National Freedom Day Family Celebration – Saturday, June 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., St. Mary's Center, 925 Brockhurst Street. Celebrate over 200 years of African American and La Raza history at this celebration hosted by The Black and Brown Committee. The festival will include good food and giveaways. For more information, please email blackandbrownreunion@gmail.com.

Laurel Outdoor Movie Series – Saturday, June 29, 8:00 p.m., Ace Hardware Parking Lot, 4024 MacArthur Boulevard. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and warm clothes and enjoy a free screening of "Life of Pi." For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

Ice Cream Treats with Author Jennie Schacht – Saturday, June 29, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. If you love ice cream and love to learn new ways to dress it up, come meet Jennie Schacht, who will share ideas (and treats) from her recently published book, *I Scream Sandwich!* Ms. Schacht is an Oakland-based author of many popular food books. Her latest book includes 40 recipes ranging from the straightforward, traditional vanilla sandwiched in thin strips of chocolate "bread" to more exotic combinations. For more information, please contact the Dimond Branch at (510) 482-7844.

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.

Pardee Patriotic Picnic – Thursday, July 4, Noon - 4:00 p.m., Pardee Home Museum, 672 11th Street. Frederick Hodges will play the piano as Ann Gibson sings patriotic songs. In addition to the concert, enjoy picnic food, family activities, children's craft table and play croquet, badminton or volleyball. For more information, please visit www.pardeehome.org or call (510) 444-2187.

Oakland Municipal Band Concert – Thursday, July 4, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Lakeside Park, Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy the band's 102nd concert season with free concerts offering an array of jazz, contemporary, pop, big band, international, classical, marches

and show tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Picnics welcomed and flag waving encouraged. For more information, please visit www.oaklandmunicipalband.org or call (510) 339-2818.

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/>.

Free First Sunday – Sunday, July 7, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Experience the museum's three galleries, including the newly opened Gallery of California Natural Sciences, for free. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

10th Annual Temescal Street Fair – Sunday, July 7, Noon - 6:00 p.m., Telegraph Avenue between 42nd and 51st. Enjoy live entertainment on multiple stages, artisan vendors, food and family fun at this annual celebration. For more information, please visit www.temescaldistrict.org.

East Bay Mini Maker Faire Launch & Town Hall – Thursday, July 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Poplar Gallery at American Steel Studios, 1960 Mandela Parkway. Enter off 20th Street between Mandela and Poplar. Meet the Fair organizers of the East Bay Makers Faire coming up on October 20, learn about vending opportunities and contribute ideas/suggestions. Tour West Oakland's largest maker space. Learn about Oakland Makers, a new local association of industrial arts, technologists, artists, manufacturers and educators. Eat, drink and share stories and meet other Oakland Makers. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/539153826141345/>.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, July 11, Sunset, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy a free screening of "Hitchcock" 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.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 12, 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.

Movies at Studio One – Friday, July 12, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of “Triplets of Belleville.” For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

Oakland Municipal Band Concert – Sunday, July 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Lakeside Park, Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy the band's 102nd concert season with free concerts offering an array of jazz, contemporary, pop, big band, international, classical, marches and show tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Picnics welcomed and flag waving encouraged. For more information, please visit www.oaklandmunicipalband.org or call (510) 339-2818.

Annie Get Your Gun – Friday, July 12 through Sunday, July 21, 8:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Enjoy this classic musical among the towering redwoods. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

East Bay SPCA Pet Adoption – Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. The waterfront will welcome friendly dogs, adorable kittens and bunnies from more than 30 East Bay pet adoption agencies. Meet the animals that are seeking a forever home. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

“Splash Into Summer” Open House – Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. See the Oakland skyline from the waters of Lake Merritt with free boat rentals. For more information, please visit www.sailoakland.com or call (510) 238-2196.

Movies in the Park – Saturday, July 13, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “The Princess Bride.” For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

ODALC's 3rd Annual Small Business Development Symposium – Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. This educational and learning platform for local small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs will introduce practical and emerging social networking platforms to help educate and empower small businesses to succeed in the digital economy. Hear tech leaders share their best practices. Presented by the Oakland Digital Arts and Literacy Center (OADLC). To register, please visit <http://conta.cc/1cnqJtF>. For more information, please visit www.odalc.org.

Teen Eco Action Week – Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19, Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. This program allows teens to discover how to benefit from taking action to protect the environment. In addition to participating in restoration projects and fun-filled outdoor recreational activities, youth will earn community service credit and receive a career exploration stipend upon program completion. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader, at (510) 615-5959.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 19, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., At Thy Word, 8915 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are

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Movies in the Park – Friday, July 19, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “Brave.” For more information please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop – Saturday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Patton University's Activity Center at 2433 Coolidge Avenue. The Neighborhood Services Division's first Area-wide Burglary and Robbery Prevention Workshop will include presentations by experts on personal safety and home security as well as resource tables from local vendors. It will also be an opportunity for residents of the newly formed Police Area 3 (Lakeshore Avenue to Coolidge Avenue, Estuary to Piedmont border) to meet their new Captain and his command staff and learn about the new geographic policing model that is being implemented citywide. As seating is limited, residents are encouraged to register in advance. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Joe DeVries, Neighborhood Services Supervisor, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083.

PedalFest – Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Join in this celebration of bikes, cycling, family, food and fun on the waterfront. Bike races and rodeo, safety training, bike-powered kids' rides, live entertainment and art bikes. For more information, please visit www.pedalfestjacklondon.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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