



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: July 5, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – Beginning on Wednesday, 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
- Engaging in the discussion online at <http://www.EngageOakland.com>

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.

Good Police Work – On Thursday, June 27, officers successfully apprehended suspects in two separate robberies. While on their meal break in the 700 block of International Boulevard, Oakland Police Department (OPD) Officers Lowe, Garcia and Khem observed a suspect running through the restaurant parking lot with a lady's purse. The victim was not far behind screaming and in distress. The officers' rapid response led to the suspect being taken into custody. Later that same evening, Officers Lane and Castro saw an armed robbery in progress in the 900 block of 43rd Street. Thanks to their keen eye and quick coordination with patrol units, the two suspects were taken into custody. With reductions of street robberies being one of OPD's most important priorities, the work done by these officers is greatly appreciated. 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:

- **Monday, July 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, San Antonio Sports Complex, 1701 East 19th Street. For more information, please contact Armond Gray, Program Coordinator, at (510) 535-5608 or agray@oaklandnet.com.
- **Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**, Sheffield Village Recreation Center, 247 Marlow Drive. For more information, please contact Alaina Fuglestad, Recreation Center Director, at afuglestad@oaklandnet.com or (510) 638-7190.
- **Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, Bushrod Recreation Center, 560 59th Street. For more information, please contact Myka Hammock, Recreation Center Director, at mhammock@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5031.
- **Thursday, July 11, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, Golden Gate Recreation Center, 1075 62nd Street. For more information, please contact Vinzuela Bolden, Recreation Center Director, at vbolden@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5032.
- **Thursday, July 11, Noon - 2:00 p.m.**, Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero. For more information, please contact Desmona Armstrong, Central Reservations Manager, at darmstrong@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4718.
- **Friday, July 12, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street. For more information, please contact George Henderson, Recreation Center Director, at ghenderson@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5635.
- **Friday, July 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, Studio One Arts Center & Temescal Pool, 365 45th Street. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

- **Friday, July 12, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**, Brookdale Recreation Center & Discovery Center, 2535 High Street. For more information, please contact Rich Bolecek, Recreation Center Director, at rbolecek@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5632.
- **Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.
- **Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Event includes activities at Lakeside Park Garden Center, Lake Merritt Boating Center, Rotary Nature Center and the Gardens at Lake Merritt. For more information, please contact Zermaine Thomas, Central Reservations Manager, at zthomas@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Worked with ShotSpotter to Reduce Celebratory Gunfire on Independence Day – On Thursday, July 4, the Oakland Police Department deployed patrol officers in areas of Oakland expected to have the highest amount of gunshot and firework activity based on information recorded by ShotSpotter locations in recent months and from last year's data. The ShotSpotter technology also allowed officers to respond in real time to ShotSpotter activations in these areas. Patrol officers were also deployed throughout the city to maintain the peace, arrest drunk drivers and prevent crime and violence. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Public Works' Annual Blitz on Potholes – On Monday, April 29, the City of Oakland's Public Works Agency (PWA) launched its pothole blitz to keep Oakland's vehicular and pedestrian traffic safe. This year's Blitz ran through June. Each week, the Blitz re-located to another district in the City, starting on Claremont Avenue between Clifton Street and Hudson Street. The Streets & Sidewalks Division of the Department of Infrastructure & Maintenance filled 3,014 potholes, exceeding this year's goal by 14 and last year's total by more than 200. The focus of the blitz was on traffic corridors, schools, hospitals, high traffic pedestrian areas and problem streets. Where necessary and feasible, the repairs focused on long-lasting solutions to recurring potholes instead of short-term patches. Potholes are a never ending battle because repairing them is just a band aid fix to our City's old streets. To report a problem such as a pothole or burnt out streetlamp, call the Public Works Call Center at (510) 615-5566, visit www.oaklandpw.com or email pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com. For more information, please contact David Ferguson, PWA Assistant Director, at dferguson@Oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5856.

OPD Interim Chief Whent Signs Smart Phones Initiative – During the week of June 28, Oakland Police Interim Chief Sean Whent joined a growing list of law enforcement leaders, legislators and consumer advocates across the country by signing the Secure Our Smart Phones Initiative (<http://www.change.org/petitions/secure-our-smartphones>). The initiative, co-chaired by San Francisco DA George Gascon and New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, urges mobile communications device manufacturers and carriers to find technical solutions to the disturbing trend of robberies involving mobile communications devices. Among other things, it urges implementation of a "kill switch" that would render stolen devices inoperable on any network, anywhere in the world. Nationwide, mobile communications device theft accounts for a majority of urban robberies. Oakland is no different. Chief Whent supports this innovative initiative because it will positively impact local crime rates. Making stolen cell phones and other

mobile communications devices worthless will reduce assaults and robberies in Oakland. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Mayor, Councilmembers, OFD, OPD and many others Participated in the San Francisco Pride Parade – On Sunday, June 30, Mayor Jean Quan, President pro Tempore Kaplan, Councilmember Libby Schaaf, Chief Reed, Interim Chief Sean Whent, Oakland City Employees and many other Oakland based community organizations and members took to the streets in San Francisco's 2013 Pride Parade. With the Mayor's convertible, two Fire Vehicles, three Oakland Police vehicles and hundreds of colorfully dressed walkers, Oakland had one of its largest contingents. Over one million onlookers cheered as Oakland showed its support of the LGBTQ community.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of July 8, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Real Estate Agent
- Senior Performance Auditor

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.

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 allen@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?” 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>.

Art Program for Teens Kicks Off at César Chávez Branch Library – Thursdays through August 1, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., César Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. Artist Marcela Florez Rodriguez and poet Kristin Palm will lead teens in a program called *Observatory: Oakland* 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.

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 Mammass 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.

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/>.

Mountain View Cemetery Tour – Sunday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tour meets at Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Walk into the past in California's most historic cemetery on this tour led by Dennis Evanosky. Meet some of our state's early movers-and-shakers, including Charles Crocker, Domingo Ghirardelli and Samuel Merritt, along with the monuments that preserve their memory. For more information, please visit www.oaklandheritage.org/events.html.

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 – Wednesday, 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 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 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.

Givin' It Our All! – Wednesday, July 17 & Thursday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Oakland Technical High School Performing Arts Center, 4351 Broadway. This original production by Prescott Circus Theatre features Oakland youth juggling, riding unicycles, performing acrobatics and much more during four free shows. For more information, please visit www.prescottcircus.org.

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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. To R.S.V.P. in Spanish, please contact Edith Guillen at eguillen@oaklandnet.com or by calling (510) 238-7159.

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.

muranOakland Municipal Band Concert – Sunday, July 21, 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.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, July 21, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. The Dmitri Matheny Group will present an all-star salute to The Great American Songbook, showcasing favorite Broadway and Hollywood hits of the 1920s through the '60s. For more information, please visit www.jazzatthechimes.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, July 26, 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.

5th Annual Pickin' on the Potomac Bluegrass Series – Friday, July 26, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., USS Potomac, dockside at Water Street and Clay. Listen to foot-stompin' good sounds of Blue & Lonesome and enjoy tasty bar nibbles and beverages. For more information, please call (510) 627-1215.

Urban Wine Experience – Saturday, July 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Pavilion Building, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. More than 50 wines from 15 members of the East Bay Vintners Alliance will be showcased during this afternoon of wine tasting, delicious food options from local restaurants and live music. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Laurel Outdoor Movie Series – Saturday, July 27, 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 "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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