



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: September 13, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

OPD Seeks Citizen Input with Community Satisfaction Survey – On Tuesday, September 10, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) posted a community survey on its website at www.oaklandpolice.com and the City's home page at www.oaklandnet.com. OPD is committed to building relationships of trust within our community. Increased communication enhances public safety. The brief survey will provide useful feedback regarding the success of OPD's current efforts and will inform policies moving forward. The survey is also available directly at www.surveymonkey.com/s/7YLJ9RT. The survey will be available in Chinese and Spanish shortly. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

2013 Oakland Housing Fair – On Saturday, September 14, the City of Oakland, in partnership with Assemblyman Rob Bonta and the NID Housing Counseling Agency, will hold the 2013 Oakland Housing Fair. First time homebuyers and homeowners struggling with their mortgages are invited to attend this informative event with workshops, legal resources, a certification program for first time homebuyers and much more. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14th Street. To view the flyer, please visit <http://nidonline.org/english.pdf>. For more information or to register, please call (510) 268-9792, ext. 457 or visit www.nidonline.org.

Fraudulent Utility Scam Merchant Alert – On Wednesday, September 11, the Oakland Police Department alerted the Oakland business community about a new scam that has been experienced by two businesses in Police Area 2. Here are the particulars:

- A merchant gets a call from someone claiming to be a representative from PG&E.
- The caller advises that the merchant's utility bill is past due and, if not paid immediately, service will be cut off.
- The caller has the merchant's PG&E account number.
- The merchant is directed to go to MoneyPak (service used to make same-day payments, add money to PayPal, reload prepaid cards, etc.) and then send the payment to the caller.

- The merchant later contacts PG&E and is advised the account is current and was not delinquent.

PG&E is aware of this scam and reminds customers that its representatives never ask for immediate payment with a prepaid cash card over the phone or in person. For other helpful tips and reminders from PG&E, please visit www.pgecurrents.com/2013/03/22/pge-warns-customers-of-telephone-scam-targeting-hispanic-businesses/. If contacted by individuals attempting this scam, merchants are asked to call (510) 777-3333, OPD's non-emergency number, to report the activity.

OPD Interim Chief Sean Whent Identifies Current Strategic Priorities and Organizational Changes – On Tuesday, September 10, Interim Chief Sean Whent released a statement identifying the Oakland Police Department's current strategic priorities as 1.) reducing crime and the fear of crime, 2.) increasing community responsiveness and partnerships and 3.) institutionalizing accountability and organizational excellence. Recent organizational changes include assigning additional staff to East Oakland to address the high level of violence in this area of the city, accelerating the hiring process for key civilian positions to free up police officers for additional violence reduction efforts and extending the contract with the California Highway Patrol for supplemental enforcement in areas most affected by violence. Upcoming changes will include field training for the new police recruits and the start of the second recruit class of 2013 before the end of September. Other changes within the next two months will include aligning Crime Reduction Teams with areas of violence, increasing staffing in the Criminal Investigation Division in key areas and inviting community involvement in CompStat crime strategy meetings. To read the Chief's complete message, please visit www.oaklandpolice.com. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Second Annual SfunCube Solar Hackathon – From Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15, the Second Annual SfunCube Solar Hackathon will bring together innovative programmers, designers and business minds for 36 hours to develop ways to accelerate solar energy adoption. Participants will build web-based solutions to make it easier, more efficient and more enjoyable for people to power their lives with sunshine. Participants will help create novel solar tech solutions that will shape the future of solar industry and help solve the climate crisis while meeting people with similar interests. At the awards ceremony on Sunday, three awards will be presented; best overall app (\$2,000), best user experience (\$1,000) and best technical accomplishment (\$1,000). The Hackathon will be held at SfunCube, 55 Harrison St, Suite 300, in Jack London Square. Through the acceleration of solar start-ups, the SfunCube is making Oakland, California the world's epicenter for solar entrepreneurship. The City of Oakland is one of the sponsors supporting the hackathon. To register for the event, please visit <http://sfuncube.com/hackathon/register/>. For more information, please contact Kelley Kahn, Director of the Department of Economic & Workforce Development, at kkahn@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6190 or Steve Lautze, Green Business Development Specialist, at slautze@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4973.

Latham Square Community Design Workshop – On Saturday, September 14, the City of Oakland is hosting a community design workshop to gather input on the permanent redesign of the Telegraph Avenue/Broadway intersection known as Latham Square. The workshop will be held at the Cathedral Building adjacent to Latham Square from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The workshop will seek feedback on several design options with a variety of traffic circulation patterns and design elements, with the results used to recommend a preferred design to City Council later this fall. Construction of the final design will need to occur by the end of 2014, so this workshop will be critical in determining the ultimate direction of the project. To view a flyer for the workshop, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK042639>. For those unable to attend the workshop, an online survey is available at <http://tinyurl.com/psabcwz>. For details on the Latham Square project, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/lathamsquare. For more information, please contact Iris Starr, Oakland Public Works Manager of Transportation Planning & Funding, at istarr@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6229 or Jamie Parks, Oakland Public Works Senior Transportation Planner, at jparks@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6613.

18th Annual Creek to Bay Day – On Saturday, September 21, volunteers are needed to help clean and beautify Oakland's creeks, Lake Merritt and the Oakland Estuary. This event is part of the annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, sponsored by the California Coastal Commission. Volunteers will pick up litter, remove invasive plants, plant California native species and clean up creek beds. Groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this community event and are encouraged to gather friends, family and co-workers to have fun and help improve the health of our community and environment. With cleanup and beautification activities at 36 sites, there are plenty of locations for everyone to join this volunteer effort and make a difference in our community. All volunteers will receive a reusable tote to use wherever they shop to help minimize the use of single-use plastic bags, one of the most common types of marine debris. The tote bag is part of a greater outreach initiative to encourage the use of reusable bags and to educate residents about the recently passed Single-Use Bag Reduction Ordinance. As volunteers work hard to clean up our creeks and waterways on Creek to Bay Day, they will see first-hand the detrimental impacts of single-use plastic bags on fragile riparian and marine ecosystems. Plastic bags and other plastic litter can be ingested by or entangle animals that live in creeks, the Bay, and the ocean. As plastic debris degrades, toxins are leached into the water, negatively impacting water quality. Using a tote bag when making purchases is a way everyone can lessen potential impacts on our waterways. For complete event information, including volunteer locations, please visit www.oaklandcreektobay.org. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK042851>. For more information, please contact Pamela Boyle Rodriquez, Environmental Resources Analyst, at pboylerodriquez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6191.

Parking Lot and Plaza Changes at MacArthur BART Station – On Thursday, September 19, construction begins on Phase 2 of the MacArthur Transit Village at the MacArthur BART Station. Phase 2 is a new 90-unit affordable housing community developed by BRIDGE Housing. The project is located in the southeastern section of the existing parking lot. Completion is planned for spring 2015. Construction of the new housing structure and new streets will close a large section of the existing parking lot. BART riders should use other means to reach the MacArthur BART Station rather than driving, such as free shuttles or AC Transit

buses. A brochure with information on alternatives is available at the MacArthur BART Station or can be viewed or downloaded at <http://macarthurstation.com>. In late October, a portion of the BART Plaza will close for reconstruction. The reconstruction will include a new bike storage facility and additional security features. The closed area will not block access to or from the BART Station. For more information, please visit <http://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2013/news20130911.aspx>.

Accepting Head Start Applications – On Tuesday, September 3, Oakland Head Start and Early Head Start Programs opened their doors for the new school year. Even though the school year has begun, there is still time to apply for Head Start services. The remaining slots are available to qualifying low-income families with children ages 3 to 5 years old. Please call (510) 238-3165 for an application. For more information, please contact Germaine Davis, Enrollment Coordinator, at (510) 238-6120 or gdavis@oaklandnet.com.

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – On Thursday, October 3, the Rules and Legislation Committee of the Oakland City Council will review the staff report on the Council Redistricting process which began in June. The Oakland City Charter mandates the review of City Council District boundaries every 10 years to equalize each district's population according to U.S. Census data. To view the reports, resolution and video of the Oakland City Council meeting on June 4 where the Council established the criteria to be used, please visit <http://bit.ly/103avDM>. In July and September, a series of seven Redistricting Town Hall Meetings were held throughout Oakland. The three meetings in July educated the public about Redistricting while the four meetings in September presented 13 proposed maps, including 10 submitted by the public. Public input is encouraged and can be provided by:

- 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>

Later in October, the City Council will begin holding public hearings to deliberate on the proposed redistricting maps. The Council is expected to make a final selection of the Council District boundaries in November. For more information on Oakland's redistricting process including a map of current Council Districts, relevant legislation, upcoming Council meeting dates and more, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/redistricting. For more information, please contact Devan Reiff, AICP, Planner II, at dreiff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3550.

Oakland Raiders Family Day – On Sunday, September 15, the Oakland Raiders will host Oakland Family day in partnership with the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR). Select OPR families will enjoy complimentary Oakland Raiders gear, food and bus transportation to and from O.Co Coliseum. In celebration of the Oakland Raiders 2013 season home opener, families will have the opportunity to enjoy games and music while tailgating and cheer the Raiders to

victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars. To top off the day, participants in OPR's cheerleading program will cheer in a special routine with the Oakland Raiderettes in an on-field ceremony. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Coordinator, at tmillinder@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3791.

Vote for Sausal Creek Volunteer Karen Paulsell – Through Thursday, September 26, votes are being collected for the 2013 Cox Conserves Heroes contest. One of the three finalists, Karen Paulsell, is an extraordinary volunteer for the Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC). As a volunteer, she does everything from propagating thousands of native plants to making watershed maps to lobbying for the local environment. She is a one-person restoration dynamo and treasure trove of knowledge about the Sausal Creek watershed. The contest will donate \$10,000 to the winner's favorite environmental charity. Voting concludes at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26. To view the videos on the three finalists and to cast your vote for Karen, please visit www.ktvu.com/coxconservesheroes. For more information, please contact Kimra McAfee, FOSC Executive Director, at coordinator@sausalcreek.org or (510) 501-FOSC (3672).

New Monday Hours at Four Branch Libraries Begins Next Week – Starting Monday September 16, hours of operation will change at four of the library's 16 branch locations when the Brookfield, Eastmont, Golden Gate and Piedmont Avenue branch libraries begin a Monday through Friday schedule. All other branches will keep their current Tuesday through Saturday schedules and the Main Library will continue to be open seven days a week. The four branches that are shifting to a Monday through Friday schedule will be open on Monday evenings, instead of their current Tuesday evenings, with the following Monday hours:

- Brookfield and Eastmont branches: 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Golden Gate and Piedmont Avenue branches: 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All Tuesday to Saturday branches will continue to be open on Tuesday evenings, and the Main Library will continue to be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK041977>. For additional information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at (510) 238-3513.

Temescal In Situ Grand Opening – On Saturday, September 14, *Temescal in Situ*, a neighborhood visual art-poetry project, will be launched at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. At 3:00 p.m., join organizers and participants to learn the details of the project that features a collection of site-specific poems presented as installations throughout the Temescal district. The launch will include a self-guided walk to view works in the project and readings, performances and presentations by participants. Kristi Holohan of the Rock Paper Scissors Collective will do live silk-screening. There will be live music featuring Smooth Toad and others. Maps of the installation sites will be available at the Temescal Branch Library or online at www.Temescalinsitu.com. For information, please contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandum was released in the last month.

25% Affordable Housing Set-Aside Requested Amendment Before Second Reading - This informational memorandum is to clarify a requested amendment to the 25% Affordable Housing Trust Fund Ordinance approved by City Council on July 30, 2013 before the second reading.
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK042914>

Scott P. Johnson Appointed Concord Assistant City Manager – This information memorandum is to inform you that Assistant City Administrator Scott Johnson has notified me of his intent to leave the City to take a position as Assistant City Manager for the City of Concord, California.
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak042875>

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 semiweekly 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.

Board Game Days – Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m., Hall 2, Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Join others in rousing board games including Monopoly, Scrabble, Boggle and many more. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

Affordable Health Care Act: Your Questions Answered – Every Wednesday through 2013, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street. Come and learn about the Affordable Health Care Act. A certified enrollment counselor will be available to answer your questions and assist with the application process in the Main Library computer lab. For information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

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>.

Embrace the Dimond District – Every Third Thursday, 5:00 p.m., Dimond Avenue & MacArthur Boulevard. Join friends, family and neighbors to experience the Dimond District. This monthly event, organized by the Dimond Business and Professional Association, has a different theme each month. Enjoy local artists, a fun Kids' Zone and merchant specials. For more information, please visit www.shopdimond.com.

Friday Nights @ OMCA – Every Friday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Join the Oakland Museum of California and Off the Grid every Friday for a family-friendly take on a festive night market. Enjoy blues, jazz and bluegrass with DJs and live bands, free dance lessons and extended museum hours. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org or call (510) 318-8400.

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>.

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>.

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.

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.

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. 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. 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.

SFMOMA Acoustic Sound Art Installation Hosted in Ogawa Plaza – Through Sunday, November 17, Various Hours, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. “Occasional Music,” a sound installation by Oakland-based Zarouhie Abdalian features brass bells programmed to ring simultaneously at a specified time each day from rooftops in and around Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. For several minutes, each bell will play a randomized rhythmic structure that will sound different each time. The installation is part of SFMOMA On The Go program. The time of the once-a-day pealing of the bells will vary. For more information including the bell-ringing schedule, please visit www.sfmoma.org/secaaward.

“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.

Fifth Annual Mission Creek Oakland Music and Arts Festival – Through September, Various Hours, Various Oakland Venues. Enjoy an entire month packed with shows, art openings, film screenings and more. For more information, please visit www.mcofest.org.

Free Classes to Help You Get the Job You Want – Through September, Various Times, Main Library, 125 14th Street and Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. The Oakland Public Library is offering Job On!, its popular series of job search courses at two locations in September. Four courses are offered at each location, covering topics such as clarifying your goals, researching companies, creating effective resumes and preparing for job interviews. For more information, please call the Main Library Information Desk at (510) 238-3134 or visit <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/sites/default/files/events/flyers/Job%20ON%20flyer%20-%20Sept%202013.pdf>.

Legally Blonde: The Musical – Through Sunday, September 15, 8:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. *Legally Blonde* is the story of famously perky Elle Woods, whose perfect life is turned upside down when her boyfriend dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law School and pursue a career in politics. For more information, please visit www.woodminster.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, September 13, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., First Mt. Sinai, 1970 86th 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 in the Park – Friday, September 13, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “Back to the Future.” For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Movies at Studio One – Friday, September 13, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of “Back to the Future.” For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

9/11 Tribute: Spruce Up Oakland Fire Station No. 1 – On Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Fire Station No. 1 at 1605 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Celebrate Oakland's first responders by sprucing up Fire Station No. 1. The facility upgrade that reflects the firefighters' community commitment and create a new way-station on Oakland's Pollinator Posse Pathway – safe passage through the urban landscape for the bees, butterflies and other winged creatures that help keep the city's greenery thriving. For more information, please contact Victoria 'Tora' Rocha, Park Supervisor I, at vrocha@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3208.

Making Sense of Healthcare Reform – Saturday, September 14, 10:30 am - Noon, Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Whether you know it as “ObamaCare,” the Affordable Care Act or Health Care Reform, this law signed by President Obama in 2010 will impact you in 2014. When fully implemented on January 1, 2014, this historic legislation will lead to many

changes to American health care. Denise Lombard will explain what this historic law means to you. For information, please contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

Eighth Annual Day in the Park – Saturday, September 14, Noon - 5:00 p.m., Maxwell Park, Fleming Avenue between Courtland & Monticello. Celebrate the Maxwell Park neighborhood while enjoying entertainment, food trucks and many activities for kids including bike repair, miniature pony, Bubba the Boa, basketball and much more. For more information, please visit www.maxwellparknc.com.

Youth Science Fiction Writing Workshop – Saturday, September 14, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., African American Museum and Library of Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street. Elementary and high school students are invited to participate in this Science Fiction Writing Workshop. Participants will meet authors from the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. Stories written in the workshop will be submitted to the Writing Contest to be held in October at the Science Fiction Writer's Festival at AAMLO. To view details on the program, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/lakeview-branch/oaktown-writers-collective-readings-and-discussion>. For information, please contact call Veda Silva, at vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0199.

Oaktown Writer's Collection – Saturday, September 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Authors Dr. Lesa Hammond, Valerie Haynes Perry and Colette Winlock will read and discuss their work. To view a flyer on the program, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/lakeview-branch/oaktown-writers-collective-readings-and-discussion>. For information, please contact Mary Farrell, Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Third Annual Pio Pico Bash – Saturday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park's Center for History and Community, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. Enjoy an exciting free lecture by Fruitvale's own Carlos Salomon as part of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Salomon is Director of the Latin American Studies Program at California State University, East Bay. The subject of his talk will be Pio Pico: The Last Governor of Mexican California, whose ethnic roots spanned Africa, the Americas and Europe. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please call (510) 532-9142 or visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Glenview Green Street Party – Sunday, September 15, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Ardley Avenue & Hampel Street. Free event with food and activities for folks to learn about green travel options including folding, cargo and electric bikes plus electric cars and a solar-powered ice cream truck. For more information, please email greenstreets2013@yahoo.com.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. This concert features a performance by captivating jazz vocalist Clairdee in a concert entitled "Something to Live For: A Love Letter to Lena Horne." For more information, please visit www.jazzatthechimes.com.

Second Annual Delilah Beasley Tea – Sunday, September 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Pardee Home Museum, 672 11th Street. Progressive Oakland Women for Empowerment & Reform (POWER) hosts this special event to recognize an individual and an organization for exceptional contributions to women and the community. This year's honorees are Mills College and Cora Tellez. Enjoy tea and pastries with chamber music in the museum's lovely garden. For more information, please call (510) 444-2159.

Application Deadline for Youth Job Training at the Library – Monday, September 16, is the registration deadline for Oakland youth, ages 16 to 24, interested in developing professional skills necessary for technology-focused careers. Interested youth should register online at <http://bit.ly/WeYsn0>. The Oakland Public Library is partnering with Community Technology Network to offer this professional development program. Over eight months, participants will learn how to use web design, social media and graphic design tools, in addition to receiving professional etiquette training, internship opportunities and mentoring from technology company employees. The program begins in October and concludes in May. For more information, please contact Kerri Shannon, Computer Technology Network, at RSC@ctnbayarea.org or (510) 479-0931.

Know Your Rights Training at Elmhurst Branch Library – Tuesday, September 17, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88th Avenue. Learn about immigrant rights, how to defend them and the legal and social services available to the immigrant community during this seminar. The presentation will be bilingual in Spanish and English. Aprende sobre los derechos de emigrantes, como defenderlos, y los servicios legales y sociales que están disponibles a la comunidad emigrante. For information, please contact Ana Pavon, Branch Manager, at apavon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5727.

Coffee & Conversations – Wednesday, September 18, 9:30 a.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. The topic will be "Everything You Need to Know About Immunizations" with discussions on shingles, flu shots and other shots and who should get them and why. R.S.V.P. to (510) 238-3284. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

12 Angry Jurors – Thursday, September 19 - Sunday, September 22, Various Times, BlackBox Theatre, Oakland School for the Arts, 530 18th Street. OSA's first production of the 2013-2014 season follows the story of eleven jurors who are convinced the defendant is guilty of murder. The twelfth has no doubt of his innocence. Set in a 1956 and 2013 courtroom, the play examines themes of justice, prejudice, doubt, class and anonymity. For more information, please visit www.oakarts.org.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, September 20, 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.

Friday Nite Live at the East Oakland Senior Center – Friday, September 20, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., East Oakland Senior Center, 9255 Edes Avenue. A quarterly event, the theme for this night's event is "All Fall Brown." Entertainment will include guest vocalist Cal Louis. For more information, please contact Antonia Rivera, Administrative Assistant, at arivera@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5731.

Creek To Bay Day – Saturday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Various Oakland Locations. Participate in Oakland's annual volunteer creek cleanup and beautification event at 36 sites. In 2012, more than 1,400 volunteers came out to City of Oakland, East Bay Regional Parks District and Port of Oakland sites to improve the condition of Oakland's waterways and their surroundings. Over 17,000 pounds of trash were collected from Oakland's creeks, the estuary and Lake Merritt; 221 pounds of recyclables picked up; and 216 cubic yards of green waste removed to make way for native plants to flourish. For more information, please contact Pamela Boyle Rodriquez, Environmental Resources Analyst, at pboyleroedriquez@oaklandet.com or (510) 238-6191 or visit www.oaklandcreektobay.org.

Take Charge of Your Health: Forum for Business Owners and Individuals – Saturday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Oakland Technical High School, 4351 Broadway. Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson will host this free healthcare forum for individuals and business owners. With Obamacare, as a small business owner you will now have expanded options and support in offering health insurance to your employees. The Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) is a new way to buy high-quality health insurance for your employees and opens for business October 1 for employers with 50 or fewer employees. For employers with 50 or more employees, you will be required to cover your employees starting on January 1, 2015. Attend the event's panel discussion and workshops to learn more about what these changes mean for you and your employees. To view a flyer on the event, please visit <http://bit.ly/1g5TvAQ>. For more information or to R.S.V.P., please call (510) 272-6695.

Fire Station Open House – Saturday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Fire Station No. 28, 4615 Grass Valley Road. This event, which is a collaborative effort with Wildfire Prevention Assessment District and other city partners, will focus on fire safety, education and resources for residents of Oakland Hills and is a great opportunity to open the fire station to citizens. The Open House will include support and resources from various departments within the City of Oakland and agencies from throughout the county. For more information, please call (510) 238-7255.

Oakland Music Festival – Saturday, September 21, Noon - 8:00 p.m., Uptown District, 18th Street and San Pablo Avenue. The monumental kick-off of the Oakland Music Festival will showcase the future flavors of the city through musicians, chefs and artisans. This will be a family friendly block party with plenty of Oakland love and sunshine. For more information, please visit www.oaklandmusicfestival.com.

The Starlight Gala – Saturday, September 21, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m., Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Join Bay Area business, community and philanthropic leaders to support Chabot's work in promoting a science-literate citizenry and workforce prepared for a 21st century society. The evening's theme illuminates and celebrates the role of science and technology education plays in the ability of individuals to imagine and invent and create the future. For more information, please visit www.chabotspace.org.

Ninth Annual Volkswagen of Oakland Grand Prix – Sunday, September 22, Staggered Start Times, Snow Park, 20th Street & Harrison. Bicycle racing begins at 8am with a free kid's race at Noon. This NCNCA race will feature a cycle course through downtown with an uphill finish on

Harrison Street near 19th Street. Spectators are welcome to cheer on the racers. For more information, please visit www.ncnca.org/ncncaevent/oakland-grand-prix-1.

Sundays in the Redwoods Outdoor Concert Series – Sunday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. "Magic in the Music" is the theme for this concert featuring performances by Vivian Green and Dos Four. Series continues weekly through October 13. For more information, visit www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.

Celebrating Senior Center Month – Friday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. The senior center will host a day full of free classes and activities for seniors. Classes range from Tai Chi Chuan, Yoga and *Feldenkreis* to writing, Bridge and current event discussions. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 238-3284.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, September 27, 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.

Movies in the Park – Friday, September 27, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of "Paranorman." For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Eat Real Festival – Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29, Various Hours, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Eat Real combines a state fair, a street food festival and a block party to celebrate good times and fresh, local food. Free entry and no food item costing more than \$5, with all food featuring local, organic and sustainable ingredients. For more information, please visit www.eatrealfest.com or call (510) 250-7811.

Fire Station Open House – Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Fire Station No. 21, 13150 Skyline Boulevard. This event, which is a collaborative effort with Wildfire Prevention Assessment District and other city partners, will focus on fire safety, education and resources for residents of Oakland Hills and is a great opportunity to open the fire station to citizens. The Open House will include support and resources from various departments within the City of Oakland and agencies from throughout the county. For more information, please call (510) 238-7255.

Laurel Outdoor Movie Series – Saturday, September 28, 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 “Wall-E.” For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

Sundays in the Redwoods Outdoor Concert Series – Sunday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. “Soul is the Key” is the theme for this concert featuring performances by Bobby Caldwell, Rick Alexander and the Skyline Jazz. Series continues weekly through October 13. For more information, visit www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.

Sing-along Cinema – Friday, October 4, Sundown, Ferry Lawn, Jack London Square, foot of Clay Street. Come out and join in the fun with an outdoor sing-along movie. Enjoy the movie “Little Shop of Horrors.” Come dressed as the theme of the movie and be prepared to sing with your favorite songs. Costume contest, games, prizes and more. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Movies in the Park – Friday, October 4, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of “Goonies.” For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

39th Annual Black Cowboy Parade and Heritage Festival – Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., deFremery Park, 1651 Adeline Street. Highlighting the contributions made by African American cowboys in the West, the parade and festival provides a day of fun and a taste of the Old West with cowboys, trick riders, food, entertainment, line dancing, pony rides and fun activities for the entire family. For more information, please visit www.blackcowboyassociation.org.

Oaktobefest in the Dimond – Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., MacArthur Boulevard at Fruitvale Avenue. A family friendly street festival with live entertainment, local food and crafts plus tastings of microbrews, wines and root beer. For more information, please visit www.oaktobefest.org.

19th Annual Sidewalk Fine Art & Crafts Fall Fest – Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday & 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Montclair Village, Mountain Boulevard at LaSalle. This fine art festival will feature paintings, drawings, photography,

sculpture, ceramics, graphics, and jewelry. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

Sundays in the Redwoods Outdoor Concert Series – Sunday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. “The Rhythm Section” is the theme for this concert featuring performances by Eric Benet and the Oakland School for the Arts. This concert is sold out. Series concludes on October 13. For more information, visit www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.

Free First Sunday – Sunday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Enjoy free admission to the museum's three permanent galleries as well as special exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Rockridge Out & About – Sunday, October 6, Noon - 6:00 p.m., College Avenue between Alcatraz and Kales. Highlights include a chef stage, food courts, the 57th Street Gallery Stage, Musically Minded Academy Stage, Cosmo Jazz Stage, Wellness Area, two Kids' Courts and Artisan Alley featuring handmade arts & crafts from Rockridge and beyond. For more information, please visit www.rockridgeoutandabout.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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