



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: September 27, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

A's Oaktober Rally – On Tuesday, October 1, the City of Oakland will host a public rally to cheer on the 2013 MLB American League West Champions as they head to the playoffs. The rally will be held in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway, beginning at 5:00 p.m. 95.7 The Game, the radio home of the Oakland Athletics, will have on-air personalities in attendance. The A's in-game host Kara Tsuboi and mascot Stomper will make appearances. There will be giveaways during the rally. Come in green and gold to cheer on the team. As part of rally, the top of City Hall will be illuminated in gold and green. Merchandise from the A's and Oaklandish will be available for purchase. For more information, please call (510) 444-CITY.

Oakland Raiders Family Day – On Sunday, September 29, 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, families will have the opportunity to enjoy games and music while tailgating and cheer the Raiders to victory against the Washington Redskins. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Coordinator, at tmillinder@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3791.

OPD 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 seeks input from as many Oaklanders as possible. The survey can also be accessed directly at www.surveymonkey.com/s/7YLJ9RT. For those who are not computer savvy, paper versions of the survey are available from Neighborhood Services Coordinators and at the Police Administration Building, 455 7th Street and the Eastmont Substation, 2651 73rd Avenue. 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.

Learn How the Affordable Care Act Affects You at the Library – On, January 1, the Affordable Care Act – or “ObamaCare” – will go into effect. Are you ready? The Oakland Public Library is

ready – that is, ready to help patrons with questions about this monumental legislation. Visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/coveredca to see what resources are available to you, including upcoming events at the library.

Oakland Asian Police Officers Association Community Safety and Awareness Fair – On Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., a free safety fair will be held at the Lincoln Neighborhood Center and Park, 250 Tenth Street. Explore a fire truck, SWAT armored vehicle and OPD's mobile Command Post. See the K-9 Unit. Enjoy a free lunch and basic safety presentations. The fair is sponsored by Gateway Bank and presented by the Oakland Asian Advisory Committee on Crime, the Oakland Asian Police Officers Association and the Asian Youth Services Committee. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Learn, Lead, Lift: Community Emergency Preparedness Fair – On Saturday, October 19, the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division is partnering with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church to host a community event featuring fire safety exhibits, emergency preparedness training, games and prizes. Oakland residents are welcomed to enjoy the fun. The fair, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will be held at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1203 Willow Street. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please call (510) 238-7044. For more information, please contact Genevieve Pastor-Cohen, Senior Emergency Planning Coordinator, at gpastor-cohen@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2326.

Hacker Scouts To Open Headquarters in Oakland – On Thursday, September 19, Hacker Scouts signed a new lease for its headquarters at Telegraph Avenue and 61st Street. The company will offer the Bay Area's first independent Maker space dedicated to children. Its innovative program focuses on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) education, skill building and community engagement. Founded less than a year ago by local residents, Hacker Scouts has expanded across the country and quickly outgrown its temporary shared space in Oakland. To help fund the new space, the company has also launched a Kickstarter campaign at <http://kck.st/18TG0S8>. Their efforts are part of the broader Maker movement that seeks to foster a technology-infused DIY culture. The new headquarters will serve both as the hosting location for multiple groups as well as the prototyping lab for its nationwide curriculum. The lease cements the company's ties to Oakland, which is becoming a hub of the Maker movement. To learn more about Oakland's industrial arts and Maker movement, please view recent articles at <http://www.metropolismag.com/July-August-2013/Oakland-Made/> or <http://www.techhive.com/article/2047005/made-in-oakland-how->. For additional information, please contact Margot Lederer Prado, Senior Economic Specialist, at mprado@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6766.

OPD Launches Official Facebook Page – On Monday, September 23, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) launched an official Facebook page, which focuses on community relationship building. The page highlights the department's men and women who serve the Oakland residents, provides information on upcoming OPD-related events and documents celebrations, such as the recent 167th Police Academy graduation, with photographs. To access the official page, authorized by the Oakland Police Department, go to Facebook.com and

“friend” *Oakland Police Department, Oakland CA*. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OPD 167th Basic Academy Community Reception – On Wednesday, September 25, the 36 graduates of the 167th Basic Academy, Interim Chief Sean Whent and other OPD staff joined with community members for a meet & greet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Market Street Seventh Day Adventist Church, 900 34th Street. The event was planned as a way to introduce the new officers to the community and allow the officers to hear concerns and issues directly from the people they will be serving. This new event has been added to the officers’ training to encourage police community partnerships. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Library Introduces Free Online Magazines – On Friday, August 30, the Oakland Public Library began providing Zinio, a digital magazine service, to patrons through its website. With this service, library patrons can browse from a long list of popular and specialized magazines – Newsweek, Dwell, the Utne Reader, Esquire, Juxtapoz, Lowrider, Mother Jones, O, Yoga Journal and dozens more. To use the service, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/online-resources/articles-and-databases> and click on “Zinio for Libraries” under “Magazine & Journal Articles.” For information, please contact Tamar Kirschner, Collection Development Librarian, at tkirschner@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-4704.

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.

Information Memorandums:

Federal and State Budgetary Actions 2013 – The purpose of this informational memorandum is to memorialize the presentation provided at the September 24, 2013 Finance and Management Committee regarding the latest known Federal and State budgetary actions that may have financial implications to the City of Oakland. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK043127>

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mexica Dance – Mondays, 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 – Wednesdays and Saturdays 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 – Wednesdays, 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 – Wednesdays 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 – First Thursdays, 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 – Third Thursdays, 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 – Fridays, 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 – Second Fridays, 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 – Third Fridays, 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 Fridays, 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 – Saturdays, 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.

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>.

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 *Feldenkrais* 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 costs 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.

DavieFest Fundraiser – Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Oakland Davie Tennis Stadium, 198 Oak Road, Piedmont. This fundraiser features special headliner, Oakland native and former pro tennis player Brad Gilbert. Funds raised will be used for much needed renovations at Davie Stadium and Oakland public tennis courts in advance of hosting the 2014 National Public Parks Tennis Championships. Funds will also be used to fund free tennis programs for underserved Oakland youth. General admission and VIP tickets are available. For additional event details, please visit and visit www.daviefest.org. For more information, please contact Marc Weinstein, Office of Parks & Recreation Director of Tennis, at mweinstein2@oaklandnet.com or (510) 444-5663.

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 between the 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.

Community Health Fair & Forum – Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Laney College, 900 Fallon Street. Assemblymember Rob Bonta and Oakland-based Ramsell Corporation will offer families, students, adults and seniors free health screenings and information on affordable health insurance. More than 60 organizations will provide valuable services including screenings for obesity, blood pressure, cholesterol, vision, hearing, and dental as well as massages, haircuts and hand treatments. Enjoy face painting, healthy food and giveaways. For more information, please visit www.asmdc.org/bonta or call (510) 286-1670.

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.lauredistrictassociation.org.

“Hella Hack” Oakland – Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29, 9:00 a.m., Pandora, 2101 Webster Street. Gracenote and Pandora are teaming up to host the first ever music hackathon in Oakland. “Hella Hack Oakland” will bring together up to 150 coders, developers and designers to design and build apps that helps people discover, enjoy, make and share music. On Sunday, teams will present their hacks to a panel of judges and event partners will award prizes for best hacks using their APIs. For more information and to register, please visit <http://oakland.hellahack.com>.

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.

Ethics & Good Government Working Group Public Meeting – Monday, September 30, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., City Hall, Hearing Room 1, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Oakland City Councilmember Dan Kalb has formed an Ethics & Good Government Working Group to work on developing and recommending improvements and reforms to the Oakland Public Ethics Commission and the laws under its authority. This meeting will be an opportunity for the public to share thoughts and suggestions as to what ethics and good government reforms they would like to see in Oakland. For more information or to submit a suggestions, please contact Oliver Luby, Policy Manager, at oluby@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7013.

Making Sense of Health Care Reform – Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street. Join Denise Lombard in this informative program. Participants will find out about the implications of the Affordable Care Act, which goes into effect in January 2014, and what it will mean for residents of Alameda County. For more information, please contact the Main Library Information Desk at (510) 238-3134.

2nd National Convening Kick-Off Party – Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., The Crucible, 1260 Seventh Street. Join in the celebration of a vibrant national urban manufacturing sector and come to the Urban Manufacturing Alliance's Second National Convening Kick-Off Party and National Manufacturing Day celebration. Enjoy exciting live demonstrations, networking, delicious local food and drink and a chance to visit The Crucible's unique space. The Crucible, a 56,000 sq. ft. nonprofit industrial arts and education space, teaches youth and adult artist classes in welding, jewelry, blacksmithing, glass blowing, woodworking, sculpture, fire dancing and more. For more information about the event, please visit <https://umakickoffparty.eventbrite.com/>.

Jack's Glow and Fire Show – Wednesdays from October 2 to 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Jack London Square, Pavilion Stage, foot of Broadway. Experience a fusion of fire dance and flow art with fire hoopers, fire spinners and fire jugglers. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

Reentry and Reintegration Forum – Thursday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street. Senator Loni Hancock and Assemblymember Bill Quirk host this forum where speakers will discuss best practices for ending the cycle of incarceration and policy perspectives for developing evidence-based strategies for successful transition, reentry and reintegration. Morning and afternoon sessions. For more information, please call (510) 286-1333 or (510) 583-8818.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, October 4, 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.

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.

8th Annual Love Your Parks Day Survey – Saturday, October 5, 8:30 a.m. - Noon, Starts at Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The Oakland Parks Coalition (OPC) is seeking volunteers for its annual survey. Results from the survey of park conditions are used in the OPC annual report to City Council to assess budgeting for park needs. Each team will survey between three and six parks. High school students are especially welcome and will receive community service credit. For more information, please visit www.oaklandparkscoalition.org.

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.

Plant-Powered Health & Fitness Expo – Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Kaiser Center Rooftop Garden, 300 Lakeside Drive. Come to Oakland's first and only plant-powered health and fitness expo. Learn from leading experts in rapid weight loss, Cross-Fit, yoga and posture and enjoy delicious healthy food that doesn't taste healthy. This event is ideal for those who are curious about becoming healthier and those who already live active healthy lifestyles. For more information, please visit <http://vegfoodevents.com/health/>.

Oaktoberfest 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.oaktoberfest.org.

Do the Write Thing and Publish: A Writers' Seminar – Saturday, October 5, 1:30 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street. Join local authors Denise Michelle Harris and Alicia Young for a dynamic, free workshop packed with tips for the aspiring writer. These two award-winning authors will share insights from the worlds of fiction and nonfiction writing as well as traditional and independent publishing. For more information, please contact Christine Saed, Senior Librarian, at csaed@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3841.

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.

The Tree of Life and Death: Dias de Los Muertos 2013 – Wednesday, October 9 through Sunday, December 8, Various Hours, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The museum's 19th annual Days of the Dead exhibition features installations by guest artists fusing the themes of life, death and remembrance with ecology. Topics explored include empathy,

knowledge and habitat and species loss, conservation and restoration. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Fireside Lounge: Curation – Friday, October 11, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Crucible, 1260 7th Street. In its third 2013 Fireside Lounge, The Crucible examines curation, and how art is exhibited. The event examines the function of public spaces, galleries and museums; how art influences each of these spaces; and how do these spaces influence art. Also featuring fire performances and live demonstrations in the glass, neon, light and enameling studios. For more information, please visit <http://thecrucible.org>.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, October 11, 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 at Studio One – Friday, October 11, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of “Kiki’s Delivery Service.” For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

Congolese Dance & Drum Festival 2013 – Friday, October 11 to Sunday, October 13, Various Performance Times, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. Enjoy Central African dance and music from the Congo plus drum and dance workshops at this three-day event. For more information, please call (510) 368-2475.

Fall Book Sale – Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Bookmark Bookstore, 721 Washington Street. The Friends of the Oakland Public Library’s semi-annual sale event. Most of the store’s 17,000 quality used books, donated by individuals and estates, are regularly priced at \$3 to \$6. Sale discounts are 30 percent off on Friday, 40 percent off on Saturday and 50 percent off on Sunday. For more information, please visit www.fopl.org or www.thebookmarkbookstore.org.

9th Annual Pride Run & Walk – Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m., Lakeside Park, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Enjoy the view around the recently renovated and beautiful Lake Merritt for a 10K run, 5K run or 5K walk. Stay afterwards and take in the community spirit and camaraderie of the East Bay’s only pride race. Every registered participant will receive a pair of rainbow-colored East Bay Front Runners and Walkers running socks. For more information, please visit <http://www.eastbayfrontrunners.org>.

Annual Picnic & Chili Cook-off – Saturday, October 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 3881 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The Longfellow Community Association (LCA) holds a community picnic as a way to thank volunteers, welcome new residents and LCA members and strengthen connections

with neighbors. This year features the first ever chili cook-off with prizes to the top three winners in three categories: hot, mild and vegetarian. The LCA will provide grills, dogs, veggie dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, picnic ware and grilling accouterments. Attendees are encouraged to bring an item for the grill or a dish to share. For more information, please visit www.longfellowcommunityassociation.org.

Latham Square Grand Opening – Saturday, October 12, 2:00 p.m., Latham Square, Broadway at Telegraph Avenue. The City of Oakland, in partnership with the Downtown Oakland Association and Popuphood, will host a grand opening for the new Latham Square. Enjoy the new plaza, listen to music and shop at several small-scale mobile vending stations. The plaza is a temporary pilot project designed to increase foot traffic and walkability at the intersection of Telegraph and Broadway, and will remain in place for six months to one year. The success of the pilot project will inform permanent improvements to the intersection by the City to create a new public space. In addition, the plaza design incorporates space for mobile vending, offering a chance to pilot retail and complementary event programming to activate the heart of Oakland's downtown. For more information, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/LathamSquare.

From Brush Strokes to Key Strokes: Writers of Novels about Art and Artists – Saturday, October 12, 2:00 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street. This afternoon of literary discussion includes four Bay Area authors who have grappled with capturing the magic of the visual arts in their writing. The panel will include Mary F. Burns, author of *Portraits of an Artist*, about painter John Singer Sargent; Gayle Feyrer (aka Yves Fey), author of *Floats the Dark Shadow*, a mystery set in Paris during the Belle Époque; Michael Llewellyn, author of *Creole Son*, about Edgar Degas in New Orleans; and Ciji Ware, whose *A Race to Splendor* is a fictionalized account of architect Julia Morgan and the rebuilding of San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel after the 1906 earthquake. Books will be available for sale and signing. For more information, please contact Barbara Bibel, Librarian II, at bbibel@oaklandlibrary.org or (510)238-3138.

Sundays in the Redwoods Outdoor Concert Series – Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. "Talking All That Jazz" is the theme for this concert featuring performances by Lalah Hathaway and Kindred & The Family Soul. This concert is sold out. For more information, visit www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.

47th Annual Otsukimi Moon Viewing Party – Sunday, October 13, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The Oakland Fukuoka Sister City Association marks October's harvest moon with an event featuring traditional Japanese entertainment, authentic Obento dinners and astronomers with powerful telescopes. The harvest moon is a symbol of blessing and abundance for many cultures, including Japan. The moon viewing parties are occasions for sharing food and stories, while enjoying what is considered the most beautiful moon of the year. For more information, please visit <http://www.oakland-fukuoka.org/>.

Dan Chaon's Stay Awake performed by Word for Word – Tuesday, October 15, 5:00 p.m., Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. The Friends of Piedmont Avenue Branch Library are presenting a night of great company, food and a theatrical staging of stories from Dan Chaon's newest collection, *Stay Awake*, performed by Word for Word Performing Arts

Company. Dan Chaon is a widely acclaimed writer of haunting, suspenseful stories. In *Stay Awake*, ordinary lives frequently plunge into a psychological shadowland, where characters find themselves in unexpected, dire and sometimes unfathomable situations. Word for Word is a theatrical ensemble that performs original works of literature without changing a word – hence the company's name. Seating is limited. Free tickets are available in advance at the branch (first-come-first serve; limit two per person). For more information, please contact Jenera Burton, Branch Manager, at jburton@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

The Great California ShakeOut – Thursday, October 17, 10:17 a.m., Throughout Oakland. This annual earthquake drill helps people in homes, schools and organizations improve preparedness and practice how to be safe during earthquakes. More than 8.6 million people in California and millions more around the world have registered to participate. To learn more earthquake preparedness tips and to register for the ShakeOut, please visit <http://www.shakeout.org/>.

East Bay Indie Scream Festival – Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., The New Parish, 579 18th Street. The event celebrates the darker side of independent cinema with a vibrant display of horror, macabre and exploitation shorts. All independent filmmakers with pieces less than two years old are welcome to submit their works for consideration. Take to the Red Carpet, enter the costume contest, enjoy live horror-related performances and watch the screenings and awards presentation with master of ceremonies Jamie DeWolf and Sidney Sin. For more information, please visit www.thenewparish.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, October 18, 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 in the Park – Friday, October 18, Dusk, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The Movies in the Park series features a free screening of "Hotel Transylvania." For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or (510) 482-7827.

Autumn Lights Festival – Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., The Gardens at Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The Gardens at Lake Merritt will be transformed with several acres of garden illuminated with enchanting art installations created by local Bay Area artists. The Gardens, Oakland's hidden jewel, were recently named one of California's Top 5 Gardens by VIA Magazine. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for garden improvements for the enjoyment of the entire community. Save \$10 by purchasing your general admission tickets in advance at <http://autumnlightsfestival.eventbrite.com>. VIP Tickets for adults 21 and over include free wine and beer tastings and illumination toys in the VIP lounge. For

more information, please contact Victoria 'Tora' Rocha, Park Supervisor I, at vrocha@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3208.

A PEACE of Nature – Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a trip to Burleigh Murray State Park, in partnership with the State Parks, that features a docent-led tour plus exciting educational programs planned by State Park staffers. The program is designed for adults and children, ages 6 and up. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. The activity fee includes transportation, a t-shirt and park entrance fee. Spaces are limited. For more information, please contact Alethia Walker, Program Director, at walethia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

Classic Car Show – Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy more than 60 vintage vehicles from the 1920s to 1960s. From car buffs to casual enthusiasts, the waterfront will transform into an auto mecca showcasing rare Model A cars, roadsters, Thunderbirds and more. The Pavilion Stage will also host live music throughout the day. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

A Taste of Oakland: Uptown Block Party – Saturday, October 19, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Various Venues. A sampling of Uptown's restaurants, bars and retail spaces that are putting Oakland on the culinary and cultural map. For more information, please visit www.atasteofoakland.com.

East Bay Mini Maker Faire 2013 – Sunday, October 20, 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m., Park Day School, 360 42nd Street and Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Celebrate learning and doing at this event with both established and emerging local Makers. This family friendly event will feature rockets and robots, digital fabrication, DIY science and technology, urban farming, alternative energy, unique handmade crafts, music, local food and educational workshops. For more information, please visit www.ebmakerfaire.com.

Splash Pad 10th Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, October 20, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Splash Pad Park, Lake Park at Grand Avenue. This free Oak-centric concert and community festival will feature five Oakland-based bands, a beer and wine garden offering Linden Street beer and Periscope wine, kids' activities and information tables by Grand Lake area community groups including NCPC's and the Lakeshore and Grand Avenues business associations. For additional event details, please visit www.splashpad.org/10thAnniversary.html. For more information, please contact Ken Katz at ken@katzpjs.com or (510) 451-6537.

Respectfully submitted,

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