



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Deanna J. Santana

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: October 11, 2013

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Former President Carter Helps Habitat for Humanity Build in Brookfield – On Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11, the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) hosted Habitat for Humanity and the Carter Work Project at William “Bill” Patterson Park, located at Edes Avenue between Hegenberger Road and 98th Avenue. Former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter joined hundreds of volunteers in a celebration of their work and dedication to community service. The Carters addressed volunteers prior to their departure to the Brookfield Court worksite on Edes Avenue where a 12-home build is taking place. Community volunteer projects also included construction of full-size playhouses to be donated to local youth organizations and deconstruction of a blighted building in Patterson Park as part of Habitat’s Neighborhood Revitalization Program. OPR has had numerous partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, as Habitat continues to provide improvement work throughout the city through a Gift-In-Place donation. The Kick-off event and Opening Ceremony were held at the Paramount Theater on Sunday, October 6. For more information on the Carter Work Project with Habitat for Humanity, please visit <http://habitatebsv.org/CWP/Participant>. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

OPD Officers and Civilian Staff Honored at Awards Ceremony – On Friday, October 11, the Oakland Police Department honored 29 Oakland police officers and civilian employees, recognizing individuals and teams for their hard work, dedication, courage and distinguished service to the City and the citizens of Oakland. Officers D’vour Thurston and Eric Karsseboom received Blue Star Medals for being injured in the line of duty. Officers Rochard Holton and D’vour Thurston received Silver Star Medals for courageous action. Officer Steve Valle received a Medal of Merit for meritorious service. Lt. Randell Wingate received a Community Service Award for outstanding service within the framework of community policing. Unit Citations for meritorious and exemplary performance while assigned to an organizational unit were awarded to the Violent Crime Unit (Sgt. Holly Joshi, Lt. Trevelyan Jones, Sgt. Frederick Shavies, and officers Jose Barocio, Daniel Bruce, Roberto Garcia, Kathryn Jones, Billy Matthews, Joel Ruiz, Jeffrey Smoak and Anthony Tedesco Officer) and the Area 4 Crime Reduction Team (Sgt. Darrin Downum and officers Jesse Lawless, Mega Lee, Timothy Martin, Billy Matthews, James

Pulsipher, Joel Ruiz and Martin Ziebarth). Sgts. Angelica Mendoza, James Rullamas and Jeffrey Van Sloten were awarded the Chief's Certificate of Commendation for outstanding service. Finally, the family of Police Records Specialist Garret Conklin received a Posthumous Award for the instrumental work he did while serving in the Personnel Assessment System Unit. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Police Chief Recruitment – On Monday, October 7, the City of Oakland launched a several-month process to conduct a national search for a permanent Chief of the Oakland Police Department (OPD). The process is designed to ensure that the best and brightest candidates emerge from a nationwide recruitment process that reflects the values of the community we serve and the Police Department workforce. The City will engage the community and stakeholders in multiple ways: community meetings; an online survey in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese; and an online conversation. Input will be considered throughout the entire candidate evaluation process, right up to the appointment of the permanent Police Chief. Below are the links to the Police Chief Recruitment Website, Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey in English/Spanish/Chinese/Vietnamese and the Police Chief Recruitment Input email address:

- **Police Chief Recruitment Website:**
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CityAdministration/OAK043196>
- **Police Chief Recruitment Input Email Address:**
OPDChiefRecruitment@oaklandnet.com
- **Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey in English:**
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BZK5DR2>
- **Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey in Spanish:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G6X88BG>
- **Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey in Chinese:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BKL55BH>
- **Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey in Vietnamese:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BVVCWJY>

In addition to online surveys and engagement, the City will host three citywide community meetings and will make presentations at the following pre-existing meetings and/or forums with specific target audiences:

- Monday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.
Measure Y Oversight Committee Meeting
City Hall, Hearing Room 1, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st Floor
- Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting (special location)
McClymonds High School Auditorium, 2607 Myrtle Street

- Thursday, October 24, 6:15 p.m.
Citizens' Police Review Board Meeting
City Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd floor
- Monday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.
Citywide Community Meeting
Castlemont High School Auditorium, 8601 MacArthur Boulevard
- Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.
Citywide Community Meeting
Lakeside Park Garden Center, Ebell Room, 666 Bellevue Avenue
- Monday, November 4, 5:00 p.m.
Youth Commission Meeting
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor, Conference Room 1
- Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 p.m.
Community Policing Advisory Board Meeting

City Hall, Hearing Room 3, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st floor
- Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.
Citywide Community Meeting
City Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd floor
- Thursday, October 3 to Thursday, November 7, Various Times
Various Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) Meetings
For the roster of NCPC meetings, please visit
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK043309>.

OPD employees will have an opportunity to provide their input through a confidential online survey and a series of focus group meetings and will receive information at line-ups. Input provided from both the community and workforce meetings and surveys will be used to develop a position profile for the professional recruiter to identify qualified candidates. It is anticipated that an appointment will be made by February or March 2014. To read an Information Memorandum on the recruitment process, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK043311>. For more information, please contact Alexandra Orologas, Chief of Staff to the City Administrator, at arologas@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6587.

Latham Square Grand Opening – On Saturday, October 12, the City of Oakland, in partnership with the Downtown Oakland Association and Popuphood, will host a grand opening for the new

Latham Square from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy the new plaza at the intersection of Telegraph Avenue and Broadway, 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, 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.

OPD Community Satisfaction Survey – On Tuesday, October 8, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) posted a Vietnamese translation of its community survey on its website at www.oaklandpolice.com and the City's home page at www.oaklandnet.com. The survey was previously released in English, Chinese and Spanish. The English version is accessible at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7YLJ9RT>. The Chinese version of the survey can be accessed directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LX3CH9V>. The Spanish version can be accessed directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KC5H3WV>. 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. Since the survey was released last month, more than 2,000 people have taken the on-line English version. On November 8, the survey will close and after analysis, results will be shared with the community. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Medicare Open Enrollment – On Tuesday, October 29, the North Oakland Senior Center will be hosting an informational presentation by HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) on changes to the Medicare Plan and Medicare Open Enrollment that runs from October 15 to December 7. The event will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The center is located at 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. To R.S.V.P., please call (510) 597-5085. For more information, please contact Mary Norton, Senior Center Director, at mnorton@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Blood Drive – On Wednesday, October 9, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) sponsored a Community Blood Drive in the lobby of the Police Administration Building. Thirty-one people signed up to donate, and the total amount of blood given was 30 units. Two people gave red cell donations of two pints each. The rest were standard whole blood donations. OPD traditionally hosts a blood drive twice a year; the next drive will be sometime in spring 2014. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Million Book Celebration – On Saturday, October 12, the East Bay Children's Book Project, in collaboration with the Office of Parks and Recreation, will celebrate their one-millionth book giveaway at Mosswood Park. The event will run from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the park at 3612 Webster Street. Families with children are invited to participate in the free celebration that will include literacy-based activities, clowns from Prescott Circus and the rock band Ariel. Each child attending will be able to earn books and a commemorative book bag. A special gift will be given to the child receiving the one-millionth book. Featured guests at the event will include local

children's book authors and illustrators Daniel San Souci, Gary Soto, Mac Barnett, Elisa Kleven, Mykah Montgomery, Stephanie Meade, Meera Sriram, Lesa Hammond, Shirin Bridges and Natasha Yim. The artists will read to children and be available to talk about their work and demonstrate their art. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 597-5038.

Oakland Raiders "Charge Up" Oakland Park – On Tuesday, October 8, the Oakland Raiders partnered with the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) and Public Works Agency (PWA) to revive Columbian Garden Park. The park, located at 9920 Empire Road, is less than three miles from O.co Coliseum. Over 30 representatives from the Oakland Raiders organization participated, including players, executives, coaches' wives and front office staff. These volunteers teamed up with staff members from OPR and PWA to paint benches and tables, install landscaping and revive an old basketball court. This activity was held just days after the Raiders' electrifying victory over the San Diego Chargers. The City of Oakland sends a special thank you to Rosie Bone, Director of Community Relations for the Oakland Raiders. For more information, please contact Mark Hall, Special Assistant to Director of Parks and Recreation, at mhall@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2389.

FM Smith Haunted House – On Thursday, October 31, the FM Smith Recreation Center, located at 1969 Park Boulevard, will be hosting its annual Halloween Night Haunted House. Free to all ages, the event will feature two floors of ghosts, goblins, zombies, werewolves, vampires and skeletons. It is sure to be a frightening night. Come on out and have a spooky good time. For more information, please contact Lois Gomes, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7742.

Library Now Offers Email Notifications when the Books You Want Become Available – Beginning Wednesday October 9, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) began offering its patrons the ability to save up to 25 preferred searches in the catalog. With this new feature, library users can mark their preferences and receive automatic email notices when new titles that match their search are added to the OPL catalog. This is a great way to be alerted to new library materials of particular interest and to put holds on desired materials as soon as they are holdable. To take advantage of this new feature, users must log into the Classic Catalog before searching and can click on "Save as preferred search" after the search is completed. To set up email notifications, just click on "Preferred Searches" under "My Account" and click the box under "Mark for Email." The classic catalog can be found at <http://catalog.oaklandlibrary.org/>. For more information, please contact Jamie Turbak, Acting Associate Director, at jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6610.

Fall 2013 Friends of the Oakland Public Library Book Sale – From Friday, October 11 to Sunday, October 13, the Bookmark Book Store at 721 Washington Street will hold its semi-annual sale event from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Shoppers receive 30% off all purchases on Friday and the discount increases daily to 40% on Saturday and 50% on Sunday. The discount applies to the already low prices of \$3 to 6 for most of the 17,000 books in the store operated by the Friends of the Oakland Public Library (FOPL). FOPL members are eligible for the "members' first choice" discount of 50% on Thursday, October 10. Anyone may join FOPL in person at the store on (or before) October 10 to receive the member discount. In addition to the good feeling

that comes from supporting the Oakland Public Library, members receive 20% off their Bookmark Bookstore purchases for the rest of the year. To become a member, visit www.fopl.org or pick up an application at the store. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

City Seeks Citizen Input on Council Redistricting – On Tuesday, October 15, the full City Council will begin holding public hearings to deliberate on the proposed redistricting maps. 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>

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.

Grand Opening of the Savoy Apartments – On Tuesday, October 22, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA) is hosting a grand opening for the Savoy Apartments, a substantially rehabilitated 101-unit affordable housing project for very-low-income households. The City of Oakland provided \$2.5 million in HUD HOME funds and \$800,000 in PATH CDBG funds, and the former Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland provided \$1.1 million in low-moderate income housing funds for the substantial rehabilitation of the property. SAHA leveraged the City and former Agency funds, which resulted in an additional \$15 million in tax credit equity, \$2 million from the Oakland Housing Authority and \$1.5 million from California Housing Finance Agency for the project. The project, located at 1424 Jefferson Street, consists of two existing Single Room Occupancy (SRO) residential buildings: the Oaks Hotel (owned by an affiliate of Oakland Community Housing, Inc.) and the Jefferson Hotel (privately owned). The substantial rehabilitation included a reconfiguration and enlargement of the units, upgrades of all major systems and the addition of private bathrooms and kitchen facilities to ensure that all units have these facilities. The rehabilitation also resulted in improvements to the commercial spaces located on the ground floor of the property. Twenty-five

units are targeted towards homeless individuals and families with extremely low incomes. For more information, please contact Meghan Horl, Housing Development Coordinator IV, at mhorl@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6171.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of October 14, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Deputy City Attorney V - Government & Finance
- Investment Officer
- Legal Administrative Assistant

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 online and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Department of Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandum was released in the last month.

Police Chief Recruitment – The purpose of this information memorandum is to provide information about the Police Chief Recruitment framework and schedule to provide a thorough and efficient recruitment process. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak043311>

City Administrator's Office Staffing Changes – This information memorandum details several staffing changes to assure that assignments and management oversight continues to occur seamlessly in the organization. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak043320>

Federal and State Budgetary Actions Standing Report – This memorandum memorializes the presentation made verbally by the Budget Director during the Finance and Management Committee meeting on October 8 as well as additional detail that has recently become available. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK043380>

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.

Jack's Glow and Fire Show – Wednesdays through October 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.

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.

Beginner's Zumba Gold for Seniors – Thursdays through December 19, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Seniors can enjoy Zumba Classes for only \$5 per class. Pre-register in the office or join at class time. Please note there will be no classes on October 31 or November 28. For more information, please contact Mary Norton, Senior Center Director, at mnorton@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 597-5085.

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.

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>.

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.

The Tree of Life and Death: Dias de Los Muertos 2013 – 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.

“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.

Ready, Set, Connect! Free Computer Help Available at Six Library Locations – Through May 2014, Various Times, Main Library, Asian Branch, César E. Chávez Branch, Dimond Branch,

Eastmont Branch and Rockridge Branch. Patrons will be able to get free computer help at scheduled times. Thanks to a partnership with Community Technology Network, the Oakland Public Library has trained young adults to provide free computer help at these six library locations. Ready, Set, Connect! is a professional development program designed to help Oakland youth between the ages of 16 and 24 discover the professional skills necessary for technology-focused careers. For a schedule and other details, please visit <http://bit.ly/GAczwU>. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Fireside Lounge: Curation – Friday, October 11, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., The 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 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.

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.

Jack of All Trades Market – Saturday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of the Broadway. The market will feature a curated mix of local makers, indie designers, antiquers, collectors, artists, start-ups and more brought together by the Treasure Island Flea. This eclectic market will feature one-of-a-kind items, live music and several free D-I-Y workshops for all ages. Visitors can bike, ferry or drive to Jack London Square for the market that will take place on the second Saturday of each month. For more information, please visit www.JackofAllTradesOakland.com.

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/>.

Teen Read Week at the Library – Sunday, October 13 to Saturday, October 19, Various Hours, Various Locations. The Oakland Public Library is celebrating Teen Read Week with special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens to "Seek the Unknown" at their local library. Teens can participate in a scavenger hunt, create a zine or meet a local author. For details, please visit <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/teens/events-programs/celebrate-teen-read-week>. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Supervising Librarian, ladlawan@Oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

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 jbarton@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Grow Your Business Series: Website Development – Tuesday, October 15, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Presented by the Alameda County Small Business Development Center, the seminar will explain the role a website plays in promoting your business and provide an overview of the basic technology that makes the Internet work and your website accessible to the world. This is the first seminar in a six part series. For more information or to register, please contact Rebekah Eppley at reppley@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

Meet the Lenders – Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Hearing Room 3, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Any business owner interested in getting a loan will benefit from this panel discussion featuring lenders offering advice pertinent to today's tough lending environment. The event will also provide business owners with an overview of how to get "capital-ready" before approaching lenders to insure a greater chance of success. To register for this free workshop, please visit <http://acsbdc.org/node/19164>. For additional information, please visit www.acsbdc.org.

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/>.

Author Talk – Thursday, October 17, 1:00 p.m., West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street. Oakland author and activist Jerri Lange will share her experiences as an anchorwoman and reporter. She will also sign copies of her latest book, *Jerri, A Black Woman's Life in the Media*. For more information, please contact Dorothy Poston, Senior Center Director, at dposton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7017.

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, featuring 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.

Learn, Lead, Lift: Community Emergency Preparedness Fair – Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1203 Willow Street. The Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division partners 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. 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.

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.

Multimedia Performance – Saturday, October 19, 7:00 p.m., Uptown Art Park, Telegraph Avenue at 19th Street. Gamelan Sekar Jaya brings the music, dance and video of Bali to Uptown with this free outdoor celebration. For more information, please visit www.gsj.org.

Buried in the Body – Saturday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday October 20, Noon and 4:00 p.m., Mountain View Cemetery, 5000 Piedmont Avenue. Ragged Wing Ensemble's 4th annual fall festival show featuring an original play and immersive installations. For more information, please visit www.raggedwing.org.

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, D-I-Y 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.

Flourish Oakland – Sunday, October 20, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., MUA Restaurant, 2442 Webster Street. Enjoy an evening event of food, wine and art to benefit Oakland Art Murmur. Help Art and Oakland flourish by attending, bidding in the silent auction, watching artists in action, purchasing raffle tickets and celebrating the arts. For more information, please visit <http://oaklandartmurmur.org/flourish/>.

Estate Planning Class – Thursday, October 24, 10:00 a.m., West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street. Seniors can obtain information about estate planning during this event sponsored by the Alameda County Commission on Aging. For more information, please contact Dorothy Poston, Senior Center Director, at dposton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7017.

Oakland Community Night with the Golden State Warriors – Thursday, October 24, 7:30 p.m., Oracle Arena, 7000 Coliseum Way. The City of Oakland's Neighborhood Services Division and the Golden State Warriors invite Oakland residents to attend the Oakland Community Night event at the Oracle Arena. When neighbors know each other, neighborhoods are safer. Bring your neighbors, family and friends to cheer on the Warriors as they take on Oakland native Damian Lillard and the Portland Trailblazers. To purchase discounted tickets and avoid taxes, surcharges and fees, visit www.warriors.com/oakland and use the password: WARRIORS. Ticket purchases must be made by Wednesday, October 23. Groups of 15 or more are eligible for additional benefits that include an opportunity to high five the players, stand on the court with the players during the national anthem or sit courtside for pre-game warm-ups. Participants must be between the ages 5 and 18. For more information, please contact Nick Smith at nsmith@warriors.com or (510) 986-2247.

Buried in the Body – Thursday, October 24 through Saturday, October 26, 8:00 p.m., Uptown Art Park, Telegraph Avenue at 19th Street. Ragged Wing Ensemble's 4th annual fall festival show featuring an original play and immersive installations. For more information, please visit www.raggedwing.org.

The Artists Are Present – Friday, October 25, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Pro Arts, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Pro Arts' fall fundraiser sets the stage for interactions with artists. Enjoy an open bar, tasty treats, music by DJ Eric Rukis and mingling with artists. For more information, please visit www.proartsgallery.org.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, October 25, 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 at Studio One – Friday, October 25, 8:15 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. Enjoy a free screening of "Paranorman." For more information, please call (510) 597-5027.

Champions for Children 2013 5K Walk & Run – Saturday, October 26, 8:00 a.m., Lake Merritt, Edoff Memorial Bandstand, Bellevue Avenue. To raise funds and awareness for programs that serve students at under-resourced schools in Oakland, Faith Network of the East Bay will host its third annual 5K Walk/Run. The kickoff will feature the Skyline High School Jazz Band plus calls to action from OUSD school officials, community leaders and volunteers. Prizes will be awarded for top fundraisers, and best runner times. For more information and to register, please visit <http://5k.faith-network.com> or call (510) 836-5100.

College Bound Workshop – Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m., Acts Full Gospel COGIC, 1034 66th Avenue. Learn helpful college financial planning tips for college-bound students and their

parents plus social guidance and mentoring resources. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Sandy Claybrooks at (510) 567-1300.

2nd Annual Hella-ween 5 Miler – Saturday, October 26, 4:30 p.m., Old Oakland, Ninth Street near Washington. The 5-miler is designed to be fun and let people show off their creative side as costumes are encouraged. The out-and-back course is on the streets of Old Oakland, Jack London Square and Uptown. The course will feature two water stops and possibly a “special” stop at Linden St. Brewery. Each Runner will receive a premium, water, electrolyte, fruit, assorted snacks and two free beers. For more information, please visit <http://www.oaklandmarathon.com/HellaWeen.htm>.

Laurel Outdoor Movie Series – Saturday, October 26, 8:00 p.m., Ace Hardware Parking Lot, 4024 MacArthur Boulevard. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and warm clothes and enjoy free screenings of “Nightmare Before Christmas” and “Shaun of the Dead.” For more information, please visit www.laureldistrictassociation.org.

19th Annual Days of the Dead Community Celebration – Sunday, October 27, Noon - 4:30 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Craft activities, tasty food, dance and music groups, colorful ofrendas and ceremonia bring the community together for this healing tradition. Watch demonstrations of traditional Mesoamerican arts and cooking and buy goods made by local artisans at the Mercado. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk – Friday, November 1, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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