



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Deanna J. Santana

**SUBJECT:** City Administrator's Weekly Report

**DATE:** February 21, 2014

### INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

***City Seeks Public Input on DAC Privacy Policy Framework*** – On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm in City Council Chambers the first public comment meeting will occur on the City-Port Domain Awareness Center (DAC) Privacy and Data Retention Policy Framework. Based on testimony received at City Council Meetings and in writing, staff prepared this framework for discussion and public comment and the input received during this and subsequent meetings will be incorporated into the draft policy that will be forwarded to the City Council for review. A copy of the policy can be found at this link: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK045549>. For questions about the meeting or the draft framework please contact Joe DeVries at (510) 238-3083 or at [jdevries@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jdevries@oaklandnet.com)

***PWA Project Honored With A “Top 10 Roads” Award*** – In early February, *Road & Bridges* magazine named the 12th Street Reconstruction at Lake Merritt as one of its 2013 “Top 10 Roads Award” recipients. The transformative project on the south side of Lake Merritt included replacing a “mini freeway” with a six-lane, tree-lined boulevard with signalized intersections and crosswalks as well as a landscaped median. Project features included new pedestrian and bike open-water bridges that replaced culverts, biking and walking paths, a new four-acre park and re-establishment of the open channel to allow travel by kayak. The 12th Street Reconstruction project is one of the many transformative projects brought about by Measure DD, the voter-approved bond for Clean Water & Safe Parks. Each year, nominations are submitted to the magazine’s editorial staff, which determines the Top 10 list based on project challenges, impact to region and scope of work. To view the magazine’s post on the awards, please visit [www.roadsbridges.com/awards/top-10-roads?year%5bvalue%5d%5byear%5d=2013](http://www.roadsbridges.com/awards/top-10-roads?year%5bvalue%5d%5byear%5d=2013). For more information on the project, please contact Lesley Estes, Watershed Program Supervisor, at [lestes@oaklandnet.com](mailto:lestes@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238- 7431.

***Visit Oakland Collaborates With PWA, Receives State Tourism Award*** – On Thursday, February 6, Visit Oakland, the official destination marketing organization for Oakland, received a 2014 Poppy Award in the Committed To Tourism category from Visit California. The award honors Visit Oakland’s initiative to maintain the Broadway corridor from City Center to Jack London Square through the Public Works Agency’s Adopt-A-Spot program. The Poppy Awards,

a biennial contest, honors the best and brightest of California Tourism promotion. A panel of industry marketing experts selected winners from the pool of entries. For details on the Adopt-A-Spot program, please visit [www.oaklandadoptaspot.org](http://www.oaklandadoptaspot.org). For more information, please contact Michael Perlmutter, Environmental Stewardship Supervisor, at [mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7294.

***Oakland Data Day*** – On Saturday, February 22, OpenOakland, Impact Hub Oakland and the City of Oakland will be hosting the Oakland Data Day. The event, part of “Code Across America” and International Open Data Day, is expected to attract 100 passionate data geeks along with staff from the City and local nonprofits. The event, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., will be held at Hub Oakland’s new location, 2323 Broadway. The main focus will be working on projects that support the valuable work of our city boards and commissions – important local bodies that support effective government and represent our communities, but who often lack skilled data analysts, technology support and data visualization capacity. In addition to data projects, participants will work on the Oakland Answers website (<http://answers.oaklandnet.com>) – a resource all Oaklanders can help improve. If you have a new project idea that uses open public data, please submit your idea at <http://bit.ly/1mf57Xg> and come prepared to help a team to get started on Saturday. To register for the free event, please visit <http://oaklanddataday.eventbrite.com>. For more information, please contact Mai-Ling Garcia, Online Engagement Manager, at [mgarcia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mgarcia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2105.

***Are You Interested in Becoming a Police Officer?*** – On Saturday, March 1, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) is coming to your community. We would like to encourage anyone interested in finding out more about fulfilling careers in law enforcement to come out, meet us and talk to the recruiting officers who will be available to answer questions. The following three workshops are scheduled that day:

- Physical ability test practice, 8:00 a.m., Police Parking Lot, 6th and Jefferson streets (under I-880)
- Entry-level written exam preparation session, 10:30 a.m., Acts Full Gospel Church, 1034 66th Avenue.
- Entry-level written exam preparation session, 1:00 p.m., Acts Full Gospel Church, 1034 66th Avenue.

No appointment is necessary for the physical practice test. To register for one of the written test preparation sessions, please visit <http://www.passingthepost.com>. These and other OPD workshops are offered to give people a chance to practice the skills needed to join the department and succeed in a police career. To learn more about upcoming seminars and workshops, please visit <http://www.opdjobs.com/> and click the Workshops link under Join. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

***AC-OCAP Offers Free Tax Help, Do-It-Yourself Tax Website*** – Through Tuesday, April 15, Oakland employees and residents earning \$52,000 or less in 2013 can take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and receive free tax preparation services (a \$150 value). Since the April 15 deadline is right around the corner, get started now by visiting

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK045642> for a roster of sites where the free tax assistance is provided and a link to the Do-It-Yourself tax preparation website. The free tax preparation program is a service of the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP). For more information, please call (510) 238-2362 or contact Kristian Ongoco, Program Analyst, at [kongoco@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kongoco@oaklandnet.com).

***Vegetation Management Project*** – Beginning in March, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), in conjunction with the Fire Prevention Bureau Vegetation Management Unit, will be removing brush and trees from Dimond Canyon. This brush and tree removal will be within the PG&E right of way underneath the power towers between Monterey Boulevard and Leimert Boulevard. This is necessary for tower maintenance. Tree limbs will be chipped on location. Vines and debris removed. Larger logs will be laid into habitat piles. PG&E has already obtained all required permits. The free debris pile pickup and chipping program is still available to residents. To schedule pickup service, please call (510) 238-7388. Winter months are an excellent time to remove dead and dying vegetation from your property. Act now to assist you in gaining fire code compliance this summer. For more information, please contact Vincent Crudele, Vegetation Management Supervisor, at [vcrudele@oaklandnet.com](mailto:vcrudele@oaklandnet.com).

***Oakland Companies Lead the Way at East Bay Innovation Awards*** – On Thursday, February 13, Oakland's status as the region's center of creativity and ingenuity was affirmed at the Second Annual East Bay Innovation Awards, produced by the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EB EDA) and held at the fabulous Fox Theater. Leading the way with more than 20 nominations, eight finalists and five winners across nine categories honoring innovation in specific disciplines, Oakland firms fairly dominated this event. The awards program was open to nominations of any outstanding firms in Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Kaiser Permanente received perhaps the highest honor of the night in the Legacy category, essentially a "lifetime achievement" award. The company was honored for an arc of excellence beginning with Henry Kaiser's innovations in manufacturing and construction during and after World War II, as well as the auspicious "invention" of the health maintenance organization and its ongoing investment in leading edge medical facilities and techniques in Oakland and beyond. Other Oakland winners included Back to the Roots (food category), Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland (life sciences category), Techbridge (education category) and Youth Radio, which won the crosscutting catalyst category. Oakland finalists that were runners up in their highly competitive fields include solar innovators Sungevity (cleantech category) and Mosaic (information technology), CyArk (engineering & design) and children's nutrition leader Revolution Foods. This major fundraiser for EB EDA, which attracted more than 300 of the region's best and brightest, was sponsored by the City of Oakland, Port of Oakland, Wendel Rosen, Pandora and the East Bay Community Foundation. Further demonstrating Oakland's prominence in innovation, the award statuettes presented to the winners were created on 3D printers at Oakland-based Studio Fathom, a design and advanced manufacturing firm. Economic Development staff is very proud to have nominated the Oakland finalists for these awards. For more details on the event, including videos highlighting the finalist and winning companies, please visit [http://www.eastbayeda.org/iawards/innovation\\_home.html](http://www.eastbayeda.org/iawards/innovation_home.html). For information on Oakland's overall economic development efforts to attract more innovation and creative companies, please contact Aliza Gallo, Economic Development Manager, at [agallo@oaklandnet.com](mailto:agallo@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-

7405. For solar and green tech industry users, please contact Steve Lautze at [slautze@oaklandnet.com](mailto:slautze@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-4973 and for creative industries, please contact Margot Prado, at [mprado@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mprado@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6766.

***OPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect*** – On Monday, February 17 at 1:15 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of 28th Street on a report of an armed robbery. When officers arrived on scene, they met two victims who told them that they had been robbed at gunpoint. The victims described the suspect and the items taken during the robbery. Officers conducted a search of the area and were able to locate the suspect and recover part of the victims' loss. Officers arrested the suspect in connection with the armed robbery and recovered a handgun. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

***OPD Catches Robbery Suspect Thanks To Community Help*** – On Monday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 5700 block of College Avenue on a report of a strong arm robbery. When officers arrived on scene, the victim told them that the suspect took her wallet and provided a description. Witnesses were able to recover and return the wallet to the victim. Officers conducted a check of the area and located the male adult suspect, whom they arrested in connection with the robbery. Community involvement was key to the quick identification of the suspect and resolution of this case. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

***Lake Merritt Bioblitz*** – On Sunday, February 23, participants will photograph and document all life inside of Lakeside Park, home to North America's first wildlife sanctuary, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tora Rocha and Eddie Dunbar of the Pollinator Posse and Insect Sciences Museum of California will be presenters at the event hosted by WildOakland and Nerds for Nature. Participants will meet at the Rotary Nature Center, 600 Bellevue Avenue. Participants should bring their smartphones and cameras to take photos and then upload images and information to iNaturalist, an online database of life on Earth. To R.S.V.P., please visit [http://wildoakland.org/ai1ec\\_event/lake-merritt-bioblitz-with-nerds-for-nature/](http://wildoakland.org/ai1ec_event/lake-merritt-bioblitz-with-nerds-for-nature/). For more information, please contact Eddie Dunbar, Management Intern, at [edunbar@oaklandnet.com](mailto:edunbar@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5482.

***OPR Summer Camps Registration Opens*** – Beginning Saturday March 1, registration for summer camps at all Oakland Parks and Recreation Centers opens. A wide variety of summer day and overnight camp program are offered for youth, ages 4 and up. Specialized programs are provided in swimming, camping, boating, sports and arts. To view the various camp offerings, classes and activities as well as to register, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information, contact Tiffany Millinder, Assistant to Director, at (510) 238-7275.

***Spring Hours At The Lake Merritt Boating Center*** – From Saturday, March 1 through Monday, June 30, the Lake Merritt Boating Center will be open Mondays to Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please note the last rental of sailboats is at 4:30 p.m. and they must be returned by 5:30 p.m. All other rental craft must be returned by 6:00 p.m. Rentals are available for anyone 16 years and older and there are no age

restrictions for passengers in the watercraft as long as a personal flotation device/lifejacket fits the patron. Youth, age 15 and under, must be accompanied by an adult. In addition to a variety of sailboats, the Boating Center rents pedal boats, rowboats, canoes, catamarans and kayaks. Pontoon tours are also available by reservation. To view details on the watercraft, hourly rental rates and more, please visit the Boating Center's website at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/opr/s/boating/OAK029815>. For more information, please contact Megan Seccombe, Program Director, at [mseccombe@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mseccombe@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2196.

***OPR Sharing The Love*** – On Friday, February 14, Oakland Parks and Recreation (OPR) showed love throughout the City by recognizing various departments and agencies. OPR's gratitude was expressed by sharing homemade cookies baked by staffers and OPR youth, presenting cards made by OPR youth, dropping off staff gift baskets and more. The goal of showing love to the City gardeners, crossing guards, librarians, firefighters, police department and administrative offices was to "share the love" and express appreciation. Participating units and centers included:

- Staff members from OPR Administration at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza showed love throughout the day by delivering over 80 balloon and candy baskets to departments and individuals all over Ogawa Plaza and beyond – including Plaza Security, the Oakland Police Department's headquarters on 7th Street, the Golden State Warriors offices, the Oakland Raiders offices and the offices of Visit Oakland.
- The Central Reservations Unit, along with the staffers and youth at Lake Merritt Boating Center, Manzanita Recreation Center, Redwood Heights Recreation Center, Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, deFremery Recreation Center, Bushrod Recreation Center and the Rotary Nature Center presented heart-shaped pizzas, homemade cupcakes, cookies, homemade cards, gift bags, store brought cakes and lunch to various PWA supervisors, facility gardeners, painters and facility maintenance and lighting crews.
- Ace Kids Golf, the Central Reservations Unit, Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center youth and staffers presented Oakland Police Department, Oakland Fire Department, Oakland Police Dispatchers Unit and Oakland Police Department Special Events Unit with Valentine Day cards, gift bags, balloons and baked cupcakes.
- Staff and youth from the Montclair Recreation Center, Carmen Flores Recreation Center, Inclusive Recreation Center, East Oakland Sports Center, deFremery Recreation Center, Allendale Recreation Center and Dimond Recreation Center gave artwork, candy, baked cookies, cupcakes and thank you cards to staff at various libraries throughout Oakland, including Laurel and Allendale elementary schools.
- Staffers from the Franklin Recreation Center presented cards and created artwork that was mailed to Boy Scouts troop leader, John Durden.
- Mosswood Recreation Center's team gave baked cookies and gift bags to their facility drivers.

To see photos showing OPR sharing the love, please visit the Oakland Parks and Recreation's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-OPR/195652360492986](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-OPR/195652360492986). For more information, please contact Cathryn Cornelius, Recreation Specialist, at (510) 238-3992

**Reception Honors Youth Winners Of Oakland Re-Create 2014 Art Contest And Travelling Exhibition** – On Friday, February 28, winners of the Oakland Re-Create 2014 Art Contest will be honored at a public reception to be held at Pro Arts Gallery, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The reception will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Re-Create is Oakland's annual recycled art competition, featuring juried works made from discarded and reused materials by Oakland K-12 students, in a creative application of the 4Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle and rot. Many of the young artists will attend the opening reception, with their families and teachers, to receive their awards and recognition. The Oakland Re-Create 2014 Art Contest and Travelling Exhibition is sponsored by the Public Works Agency and produced by Pro Arts. For additional details on the art contest and the schedule for the travelling exhibition, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/FE/s/GAR/OAK024607>. For more information, please contact Ferial Mosley, Recycling Specialist, at [fmosley@oaklandnet.com](mailto:fmosley@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7433.

**Public Works Storm Report** – From Friday, February 7 to Monday, February 10, the Public Works Agency's Call Center received 70 storm-related service requests:

**Storm Drainage** - 51 Service Requests

- 39 storm drains that were clogged which caused flooding
- 10 storm drains clogged that did not cause any flooding
- One storm grate was damaged and one overflow from a creek

**Tree Services** - Eight Service Requests

- Five trees down, two tree limbs down and one tree diseased, dead, leaning or split

**Sewer Maintenance** - Two Service Requests

- Two incidents of blockage of sewers

**Streets/Sidewalks** - Three Service Requests

- Three incidents of mudslides, landslides or debris blocking the roadway. These incidents did not result in any property damage.

**Building Maintenance** - Six Service Requests

- Six incidents of structural issues, many resulting from ceil/roof leaks.

The Public Works Agency also supplied residents and businesses with 925 sandbags and 321 feet of plastic sheeting. To learn more about the availability of sandbags and plastic sheeting as well as volunteer opportunities to prevent flooding during rainy weather, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK043855>. To adopt one or more of the City's more than 10,000 storm drains, volunteers can visit [adoptadrainoakland.com](http://adoptadrainoakland.com). To report storm related damage or any other City infrastructure service requests, please use the mobile app SeeClickFix or contact the Public Works Call Center at [pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5566.

**EarthEXPO** – On Wednesday, April 9, the Public Works Agency will host the EarthEXPO in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The annual environmental fair highlights transportation, environmental health, waste reduction, water, energy, urban design, nature and community themes. Over 80 exhibitors will gather to showcase their contributions for a sustainable environment to an estimated 2,000 attendees. Last year, attendees lined up at the local eats food vendors to enjoy delicious fresh, local lunch menus and hundreds of event

participants explored the event using the "Close the Loop" walking tours. The walking tours suggested linkages between exhibitors and offered free giveaways to attendees who visited a series of booths on one of the designated loops. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandearthexpo.com](http://www.oaklandearthexpo.com) or email [earthexpo@oaklandnet.com](mailto:earthexpo@oaklandnet.com).

**Earth Day** – On Saturday, April 29, volunteers will help clean, green and beautify Oakland at projects throughout the City's parks, streets, creeks and waterways. The volunteer opportunities will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information on Earth Day activities in Oakland, please visit [www.oaklandearthday.com](http://www.oaklandearthday.com). For additional information, please contact Meghan Kelly, Earth Day Coordinator, at [mkelly2@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mkelly2@oaklandnet.com) or call the Public Works Events Hotline at (510) 238-7611.

**Special Olympics Polar Plunge & Dash and Splash** – On Saturday, February 22, a crew of Oakland Police Department (OPD) officers and employees will take the Polar Plunge. It takes a lot of dedication to jump in chilly waters in the middle of winter, but they are willing to do it to raise money for the Special Olympics Athletes. OPD is one of California's top law enforcement supporters of the Special Olympics, and participates every year in the Polar Plunge and Torch Run. To donate or for more on the event, please visit the OPD Team Page at <http://2014ipolarplunge.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1080725&lis=1&kntae1080725=DC76C DFA7F404658A7CF2F3FDFA70C8C&team=5795574#>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at [hjoshi@oaklandnet.com](mailto:hjoshi@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3131.

**Call For Nominations For Mother Of The Year** – Through noon on Friday, April 4, nominations for Mother of the Year are being accepted. Adults, seniors, local business, community groups, professional associations, government agencies and service-related organizations are invited to nominate a candidate for this coveted award. Nominees must be an Oakland resident whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of "motherhood," who is an appropriate role model for people of all ages and backgrounds and who have made a positive impact on the community. To view the full criteria and nomination form, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks). For more information, contact Dana Riley, Assistant to the Oakland Parks and Recreation Director, at (510) 238-6495.

### **Information Memorandums:**

The following Information Memorandums were released in the last week.

**Information Zero Waste Services RFP Negotiations** – The purpose of this informational memorandum is to provide background information regarding the Zero Waste Services Request For Proposals (RFP) process and the negotiations with the top-ranked proposers, to prepare City Council for consideration of forthcoming recommendations on the award of Zero Waste franchise contracts. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK045661>

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**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](http://www.peraltahacienda.org).

***Board Game Days*** – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.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](mailto:jking@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3284.

***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](http://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](http://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>.

***Free Telescope Viewing*** – Fridays & Saturdays year-round, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. Visitors experience spectacular night sky viewing – weather permitting – through one of the center's telescopes thanks to the volunteers of the East Bay Astronomical Society. Use the outside gate around the back of the center and follow the signs to the observatory entrance gate. For more information, please visit, [www.chabotspace.org/observatories.htm](http://www.chabotspace.org/observatories.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](http://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](mailto:scrivanir@aol.com) or visit [www.warehouse416.com](http://www.warehouse416.com).

***Active Music Festival*** – Through Saturday, February 22, Various Show Times, The Uptown, 1928 Telegraph Avenue. The festival runs for three consecutive nights and will highlight work of artists that embrace experimentalism in music. About 60 local musicians are on the bill. For more information, please visit [www.activemusic.wordpress.com](http://www.activemusic.wordpress.com).

***Public Tours & Sails Aboard Tall Ships*** – Through Sunday, February 23, Various Hours, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Visit the Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain when they visit Oakland. The ships will be open for walk-on tours and host guests for ticketed sails on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please visit [www.histroicalseaport.org](http://www.histroicalseaport.org) or call (800) 200-5239.

***Oakland City Hall Centennial Exhibition*** – Through Friday, February 28, Various Hours, Oakland History Room, Main Library, 125 14th Street. Learn the history of our current, and Oakland's fifth, City Hall at the "Oakland City Hall Centennial, 1914-2014" Exhibit. The exhibit relates the story of how City Hall was built and the major events that have occurred in and around our chief administrative building. The display includes photographs of the four previous city hall as well as photos and floor plans of the current building plus news articles, building statistics and vintage postcards. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandlibrary.org](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org).

***Views of Oakland Exhibition*** – Through Friday February 28, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Photographs by award-winning documentary cinematographer and fine art photographer Diallo Mwathi Jeffrey will be on display on the 3rd floor of City Hall. The exhibit offers spectacular panoramic images of the Oakland-San Francisco skyline and architecture, picturing Oakland in a new light. For more information, please visit [www.diallo.com](http://www.diallo.com).

***Creations Of The Creators: Healthwise Inventions by African Americans*** – Through Friday February 28, Various Hours, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. This engaging exhibit is about inventions by 12 African Americans that changed human health for the better. For more information, please contact Tomye Neal-Madison at (510) 238-2786.

***The Fabric Of Our Culture: A Group Quilt Show*** – Through Sunday, March 2, Various Hours, Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street. A celebration of African American culture in America through a group of five Bay Area quilt makers and their narrative account of Black history and its present day culture. Participating artists include Alice Beasley, Marion Coleman, Khristel

Johnson, Jackie Bryant Smith and Katie Wishom. For more information, please visit [www.joycegordongallery.com](http://www.joycegordongallery.com) or call (510) 465-8928.

***Girls Sports "So I Heard You Love to Dance" Master Class*** – Saturdays through March 8, Noon - 2:00 p.m., Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street. These free master classes are designed to create an environment that encourages dancers of all levels to express themselves, without feeling intimidated or isolated, through several different styles of dance. Four different styles of dance – hip-hop, salsa, jazz and lyrical – will be demonstrated and instructed. Participants are also encouraged to choreograph and/or freestyle during the class. Each class session will include a warm-up, dance, demonstration/presentation and cool-down. For more information, please contact Carla Hardiman, Recreation Leader II, at (510) 597-5042.

***Junior Warriors Basketball League*** – Saturdays through March 22, Various Hours, Various Recreation Centers. Oakland Parks and Recreation's (OPR's) 2014 Junior Warriors Basketball League provides youth, ages 4 to 14, with the opportunity to develop their basketball fundamentals. The partnership with the Golden State Warriors allows youth to attend basketball games and to participate in basketball clinics with Warrior players at the Oracle Arena. Come out and cheer on the Junior Warrior Basketball League. For more information, please contact Armond Gray, Youth Sports Coordinator, at [agray@oaklandnet.com](mailto:agray@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 867-0670.

***Olympian Thinking Training For Ace Kids Golf Camp Sweeney Program*** – Mondays and Tuesdays through Tuesday, March 25, 1:45 - 2:30 p.m., Lake Chabot Golf Course, 11450 Golf Links Road. This eight-week program is designed to mentally recondition Camp Sweeney incarcerated young men ages 16 to 18. The Olympian Thinking Training will be presented by Olympic Pentathlete Marilyn King. Participants are trained to think positive about themselves, family and their community. At the end of the session, participants will understand the process of using passion, vision and action to accomplish their goals. For more information, please contact Preston Pinkey, Ace Kids Golf Director, at (510) 351-5812.

***Ready, Set, Connect! Free Computer Help Available at Six Library Locations*** – Through May, 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](mailto:ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7613.

***Youth Club*** – Saturdays through May 31, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue. For ages 5 to 15, this free youth club includes activities like organic cooking & gardening, hands-on history activities, arts & crafts and environmental education. For more information, please visit [www.peraltahacienda.org](http://www.peraltahacienda.org) or call (510) 532-9142.

***Healthy Living For Seniors*** – First Tuesdays through June 3, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The UC Cooperative Extension will provide information about nutrition, exercise and health at these events held the first Tuesday of each month. There will be healthy cooking demonstrations, low-cost recipes and gifts including measuring spoons and reusable grocery bags. For more information, please contact Mary Norton, Center Director, at [mnorton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mnorton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 597-5085.

***Pre-K Play: Parent-Toddler Playgroups*** – Wednesdays and Fridays through Friday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue and Willie Keyes Recreation Center, 3131 Union Street. Toddlers up to age 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and participate in arts & crafts, music, story time with the Oakland Public Library, gardening, Magic Movement Company, parent support & education, field trips to local favorite destinations and other fun-filled activities. Free healthy snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Erin Burton, ADA/Inclusion Services, at [eburton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:eburton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5980/(510) 867-0732 (Habla Espanol).

***“What I Hear, I Keep: Stories from Oakland’s Griots”*** – Wednesdays to Saturdays through 2014, 2:30 - 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](http://www.peraltahacienda.org) or call (510) 532-9142.

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, February 21, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Symphony Concert*** – Friday, February 21, 8:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2025 Broadway. The Oakland East Bay Symphony, led by Conductor Michael Morgan, presents this concert. Pre-concert talk at 7:00 p.m. with Oakland Symphony Chorus Music Director Dr. Lynne Morrow and composer Mary Fineman. For more information, please visit [www.oeps.org](http://www.oeps.org).

***Black History Month Walking Tour*** – Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m., African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street. This free, guided walking tour highlights African-American leaders who helped shape present-day Oakland. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours](http://www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours) or call (510) 238-3234.

***Black History Month Tour*** – Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m., Mountain View Cemetery, 5000 Piedmont Avenue. Free docent-led tour by Gaye Lenahan and Sara Calhoun highlights

African Americans who are buried in this historic cemetery. For more information, please visit [www.mountainviewcemetery.org/calendar.html](http://www.mountainviewcemetery.org/calendar.html).

**Mayor's Town Hall Meeting** – Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., McClymonds High School, 2607 Myrtle Street. Be a part of the conversation and help shape the City of Oakland's Citywide Public Safety Plan. Hear from Gary Yee, Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District, about major initiatives in the school system to improve educational outcomes for Oakland youth. Young people are encouraged to attend, as there will be opportunities from organizations to gain employment, educational and vocational training. As recommendations from the Public Safety Plan were implemented in 2013, OPD underwent major changes. This is a first in a series of Town Hall Meetings that will take place in each of the five Police Areas. Childcare will be available. This town hall meeting is open to all members of our community, regardless of which Police Area you reside or work in. No R.S.V.P. required. To request a sign language interpreter or any other disability accommodation, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at [jdevries@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jdevries@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3083.

**Mother/Daughter Basketball Skills Challenge** – Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Rainbow Recreation Center, 5800 International Boulevard. This free workshop for young girls, ages 6 to 14, and their parent/guardian is designed to get parents involved in their daughter's sports and community activities. The challenge is composed of four basic skills tests in passing, shooting, dribbling and defense. Each participant will be evaluated individually within an age bracket (6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 14). Individual challenges will be available for girls ages 15 to 17. Everyone is a winner in this contest and special prizes will be presented to the top two teams in each group. Participants will also be able to compete in the all-skills challenge. To register, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks) and use activity #22106.301. For more information, please contact Lovella Sein-Colon (a.k.a. Coach Love), Girls Sports Coordinator, at [lsein-colon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:lsein-colon@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 535-5608.

**African American Quilt Guild of Oakland** – Saturday, February 22, Noon - 3:00 p.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. The public is invited to this annual demonstration and workshop. Supplies will be provided so you can make your own quilt. For more information, please call (510) 238-7352.

**Black History Month Event** – Saturday, February 22, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. The National Association of Seadogs International and Studio One Art Center presents this Black History Month event featuring guest speakers Dr. Nosa Imarayi, Mr. De Juan Conner, Ms. Gayle Akins and Mr. Michael Lange. The speakers will discuss the National Association of Seadogs International. For more information, please contact Mr. Kehinde Igbinalolor at (510) 472 - 9499.

**Lost Landscapes of Oakland** – Saturday, February 22, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The event features a selection of rare, archival and ephemeral films from the Prelinger Archives depicting moments throughout Oakland's history. Active discussion is encouraged throughout the screening. Limited seating, first-come, first-served. For more information, please visit [www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org).

***Community Building & Healing Through Mindful Drumming*** – Saturday, February 22, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc., 3278 West Street. Mindful Drumming is a transformative learning process that offers individuals opportunities to experience diversity through rhythm and sound. This art form facilitates building relationships and synergistically builds community while addressing issues in a communal manner. Participants will utilize the twin concepts of rhythm and sound as a way of raising awareness and consciousness for a rich experience of healing ancient wounds as well as increased joy and peace. There will be drums available. Author Kokomon Clotney will facilitate this gathering. For more information, please visit [www.ahc-oakland.org](http://www.ahc-oakland.org) or call (510) 652-5530.

***Who Are We?: Exploring Black Identities Discussion*** – Saturday, February 22, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Center for History and Community, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. Join in a discussion of identity, connection and culture led by participants in the Peralta House Storyhorse exhibit, "What I Hear, I Keep: Stories from Oakland's Griots." For more information, please visit [www.peraltahacienda.org](http://www.peraltahacienda.org) or call (510) 532-9142.

***Teen Inclusion Dance*** – Saturday, February 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Studio One Arts Center, 365 45th Street. The Inclusive Recreation program is hosting a Teen Inclusion Dance for youth, ages 13 and up. Teenagers with special needs and their peers, friends and families are invited to dance the evening away while a DJ spins tunes. The family friendly event is a great opportunity to socialize with friends and make a few new ones. Light refreshments will be served. Families are encouraged to stay if individual assistance is needed. For more information, please contact Erin Burton, ADA/Inclusion Services, at [eburton@oaklandnet.com](mailto:eburton@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5980 or Joy Sledge, Recreation Leader II, at [jsledge@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jsledge@oaklandnet.com).

***The Art of Living Black: Open Studios Art Fair*** – Saturday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Student Union, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Part of "The Art Of Living Black" Bay Area Black Artists Exhibition and Art Tour 2014, the art fair will feature 15 Bay Area artists of African descent, including acrylic paintings by Mills College's very own Professor Ajuan Mance. Artists represent a wide range of visual media including found object sculpture and collage, painting, fired clay and ceramic sculpture, jewelry making, doll making, photography and more. For more information, please visit [www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/eths/blackhistorymonth.php](http://www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/eths/blackhistorymonth.php) or call (510) 430-2080.

***OMCA Family Drop-in Workshop: HistoryMakers/ScienceMakers Series*** – Sunday, February 23, Noon - 3:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Celebrate Black History Month and explore the legacy of black pioneers in science and invention with presenters from the Museum of African American Technology Science Village. No reservations required. All ages welcome. For more information, please visit [www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org) or call (510) 318-8400.

***Skyline Jazz Band Concerts*** – Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m., Yoshi's, 510 Embarcadero West. Enjoy a fun evening of jazz and support this award-winning Oakland Public school group by attending their concert. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.yoshis.com/oakland/jazzclub/artist/show/4014](http://www.yoshis.com/oakland/jazzclub/artist/show/4014).

***Meet A Star Of Disney On Ice*** – Wednesday, February 26, 2:00 p.m., Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard. When Disney's "Rockin' Ever After" Ice show comes to town for 10 shows at the Oracle Arena, a member of the cast is dropping by the library to visit with children and families. Will it be Merida, Ariel or another beloved Disney character? Come find out. For more information, please contact Anne Lennon, Librarian I, at [alennon@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:alennon@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 535-5623.

***Chabot Space & Science Center Is Bringing The Stars To The Library*** – Thursday, February 27, 10:00 a.m., Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard. The Chabot Space & Science Center's StarLab – a traveling planetarium – will visit the Oakland Public Library in February. This educational and entertaining program will feature representations of the Milky Way as it was observed by the Greeks and Chinese in ancient times. Participants will be treated to stories that were historically told to explain the movements of the heavens and will learn how astronomers are discovering answers to some of the age-old mysteries. For information, please contact Laurie Wilhalm, Librarian II, at [lwilhalm@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:lwilhalm@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3848.

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, February 28, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., At Thy Word, 8915 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email [fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Forty Years Strong*** – Friday, February 28, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., Lisser Theater, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Dimensions Dance Theater, the Bay Area's preeminent African-American dance company, proudly presents this celebration of over four decades of creativity and community building. The performance at Mills College will showcase a range of the company's work. The performance will also feature dance segments highlighting traditional Congolese dance forms and its evolution in New Orleans. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to participate in the program and there will be a brief Q&A at the program's conclusion. For more information, please visit <http://www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/eths/blackhistorymonth.php> or call (510) 430-2080.

***Paramount Movie Classics*** – Friday, February 28, 8:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre for the Arts, 2025 Broadway. Enjoy a screening of "Roman Holiday," the 1953 classic featuring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. For more information, please visit [www.paramounttheatre.com](http://www.paramounttheatre.com).

***Let's Make a Mural with Precita Eyes*** – Friday, February 28 & Friday, March 7, 3:30 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. Oakland teens can learn the collaborative mural process used by San Francisco's acclaimed Precita Eyes muralists. This is a two-week workshop in which we will develop a theme for the mural, sketch out ideas, compile sketches, outline the images with charcoal and then paint. Over the course of two sessions,

students will learn about the community building aspect of painting murals and get hands-on experience creating a lasting work of art for the Oakland Public Library. We encourage youth to come to both sessions to see their finished product. Mural Making is part of a series of urban art workshops co-hosted by Oakland Public Library and the Estria Foundation, which supports artists to create large-scale public art to raise awareness on community and environmental issues. For more information, please contact Amy Sonnie, Teen Outreach Librarian, at [asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7233.

***Sunday in the Park with George Seurat*** – Weekends from Friday, February 28 to Sunday, March 9, Various Show Times, Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. Presented by the Youth Musical Theater Company, the musical is a joyous retelling of Georges Seurat's creative process as he worked on "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte." In Stephen Sondheim's arguably greatest work, Seurat's much-loved painting comes to life, revealing the lives and loves of its subjects, and exploring the 'art of making art' across generations, from 19th century Paris to 20th century Chicago. For more information, please contact Darrin Hodges, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7219.

***Listening Out Loud: Reading and Writing Together*** – Saturday, March 1, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. All writers are welcome to attend this group writing exercise. Participants will explore five aspects of voice that influence writing and apply that new awareness to writing from a prompt. This program will be led by Valerie Haynes Perry, an award-winning author who has self-published five books. She is a co-founder of Oaktown Writers Collective, the weekly host of Read2U on Blog Talk Radio and the manager of The Word Process Writing-related Resources. For information, please contact Mary Farrell, Branch Manager, at [mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7344.

***Melding History with Fiction: The Fugitive King and the Forgotten Queen*** – Saturday, March 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Main Library, Magazine and Newspaper Room, 125 14th Street. How does a novelist spin facts into fiction? Find out as historical novelists Gillian Bagwell and Patricia Bracewell discuss the real events behind their books. Gillian Bagwell's *The September Queen* is the gripping tale of 17th century King Charles II and the woman who aided his escape from England after his terrible defeat at the Battle of Worcester. Patricia Bracewell's *Shadow on the Crown* brings to vivid life the 11th century as Emma of Normandy weds a much older English king and must navigate an unfamiliar, treacherous court amid the constant threat of Viking invasion. Books will be available for sale and signing. For more information, please contact Barbara Bibel, Librarian II, at [bbibel@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:bbibel@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3138.

***55th Annual White Elephant Sale*** – Saturday, March 1 & Sunday, March 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sale Warehouse, 333 Lancaster Street. Northern California's largest and most popular rummage sale offers 17 unique departments that feature quality used items including vintage clothing, fine jewelry, collectibles, tools, furniture, sporting goods and more. For more information, please visit [www.whiteelephantsale.org](http://www.whiteelephantsale.org) or call (510) 536-6800.

***Public Meetings at Piedmont Avenue Branch*** – Saturday, March 1, 2:00 p.m. & Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m., Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. The Piedmont Avenue

Branch Library will host two public meetings to discuss the branch's hours of service. At these meetings, representatives from Oakland Public Library Administration will provide background on the pilot Monday-Friday schedule, share plans and the timeline for evaluating library use and patron feedback and respond to questions. Please note that, at the time of the March 1 meeting, the library is open for the meeting only. Check-outs and other services will not be available. For more information, please contact Jenera Burton, Branch Manager, at [jburton@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:jburton@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5011.

***TUGO for Monolingual and Socially Isolated Elders*** – Monday, March 3, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Conference Room #4, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor. TAXI-UP & GO PROJECT (TUGO), a Senior Companion Program in partnership with the Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (OPED) in the Department of Human Services, will hold a pre-training session for *new* clients and caregivers of frail, monolingual and socially isolated elders requiring free taxi-scrip for escorted medical and grocery shopping transportation. Participants must be an Oakland resident and meet the eligibility guidelines. To register, please call Sandy Rogers at (510) 238-3175. For more information, please contact Andrea Turner, Senior Services Supervisor, at [aturner@oaklandnet.com](mailto:aturner@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2987.

***CORE I Class*** – Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE) classes provide free emergency preparedness training for individuals, neighborhood groups and community-based organizations in Oakland. CORE teaches self-reliance skills and helps neighborhoods establish response teams to take care of the neighborhood after a disaster until professional help arrives. CORE I is a prerequisite for the other CORE classes. For more information or to register, please visit [www.oaklandcore.org](http://www.oaklandcore.org) or call (510) 238-6351.

***Black History Film Premier and Book Launch*** – Thursday, March 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Danforth Auditorium, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Named best documentary at this year's Arkansas Black Independent Film Festival, "Unearthing the Dream" highlights the history of a small Black African American community and the Black schools that existed before integration. The film was produced in concert with "Proud Legacy: The "Colored" Schools of Malvern, Arkansas" and the "Community that Made Them" which tells the story of Malvern's segregated Black schools. The screening will be followed by a discussion with filmmaker Pam Uzzell and book author Ajuan Mance. For more information, please visit [www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/eths/blackhistorymonth.php](http://www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/eths/blackhistorymonth.php) or call (510) 430-2080.

***State of the City Address*** – Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Mayor Jean Quan delivers her State of the City Address in Council Chambers. The address will be cablecast live on KTOP-TV10 and streamed online at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com). KTOP-TV 10 will replay the address at times and dates to be announced. For more information, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com) or call (510) 444-2489.

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, March 7, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Jack of All Trades Market*** – Saturday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A curated mix of local makers, indie designers, antiquers, collectors, artists, start-ups and more participate in this eclectic market featuring one-of-a-kind items, live music and several free DIY workshops for all ages. For more information, please visit [www.jacklondonsquare.com](http://www.jacklondonsquare.com) or call (510) 645-9292.

***2014 Oakland Bacon and Beer Festival*** – Sunday, March 9, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Brought to you by Oakland Grown, this event celebrates two amazing comestibles, bacon and beer. For more information, please visit [www.baconandbeer.net/oakland](http://www.baconandbeer.net/oakland).

***Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines to Healing Night Walk*** – Friday, March 14, 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](mailto:fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com).

***Allendale Recreation Soccer Explosion*** – Saturdays from March 15 through April 19, Various Game Times, Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street. Designed for recreational players, the youth soccer program invites boys and girls to join in the fun. Age divisions will be Kindergarten to 2nd Grade, 3rd to 5th Grades and 6th to 8th Grades. The pre-registration deadline is Saturday, March 8. For more information, please contact George Henderson, Program Director, at [ghenderson@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ghenderson@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 535-5635.

Respectfully submitted,

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