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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Fred Blackwell

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

City Of Oakland Announces Partnership With Nextdoor – On Thursday, April 24, Interim Chief Sean Whent, Mayor Jean Quan, Lt. Christopher Bolton and OPD's five area captains joined Nirav Tolia, co-founder and CEO of Nextdoor, Nextdoor employees, and neighborhood representatives to announce a partnership between the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and Nextdoor. OPD will use Nextdoor to post crime alerts, updates and emergency notifications to Oakland neighborhoods. Nextdoor, the free and private social network for neighborhoods, helps residents build stronger, safer communities. With Nextdoor, Oakland residents can share information about neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services and even lost pets. Nextdoor has already proven to be an essential and well-adapted tool for Oakland residents. More than 140 neighborhoods, representing 84% of the City's neighborhoods, have started Nextdoor websites. OPD's goal is to have 90% of the City's neighborhoods using Nextdoor by the end of June. To join Nextdoor in your neighborhood, please visit www.nextdoor.com and create your account. To view a video showing the four easy steps to setting up the Nextdoor mobile app on your smartphone, please visit www.oaklandpolice.com. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

2014 Oakland Earth Day – On Saturday, April 26, help clean, green and beautify Oakland at sites throughout the City's parks, streets, creeks and waterways from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Featured sites include Arroyo Viejo Park, Cesar Chavez Park, deFremery Park, Dimond Park, the East Oakland Boxing Association, FROG Park, the Lake Merritt Sailboat House and the Morcom Rose Garden. Volunteers work in rugged terrain with varying disability access. For accessibility information or to request ASL disability accommodations, call TTY (510) 238-3254 or email adoptaspot@oaklandnet.com. While supplies last, volunteers will receive a free reusable bag and giveaways from Chinook Book, Numi Tea and Clif Bar. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK046659>. For a complete list of sites citywide, please visit www.oaklandearthday.org or call (510) 238-7611.

Take The Oakland Public Library's Survey – Through Saturday, May 31, the Oakland Public Library is soliciting input from the public through an easy-to-complete online survey at <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/survey2014>. Paper copies of the survey are available all library locations. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Librarian, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Inaugural Meeting of the City's Privacy and Data Retention Ad Hoc Advisory Committee – On Thursday, May 1, the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee overseeing the development of the City's Privacy and Data Retention Policy will be meeting in Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This committee was created by City Council action during the discussions earlier in the year about the Port Domain Awareness Center (DAC). The goal of the DAC is to improve readiness to prevent, respond to and recover from major emergencies in the Oakland region and ensure better multi-agency coordination across the larger San Francisco Bay Area. The goal of the Privacy and Data Retention Policy is to ensure there are safeguards to protect against potential misuse of the data or violations of individuals' privacy rights and civil liberties. The meeting is open to the public. For questions about the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083.

OPD Homicide Investigators Work With DA's Office: Suspects Charged In Judy Salamon Case – On Wednesday, April 23, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged homicide suspects Stephon Lee and Mario Floyd with the murder of Judy Salamon, which occurred on July 24, 2013. Lee, 22, is a resident of Richmond and Floyd, 23, is a resident of Oakland. The arrests and filed charges came after investigators worked extensively with officers assigned to the area and members of the community. As background, at 1:24 p.m. on July 24, the Oakland Police Department received a report of a ShotSpotter activation and calls from residents regarding a shooting on the 2400 block of Fern Street. When officers arrived on scene, they located Judy Salamon, who had suffered a fatal gunshot wound. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Homicide Suspect Arrested And Charged – On Monday, April 21, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Prince Tsetse, 40, of Oakland with the murder of Kimberly Robertson. Investigators, working with patrol officers and the community, developed information that led to the arrest of Prince Tsetse on April 17. As background, at 6:39 a.m. on April 5, the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) Communications Center received a call from a member of the community reporting a woman lying unresponsive in the 1900 block of Third Avenue. Responding Oakland Police officers found Kimberly Robertson suffering from obvious injuries to her head. The Oakland Fire Department and Paramedics Plus attempted life saving measures. However, Robertson was declared deceased on scene. Investigators developed information that Tsetse was the suspect and a warrant was obtained for Prince Tsetse. He was arrested for the homicide of Kimberly Robertson on April 17. OPD shares the public's concern regarding homicides and violent crimes. OPD continues to work diligently with our community to identify criminal offenders and arrest those responsible for violent crime. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OPD Public Safety Dispatchers Honored – On Friday, April 18, the Oakland Police Department celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week with an appreciation ceremony held at OPD's Communications Center to recognize and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all dispatch staff. Interim Chief Sean Whent praised the Communications Section staff for their stellar service, and a proclamation by Mayor Jean Quan declaring the week as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was read. OPD is proud to have such a talented team of public safety dispatchers. To honor Communications Section staff, OPD hosted various events throughout the week of April 13 thanking the unsung heroes of the department. To read more on OPD dispatchers, please visit www.oaklandpolice.com. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

9th Annual Citywide Disaster Response Exercise – On Saturday, April 26, CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies), a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD), will host the 9th annual Citywide Disaster Response Exercise. The exercise for CORE neighborhood groups will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information on the Citywide Exercise, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/OFD/s/CORE/OAK026269>. CORE provides 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. For more information or to register for CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

National Bike Month At The Library – Throughout May, the Oakland Public Library is getting into the spirit of National Bike Month with several fun and informative events. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists, National Bike Month was established in 1956 to showcase the many benefits of bicycling – and encourage more folks to give biking a try.

- Meet and Ride with Author Elly Blue - Saturday, May 10, 10:15 a.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 E. 12th Street
- The Man Who Biked Across America - Saturday, May 3, 3:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 6833 International Boulevard
- The Man Who Biked Across America - Tuesday, May 6, 6:00 p.m., Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue
- The Man Who Biked Across America - Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street
- One-Hour Bike Mechanics Workshop - Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m., 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue
- Energizer Stations for Bike to Work Day - Thursday, May 8, various locations
- Bike Drive with Cycles of Change - Saturday, May 24, 10:00 a.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street
- Kamishibai Stories on the Back of a Bicycle - Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue
- Kamishibai Stories on the Back of a Bicycle - Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Frog Park, 5500 Claremont Avenue

- Kamishibai Stories on the Back of a Bicycle - Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue
- Decorate Your Bike with "Baybe Champ" - Saturday, May 31, 11:00 a.m., Main Library, 125 14th Street

To read the media release, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/news/2014/04/may-national-bike-month-get-involved-oakland-public-library>. For details on the individual activities, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/biketoaction. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Director, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Oakland Youth Enjoy Sailing – On Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, 47 youth from Mosswood Recreation Center and Lincoln Square Recreation Center participated in the Strictly Sail Pacific Boat Show in Jack London Square. These Oakland youth, ranging in age from 9 to 12, were provided an opportunity to visit the show and either tour and participate in educational sessions on the tall-ship *Seaward* or go sailing on the Oakland Estuary. Afterguard Sailing Academy, a local Oakland sailing school provided boats and crew. Call of the Sea provided tours and educational sessions on the tall-ship *Seaward*. SailSFBay, a consortium of San Francisco Bay sailing organizations, and Sail America's Discover Sailing program provided organization and dock space. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Recreation Supervisor, at sherbelin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2196.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of April 28, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Intake Technician
- Payroll Personnel Clerk I
- Payroll Personnel Clerk II

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 issued in the last week:

Midcycle Budget Questions – The purpose of this information memo to relay that all questions from all interested parties regarding budget revenues, expenditures and the development of policy proposals for the FY 2014-15 Mid-Cycle Policy Budget will need to be submitted in writing, effective immediately. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK046728>

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.

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 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.

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>.

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.

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.

Exit From Anonymous – Through Saturday, April 26, Various Hours, Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street. In celebration of International Women's Month, this group exhibition of seven women artists marches out of the silence of anonymous creator to major contributors to the arts. For more information, please visit www.joycegordongallery.com.

National Poetry Month Building-Wide Display – Through April, Various Hours, Main Library, 125 14th Street. The Oakland Public Library (OPL) will celebrate National Poetry Month with an exciting building-wide display. Climbing the building's stairs will generate a new experience, as poems will be displayed on all of the staircases, giving visitors a chance to experience poetry as they move from floor to floor. Posters of concrete poetry, where the shape or design of the poem is informed by the content, will also be on display. Folks are invited to immerse themselves in poetry from the library's top floor to the basement level. The featured poems include those by Oakland Youth Poet Laureates (www.oaklandlibrary.org/youth-poet-laureates). Other featured poets include celebrated children's poets and California poets including California Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera. To read the media release on National Poetry Month, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak046338>. For more information, please contact Sharon McKellar, Community Relations Director, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3513.

Spring Dance Session – Through Saturday, May 3, Various Hours, East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. The Introductory School of Dance will hold classes on Mondays to Saturdays during the Spring Dance Session. All Classes meet once a week for five weeks. All ages, from three to Adult, are encouraged to register for Movement Classes, which includes dance, gymnastics and martial arts. For more information, please contact Martha L. Zepeda, Recreation Program Director of Cultural Arts, at mzepeda@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

Tumbling/Tot Play – Saturdays through May 3, 10:40 - 11:30 a.m., Ira Jenkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The weekly Tumbling/Tot Play is designed for children, ages 3 to 5. This course will be based upon pre-gymnastics skills. Students will learn basic tumbling in the midst of singing, gross motor activities and game play. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Spring Outdoor Adventures Session – Tuesdays & Thursdays through May 8, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., Various Locations. The Manzanita Recreation Center will be hosting this session that strives to get youth engaged in the outdoors with a focus on water and boating safety using the

curriculum from California Boating and Waterways and the Red Cross. The first two sessions, held in a City pool, teaching youth about personal floatation device (PFD) safety and how to kayak and prepare for situations like capsizing. The next two sessions focus on utilizing the kayaking skills they learned on Lake Merritt and the last two sessions focus on putting all of the skills together out on the Oakland Estuary. Youth engage in educational and active outdoor experiences followed by hands-on tasks and important boating and water safety curriculum. The session is free to youth, ages 9 to 16, if enrolled in a Recreation Center camp. For more information, please contact Megan Seccombe, Recreation Leader II/Outdoor Adventures Coordinator, at (510) 238-2196.

Exhibit, Reception Celebrates 25th Anniversary Of The San Francisco Bay Trail – Weekdays through Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The photographic exhibition *Walking the Bay Trail: A Photo Journal* features photojournalist and avid San Francisco Bay Trail trekker Kurt Schwabe. Schwabe captured the colorful images during an historic walk on more than 300 miles of the San Francisco Bay Trail in 30 days. For more information on the photographic exhibit, please visit http://mtc.ca.gov/about_mtc/art_gallery/schwabe/2014.htm. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK046527>.

Adult Sports Bowling League – Wednesdays through May 28, AMF South Shore Lanes, 300 Park Street, Alameda. Oakland Parks & Recreation hosts this fun league. Registration rates include bowling fees, shoes and bowling balls. For more information, please contact Renee Tucker, Recreation Leader II, at (510) 238-2952.

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 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 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 or (510) 597-5085.

Pre-K Play: Parent-Toddler Playgroups – Wednesdays and Fridays through 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 favorite local 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 or (510) 615-5980/(510) 867-0732 (Habla Espanol).

National Public Parks Tennis Championship Registration – Through Wednesday, August 6, tennis players can register for the United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Public Parks Tennis Championship. The championship will be held on August 16 to 24 at Oakland's Davie Tennis Stadium, 198 Oak Road. The City of Oakland and the Davie Tennis Stadium are the first Northern California site selected to host this prestigious event in its 88-year history. The championship includes multiple divisions including NTRP, Open, Senior, Family, Junior and Wheelchair. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities for the event are available. For additional details and to register, please visit www.npptc2014.com. For more information, please contact Marc Weistein, Program Director, at (510) 444-5663.

“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 or call (510) 532-9142.

Film Screening – Friday, April 25, 6:00 p.m., The Forum, Laney College, 900 Fallon Street. The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) will host a special screening of “Inequality for All,” a documentary on the widening economic gap from Robert Reich, former US Secretary of Labor, that won an award at the Sundance Film Festival. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The film begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a discussion following the screening. This free event commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the “War on Poverty” and is a pre-event for the March to End Poverty on May 17. For tickets and more information, please visit <https://inequalityforallacocap.eventbrite.com>.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, April 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 In The Park – Friday, April 25, 6:30 p.m., Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The inaugural movie for the 2014 season is “Despicable Me” (PG - 95 minutes). Field activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Be sure to dress warm and bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Popcorn, hot chocolate, drinks and hot dogs will be available for purchase. Donors who bring a non-perishable food item to drop in the donation bin for the Alameda County Food Bank will receive one free small popcorn. For the full 2014 season roster, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7827.

Earth Day – Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Various Oakland Locations. Help clean, green and beautify Oakland at sites throughout the City's parks, streets, creeks and waterways. While supplies last, volunteers will receive a free reusable bag and giveaways from Chinook Book, Numi Tea and Clif Bar. For more information, please visit www.oaklandearthday.org, email the Earth Day Coordinator at adoptaspot@oaklandnet.com or call the Public Works Events Hotline at (510) 238-7611.

Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets Plan Open House – Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th Street. Telegraph Avenue from 20th to 57th streets is undergoing a joint City and community planning effort. Complete Streets could include blue outs, bike lanes and improved pedestrian crossings. The project team will be working hard over the next few weeks to translate what they learned from the technical analysis, stakeholder meetings and the public survey into specific design concepts for the open houses. Three open houses will be held to solicit feedback on the initial options. For more information, please contact Jamie Parks, Complete Streets Program Manager, at jparks@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6613.

Earth Day Activities – Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, FM Smith Recreation Center, 1969 Park Boulevard. All ages are invited to participate in this community event. The community will be coming together to work on beautifying the area by cleaning up in and around the park. Participants will also re-plant a butterfly garden with beautiful and colorful flowers. For more information, please contact Lois Gomes, Center Director, or Carmen Medina, Recreation Leader, at (510) 238-7742.

Play Around With Shakespeare – Saturday, April 26, 2:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. Celebrate Shakespeare's 450th birthday in this participatory workshop with Jane Courant. Participants will play theater games and have fun experimenting with his wonderful dramatic language: insults, compliments, spells and charms. This event is for ages 9 and up. For more information, please contact Pat Lichter, Branch Manager, at plichter@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Annual Praise Dance Concert – Saturday, April 26, 3:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. Carla Service's Dance-A-Vision School of Dance will present this

performance entitled "Inspire Them." Concert begins at 3:00 P.M. For more information, please contact Mercedes Ervin, Recreation Program Coordinator, at (510) 238-7721.

Coliseum Area Specific Plan Public Workshop – Saturday, April 26, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The Coliseum Area Specific Plan (CASP) serves as a roadmap for the transformation of the Coliseum district and surrounding area into a dynamic sports, entertainment, residential and job-generating neighborhood. At the workshop, City staff will provide details to the public on the City's vision for the Coliseum district and surrounding area and solicit feedback and suggestions from the public. The input gathered will be incorporated into a draft Specific Plan and draft Environmental Impact Report. For Plan documents, meeting schedules and more information on the CASP, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/coliseumcity. For more information on the workshop, please contact Devan Reiff, Planner III, at dreiff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3550.

Zoovie Night – Saturday, April 26, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Zimmer Auditorium, Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Put on your jammies and enjoy an evening of Zoovie magic with the whole family. Bring your pillows, blankets and chairs to snuggle up in the auditorium for a specially selected animal- or nature-themed movie. Meet some of the zoo's nocturnal animals brought to you by Roosevelt, the Oakland Zoo's costumed alligator mascot. While hot chocolate and popcorn will be provided, you are welcome to bring your own treats and traditional family movie fare. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org or call (510) 632-9525, ext. 220.

The Rhythms Of Cuba – Sunday, April 27, 2:00 p.m., Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. It will be getting a little loud at the Main Library when members of the Tumbao Quartet give a special presentation of the authentic rhythms of Cuba. Come find out what makes Cuban rhythm tick, whether it is in the form of the mambo, cha cha cha, rumba or bolero. Attendees will also learn about the enticing connection Cuban rhythm has with American jazz. Members of the Tumbao Quartet will discuss the origins of the music and life on the island. The lineup includes esteemed Cuban percussionist Carlos Caro, bassist Rob Fisher and pianist Murray Low. Fronting the band is sax/flutist Paul Vornhagen co-leader of the award winning Cuban jazz combo and recording artists, Tumbao Bravo. Paul has also visited Cuba, where he performed with members of the Buena Vista Social Club. For more information, please contact Catherine Jennings, Librarian I, at cjennings@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3138.

Author Talk With Sonia Korn-Grimani – Monday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., Piedmont Gardens, Sky Room, 110 41st Street, 11th Floor. The Piedmont Avenue Branch Library is sponsoring a very special author talk with Sonia Korn-Grimani, a Holocaust survivor who relates an inspirational story in her memoir, *Sonia's Song*. Ms. Korn-Grimani's family fled Nazi Germany when she was a young girl. She was protected in a Catholic orphanage in France, which was a mixed blessing, and migrated to Australia after World War II. She developed talents in music and in languages, and has worked in radio, television and film, as well as for the United Nations. Come meet this extraordinary woman and learn more about her life story. For more information, please contact Jenera Burton, Piedmont Branch Manager, at jburton@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Hail to Oakland's First Female Fire Chief – Tuesday, April 29, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Teresa Deloach Reed, Oakland's first female Fire Chief will speak on her impressive twenty-five year career in fire services. Reed has overcome challenges on her way to becoming the first African American woman to head a major metropolitan fire department. During this first ever Coffee and Conversation with Chief Reed, attendees will learn about her rise to the top in challenging, historically male-dominated field. R.S.V.P. to (510) 238-3284. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com.

World Dance Day – Tuesday, April 29, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Street. Celebrate World Dance Day with Aztec Friendship Dance, Salsa, Soul and the Electric Slide. Come out and show your moves and enter the contests. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org or call (510) 532-9142.

My Mental Health Recovery: Stories of Strength And Hope – Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. One in five Californians lives with a mental health issue and experiences unfair treatment. Lift Every Voice and Speak is a speakers bureau of individuals who have lived with mental health challenges. Based in Alameda County, the diverse group of real people with real stories focuses on educating and enlightening the public about mental health. For more information, please contact Mary Farrell, Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

CHP Free Teen Driver Safety Class – Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Oakland CHP Office, 3601 Telegraph Avenue. In partnership with the California Office of Traffic Safety, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) has created the "Start Smart" Program that teaches teens and their parents about safe driving habits and informs them of the responsibilities and dangers associated with operating a motor vehicle. At least one parent or guardian should attend with their teen driver. To attend the free class, please call (510) 450-3821.

Main Library Travel Series: Touring Vs. Independent Travel – Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 p.m., Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street. The Main Library's Spring Travel Series is back. Join avid travelers Debby Sommer and Ron Heckart as they share their tour group and independent travel experiences. Highlights will include costs, itinerary planning, packing tips and facing the fear of traveling with strangers. A slideshow will accompany this presentation. For more information, contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian II, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6571.

Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets Plan Open House – Thursday, May 1, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Humanist Hall, 390 27th Street (accessible entrance at 411 28th Street). Telegraph Avenue from 20th to 57th streets is undergoing a joint City and community planning effort. Complete Streets could include blue outs, bike lanes and improved pedestrian crossings. The project team will be working hard over the next few weeks to translate what they learned from the technical analysis, stakeholder meetings and the public survey into specific design concepts for the open houses. Three open houses will be held to solicit feedback on the initial options. For more information,

please contact Jamie Parks, Complete Streets Program Manager, at jparks@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6613.

Oakland Dance Festival – Friday, May 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. This outdoor dance event will feature performances by the Prescott Circus Theatre, Bay Area Flash Mob, Likha Pilipino Folk Ensemble, Dance-A-Vision, The Dancing Shadows and DJ O Aces. Join the dance party and see your city in motion. For more information, please call (510) 763-5180.

Jack's Night Market – Friday, May 2, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy a captivating evening filled with merriment and verve at this event, which is held in conjunction with First Fridays. There will be an eclectic mix of local artisans, local designers, fine crafts, food and drinks. From quirky street performers to local fruit purveyors, this vibrant outdoor bazaar offers something for everyone. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 2, 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.

Vintage Car And Truck Show – Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. From car buffs to two-wheeled enthusiasts, this celebration of vintage vehicles will fill the waterfront with rare models for all to enjoy, along with live music from Hot Rod Jukebox and a tasty barbeque with the Oakland firefighters. The event will showcase dozen of pre-1980s cars, trucks and motorcycles. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Adult Sailing Classes On Lake Merritt – Weekends from Saturday, May 3 through Sunday, August 17, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. For ages 16 and up, the Basic, Solo, and Advanced Small Boat Sailing classes cover everything from how to get into the boat to racing techniques and dry capsizing skills. Graduates can return to rent boats on their own on Lake Merritt. Visit www.sailoakland.com for the detailed schedule. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Recreation Supervisor, at sherbelin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2196.

Vator Splash Oakland Tech Startup Competition & Conference – Tuesday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Market, 55 Harrison Street. The Vator Splash conference promises to shine a spotlight on Oakland's increasing attraction as a tech hub. Participants will follow two tracks of content designed to educate startup tech entrepreneurs as well as venture capital (VC) and angel investors. Speakers include luminaries in the venture

capital world as well as civic and business leaders who will talk about how to start and scale successful companies and trends that are shaping future tech investment. Another highlight of Vator Splash Oakland will be on-stage presentations from finalists in two, concurrent tech startup competitions that launched in January: the Vator Splash competition, open to any US-based tech startup, and the Oaktown Tech competition, sponsored by Oakland Forward, for Oakland and neighboring East Bay startups. For more information, please visit <http://vator.tv/events/splash-oak-may-2014>.

CORE I Home And Family Preparedness Training – Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides 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 is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

21st Anniversary Bike To Work Day – Thursday, May 8, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Oakland rings in Bike To Work Day with a pancake breakfast. Pancakes, prizes and all-day valet bike parking. Win a Torker T29 bicycle or one of many other prizes. Visit your nearest Energizer Station on your way to work and enjoy free coffee, snacks and get a free canvas tote bag. For more information, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/EC/s/BicycleandPedestrianProgram/OAK024651>.

Bike To Work Day – Thursday, May 8, 7:00 - 9:15 a.m., Jack London Square, foot of Clay Street. This event promotes bicycling as an option for commuting to work, a healthy alternative to driving. Free beverages. For more information, please visit www.ebbc.org/btwd.

11th Annual Taste Of Spring – Thursday, May 8, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Rotunda Building, 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation host this fundraiser. Proceeds support youth scholarships for swimming, boating, art and camp programs offered by the Oakland Parks & Recreation Department (OPR) as well as other special projects to support and enhance Oakland's parks and recreation programs and services. The event will feature an aerial acrobatics act, fine wines, gourmet fare, silent and live auctions and the opportunity to learn first-hand about programs offered throughout Oakland. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.oaklandparks.org.

Latham Square Community Meeting – Thursday, May 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., AIA East Bay offices, 1405 Clay Street. The Oakland Public Works Department will host this fourth community meeting on the Latham Square project. At this meeting, the current design plan for Latham Square will be reviewed. The project landscape architect will also present the options for seating, lighting, landscape, paving materials and other elements. Other discussion topics will include fountain renovations and public art. For more information on the Latham Square project, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/LathamSquare. For more information, please contact Nick

Cartagena, Civil Engineer - Transportation Planning and Funding, at ncartagena@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2139.

CORE I Home And Family Preparedness Training – Thursday, May 8, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Children's Hospital Oakland, 744 52nd Street. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides 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 is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Oakland Community Orchestra Concert – Friday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. The Oakland Community Orchestra was established in 1962 as a part of the City of Oakland Park and Recreation. More than 40 members play major symphonic music of many genres. For more information, please contact Darrin Hodges, Center Director, at (510) 238-7219.

Pickin' On The Potomac Bluegrass Series – Friday, May 9, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Presidential Yacht USS Potomac, 540 Water Street. Enjoy the foot-stompin' good sounds from the popular bluegrass band Shepherd Canyon Band during this dockside event. Beverages and bar nibbles will be available for purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (510) 627-1215.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 9, 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.

Local Hershey's Track And Field Games Meet – Saturday, May 10, Various Times, Castlemont High School, 8601 MacArthur Boulevard. Oakland Parks and Recreation hosts this event full of track events for boys and girls in different divisions. Registration is free by visiting www.coachO.com prior to midnight on May 7. Onsite registration will be available from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. with games beginning at 9:00 a.m. Youth ages dictate the number of events they may participate in during the meet. The top two winners in each event at this meet will participate in the NORCAL Hershey's State Track Meet to be held at Mt. Pleasant High School in San Jose on Saturday, June 14. Additional details are available at www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Willie White, Track and Field Coordinator, at (510) 238-3897.

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting In Police Area 3 – Saturday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bret Harte Middle School, 3700 Coolidge Avenue. Join Mayor Jean Quan, Interim Police Chief Sean

Whent and OUSD Superintendent Gary Yee in a conversation on Public Safety in Oakland. Over the last year, Oakland has been transforming its police services by creating neighborhood-level geographic accountability, implementing Ceasefire and hiring more officers. The next phase of Public Safety planning begins now with a series of town hall meetings in each Police Area to gather community feedback and work together to grow police-community collaboration. Key topics will include how we strengthen community policing, how we can work with our schools and how we can improve employment opportunities. The town hall meetings are open to all members of our community, regardless of which Police Area they reside or work in. Free childcare will be provided. To view a flyer with all of the meeting dates, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK045751>. For more information, please contact Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083.

Jack of All Trades Market – Saturday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A curated mix of local makers, indie designers, antiques, 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.jackofalltradesoakland.com.

Oakland Internet Cat Festival – Saturday, May 10, 3:00 - 10:00 p.m., West Grand Avenue between Broadway and Telegraph Avenue. A celebration of cats, art and technology, the event will include free art projects, bands, food trucks and vendors. The screenings will begin at sundown when cat videos are projected on to the Great Wall of Oakland. Proceeds benefit the Oakland-East Bay SPCA. For more information, please visit www.oaklandcatvidfest.com.

OMCA NEXT: Reflect, Refract, Reveal – Saturday, May 10, 6:00 p.m. - Midnight, Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Enjoy this dazzling celebration of the museum's new vision to inspire California's future and foster the next generation of the state's stewards, citizens, innovators and creators. This special evening benefits the Museum's renowned school tours and education programs. For more information, please visit <http://museumca.org/next>.

Art + Industry 2014 Open Studios – Saturday, May 10, Noon - 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 11, Noon - 5:00 p.m., 1960 Mandela Parkway. This interactive exhibit of art and innovations from more than 45 artists, makers and entrepreneurs features everything from painting, illustration and photography to large-scale sculpture, furniture, glass, art cars and fire. More than just open studios, Art + Industry offers a behind-the-scenes look at the East Bay's largest home to artists and innovators. Enjoy live demonstrations, artist talks, studio tours, performances and more. For more information, please visit www.americanstudios.com/openstudios.

Patchwork Indie Art & Craft Festival – Sunday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, 55 Harrison Street. Celebrate Mother's Day at this festival showcasing more than 140 local artists, crafters and designers of handmade goods. Find clothing, art, paper goods, accessories, housewares and more. For more information, please visit www.patchworkshow.com.

CORE II Neighborhood Preparedness And Response Training – Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides 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 is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

CORE II Neighborhood Preparedness And Response Training – Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Children's Hospital Oakland, 744 52nd Street. CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) provides 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 is a program of the Oakland Fire Department's Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD). For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 16, 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.

Oakland-esque: A Portrait In Dance – Friday, May 16, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m., Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, 1428 Alice Street. The Oakland Ballet Company's exciting program will feature four world premieres celebrating the richness, diversity and beauty present in the East Bay community. Departing from the classical world of ballet, Oakland-esque showcases the company's contemporary side – stripping away the elements of more formal ballet productions for a more hip, urban program celebrating dance and Oakland. This program features Oakland Ballet Company's dynamic dancers with guest performers from Oakland's groundbreaking AXIS Dance Company and the popular Oakland street dance crew Turffeinz. For more information, please visit www.oaklandballet.org or call (510) 893-3132.

42nd Annual Oakland Greek Festival – Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, 4700 Lincoln Avenue. Music, food and live entertainment welcome revelers to this annual festival. For more information, please visit www.oaklandgreekfestival.com.

Homebuyer Workshop – Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., The Unity Council, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 201. Prospective homebuyers can learn about the home-buying process, including mortgage financing, working with realtors, property selection and the responsibilities

of ownership. There is a special emphasis on Oakland area housing assistance programs designed to assist low- and moderate-income homebuyers. For more information or to register, please visit <http://theunitycouncilhoc.eventbrite.com>.

March To End Poverty – Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m., Edell Bandstand, 666 Bellevue Avenue. The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership hosts this important fundraiser. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the March & Rally steps off at 10:00 a.m. The first 400 participants who bring a non-perishable food item for the Alameda County Community Food Bank will receive a free t-shirt. The Community Fair includes free boating, entertainment and a Kids' Zone. For more information and to register, please visit www.AC-OCAP.com or call (510) 238-2362.

Annual Meeting & Picnic – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Joaquin Miller Park, Baywood Picnic Area, 3590 Sanborn Drive. Come celebrate five years of the Friends of Joaquin Miller Park with a talk on "The Great Redwood Grab" by historian Dennis Evanosky and a potluck picnic. For more information, please visit www.fojmp.org.

National Safe Boating Week Open House – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lake Merritt Boating Center, 568 Bellevue Avenue. Free boat rentals and free boat rides plus boating safety information and water safety games for youth. For more information, please visit www.sailoakland.com.

Session Fest – Saturday, May 17, Noon - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Join more than 30 local craft brewers as they flex their brewing skills with a variety of session beers. Enjoy live music and food plus beer education from local brewers. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Jazz at the Chimes – Sunday, May 18, 2:00 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Veteran jazz vocalist Kellye Gray performs with the stunning Chapel of the Chimes as a backdrop. For more information, please visit www.jazzatthechimes.com or call (510) 654-0123.

Adult Recess – Thursday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Oakland Parks and Recreation invites adults to come out and relive their youth by participating in various fun games and activities. At this free event, adults can enjoy volleyball, hula hooping, ping pong, Zumba, relay competitions, arts & crafts, rock climbing, double dutch, fitness fun, face painting, badminton, giant chess, a camping demonstration, bumper bellies, a video game truck, basketball, miniature golf, the Zen Zone with chair massages, yoga and more. This is an opportunity for the adults to play; leave the kids at home. Get your competition teams together now. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Assistant to the Director, at (510) 238-3791.

Upper Broadway Pedestrian/Bike/Roadway Improvement Project – Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. The City of Oakland's Public Works Department will present the proposed project, which is envisioned to improve roadway safety, improve pedestrian crossing access and include bike facilities on-street (lanes). For more

information, please contact Victoria Eisen, the City's Caldecott projects consultant, at victoria@eisenletunic.com or (510) 525-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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