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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:

Oakland Featured In June Issue Of San Francisco Magazine – This week, the June issue of *San Francisco* magazine – dubbed the Oakland issue – has hit newsstands throughout the Bay Area. This special issue packs insightful copy and compelling photography into 176 pages on our beloved city. Staff from the City Administrator's Office worked with the editorial team to identify timely topics and interviewees for articles. Cultural Arts & Marketing also helped underwrite and promote the Family Fun, Night Out in Oakland and Arts & Culture pages to make it more affordable for Oakland nonprofits to participate in this important coop advertising opportunity. To view the online version, please visit <http://www.modernluxury.com/san-francisco/digital-edition>. For more information, please contact Samee Roberts, Marketing Manager, at sroberts@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2136.

Applicants Sought For Oakland Police Officers – Friday, May 30, is the deadline to apply for a career as an Oakland Police Officer. Are you socially conscious, use good judgment and have integrity? Do you believe in public service, like solving problems and have empathy and compassion? Are you resourceful? Do you take initiative? Are you committed to service and social concerns? Consider a career as an Oakland Police Officer. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on Friday, May 30. If you miss this deadline, there will be another opportunity to apply. The ideal candidate will have education and experience that demonstrates personal motivation, will demonstrate an interest in others, will have the ability to deal effectively and fairly with residents and co-workers, is able to identify problems and resolve them quickly while under pressure, and wants to work in a fast-paced, urban environment. To apply, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/OPD/s/Recruiting/Information/Apply/index.htm>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Juan Sanchez, Backgrounds & Recruiting Unit, at jsanchez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2993.

OPD Promotes Leaders And Honors Outstanding Work – On Thursday, May 22, at a well-attended ceremony the Oakland Police Department promoted the following people: Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa, Deputy Chief David Downing, Deputy Chief Danielle Outlaw, Captain Drennon Lindsey, Lieutenant Sean Fleming, Sergeant Sean Bowling, Sergeant Michael Cardoza, Sergeant Chan Lee and Sergeant Matthew McGiffert. Chief Sean Whent then awarded certificates of commendation to the following people for their outstanding service: Silver Star (*for courageous action*) - Officer Damon Gilbert and Officer John Romero; Unit Citation (*combined effort resulting in exceptional performance*) - Background and Recruiting Acting Sergeant Juan Sanchez, Officer Sylvian Brewster, Officer John O'Reilly, Officer Wendy Rae, Officer Panya Sawan (retired), Police Personnel Operations Specialist Antone Hicks and Police Services Technician II Angel Coogler; Chief's Leadership Award (*consistent demonstration of strong leadership skills*) - Captain Sharon Williams and Lieutenant Christopher Bolton; Field Training Officer of the Year - Officer Jeffhry Cid; Chief's Certificate of Commendation (*outstanding service*) - Lieutenant Carlos Gonzalez, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II, Lieutenant Brandon Wehrly, Sergeant James Gantt, Sergeant John Koster, Sergeant Robert Rosin, Sergeant Steve Valle, Sergeant Keith Dodds (retired), Officer Eriberto Perez-Angeles, Officer Phong Tran and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Agent Sarah Mauricio. The auditorium was packed with OPD leadership, officers and staff, as well as family members of the honorees. Also in attendance were Mayor Jean Quan, Council President Patricia Kernighan, Councilmember Noel Gallo and other City dignitaries. To view photos of the celebration, please visit www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-Police-Department-Oakland-CA/391011254354978. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

5th Annual Maddie's Pet Adoption Days This Weekend – On Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, Oakland Animal Services will take part in the fifth annual Maddie's Pet Adoption Days. During this nationwide event sponsored by Maddie's Fund, dog and cat adoptions will be free to qualified homes. This year's event will feature special activities including face painting, a bake sale, live music and gift bags for adopting families. The Maddie's Pet Adoption Days takes place at Oakland Animal Services, located 1101 29th Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. This nationwide event includes hundreds of shelters and helps thousands of animals find their loving, forever home over just two days. In addition, each successful adoption will earn the shelter a generous donation from Maddie's Fund. Maddie's Fund is a family foundation working to achieve a no-kill nation by providing solutions to the most challenging issues facing the animal welfare community through its grant giving, hands-on animal care, and research and education. The money earned during this event is essential to the Oakland Animal Services' operating budget and the 6,000 animals that the shelter cares for each year. To view adoptable animals, please visit <http://oaklandanimalservices.org/adopt/availableanimals/>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Rodney Lewis at rlewis@oaklandnet.com or (510) 535-5640.

Vote For Oakland-Based Nonprofits In Google's Impact Challenge – On Wednesday, May 28, the Human Services Department (HSD) shared a link to Google's Impact Challenge which has selected ten Bay Area nonprofit agencies to each receive grant awards. Six of the ten agencies will each receive a \$250,000 grant. However, based on voting by the public at

<https://impactchallenge.withgoogle.com/bayarea2014>, four lucky agencies will receive \$500,000. The City of Oakland's Human Service Department (HSD) works with two of the agencies: Center for Employment Opportunity and Hack the Hood. The Center for Employment Opportunity came to Oakland in partnership with Oakland Unite/Measure Y programming. Hack the Hood was launched with seed funding through HSD's Oakland Fund for Children and Youth. HSD staff are pleased to see Oakland represented so ably and to see the vital role City support has played in growing our innovative and rich community of service providers. HSD invites you to read about all the agencies and cast your votes at <https://impactchallenge.withgoogle.com/bayarea2014>. Each person can cast four votes before voting concludes on June 2. For more information, please contact Dana Perez-St. Denis, Assistant to the Director, at dperez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3247.

Join OPD For The New Officer Reception – On Thursday, June 5, the Oakland Police Department's Neighborhood Services Division and the Oakland Police Foundation are hosting a New Officer Reception (BBQ) at Foothill Square Shopping Center, 10700 MacArthur Boulevard. The reception will run from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. Get to know the OPD officers and learn how to be safe at home and on the streets. A key element in the success of community policing is a strong, working relationship between the Police Department and the citizens of Oakland. Please take this opportunity to make a meaningful connection with your future officers. For more information, please contact Barbara Medlin, Oakland Police Foundation Executive Director, at executivedirector@oaklandpolicefoundation.org.

OFD Urban Search And Rescue – During the week of June 9, the Oakland Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) California Task Force 4 will be hosting the FEMA USAR National Work Group Meetings. The meetings bring together more than 100 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue personnel from around the country to plan and develop FEMA USAR response and equipment policies. For more information, please contact Battalion Chief Robert Lipp, Program Coordinator - FEMA US&R CATF-4, at rlipp@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5872.

Oakland Contingent In The San Francisco Pride Parade – On Sunday, June 29, the City of Oakland/Oakland Pride contingent will be marching in the SF Pride parade. All Oakland residents are invited to join the contingent, which will include a fire engine, convertible, dance routines, elected officials and lots of pride. Parade organizers have indicated a 9:30 a.m. gathering time. Contingent Monitors (who ensure the Oakland group remains intact and follows the parade's rules) are needed; upcoming monitor trainings will be announced shortly. For more information, please contact Michael Johnson, Special Assistant to Mayor Jean Quan, at mjohnson2@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3990.

Kids, Come To The Library For A Summer of Fun – From Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program runs at all locations with exciting events, a reading challenge and a chance to win prizes. Read 20 days during the summer and be eligible to win a free book and other prizes. (Parents and older children may read to children who are not yet reading.) Special grand prize drawings include one family membership to Children's Fairyland (ages birth to 4) and one iPad (ages 5 to 14). For instructions on how to

play and information about upcoming events, please visit www.oaklandsummerreading.com. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Program and Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3848.

Summer Passport Program is Teens' Ticket to an Exciting Summer – From Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, teens (ages 12 to 18) can come to any Oakland Public Library location to register and pick up a Teen Summer Passport. Participants will have a chance to win prizes, including an iPad Mini, iPod Touch or a Chromebook personal computer. Once registered, participants start earning passport stamps by exploring Bay Area Hot Spots such as museums, pools and skate parks. Youth can also write book, movie and video game reviews; attend library programs; or volunteer at the library. For every three passport stamps earned, participants will get a raffle ticket. Earn nine passport stamps and get a free flash drive or headphones. Grand prize winners will be announced at the End of Summer Party, in the Main TeenZone, on Saturday, August 16, at 1:00 pm. Learn more about the Passport Program at www.oaklandlibrary.org/teens. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Adult Summer Reading – From Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, the 2014 Adult Summer Reading Program runs at all Oakland Public Library locations. Read a book, write a review or participate in library activities. Participants can enter a raffle and have a chance to win a prize. Visit any Oakland Public Library location or go to www.oaklandsummerreading.com to get information and sign up. For more information, please contact Sarah Hodgson, Dimond Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

National Day Of Civic Hacking – On Saturday, May 31, Oakland's vibrant tech community will join with residents and staff from the City of Oakland and local nonprofits for a write-a-thon for Oakland Answers. The event, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will be held at Impact Hub Oakland, 2323 Broadway. Oakland Answers offers concise, easy-to-understand answers to common questions about City services and programs. Participants will brainstorm new questions that residents have for local government and then develop clear, human-centered answers. The event continues the partnership the City of Oakland has with Code for America and Open Oakland. While the event is free, advance registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakland-answers-2014-tickets-11482615813>. No tech skills are needed. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Mai-Ling Garcia, Online Engagement Manager, at mgarcia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2105.

Three Residential Burglary Suspects In Custody – On Thursday, May 22 at 11:40 a.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a burglary in progress in a home in the 2900 block of 22nd Avenue. Upon arrival, officers observed two male suspects running from the victim's home. The officers pursued the fleeing suspects and were able to arrest them for burglary. A third suspect, a woman, was located nearby and also arrested for burglary. The suspects were in possession of items taken from the victim's house. The Oakland Police Department continues to focus on crime reduction. Home burglaries are down 32% compared to this time last year. For

more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of June 2, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Complaint Investigator II
- Criminalist III
- Criminalist III: Selective Certification – Forensic Biology
- Police Services Manager I – Planning & Research

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.

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>.

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.

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.

Early Bird Tickets For Sundays In The Redwoods – Through Saturday, May 31. Discounted tickets for the Sundays in The Redwoods Concert Series are available at www.SundaysInTheRedwoods.com. The 2014 series runs every Sunday from September 21 to October 12. The concerts will be held at the Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road. Regular price tickets and talent line up will be released on Sunday, June 1. For more information, please call (510) 238-3052.

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.

OPL Fundraiser At Fentons – Through Saturday, May 31, various hours, Fentons Creamery, 4226 Piedmont Avenue. The ice cream shop will donate 25% of each "Myrtle's Monthly Creation" Oreo sundae to the Friends of the Oakland Public Library. Proceeds benefit the

Oakland Public Library's Children's Literacy Programming Fund. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

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).

Aging In The Arts Exhibit – Through Friday, June 6, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wilson Building Lobby, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The Human Services Department hosts an art exhibit in celebration of Older Americans Month. The theme of the exhibit "Aging In The Arts" highlights the Collage In Home Art Project: "Our Clients Ourselves" where volunteers from the Aging & Adult Services Division's Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Program created these pieces with their clients. "Aging in the Arts" is a partnership effort presenting master class artists and photographers from the Oakland Art Association and Oakland Parks & Recreation's Malonga Center for the Arts. An recognition event for program volunteers and exhibit artists will be held on Friday, June 6 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. For more information, please contact Andrea Turner, Senior Services Supervisor, at aturner@oaklandnet.com or 510-238-2987.

Ira Jinkins Basketball Clinics – Saturdays through June 7, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The clinic teaches the fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. The clinics are free to youth, ages 5 to 16. A parent or guardian must come into the facility to complete the required registration forms and waivers. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Ira Jinkins Spring Soccer Clinic – Saturdays through June 7, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ira Jinkins Recreation Center, 9175 Edes Avenue. The clinic teaches the basics of soccer and the meaning of sportsmanship. Participants will play on a team and build their endurance through drills and running while having the opportunity to test their skills through competitive games. Cost for program is \$35 or \$9 per session. Tiny tot program is for youth, ages 3 to 5. A parent or guardian must come into the facility to complete the required registration forms and waivers. For more information, please contact Donte Watson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 615-5959.

Spring Flowers of Oakland Environmental Art Exhibit – Weekdays through June 30, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Third Floor, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. This art exhibit features the watercolors of local artist Kevin Woodson. Kevin painted all the flowers in Oakland gardens this spring 2014. A reception for the artist will be held Friday, June 6 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., with a special artist-hosted weekend viewing on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The reception and weekend viewing are in conjunction with Oakland's First

Friday Art Murrur and East Bay Open Studios weekend, which also offer views into the many wonderful things Oakland has to offer. For more information, please contact Kelly Pschirrer, Executive Assistant to the Director, at kpschirrer@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3490.

Tickets Now On Sale For An Intimate Evening – Through Saturday, July 26, tickets for Oakland Parks and Recreation's (OPR's) seventh annual "An Intimate Evening" fundraiser event are available online at www.AnIntimateEvening.com. Enjoy live music, fine cuisine & wine, carriage rides, a martini lounge, community recognition awards and vintage car displays. Revelers are encouraged to wear all white attire for this festive evening. Admission includes all food & wine tasting from OPR preferred & approved caterers. General admission ticket prices increase closer to event date. All funds raised through this event will aid in the expansion of program offerings to ensure educationally enriching social activities for Oakland's at-risk youth and community. The event will be held at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder, Assistant to Director, at tmillinder@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3791.

Googie and Friends Fundraiser Golf Tournament Registration – Through Friday, August 1. Golf players can register for the 10th Annual Googie and Friends Fundraiser Golf Tournament in partnership with the City of Oakland Parks & Recreation and Vice Mayor Larry Reid. The tournament will be held on August 11 at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Drive. Teams registered by July 1 will receive one dozen Titlist ProV1s at check-in. Proceeds from the tournament fund junior golf programs in Oakland, reaching over 2,000 youth per year. For additional details and to register, please visit www.playmetro.com/googie. For more information, please contact Preston Pinkney, Recreation Specialist PPT, at ppinkney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 351-0391.

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.

Adult Sailing Classes On Lake Merritt – Weekends 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.

Bites Off Broadway – Fridays through October 10, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Studio One Art Center, 365 45th Street. This is a low-key food truck gathering featuring affordable and delicious food from

rotating trucks. Family fun will include hula hooping, live music and movies at dusk. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/bitesoff.

“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.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, May 30, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., St. Louis Bertrand, 1410 100th 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.

8th Annual Oakland Indie Awards – Friday, May 30, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., Kaiser Center Roof Garden, 200 Lakeside Drive. The Oakland Indie Awards honor Oakland-based businesses and artists for supporting the local economy and helping to keep Oakland thriving. This year’s Indie Awards will include an array of local restaurants, wineries and breweries, as well as over 50 local businesses showcasing their wares in the Indies Marketplace. Performances include Los Rakas, Alta California, Aisha Fukushima, Sambafunk! Carnival Explosion with King Theo and many more. For more information, please visit www.oaklandindieawards.com.

Math and Science Booth Camp – Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., DeVry University – Oakland Campus, 505 14th Street. Students in grades 8-12 as well as their parents and educators are invited to this event to prepare students to become college and career ready in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The workshops will equip students with strategies and tools to be prepared to major in a STEM discipline in college and pursue a STEM career. The workshops for parents and educators will teach them how to support their students’ efforts to become college and career ready in STEM. In addition to the workshop, there will be a resource fair with organizations in which students can learn about STEM careers and the college application/financial aid process. Lunch is included. Attendees must pre-register by May 28 at <http://sfstembootcamp.eventbrite.com>.

AC Transit Community Meeting – Saturday, May 31, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Fruitvale/San Antonio Senior Center, 3301 E. 12th Street. A series of public community meetings will be held to gather public comment on AC Transit’s Civil Rights Act and Environmental Justice Policy proposals. Spanish and Chinese translation will be provided. For more information, please visit www.actransit.org/public-hearings.

Rancho Day – Saturday, May 31, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue. Participate in the Peralta Rancho Life activities during Saturday Youth Club. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting For Spanish Speakers – Sunday, June 1, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., St. Anthony's Church, 1536 16th Avenue. Join Mayor Jean Quan, 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.

Healthy Living For Seniors – Tuesday, June 3, 10:30 a.m. - 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.

Cultural Funding Program Grant Application Workshop for Arts Organizations – Tuesday, June 3, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 2, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Cultural Funding Program staff will offer a free workshop for prospective applicants to the Organization Project grant category. These grants will support arts and cultural services in Oakland during Fiscal Year 2014-15. Advance registration is required. To register, please call (510) 238-7561 or email dpate@oaklandnet.com. For more information, please visit www.oaklandculturalarts.org.

CORE III C - Emergency Response Skills Training – Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Patten University, 2433 Coolidge Avenue. CORE III Class C provides instruction on Disaster Psychology, Assisting People with Mobility and Access Issues, and Neighborhood Emergency Communications. This class will also review and prepare for the Hands-On training session. 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). Prerequisite: CORE III A and B. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Oakland's Got Talent – Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m., Fox Oakland Theater, 1807 Telegraph Avenue. Oakland's Got Talent celebrates the artistic talents of individuals and groups in the Oakland/Bay Area community. The event will feature 14 finalists from 17 Bay Area cities competing for cash prizes. The show includes special performances by local and celebrity talent including Zendaya, Pete Escovedo, LaToya London and Caroline Rhea. The show benefits arts and music in schools. For more information, please visit <http://oaklandsgottalent.org>.

"Unknown Football Player" Coming To Main Library – Thursday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., Main Library, Bradley Walters Auditorium, 125 14th Street. Proverb Jacobs, Jr. will discuss his newly published book, *Autobiography of an Unknown Football Player*. In it, he relates the vast social changes that marked his youth in Oakland, his experiences as a lineman for the Oakland Raiders during the 1960s, and his career coaching Laney College athletes and mentoring youth. Books will be available for sale at this event. For more information, please contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian II, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6571.

Oakland Leaders Self-Care And Resiliency Workshop – Thursday, June 5 & Friday, June 6, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., First Unitarian Church's Wendte Hall, 685 14th Street. Community leaders are invited to attend a highly interactive workshop to learn how to use simple self-care resilience skills to increase their capacity to cope with ongoing life and work-related stresses to enhance personal and collective well-being. A special emphasis is in building resilience for the acute and chronic adversities resulting from climate change. Skills learned can enhance one's resilience to all types of challenges. To register, please visit <http://www.theresourceinnovationgroup.org/oakland-resilience>. For more information, please contact Genevieve Pastor-Cohen, Senior Emergency Planning Coordinator, at gpastor-cohen@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2326.

Cultural Funding Program Grant Application Workshop for All Funding Categories – Friday, June 6, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 2, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Cultural Funding Program staff will offer a free workshop to give prospective applicants an overview of arts grants available in the categories of Individual Artist Projects, Organization Projects and Art in the Schools. These grants will support arts and cultural services in Oakland during Fiscal Year 2014-15. Advance registration is required. To register, please call (510) 238-7561 or email dpate@oaklandnet.com. For more information, please visit www.oaklandculturalarts.org.

Jack's Night Market – Friday, June 6, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Enjoy an eclectic mix of local artisans, 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, June 6, 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.

Dancing Under The Stars – Fridays from June 6 to August 29, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. From experienced dancers to newbies, everyone can kick-up their heels and enjoy free dance lessons followed by a free dance party. Each Friday will have a different dance theme. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Black Girls CODE - Love Is Respect Hack-athon – Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m., Impact Hub Oakland, 2323 Broadway. Girls, ages 12 - 17, are invited to this all-girl hack-athon to build their skills and experience with app development. This youth-focused event encourages creativity and teamwork and is open to girls of all experience levels, from novice coders to experienced app builders. For more information, please visit www.blackgirlscode.com/bgc-hackathon.html.

CORE III Hands-On - Emergency Response Skills Training and Exercise – Saturday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Oakland Fire Department Training Division, 250 Victory Court. The CORE III Hands-On Exercise provides both classroom instruction and practical experience. Students will practice emergency response at a series of skills stations. Training will include a functional command post exercise in response to a simulated earthquake. 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). Prerequisite: CORE III A, B and C. This class may also be taken as a refresher course for recertification for CORE III Program graduates. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Office Yoga With Sandy Blaine – Saturday, June 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Sandy Blaine will use her 20 years of yoga teaching experience to help you learn a variety of simple, "user-friendly" stretches and movements that can be done at your desk to help prevent and/or counteract the ill effects of long days sitting and computer work. Wear your regular clothes and bring a "yoga strap" or an old necktie or bathrobe sash, or even a hand towel (this is a low-tech class). Office yoga is primarily preventive and not recommended for people with currently symptomatic repetitive stress injury issues. For more information, please contact Mary Farrell, Branch Manager, at mfarrell@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Oakland Tales: Book Launch With Summer Brenner – Saturday, June 7, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Author Summer Brenner and Community Works West, the publication's sponsor, will launch *Oakland Tales: Lost Secrets of the Town*, a novel about two Oakland youngsters from different backgrounds who time-travel back to their community's past and into the city's future. Ms. Brenner will read in a salon-style setting, with Community Works West staff introducing their ongoing work in the local community. For more

information, please contact Steven Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Artist's Reception For Milton 510 Bowens – Saturday, June 7, 4:00 p.m., African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street. Painter Milton 510 Bowens' exhibit, "10th Anniversary of Blood on the Fields," will be on display from June 1 to June 19. In his work, Bowens sets out to "paint America as I see it not I dream it." All are welcome to the reception, which will be Bowen's tribute to spoken word artists and musicians. For more information, please contact Veda Silva, Museum Project Coordinator, at vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-000.

East Bay Open Studios – Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Locations throughout Oakland. East Bay Open Studios offers an awesome opportunity for art fans of all ages to meet artists, discover new neighborhoods and purchase affordable art. This year, on June 7 & 8 and June 14 & 15, more than 400 hundred artists open their studios to art adventurers across the East Bay. For more information including a directory of participating studios, please visit www.proartsgallery.org.

Architecture Tours of OMCA – Sundays in June, 1:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The members of the museum's Council on Architecture will lead weekly tours of the remarkable mid-century modern landmark building. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org.

Cultural Funding Program Grant Application Workshop for Individual Artists – Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 2, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Cultural Funding Program staff will offer a free workshop for prospective applicants to the Individual Artist Project grant category. These grants will support arts and cultural services in Oakland during Fiscal Year 2014-15. Advance registration is required. To register, please call (510) 238-7561 or email dpate@oaklandnet.com. For more information, please visit www.oaklandculturalarts.org.

12th Annual BALLE Conference – Wednesday, June 11 to Friday, June 13, Various Hours, Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. Hosted by the Sustainable Business Alliance/Oakland Grown with support from the City of Oakland, the 12th Annual BALLE Conference will bring hundreds of thought leaders to Oakland to dive deep into the most energized issues in the Localist movement today. Join in this conversation, and help create a new economy with a living and breathing heart of justice at its center, something BALLE calls *Prosperity for All*. Speakers will explore the challenges, emerging trends, opportunities and ways to rebuild our economic system in six critical areas: Finance for Resilient Local Economies; Ecosystems for Community Entrepreneurship; Leadership Development for a New Economy; a Localist Policy Agenda; the New Food Economy and the Future of Ownership. For more information, please visit <http://bealocalist.org/2014-conference>.

A Photographic Tour of America's Public Libraries – Thursday, June 12, 6:00 p.m., Main Library, Bradley Walters Auditorium, 125 14th Street. The Oakland Public Library is pleased to

present an evening with photographer Robert Dawson, who over a span of 18 years captured large-format images of more than 500 public libraries across the United States. His travels yielded beautiful photos of small one-room shacks in rural America, stately Carnegie-funded institutions and even a log-cabin library in Wisconsin. As part of the project, he also took photographs of some of the libraries in Oakland. The cumulative results, compiled in a new book, *The Public Library: A Photographic Essay*, reveal how communities around the country love and invest in our most democratic institution. Copies of the book will be available for sale at this event. For more information, please contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian II, at dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6571.

Latham Square Community Meeting – Thursday, June 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., AIA East Bay, 1405 Clay Street. The City of Oakland will present findings on an alternative proposal to relocate the bus stop to the Latham Square Plaza. The alternative was proposed for consideration by community members at the last meeting. Design renderings will be shown, as well as analysis of the alternative design including the bus stop's changes to the proposed landscape buffer along Broadway, size of the plaza, plaza seating, the historic Latham found and other changes to the current design. For more information, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/lathamsquare.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, June 12, Sundown, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Movie goers can cozy up to the waterfront for free outdoor screenings. This evening's movie is "Gravity." For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 13, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., First Mt. Sinai, 1970 86th Avenue. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting In Police Area 2 – Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Join Mayor Jean Quan, 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, June 14, 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.jackofalltradesoakland.com.

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Father's Day Cruise – Friday, June 15, Noon - 3:00 p.m., Presidential Yacht Potomac, 540 Water Street. Treat Dad to a special day out on the water with a delicious lunch and hosted wine bar while cruising around the Bay. For more information, please call (510) 627-1215.

Dads And Jazz – Sunday, June 15, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Celebrate Father's Day with the smooth sounds of jazz. For tickets and more information, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com or call (510) 615-5555.

Homebuyer Education Workshop – Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. This two-night workshop will cover the overall home-buying process from how to go about getting financing, types of properties buyers may want to consider including "Affordable Housing"(also known as Below Market Rate or BMR's) and working with lenders and realtors. Presenters will also discuss local homebuyer assistance programs for low- and moderate-income buyers. At the end of the second night, certificates of completion will be issued. The certificate satisfies the education requirement of the City-sponsored housing assistance programs. For more information, please call (510) 238-7486 or visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/hcd/s/HousingResources/index.htm>.

Elder Abuse Workshop – Thursday, June 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., North Oakland Senior Center, 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. June is National Elder Abuse Awareness Month and the North Oakland Senior Center is pleased to host a very important workshop on elder abuse. The workshop is sponsored by the District Attorney's Office on Elder Protection. To R.S.V.P., please call (510) 597-5085. For more information, please contact District Attorney Cheryl Poncini at cheryl.poncini@acgov.org.

Juneteenth Celebration – Thursday, June 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Commemorate Juneteenth at this event featuring performances by Greg Garrett and the Bay Area Blues Society Caravan of Allstars. Enjoy food, entertainment, a raffle and fun at this event hosted by the African American City of Oakland Employees. For more information, please contact Karen Cox at (510) 238-7255.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 20, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 988 85th Avenue. The City of Oakland and local faith-based

organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

Evolution Of A Revolutionary: A Tribute To Amiri Baraka – Friday, June 20, 7:00 p.m., Eastside Cultural Center, 2277 International Boulevard. Commemorate the great Afro-American revolutionary poet and activist Amiri Baraka with music, poetry, video shorts and open mic. For more information, please visit www.eastsideartsalliance.org.

7th Annual East Bay AIDS Walk – Saturday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Park, Bellevue Avenue. This event is a community driven, community-benefit 5K walk. The funds raised by the walkers go directly to non-profit organizations who participate in the Walk to support the programs and services they provide in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. For more information, please visit www.eastbayaidswalk.com.

What The Truck – Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. A mobile gallery of four-wheeled shopping and services including jewelry, clothing, art, glam, food, music and more. For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

22nd Annual Walk in the Wild: An Epicurean Escapade – Saturday, June 21, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road. Walk in the Wild brings together some of the Bay Area's finest bakeries, breweries, caterers, restaurants and wineries for Oakland Zoo's largest annual fundraiser. Guests of this unique event will stroll through the Zoo and enjoy delicious cuisine, libations, fabulous entertainment and dancing under the stars. For more information, please visit www.oaklandzoo.org/Walk_In_Wild.php.

Respectfully submitted,

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