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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:

Plan Your Block Party For National Night Out 2014 – Friday, July 25 is the deadline for organizers to register their block parties for National Night Out. National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, is “America’s Night Out Against Crime.” In 1984, it began as a nationwide effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Oaklanders hosted 667 parties in 2013. This year, Oakland’s goal is to have over 675 block parties citywide. To register your block party, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/nno>. For more information, please contact Brenda Ivey, Police Service Technician, at bivey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3091.

Maddie’s Pet Adoption Days Fundraiser A Huge Success – On Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, the Oakland Animal Services (OAS) hosted the fifth annual Maddie’s Pet Adoption Days fundraiser. The event was a huge success. OAS’s goal was to reach between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in grant funding from the Maddie’s organization. The goal was exceeded with more than \$67,000 raised. A total of 110 dogs and cats were adopted, including *every* available cat and kitten. One rabbit also found a forever home. The tireless efforts by staff and volunteers during the past month paid off after the productive, but exhausting, weekend. If you would like to bring home your own dog or cat, please visit the Animal Services web page at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/OPD/s/AnimalServices/index.htm>. For more information, please contact Oakland Animal Services at (510) 535-5602.

Neighborhood Helps Officers Arrest Robber – On Tuesday, June 3 at 7:33 p.m., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the area of Newton Avenue and Park Boulevard to investigate a reported robbery. Upon arrival, they spoke with several citizens, including the victim, and learned that the suspect had assaulted her and taken her purse. Witnesses were able to recover the purse. The victim and witnesses described the suspect, pointed out the direction she had fled, and directed the officers to a building in the 300 block of Lester Avenue that she had entered. The officers located the suspect inside the apartment complex and arrested her for strong arm robbery. Thanks to the many neighbors and community members who helped the victim and provided information to the officers that resulted in an arrest. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Police Arrest Two In Strong Arm Robbery – On Tuesday, June 3, at 7:35 p.m., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of 20th Street and Thomas L. Berkley Way to investigate a reported robbery. Upon arrival, they learned from the victim that he had been approached by three young men who grabbed his belongings before fleeing the scene. Officers located and arrested two suspects in connection with the robbery. A portion of the victim's belongings were recovered and returned to him. The Oakland Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to improve quality of life and make Oakland safer. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Oakland Unite Collaboration And Data Sharing Highlighted In National Newsletter – The May 2014 issue of the National Reentry Resource Center Newsletter included an article on Oakland Unite's innovative data-sharing and collaboration with its partners in the Juvenile Justice Center and Oakland Unified School District Wraparound Services strategy. This unprecedented data sharing gives high-risk youth more support to succeed as well as reduces recidivism. In the article, Mark Min, the Chief Executive Office of database developer Cityspan, expressed how impressed he is by the degree of data sharing in Oakland. To read the article, please visit <http://bit.ly/1nhxkxD>. For more information, please contact Sara Serin-Christ, Program Analyst, at sserin-christ@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3718.

Spring Flowers Of Oakland – On Friday, June 6, a reception for artist Kevin Woodson will be held on the third floor of Oakland City Hall from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Woodson's exhibition, Spring Flowers of Oakland, is on display through Monday, June 30. The artist painted all of the flowers in Oakland gardens this spring. In addition to Friday's reception, there will be a special artist-hosted weekend viewing on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The reception and weekend viewing are in conjunction with Oakland's First Friday Art Murmur and East Bay Open Studios weekend. For more information, please contact Kelly Pschirrer, Executive Assistant to the Director, at kpschirrer@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3490.

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. A Contingent Monitor & Safety Training session will be held in Oakland from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 at the Bench and Bar, 510 17th Street. For more information, please contact Michael Johnson, Special Assistant to Mayor Jean Quan, at mjohnson2@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3990.

Free Monthly Legal Clinic For Low-Income Entrepreneurs – On Thursday, June 12, a free monthly legal clinic will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Business Assistance Center, 270 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The Oakland Business Assistance Center and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights' Legal Services for Entrepreneurs have partnered to assist entrepreneurs with pro-bono 30-minute consulting sessions to work with businesses on legal issues, answer legal questions and provide advice from an attorney. Topics covered will include:

- Entity Formation (sole proprietor, general partnership, LLC, S-Corp, etc.)
- Contract Drafting and Review (contracts with vendors, independent contractors or clients)
- Trademark and Copyright
- Any business structure-related question (except tax, litigation or bankruptcy)

Services will be available in English and Spanish. Advance registration is required. Register at www.lccr.com/events.php or by calling (415) 543-9444, ext. 217. For more information, please contact Susana Villarreal, Department of Economic and Workforce Development, at svillarreal@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7794.

12th Annual BALLE Conference – From Wednesday, June 11 to Friday, June 13, hundreds of thought leaders will gather in Oakland for the BALLE Conference 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. The event is hosted by the Sustainable Business Alliance/Oakland Grown with support from the City of Oakland. For more information, please visit <https://bealocalist.org/2014-conference>.

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.

Pop-Up Bodega Grand Opening – On Friday, June 6, a grand opening celebration for Pop-Up Bodega, the latest project from Popuphood, will be held from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 352 17th Street. Popuphood's partnership with commercial real estate developers Ben and Richard Weinstein of WCRE will create a 500-square-foot "jewel box" that will host tenants on a short-term basis of three to four months. The initial tenants will be Lemon Girl, a gluten free bakery; FLUX Coffee, purveyors of cold brewed coffee; and Free Juice, known for their locally sourced fresh juice and super foods produced in a socially conscious manner. With no food prep on site these three food producers source it locally, prepare everything in an offsite facility and package it just in time with no preservatives. Following these initial tenants, the next retail concept to arrive in the Pop-up space in September will be themed around women's fashion. For more information, please contact Sarah Filley, Cofounder and Executive Director of Popuphood, at sarah@popuphood.com.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of June 9, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Planner III
- Planner V
- Urban Economic Analyst IV
- Urban Economic Coordinator

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:

FY 2014-15 Midcycle Budget Questions – The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council and public, responses to questions raised by City Councilmembers regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 Proposed Midcycle Policy Budget (proposed budget). <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK047577>.

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.

Castlemont Community Market – First Saturdays, Noon - 3:00 p.m., Youth UpRising, 8711 MacArthur Boulevard. Join us in family friendly activities including boot camps for new dads, Boys and Men of Color Sports Tournament and recreational activities via the Youth UpRising Skate Park and Castlemont High School's pool. The market features produce, jewelry, knitted goods, build vendors and face painting. For more information, please call (510) 208-1223.

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.

Architecture Tours of OMCA – Sundays through June 29, 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.

Tickets 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. 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.

Dancing Under The Stars – Fridays through 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.

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.

Tickets For Sundays In The Redwoods – Through Sunday, October 12. Advance 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. For more information, please call (510) 238-3052.

“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.

19th Street BART Station Modernization In-Station Event – Friday, June 6, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., 20th Street end of the 19th Street BART Station. Share your input to help prioritize potential improvements that are part of BART’s conceptual redesign of the 19th Street Station, part of their Station Modernization Program. The goal of the project is to upgrade and modernize the station function, safety, capacity, sustainability and appearance while improving the customer experience. For more information, please visit www.bart.gov/19th.

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.

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.

National Learn To Row Day – Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero East. The East Bay Rowing Club is offering a free one-day sweep rowing workshop for adults. Participants can learn boat handling and basic stroke techniques before trying out rowing on the Oakland Estuary. No previous rowing experience is required. For more information and to register, please email info@eastbayrowingclub.org.

Inaugural Oakland Vegan Beer & Food Festival – Saturday, June 7, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Classic Cars West, 411 26th Street. Popular vegan food vendors will be at this free event selling their tasty fare. Enjoy DJ sets. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1499412896948156/>.

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.

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.

3rd Annual Dimond Night Out – Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Dimond District, MacArthur Boulevard at Fruitvale Ave. Come explore Oakland's bustling Dimond district along with hundreds of other local participants, and receive gifts from the 21 participating restaurants and merchants. The \$20 passport for this event is your ticket to tastes of various local cuisine including pizza, Mexican, soul food, Japanese and many others. Come by and receive great gifts from the various participating local merchants involved and artisan-made coffee. There will also be a Kids' Zone with Jumpy House. For more information, please visit www.shopdimond.com.

Busy Bee Dogs – Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. As part of the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program, we are offering an entertaining event for children. From the animal shelter to the stage, the Busy Bee Dogs can do amazing tricks. Can a dog drive a car? Come find out. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Stamp It! DIY Stamp Making for Teens – Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 p.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue. Learn how to carve a stamp of your own design as well as use simple easy stamp print methods that are great for cards, art prints and personalizing everything. Beginner and advanced students are welcome and all workshop materials will be provided. Artist instructors from the Rock Paper Scissors Collective will be on hand to show how it is done. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

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15th Annual Fiesta Filipiniana – Thursday, June 12, Noon - 1:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Celebrate Philippine Independence Day and Oakland's multicultural diversity at this free, fun event featuring performances by Kaisahan of San Jose Dance Company and Ukulenny. For more information, please call (510) 444-CITY.

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 the 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. Moviegoers can cozy up to the waterfront for free outdoor screenings. This evening's movie is "Gravity." For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

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Manga Drawing Workshop – Friday, June 13, 3:00 p.m., Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88th Avenue. Are you a fan of anime or manga? Learn the basics of comic book and story board drawing in this workshop. Participants will be professionally led through drawing techniques to create their own characters and story. Beginner and advanced students are welcome. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

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.

CORE Pet Preparedness Workshop – Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Children's Hospital Outpatient Center Auditorium, 744 52nd Street. How will you provide for your animal companions when a disaster strikes? Plan how to help your pets or service animals through a difficult time. Learn how to care for and manage pets in your neighborhood during a disaster, to prepare a pet disaster kit and to create a disaster plan for your own animals. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

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.

Kick Off Summer Reading at the Culture Fest – Saturday, June 14, Noon, Main Library, 125 14th Street. The third annual Culture Fest kick offs Summer Reading and the Teen Passport Program. Hosted by the library's Youth Leadership Council, Culture Fest brings Oakland's diverse communities together for performances, activities and foods reflecting cultures all around the world. This year's Culture Fest will feature Puerto Rican dance by Quenepas, West African drummer Benjamin Ofori of Bodac Cultural Group, a karate demonstration with Tran Kajukenbo and readings by candidates in the Youth Poet Laureate Contest. The Coburn Family will also offer face painting and henna tattoos. Those under 18 who wish to participate need to bring a signed parent permission form. For more information, please contact Amy Sonnie, Teen Outreach Librarian, at asonnie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7233.

Sew Your Own Tote Bag For Teens – Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Expert garment makers from Rock Papers Scissors Collective will be on hand with necessary supplies and sewing machines to help teens make cool tote bags to carry all their stuff. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Scraper Bike, Bubbles And Book Summer Reading Kick Off Party – Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. Come to the Summer Reading Kick Off party and customize your own bike with Scraper Bike King Tyrone “Baybe Champ” Stevenson, blow bubbles of all sizes and sign up to win prizes for reading. In addition, the BikeMobile will be right in front of the library from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., so bring any bikes that need a little TLC and get them repaired on the spot. For more information, please contact Celia Jackson, Children’s Librarian, at cjackson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7352.

Bodac Cultural Group – Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 6833 International Boulevard. Kids are welcome to come and learn about traditional West African songs, stories, dancing and drumming with high-energy performer Benjamin Ofori. He will have you moving to the beat. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children’s Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

East Bay Open Studios – Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15, 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. 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.

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.

CORE I: Home and Family Preparedness Training – Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. 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.

Mystery Night At The Library – Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m., Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Blvd. Meet mystery authors Terry Shames (*The Last Death of Jack Harbin*) and Jonnie Jacobs (*Lying with Strangers*) as they discuss their most recent work and share the creative joys and tribulations of writing successful mysteries. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the reading, courtesy of A Great Good Place for Books. For more information, please contact Lynne Cutler, Branch Manager, at lcutler@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7810.

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.

CORE I: Home And Family Preparedness Training Weekend Series – Saturday, June 21, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Oakland Fire Department Training Division, 250 Victory Court. 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.

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.

CORE II: Neighborhood Preparedness And Response Training Weekend Series – Saturday, June 21, Noon - 2:30 p.m., Oakland Fire Department Training Division, 250 Victory Court. 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 I. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

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.

CORE II: Neighborhood Preparedness and Response Training – Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. 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 I. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Coliseum Area Specific Plan Community Meeting – Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue. Learn about the Coliseum Area Specific Plan and share your suggestions for ways the plan can support East Oakland neighborhoods. The City of Oakland is preparing the Coliseum Area Specific Plan to guide the transformation of the area surrounding the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum and Arena into a dynamic and active sports,

entertainment, residential and job-generating business district. For Plan documents, meeting schedule and more information, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/coliseumcity.

Waterfront Flicks – Thursday, June 26, Sundown, Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Moviegoers can cozy up to the waterfront for free outdoor screenings. This evening's movie is "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." For more information, please visit www.jacklondonsquare.com.

Play Day In The Plaza – Friday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Oakland Parks & Recreation kicks off National Recreation and Parks Month in July with this fun-packed event. Activities include face painting, Double-Dutch, Game-van, a rock wall, arts & crafts, basketball, jumpers and more. Enjoy popcorn and snow cones. Play Day in the Plaza attracts children of all ages, big and small, and families from all over the Bay Area. For more information, please contact Tiffany Millinder at (510) 238-3791.

Ceasefire Oakland/LifeLines To Healing Night Walk – Friday, June 27, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., At Thy Word, 8915 International Boulevard. The City of Oakland and local faith-based organizations are continuing neighborhood Night Walks on Fridays as a way community members can get involved in Operation Ceasefire. These walks are organized by residents and faith leaders in areas where Ceasefire is focused. Volunteers are trained in advance and are accompanied by other volunteers for the duration of the walk. The purpose of the Night Walk is to reach out to communities affected by violence. For more information, please call (510) 639-1440 or email fridaycommunitynightwalks@gmail.com.

39th Annual Fine Arts Sidewalk Festival – Friday, June 27 – Sunday, June 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Montclair Village, Mountain Boulevard at Medau. More than 80 artists from the Bay Area and beyond will be displaying their wares. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

Evolution Expo 2014 – Friday, June 27 – Sunday, June 29, Various Hours, Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway. Enjoy three full days of interactive exhibits, games, competitions, acting workshops, science talks, panels and photo ops with an astronaut or your favorite star. Evolution Expo's goal is to entertain, educate, uplift and inspire. For more information, please visit www.evolutionexpo.net.

Montclair Beer & Wine Celebration – Saturday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Montclair Village, Medau Place at Mountain Boulevard. The Beer & Wine Celebration is an intimate tasting experience that allows attendees to get to know each individual craft brewer and artisan winemaker. Bring your family and friends for an exciting day of music, art and over 20 artisan wineries and craft breweries. For more information, please visit www.montclairvillage.com.

CORE III A, B, C Hands-On Emergency Response Skills Training And Exercise - Weekend Series – Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland Fire Department Training Division, 250 Victory Court. CORE III Emergency Response Skills Training and Hands-On Exercise course provides classroom instruction on Fire Behavior and Suppression,

Light Search and Rescue, Damage Assessment, Disaster First Aid and triage, Disaster Psychology, Assisting People with Mobility and Access Issues and Neighborhood Emergency Communications. The CORE III Hands-On exercise portion of the training provides 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. Prerequisite: CORE I and CORE II. Participants must attend both days to obtain CORE III Program graduate status. 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.

The Great American Backyard Campout – Saturday, June 28 through Sunday, June 29, 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m., Joaquin Miller Park, 3564 Sanborn Drive. Oakland Parks & Recreation hosts this overnight camping adventure that includes dinner, camp snacks and a continental breakfast. Enjoy a nature talk, take a hike, learn about the stars and sit around a camp fire while experiencing fun, family activities in the great outdoors. Families will be responsible for bringing their own camping equipment. No radios, TVs, computers, pets or kerosene lamps will be permitted. To register online, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks/registration and use activity number 92336.101. For more information, please contact Donte Watson at (510) 867-4142.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
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