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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:

National Public Parks Tennis Championships Coming To Oakland – From Saturday, August 16 to Sunday, August 24, the 88th Annual National Public Parks Tennis Championships (NPPTC) will take place in Oakland. The popular event is coming to Northern California for the first time in its history. Oakland was chosen as this year's location to honor the late USTA Northern California Hall of Famer Mark Manning, who worked tirelessly to challenge and teach youth tennis and life skills in the neighborhoods of east Oakland. The nation's most prestigious municipal tennis tournament, NPPTC is held annually in the public parks of the host city for players of all levels of ability. Registration is open for the event, which will be held at four outstanding venues: Davie Stadium, Alameda College, Merritt College and Mills College. Players can register to compete in one or more divisions. For more information on the tournament schedule, registration and venues, please visit www.npptc2014.com. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK047620>. For more information, please contact Ain Bailey, Program Analyst I, at abailey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6653.

City Employee Selected As An Inaugural Inductee In The Public Fleet Hall Of Fame – On Wednesday, June 4, Richard Battersby, new Equipment Services Manager for the Bureau of Infrastructure and Operations in the Oakland Public Works Department, was one of 10 individuals selected for induction as the inaugural class of the Public Fleet Hall of Fame. Inductees are peer-nominated industry leaders and pioneers who have significantly contributed to the public fleet profession and are chosen by a combination of industry professionals via an online ballot and *Government Fleet Magazine* staff. To be eligible, nominees must have at least 20 years of experience in the industry, 10 of which must have been spent working for a public fleet or a private company contracted to manage a public fleet. Congratulations, Richard. For more information, please contact Richard Battersby, Equipment Services Manager, at rbattersby@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5487.

Library Staff Finish Second In 2014 Team Bike Challenge – On Wednesday, June 4, the Team Bike Challenge announced the winners of the month-long competition: the team from the Oakland Public Library (OPL) placed second in Alameda County in the “medium company” category, up from its third place slot last year. The Library team of 35 cyclists logged 3,461 miles, representing 3,461 pounds of CO² saved, and 148,825 calories burned during the month of May. The Team Bike Challenge is an annual event that encourages cycling to work. For additional information about the Team Bike Challenge, please visit <http://teambikechallenge.com/welcome/news/>. For more information on OPL's team, please contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

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.

Four Arrested In East Oakland Shootings – On Monday, June 9, two young children were shot and wounded in two separate events. The first shooting, which wounded a three-year-old boy, occurred at a bus stop in the 6500 block of International Avenue at about 5:00 p.m. The other shooting, which wounded a two-year-old boy and his 21-year-old mother, occurred in a home on the 900 block of 83rd Avenue at about 10:00 p.m. The Oakland Police Department responded immediately to the crimes and the next day was able to report that four people had been taken into custody. Two male Oakland residents, 19 and 23, were arrested in the case of the shooting of the boy and his mother. Two other men, a 22-year-old Fremont resident and a 20-year-old San Lorenzo resident, were taken into custody in connection with the International Boulevard shooting. One has been arrested in connection with the shooting. The other is being held on an unrelated warrant while the investigation continues. Chief Sean Whent called on the community to work together to move beyond responding to violence to preventing it. These investigations are ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Felony Assault Unit at (510) 238-3426. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Free Food Distribution – On Friday, June 20, the Human Services Department will provide free food distributions at various locations throughout Oakland. Distribution times vary by location. This month's food giveaway has been sponsored by the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP), in commemoration of the 50th year of the War on Poverty. For locations and times, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak047077>. For more information, please contact Chrishelle Chatman, Administrative Assistant, at cchatman@oaklandnet.com or (510) 986-2721.

Arise High School Sailing – From Tuesday, May 27 to Wednesday, June 11, 12 freshmen, sophomores and juniors from Oakland's Arise High School participated in a 12-day boating safety and sailing class at the Lake Merritt Boating Center. This program was funded through a grant from the Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation. For more information, please contact Sarah Herbelin, Boating & Outdoor Recreation Supervisor, at sherbelin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2196.

Oakland Makers Exhibition – Through Saturday, July 26, the Omi Gallery at Impact Hub Oakland, located at 2323 Broadway, is hosting the "Oakland Makers" exhibition and artist engagement series as part of a continued conversation on cultural and economic equity. The exhibit features work by Oakland artisan producers and industrial manufacturers to celebrate and promote Oakland as an international destination for industrial arts and new industrial innovation. Oakland Makers is co-founded by staff of the City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department, the 25th Street Collective, American Steel Studios, The Crucible, NIMBY, Kraftworks, Beasley Studios, and Blank and Cables, in cooperation with the Oakland Museum of California, Pro Arts, and Laney College. The Oakland Makers Initiative merges industrial art, technology and industry to celebrate Oakland's strong and growing creative economy as well as its rich industrial history. Discussion panels on manufacturing in Oakland today and growing education and equity in the Maker Movement will be held at Impact Hub Oakland from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23 and Monday, July 21. For more details on the panels and exhibition, please visit www.oaklandmakers.org. For more information, please contact Margot Lederer Prado, Senior Economic Specialist, at mprado@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6766.

Oakland Joins Mayors' Maker Challenge – On Friday, May 30, Mayor Jean Quan was one of the twelve mayors of U.S. cities to sign onto the "Mayors' Maker Challenge." The challenge sent to more than 200 U.S. cities by the Manufacturing Alliance of Communities (MAC) invites mayors to support their own Maker Movements as well as the national movement and renaissance of custom and advanced manufacturing. The White House will hold its own "Maker Faire" on Wednesday, June 18, and MAC will release a publication that features Oakland, among other leading cities, as examples of "best practice" in municipal support of growing quality manufacturing jobs and businesses. To learn more about the challenge, please visit <http://www.manufacturingalliance.us/challenge>. For more information, please contact Margot Lederer Prado, Senior Economic Specialist, at mprado@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6766.

ATM Robber Arrested – During the evening hours of Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6, victims reported that, while using the ATM in the 400 block of Lake Park Avenue, they were approached by a man who robbed them. The Oakland Police Department worked diligently with the victims and bank security to identify the suspect, and within a day, determined that the suspect had been arrested in San Francisco on unrelated charges. This investigation is ongoing; anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Robbery Unit at (510) 238-3326. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OPD Arrests Suspect In Possession Of Firearm – On Monday, June 9 at 2:45 a.m., Oakland Police officers patrolling in the 2000 block of 17th Avenue noticed two individuals acting suspiciously and attempting to hide from police officers in a parked vehicle. As the officers approached the vehicle, the individuals ran into a nearby yard. Officers found a rifle in the vehicle, and one suspect was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm. 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 16, the Department of Human Resources Management (DHRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position:

- Disability Benefits 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 Memorandums were issued in the last week:

Director of Public Works Appointment – This memorandum announces the appointment of Brooke A. Levin as Director of Public Works for the City of Oakland, effective June 9.
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK047598>

Appointment of Citizens' Police Review Board Executive Director – This memorandum announces the appointment of Mr. Anthony W. Finnell, Sr. as the City of Oakland Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) Executive Director, effective July 7.
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK047603>

FY 2014-15 Midcycle Budget Questions Response #2 – The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council, the public and interested parties, 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/OAK047636>

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.

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.

Spring Flowers Of Oakland – Weekdays through Monday, June 30, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Oakland City Hall, Third Floor, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The exhibition features floral paintings created by Kevin Woodson. Woodson painted the flowers while out in Oakland gardens this spring. For more information, please contact Kelly Pschirrer, Executive Assistant to the Director, at kpschirrer@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3490.

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.

Guided Walking Tours – Wednesdays and Saturdays through October 29, 10:00 a.m., Various Starting Points. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. There are eight different tour itineraries. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours. Reservations are recommended and may be made by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to aallen@oaklandnet.com.

“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, 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, antiques, collectors, artists, start-ups and more participate in this eclectic market featuring one-of-a-kind items, live music and several free DIY workshops for all ages. For more information, please visit www.jackofalltradesoakland.com.

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.

A Summer of Fun Reading Program – Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, Various Hours, all Oakland Public Library locations. The Summer Reading Program features 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.

Summer Passport Program – Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, Various Hours, all Oakland Public Library locations. Teens (ages 12 to 18) can register and pick up a Teen Summer Passport and earn 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. The grand prizes, including an iPad Mini, iPod Touch or a Chromebook personal computer, will be awarded at the End of Summer Party, in the Main TeenZone, on Saturday, August 16, at 1:00 pm. To learn more about the Passport Program, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/teens.

Adult Summer Reading –Saturday, June 14 to Saturday, August 9, Various Hours, all Oakland Public Library locations. Adults who read a book, write a review or participate in library activities can enter a raffle and have a chance to win a prize. For instructions on the raffle and how to enter, please visit www.oaklandsummerreading.com.

Father's Day Cruise – Sunday, 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.

Busy Bee Dogs – Monday, June 16, 10:30 a.m., Main Library, 125 14th 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.

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.

Bodac Cultural Group – Wednesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m., Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue. 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 Vivarium Comes to the Library – Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 p.m., Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88th Avenue. Meet creepy, crawly critters in this Summer Reading Event. People of all ages will be amazed. 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 18, 1:30 p.m., Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard. 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 at (510) 238-7613.

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>.

The Bubble Lady – Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. This crazy, zany, silly show has lots of audience participation. Will you get picked to get a bubble hair cut? For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

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.

East Bay Vivarium Comes to the Library – Thursday, June 19, 10:30 a.m., Asian Branch Library, 388 9th Street, Suite 190. Meet creepy, crawly critters in this Summer Reading Event. People of all ages will be amazed. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Goofball – Thursday, June 19, 11:15 a.m., Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Goofball the Magician will have kids and adults laughing from the start. Come see this great

performance. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Goofball – Thursday, June 19, 1:30 p.m., Eastmont Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211. Goofball the Magician will have kids and adults laughing from the start. Come see this great performance. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

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.

Stamp It! DIY Stamp Making for Teens – Thursday, June 19, 1:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 6833 International Boulevard. 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.

East Bay Vivarium Comes to the Library – Thursday, June 19, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. Meet creepy, crawly critters in this Summer Reading Event. People of all ages will be amazed. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Sew Your Own Tote Bag for Teens – Thursday, June 19, 3:30 p.m., Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue. 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.

Art in the Public Eye: A Presentation of Oakland's Public Art – Thursday, June 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue. Oakland Heritage Alliance presents a lecture by Steven Huss, the City of Oakland's Cultural Arts Manager, on the City's commitment to enrichment through public art which is transforming our civic spaces. Advance registration is required. For tickets, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-in-the-public-eye-a-presentation-of-public-art-tickets-9912316004>. For more information, please email info@oaklandheritage.org or call (510) 763-9218.

The World's Largest Swimming Lesson – Friday June 20, 7:30 a.m. - Noon, East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. As part of a worldwide attempt to break a Guinness World Record, come take part in the free swimming lesson for kids and youth, ages 4-16. Other activities include a free children's CPR lesson, light breakfast, face painting, glitter tattoos,

balloon twisting and more. Thousands of kids and families will participate at aquatic facilities and waterparks around the globe. For more information, please visit www.worldlargestswimminglesson.org or call (510) 618-2050.

Germer the Magician – Friday, June 20, 3:00 p.m., Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. This award-winning magician uses live animals and lots of help from the audience in his wonderful performance. This bilingual performance will be in English and Spanish. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Movies In The Park – Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m., Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue. The movie season continues with a viewing of "The Croods" (PG - 98 minutes). Field activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Be sure to dress warm and bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Popcorn, hot chocolate, drinks and hot dogs will be available for purchase. Donors who bring a non-perishable food item to drop in the donation bin for the Alameda County Food Bank will receive one free small popcorn. For the full 2014 season roster, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Breht Clark, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 482-7827.

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.

LGBTQ Family Storytime – Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m., Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Celebrate LGBTQ Pride month with a special storytime at the Dimond library. We will read books about all sorts of families, sing Miss Miriam's favorite songs, dance with rainbow colored scarves and have a mini-parade through the library. Plenty of kids' books featuring LGBTQ themes will be available for check-out. Come one, come all. For more information, please contact Miriam Medow, Children's Librarian, at mmedow@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

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.

Sew Your Own Tote Bag for Teens – Saturday, June 21, 1:00 p.m., 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue. 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.

Oakland Juneteenth Community Picnic – Saturday, June 21, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Arroyo Viejo Park, 7701 Krause Avenue. Commemorate Juneteenth at this free community event featuring performances by El DeBarge, Kev Choice and Jennifer Johns, plus art, food, horses and more. For more information, please call (510) 444-CITY.

Juneteenth Celebration – Saturday, June 21, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue. This free community celebration of African-American heritage features African spiritual dancing by Imani Ya Watume; "Stories of the Great Migration," a film by Malcolm Westerbrooks and the immersive Storyhorse audio installation by Walter Hood playing the voices of Oakland's African American oral historians. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

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 to 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 to 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.

Family Dive-In Movie – Saturday, June 28, 9:00 p.m., deFremery Pool, 1269 18th Street. Families can enjoy a fun screening of "Lego" while splashing in the water. For more information, please call (510) 238-2205.

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.

Oakland Contingent In The San Francisco Pride Parade – Sunday, June 29, 9:30 a.m. gathering, 10:30 a.m. step off, downtown San Francisco. Join with the City of Oakland/Oakland Pride contingent as they march in the SF Pride parade. The contingent will include a fire engine, convertible, dance routines, elected officials and lots of pride. 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.

July 4th Festival Of Family Fun – Friday, July 4, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Jack London Square, foot of Broadway. Celebrate Independence Day on the waterfront with interactive activities and entertainment for both parents and children. Free to attend, the event will also feature tasty treats, music and much more. For more information, please call (510) 645-9292.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
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