



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Henry L. Gardner

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: June 20, 2014

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Digital Front Door Project Launched – On Thursday, June 12, representatives from nearly every City department met to kick off the Digital Front Door project that the City of Oakland is starting with Code for America (CfA). The project involves rethinking the city website on all levels. The attendees will be looking for the right person in their departments to be interviewed by CfA's Lane Becker as part of a staff survey about working with the current website. For more information, please contact Mai-Ling Garcia, Online Engagement Manager, at mgarcia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2105.

City Staff Honored – On Thursday, June 12, Captain Drennon Lindsey, Captain Anthony Toribio and Assistant to the City Administrator Joe DeVries were honored at the Annual Stakeholders Meeting for the Downtown Oakland and Lake Merritt-Uptown District associations. The two Captains were recognized for the collaborative work with the Safety Ambassador Program and were each awarded the Officer of the Year Award. Joe was recognized for his work coordinating service delivery and inter-agency partnerships to solve problems in the area and was named City of Oakland Employee of the Year. The districts' Safety Ambassadors serve as a direct liaison to the Oakland Police Department. The Downtown Oakland Association covers parts of Police Area 1 commanded by Captain Lindsey and the Lake Merritt-Uptown District Association straddles parts of Police Area 1 and Police Area 2, commanded by Captain Toribio. For photos of the award presentation, please visit the Oakland Police Department's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-Police-Department-Oakland-CA/391011254354978>. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131 or Joe DeVries, Assistant to the City Administrator, at jdevries@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3083.

OPD Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run – On Tuesday, June 24, members of the Oakland Police Department, family and friends will participate in the Northern California Law Enforcement Torch Run, benefiting Special Olympics Northern California. Money raised

supplies Special Olympics athletes with clothing, equipment, transportation and the support needed while they push themselves to accomplish goals they never imagined. If you would like to make a donation to the Special Olympics, please visit www.torchrunsonc.com and click on the Oakland PD link to the right (under Top Teams). Even a few dollars can make a huge difference to the Special Olympics athletes. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK047712>. For more information, please contact Lt. Roland Holmgren, Area 4 Night Operations Commander, at rolmgren@oaklandnet.com or (510) 777-8562.

KaBoom Play Structure At Burckhalter Park – On Friday, June 20, a “Build Day” for a KaBoom Play Structure at Burckhalter Park began with a Kickoff Ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Organizers estimate about 200 volunteers participated. Oakland Public Works staff assisted with the installation and logistics. Burckhalter Park is located at Edwards Avenue and I-580. For more information, please contact Denise Louie, Capital Improvement Project Coordinator, at dlouie@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3682.

Oakland Panel On Need For Inclusion And Diversity In Technology – On Tuesday, June 24, the City of Oakland, through the Economic & Workforce Development Department, is partnering with BUILDUP to host a panel discussion and reception. BUILDUP is a global impact firm, designed to mentor and educate technology entrepreneurs. The panel entitled “Building Innovation: Creating an Inclusive Technology Ecosystem” will feature representatives from Facebook, Oracle, CODE2040, Salesforce.com and TechCrunch. The panel begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at Impact Hub Oakland, 2323 Broadway. For tickets and more information about the event, please visit <http://buildup.vc/inclusive-technology-ecosystem>. For more information about Oakland’s efforts to attract and grow the tech industry, please contact Aliza Gallo, Economic Development Manager, at agallo@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7405.

OPD Arrests Suspects Responsible For Series Of Armed Robberies – On Wednesday, June 11, the Oakland Police Department identified and arrested multiple suspects wanted in connection with numerous armed robberies and carjackings that had taken place in the central Oakland area – specifically upper Park Boulevard and the upper Fruitvale area – on June 10. Community involvement played a key role in the arrests, as did the work of patrol officers from Police Areas 3, 4 and 5; the Area 3 Crime Reduction Team and the Criminal Investigation Unit. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Citizen Call Results In Arrest – On Friday, June 6, at 10:10 p.m., an armed robbery occurred in the 5400 block of Bancroft Avenue. Several days later on June 10, a citizen with knowledge of the robbery and suspect saw him on an AC Transit bus and called the police. When the suspect got off the bus at the intersection of 12th Street and Harrison Street, officers safely arrested him for the armed robbery. Officers recovered an illegally possessed and loaded firearm from the suspect. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

OPD Arrests Two For Burglary – On Thursday, June 12, at 6:25 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a residential burglary in progress in the 2300 block of 106th Avenue. When officers arrived, they located one suspect still at the residence. Using information provided by witnesses, Dispatch was able to direct the officers to the second suspect, who was still in the area. Officers arrested both suspects for residential burglary. Officers were able to recover the items taken from the home. The Oakland Police Department continues to work with the community to reduce crime in our neighborhoods. We thank community members for their willingness to become involved. Together, we are making Oakland safer. 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 23, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position:

- Accounting Supervisor
- Captain of Fire
- Neighborhood Services Coordinator

For updated information on City jobs, please visit the HRM 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 Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Mexica Dance – Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Peralta Hacienda Center for History and Community, 2488 Coolidge Avenue. Discover Mexica culture during ceremony and dance classes open to the public. For more information, please visit www.peraltahacienda.org.

Board Game Days – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Hall 2, Downtown Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. Join others in rousing board games including Monopoly, Scrabble, Boggle and many more. For more information, please contact Jennifer King, Senior Center Director, at jking@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3284.

First Thursday Art Walk – First Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Grand Avenue from LakePark to Piedmont border. The Grand Avenue Business District hosts a monthly art event with special discounts from merchants and galleries. For more information, please visit <http://piedmont.patch.com/groups/events/p/ev--first-thursday-art-walk-down-grand-avenue>.

Friday Nights @ OMCA – Fridays, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Join the Oakland Museum of California and Off the Grid every Friday for a family-friendly take on a festive night market. Enjoy blues, jazz and bluegrass with DJs and live bands,

free dance lessons and extended museum hours. For more information, please visit www.museumca.org or call (510) 318-8400.

Dinner, A Movie And The Universe – Friday & Saturday evenings year-round, Various Times, Chabot Space and Science Center, 10000 Skyline Boulevard. The perfect date night experience is back by popular demand. Enjoy a full-course dinner in the Skyline Bistro, the live-narrated Planetarium show *Cosmos 360* and view the night sky through the telescopes (weather permitting). Reservations are not required, but strongly encouraged. For more information, please visit <http://www.chabotspace.org/dinner-movie-universe.htm>.

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

Mindful Drumming For "Mishe" Happiness – Last Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Attitudinal Healing Connection, 3278 West Street. Experience an once-in-a-lifetime drumming gathering for happiness for the entire family. Cultivate "mishe" happiness through mindfulness, synchronistic rhythms and community building. Mindful drumming offers an authentic path to happiness and unleashes the human potential. For more information, please visit www.ahc-oakland.org or call (510) 652-5530.

Saturday Morning Bike Ride – Saturdays, 8:45 a.m., Warehouse416, 416 26th Street. Enjoy a flat, short ride designed to provide new or returning riders with a way of getting started. Guides adjust the ride based on participants' needs. Rain cancels ride. For more information, please contact Ron Scrivani at scrivanir@aol.com or visit www.warehouse416.com.

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.

Register Your Block Party For National Night Out 2014 – Through Friday, July 25. Organizers can register their block parties for National Night Out at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/nno>. 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. This year, Oakland’s goal is to have more than 675 block parties citywide. For more information, please contact Brenda Ivey, Police Service Technician, at bivey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3091.

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.

Oakland Makers Exhibition – Through Saturday, July 26, Various Hours, Omi Gallery at Impact Hub Oakland, 2323 Broadway. The “Oakland Makers” exhibition 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. The exhibit and artist engagement series are part of a continued conversation on cultural and economic equity. 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.

Temescal Street Cinema – Thursdays through July 31, 8:00 p.m., 49th Street between Telegraph and Clarke. This free summer outdoor movie series features the work of Bay Area film and video artists. Each week, there will be live acoustic music, an Oakland-based food truck, experimental short films and a feature all on the streets of Oakland’s northern neighborhood. For more information, please visit www.temescalstreetcinema.com.

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 Championships Registration – Through Wednesday, August 6, tennis players can register for the 88th Annual National Public Parks Tennis Championships. The nation's most prestigious municipal tennis tournament will be held on August 16 to 24 at four venues in and around Oakland. The City of Oakland is the first Northern California site selected to host this prestigious event in its 88-year history. Players can register to compete in one or more divisions. 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.

A Summer Of Fun Reading Program – Through 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 – Through 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 – Through 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.

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.

Special Olympics Summer Program – Mondays through August 18, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Lake Chabot Golf Course, 11450 Golf Links Road. For ages 11 and up, the Arroyo Viejo Inclusion Adaptive Sports Program is offering Special Olympics Golf for people with developmental

disabilities. Teams from the program participate in Special Olympics regional events. For more information, please contact Erin Burton, Recreation Specialist II, at eburton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5980.

Special Olympics Summer Program – Wednesdays through August 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Montclair Softball Field, 6300 Moraga Avenue. For ages 7 and up, the Arroyo Viejo Inclusion Adaptive Sports Program is offering Special Olympics Golf for people with developmental disabilities. Teams from the program participate in Special Olympics regional events. For more information, please contact Erin Burton, Recreation Specialist II, at eburton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5980.

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.

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. 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.

Busy Bee Dogs – Monday, June 23, 7:00 p.m., Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 80 Echo Avenue. 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.

The Bubble Lady – Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m., Asian Branch Library, 388 9th Street, Suite 190. A crazy, zany, silly show with lots of help from the audience. 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.

ZooMobile – Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. Animals from the Oakland Zoo are coming to the library branches. Will you see a monkey, a sloth or even a baby tiger? You will never know unless you visit your library. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

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Stamp It! DIY Stamp Making For Teens – Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m., Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain 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 us how it is done. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

Little Explorers Petting Zoo – Wednesday, June 25, 3:00 p.m., Brookfield Branch Library, 9255 Edes Avenue. Here is your chance to meet and touch different kinds of animals. Sheep, bunnies, and chickens. Oh my! For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

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.

East Bay Vivarium Comes To The Library – Thursday, June 26, 1:00 p.m., Melrose Branch Library, 4805 Foothill Boulevard. 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.

Germar the Magician – Thursday, June 26, 1:30 p.m., Eastmont Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211. This award-winning magician uses live animals and lots of help from the audience in his wonderful bilingual performance, delivered in English and Spanish. For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

Bodac Cultural Group – Thursday, June 26, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. 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.

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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.

deFremery Center Family Night - Thursday June 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., deFremery Recreation Center, 1651 Adeline Street. Families are invited to a free dinner followed by activities including board games, dancing and games for children, parents and people of all ages. The event is in collaboration with Convergence Church and is held on the last Thursday of every month. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, deFremery Recreation Center Director, at vwinn@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7739.

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.

Stamp It! DIY Stamp Making For Teens – Friday, June 27, 3:30 p.m., West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street. 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 us how it is done. 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 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.

Little Explorers Petting Zoo – Saturday, June 28, 11:00 a.m., Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Ave. Here is your chance to meet and touch different kinds of animals. Sheep, bunnies, and chickens! Oh my! For more information, please contact Laurie Willhalm, Children's Outreach Librarian, at lwillhalm@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-2848.

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.

ZooMobile – Saturday, June 28, 2:00 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 6833 International Boulevard. Animals from the Oakland Zoo are coming to the library branches. Will you see a monkey, a sloth or even a baby tiger? You will never know unless you visit your library. 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 – Saturday, June 28, 2:00 p.m., Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph 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.

Stamp It! DIY Stamp Making For Teens – Saturday, June 28, 2:00 p.m., César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. 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 us how it is done. For more information, please contact Lana Adlawan, Teen Services Supervising Librarian, at ladlawan@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

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 an 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 campfire 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 Melissa Vargas, Community Services Manager, at mvargas@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7072.

CORE III A - Emergency Response Skills Training – Tuesday, July 1, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. CORE III Class A provides classroom instruction on Fire Behavior and Suppression, Light Search & Rescue and Damage Assessment. 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 and CORE II. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

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.

Family Dive-In Movie – Saturday, July 5, 9:00 p.m., Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard. Families can enjoy a fun screening of "Frozen" while splashing in the water. For more information, please call (510) 238-2205.

11th Annual Temescal Street Fair – Sunday, July 6, Noon - 6:00 p.m., Telegraph Avenue between 40th & 51st streets. Enjoy entertainment on three stages, including a Kids' Stage and Jazz Stage. Other activities include fine crafts and community booths, food, drink, carousel rides, a climbing wall and performances by the Kinetic Arts Center. For more information, please visit www.temescaldistrict.org.

Independence Day Concert – Sunday, July 6, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Camron-Stanford House, 1418 Lakeside Drive. Celebrate July 4th with a free outdoor concert featuring Hotflash, a local classic rock band. This inaugural event will include kids games and activities, old-time refreshments for sale and guided tours of the historic home. For more information, please visit www.cshouse.org.

CORE III B - Emergency Response Skills Training – Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Holy Names University, 3500 Mountain Boulevard. CORE III Class B will feature classroom-style

instruction about Disaster First Aid and triage. 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, CORE II and CORE III A. For more information or to register for the CORE classes, please visit www.oaklandcore.org or call (510) 238-6351.

Respectfully submitted,
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