



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Henry Gardner

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: September 12, 2014

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

OPD Accepting Applications For Police Officer Trainees – Friday, September 26, is the deadline to apply for the 173rd Oakland Police Recruit Academy to pursue a career as an Oakland Police Officer. The ideal candidate has an education and experience demonstrating personal motivation, cares about others, can deal effectively and fairly with residents and co-workers, can identify problems and resolve them quickly while under pressure, and wants to work in a fast-paced, urban environment. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on Friday, September 26. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/1qNJOz3>. This page also provides details and dates on the Practices & Actual Physical Ability Test, POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test and Oral Board Interviews that are part of the selection process. For more information, please contact Acting Sgt. Juan Sanchez, Backgrounds & Recruiting Unit, at jsanchez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3339.

Love Our Lake Day – On Sunday, September 14, Love Our Lake Day transforms three miles of roadway, from the pergola at Lake Merritt to Latham Square in Downtown, into a car-free playground for all. Love Our Lake Day is one of two Open Streets programs in 2014 called Oaklavia. The public is invited to stroll, bicycle and dance in car-free streets and enjoy Lake Merritt, which was transformed through Measure DD, the Oakland Trust for Clean Water & Safe Parks. The event also showcases the area's diverse community organizations, beautiful landscape, art installations, historic buildings and new pedestrian and bicyclist infrastructure. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., over 40 groups are hosting activities such as Capoeira, Salsa, Bomba, hip hop, foursquare, acoustic music, mobile library and reading corners, crafts, tennis, games, history walk, children's bike party and a family bike rodeo. Bay Area Bikes will offer free bike rentals. Fifteen food trucks and three live performance stages will be located near the pergola, at Latham Square and at the Lake Merritt Boulevard Amphitheater. Two of the stages are powered off-the-grid using pedal power. Oaklavia also coincides with the Home [Away From] Home celebration of the Ethiopian and Eritrean New Year taking place at Eastshore Park. The event is presented by Walk Oakland Bike Oakland in association with the City of Oakland. Lakeshore Avenue from MacArthur Boulevard to 14th Street, Alice Street and 17th Street terminating at Latham Square will be closed to motor vehicles. Street closures and parking

restrictions are in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.oaklavia.org.

Volunteers Are Needed For Oakland's 19th Annual Creek To Bay Day – On Saturday, September 20, thousands of volunteers are expected to help clean and beautify Oakland's creeks and shorelines. Oakland Creek to Bay Day projects contribute to improvement and restoration of Oakland's creeks and shorelines. From 9:00 a.m. to noon, volunteers will pick up litter, remove invasive plants, and/or plant California native plants. Data from Creek to Bay Day trash collection provides information used to strengthen pollution law and policy. Volunteers will receive a reusable tote bag to use wherever they shop to help discourage the use of single-use bags, one of the most common types of marine debris. The tote is part of a greater outreach initiative to encourage use of reusable bags, also supporting recent state legislation. With cleanup and beautification activities at 30 sites, there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to join this volunteer effort and make a difference in our community. Groups of all ages are welcome to participate and encouraged to gather friends, family and co-workers to have fun and help improve the health of our community and environment. Please wear long pants and sturdy closed-toed shoes. Individuals may drop-in to take part in the event, but groups of ten or more should pre-register with the site coordinator. Oakland Creek to Bay Day is part of California and International Coastal Cleanup Day, the largest volunteer day in California and the world. This day brings out thousands of volunteers to beautify and clean trash from shorelines and waterways across California, the U.S. and in about 100 countries worldwide. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK049086>. For complete event information, including volunteer locations and volunteer registration, please visit www.oaklandcreektobay.org. For more information, please contact Michael Perlmutter, Program Analyst III, at mperlmutter@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7294.

OBOA Hosting Public Safety Weekend – From Friday, September 19 to Sunday, September 21, the Oakland Black Officers' Association (OBOA) is hosting four public events. Funds raised will benefit the OBOA Scholarship Program.

- Friday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.: Roaring 20's Casino Night at the Washington Inn, 495 10th Street. The keynote speaker will be Ron Davis, Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services Director and former Chief of Police in East Palo Alto.
- Saturday, September 20, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Youth Public Safety Day, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. This free event will include food, games, performances, youth organizations, career development and more.
- Saturday, September 20, 6:00 p.m.: Public Safety Ball, Oakland Marriott City Center, 1000 Broadway. Cocktail hour and silent auction followed by dinner.
- Sunday, September 21, 11:15 a.m.: Prayer Brunch, Beebe Memorial Cathedral, 3900 Telegraph Avenue. Service followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m.

Since 1970, OBOA has worked towards improving the Oakland community, especially by supporting the education and development of minority youth. Active OBOA membership includes members of the Oakland Police Department, the Oakland Fire Department and the Oakland civic service as well as the community. OBOA supports the development of the

minority community, community relations and improving communications between the police department and the minority community. For more information, please contact Capt. Drennon Lindsey at dlindsey@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3976.

OPD Arrests Man Wanted by U.S. Secret Service – On Thursday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to a local motel in the 1700 block of Embarcadero Avenue to investigate the fraudulent use of a credit card. During the initial investigation, officers learned that the suspect was wanted by the U.S. Secret Service for manufacturing fraudulent credit cards and they arrested him. Officers recovered multiple fraudulent credit cards. For more information, please contact Sgt. Holly Joshi, OPD Chief of Staff, at hjoshi@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3131.

Oakland Unite Releases Video Highlighting Program And Participant Success – On Monday, August 25, Oakland Unite released a short video providing a compelling glimpse into Oakland through the lens of Oakland Unite funded agencies, case managers and program participants. The video focuses on sharing both participant and program successes with an emphasis on community building, program collaboration, engaging individuals involved in violence and fostering strong relationships. In addition to focusing on participant success stories, the five-minute video shares important data provided by an independent external evaluation of Oakland Unite. This video has been a long-term goal of Oakland Unite with the aim of raising community awareness about violence prevention and intervention in Oakland. The video is not only meant to relay factual information, but also to represent the emotional impact of the work on the lives of residents and communities throughout Oakland. To watch the video, please visit www.OaklandUnite.org or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qa0hR_KbvUo. For more information, please read the media release at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak048880> or contact Sara Serin-Christ, Program Analyst, at sserin-christ@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3718.

Golden Gate, Piedmont Avenue Branch Libraries To Change To Tuesday To Saturday Schedules – Effective November 1, the days of service at two Oakland Public Library branches – Golden Gate and Piedmont Avenue – will change to Tuesday to Saturday. The change is the result of a pilot program that began in September 2013 to offer library hours on Mondays in more areas of Oakland. Library Administration encouraged public feedback on the new schedules through online and paper surveys, comment cards and community meetings. Administration's evaluation of the community's responses and data on library usage at the pilot branches led to the decision to end the trial Monday to Friday schedules at the Golden Gate and Piedmont Avenue branches. All other branch schedules will remain the same. For more information, please contact Jamie Turbak, Acting Associate Director, at jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6610.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of September 15, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following position:

- Equipment Supervisor

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.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were issued within the last week:

City Employee Demographic Data Related to Eligibility for Retirement -- The purpose of this information memorandum is to transmit city employee demographic data related to the eligibility for retirement in response to discussions took place this past spring in both the Public Safety and Finance & Management Committees. <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK049083>

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
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