



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Claudia Cappio

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: May 1, 2015

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Mayor Schaaf Releases \$2.4 billion Proposed Budget For FY 2015-17 – On Thursday, April 30, Mayor Libby Schaaf released a \$2.4 billion two-year budget proposal for the City of Oakland for fiscal years 2015-2017. The proposed two-year balanced budget will build a solid financial foundation for a vibrant, equitable Oakland that is growing responsibly. In the short-term, this budget proposal closes an estimated \$18 million annual funding gap without making any cuts to services or staffing levels. It also starts to enhance the delivery of services that Oaklanders want and deserve. Taking a longer term view, the proposal begins the hard work of addressing the City's unfunded liabilities and starts to restore compensation to City of Oakland workers who made great sacrifices during the recession. It also seeks to enhance service delivery and invest in the City's workforce by giving Oakland employees the tools and training to do their jobs in a way that reflects their true professionalism. The budget proposal keeps a focus on investments that will help responsibly grow the City's economy and permanent revenue base so Oakland will be able to meet its long-term financial obligations and provide all of the vitally needed services in the future so Oakland can become a healthier, safer and more prosperous community. Mayor Schaaf will formally present her proposed budget to City Council on Tuesday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Tune in live on KTOP TV-10 or watch the livestream at www.oaklandnet.com. To view the proposed budget, the Mayor's transmittal letter, budget-related documents, upcoming legislative dates, fact sheets, informational videos, a link to the Mayor's budget survey and a subscription link for email updates, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget. In addition to City Council's formal budget hearings, a series of Community Budget Forums, hosted in partnership with City Councilmembers, will be held to gather input from Oakland residents and business owners.

- Thursday, May 7, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Think College Now, 2825 International Boulevard. Spanish Interpretation Provided
- Monday, May 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3883 Aliso Avenue

- Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue. Spanish Interpretation Provided
- Monday, May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Avenue
- Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Hotel Oakland, 270 13th Street. Cantonese Interpretation Provided
- Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Oakland Zoo Zimmer Auditorium, 9777 Golf Links Road
- Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. to Noon
Faith Presbyterian Church, 430 49th Street

No R.S.V.P. required. To request interpretation services in languages other than English as well as Cantonese and Spanish as noted, please contact Silvia San Miguel, at least five days prior to the meeting date, at (510) 238-6448 or ssanmiguel@oaklandnet.com. To request a sign language interpreter or any other disability accommodation, please contact the City's ADA Office at (510) 238-5219, TTY: (510) 238-2007 or adaprograms@oaklandnet.com at least three business days in advance. Please refrain from wearing scented products to these meetings. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For those unable to attend one of the upcoming forums, the following additional engagement options exist.

- Join the online community conversation, including surveys and forums, at www.SpeakUpOakland.com
- Follow @oakland on Twitter and track hashtag #oakbudget
- Email your comments or suggestions to BudgetSuggestions@oaklandnet.com
- Leave a voice message on the budget hotline at (510) 238-4995
- Visit www.openbudgetoakland.org, a site built and hosted by local non-profit OpenOakland, to view data and interactive infographics.

In addition to the Community Budget Forums, the public can also provide input at the City Council Budget Hearings. Per City Charter, City Council must adopt a balanced budget by June 30. The hearings will be scheduled shortly and will be listed on the budget website at www.oaklandnet.com/15-17budget. To read the media release on the proposed budget, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052942>.

36th Citizens Police Academy Class Graduates – On Monday, April 27, the 36th Citizens Police Academy (CPA) graduated after spending nine weeks together learning firsthand about the Oakland Police Department (OPD). The course provided a window into the complexities of policing and a chance to build relationships of trust with OPD. After a welcome by CPA coordinator Ana Martinez, three members of the graduating class – Jenny Chea-Vaing, Akiba Bradford and Earl Jacobs – spoke. Ms. Martinez formally introduced the class and Assistant Chief Paul Figueroa awarded class members their graduate certificates. The CPA is a vital part of

OPD's efforts to strengthen community relations. During the course, students had conversations with command staff, police officers, dispatchers and field technicians. The academy is a great opportunity for community members to learn about policing in Oakland from the perspective of an Oakland Police officer. For more information, please contact CPA Coordinator Ana Martinez at amartinez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7683.

Oakland Mother Of The Year Award Ceremony – On Saturday, May 9, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the Oakland Mother of the Year Award Ceremony at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street, at 10:30 a.m. Initiated in 1954, the Mother of the Year Award publicly honors an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Past honorees have included hard-working, dedicated community servants whose volunteerism has been exemplary. This year's recipient is Margaret Washington Harris, an Oakland resident and mother of four who founded the Khadafy Washington Foundation for Non-Violence, a nonprofit organization, as a tribute to her son, Khadafy Washington. The non-profit provides immediate and sustained support to the families of homicide victims through help, hope, and healing. For more information, please contact Gail McMillon, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 238-3186.

Weekly Report Reader Survey Launched – Through Saturday, May 16, the City of Oakland is seeking feedback on the City Administrator's Weekly Report through a short, online survey. The nine-question survey seeks to gauge reader interest on topics, how readers access the report, optimal length and more. To take the survey, please visit <http://speakupoakland.org/surveys/city-administrators-weekly-report-reader-survey>. For more information, please contact Harry Hamilton, Public Information Officer, at hhamilton@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2107.

City Of Oakland Marks Small Business Week With Events, Workshops – From Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 8, the City of Oakland has a variety of events and workshops slated to mark National Small Business Week. Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week (NSBW), which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. Every day, small businesses create 21st century jobs, drive innovation and increase America's global competitiveness. More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. More than 90% of Oakland businesses employ 20 or fewer employees. While many of these businesses are startups and young companies, others are long-established firms. Across all industry sectors, small businesses are helping to fuel Oakland's economic growth and are an important factor in our city's diversified economy. The following events are planned. An asterisk after the event name indicates free admission.

- Monday, May 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
National Small Business Week Reception: Celebrating 163 Years of Business Growth in Oakland*
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

- Tuesday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.
Oakland City Council Meeting: Honoring Local Small Businesses*
Council Chamber, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Oakland Maker Day*
Hearing Room 4, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Thursday, May 7, 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Oakland Retail Development Breakfast
Lake Chalet Seafood Bar & Grill, 1520 Lakeside Drive
- Thursday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Access to Capital: Business Lender Panel & Resource Fair*
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Friday, May 8, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Resources for Doing Business in Oakland*
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Friday, May 8, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Small Business Marketing: Acquiring New Customers and Increasing Sales for Your Business*
Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Business owners interested in accessing the City's business support services should contact the Oakland Business Assistance Center at (510) 238-7952 or www.OaklandBAC.com. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052814>. For more information on Oakland Small Business Week events, including admission fees and how to register, please visit www.Business2Oakland.com.

Apply Now For The City Of Oakland's Kiva Zip Loan Program – Through the month of May, Oakland entrepreneurs, micro-enterprises and small businesses are highly encouraged to apply for the Kiva Zip Loan Program. The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and Kiva Zip are partnering together to provide more loans and expand financial opportunities for Bay Area entrepreneurs. This partnership means that the borrowers that the City of Oakland endorses will only have to raise half of the total loan amount from the crowd on the Kiva Zip website. LISC will provide a matching loan for the remaining amount. For micro-enterprises and small businesses, they can fundraise easier and faster, increasing the likelihood of executing a successful Kiva Zip campaign and securing the funding needed to grow their businesses. Oakland is the first Kiva Zip City Trustee in the nation. To date, the city has successfully assisted 13 Oakland small businesses to receive Kiva Zip loans. Kiva Zip is an Internet platform, launched by Kiva that enables individual lenders around the world to 'crowd fund' interest-free loans directly to small business owners and micro-enterprise borrowers with strong business plans who are not eligible for conventional lending. If selected, businesses can raise up to \$5,000

and eventually be eligible for a \$50,000 loan. As a Kiva Zip Trustee, the City of Oakland's role is to review and endorse Oakland small businesses that we believe meet the Kiva Zip criteria and the City's economic development goal of supporting entrepreneurship especially in East, Central and West Oakland. For more information on the Kiva Zip Loan program, please contact Aliza Gallo, Economic Development Manager, at agallo@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7405 or Juno Thomas, Business Assistance Center staff, at jthomas@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-4727.

Oakland Unite Street Outreach Worker Training – From Wednesday, April 22 to Friday, April 24, Oakland Unite hosted a training for Oakland Street Outreach Workers at Oakland City Hall. The Outreach Workers from Healthy Oakland and Oakland California Youth Outreach attended the three-day training that focused on team and capacity building. They spent time analyzing their roles and responsibilities as violence interrupters, their personal work styles and the importance of effective communication both on the streets and within their agencies. The positive impact of the work done by Oakland's Street Outreach Workers can be seen in the evaluation data as 85% of participants touched by Oakland Street Outreach programs did not get rearrested for violence. Mailee Wang, Oakland Unite Program Analyst; Kevin Grant, Oakland Unite Violence Prevention Network Coordinator; Jennifer Argueta, Oakland Unite Program Analyst and Kelli Kilgore, Oakland Unite Administrative Assistant were instrumental in coordinating and running the training. For more information, please contact Sara Serin-Christ, Program Analyst II, at sserin-christ@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3718.

Free Walking Tours Offer Glimpse of Downtown Oakland's History, Current Renaissance – Beginning on Saturday, May 2, free 90-minute walking tours of downtown Oakland will be offered every Wednesday and Saturday through October. Downtown Oakland is undergoing a renaissance that has captured national media attention, with the Uptown District emerging as a premier arts and entertainment destination. Local residents and visitors can glimpse both today's happening scene and landmarks from Oakland's past during the 2015 Oakland Tours season. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. The six-month long tour season ensures ample opportunity to take in each of the eight different tour itineraries. Each tour, led by a volunteer guide, begins at 10:00 a.m. from various starting locations depending on the itinerary. Reservations are recommended. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations can be found at www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours. The annual free Oakland Tours Program is sponsored by the City of Oakland's Cultural Arts and Marketing Division within the Community & Economic Development Department. During the 2014 season, nearly 1,800 residents, visitors and school children toured downtown Oakland on these guided walks. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK052925>. For more information, please contact Annalee Allen, Tours Coordinator, at hotline at aallen@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3234.

Veteran Resource Center To Open At Oakland Public Library – Starting Friday, May 1, the Main Library will offer a Veteran Resource Center in partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). Alameda County has the fifth highest veteran per capita population in the state. To help veterans connect with resources, veterans can drop by the Main Library during open hours to learn about state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits that may be available to veterans and their families. The center will

be open and staffed by trained volunteers. There will also be a collection of books and other resources, and access to computer equipment for extended periods in order to complete online application and do research. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Children's Literacy Programs At Oakland Libraries Will Benefit From 24-Hour Giving Event

– On Tuesday, May 5, the Friends of the Oakland Public Library will participate in East Bay Gives, a 24-hour online giving event. Sponsored by the East Bay Community Foundation, the public is encouraged to “give where you live.” To support the Oakland Public Library's early literacy initiatives – or just to cheer us on during the big day – visit <https://eastbaygives.org/#npo/friends-of-the-oakland-public-library> as early as 12:01 a.m. on May 5. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6932.

Community Input Sought On Priorities For HUD Funding – Through Wednesday, May 20, the City of Oakland is undertaking a Citywide Community and Neighborhood Needs Assessment required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). An important part of the assessment is to gather community input from those who live and work in Oakland on the priorities and resource allocations for federal HUD funds over the next five years. Program staff will host two community meetings on:

- Wednesday, May 6, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Hearing Room #2, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Monday, May 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
East Oakland Senior Center, 9255 Edes Avenue

For those unable to attend one of the community meetings, an online survey offers an opportunity to provide input. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share the following links with your friends, colleagues and neighbors. The survey will close on Wednesday, May 20. To take the survey in English, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_CP. To take the survey in Chinese, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_tch. To take the survey in Spanish, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Oakland_esp. Paper versions of the survey are available at the following City of Oakland offices:

- Housing Assistance Center, Housing and Community Development Department
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 6th Floor
- Department of Human Services
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 4th Floor

To learn more about the Citywide Community and Neighborhood Needs Assessment required by HUD, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/hcd/s/Data/DOWD008690#/consolidated>. For more information, please contact Maryann Sargent, Housing Development Coordinator, at msargent@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6170.

Studio One Visual Arts Night – On Friday, May 8, Studio One Arts Center, located at 365 45th Avenue, will host Visual Arts Night. Childcare will be provided at 6:00 p.m. allowing parents to enjoy Bites Off Broadway before returning to participate in a wheel throwing class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Register by calling the center at (510) 597-5027 by Tuesday, May 5. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information, please contact Alethia Walker, Program Director, at walethia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

Bill Ortiz At Dunsmuir Dads & Jazz – On Sunday, June 21, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR)'s Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate will host the Dads & Jazz event in honor of Father's Day. The event will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and tickets are now on sale for \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years. The historic estate is located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Enjoy live jazz performance by Bill Ortiz, who has worked diverse and dynamic artists such as Santana, Don Cherry, Tito Puente and Tony! Toni! Tone! For more event details or to purchase tickets online, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com. For more information or to purchase tickets over the phone, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at (510) 615-5555.

Oakland Civic Orchestra – On Sunday, May 17, the Oakland Civic Orchestra, conducted by Martha Stoddard, will host a free orchestra concert at Laney College Theater at 4:00 p.m. The program features pianist Dale Tsang in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and includes Schybert's *Rosamunde Overture* and Brahms' *Schicksalslied*. The Oakland City Chorus, conducted by Director John Reager, will also present their German Masterworks for Chorus at this event. The Oakland Civic Orchestra, sponsored by Oakland Parks & Recreation, is in its 23rd year of providing free classic music to the community. The theater is located at 900 Fallon Street. For additional details on the orchestra, please visit www.oaklandcitychorus.org. For more information, please contact Margaret L. Wu, Oakland Civic Orchestra, at (510) 524-3094.

OPD Makes Two Attempted Robbery Arrests – On Thursday, April 23, at about 9:43 a.m., Oakland Police patrol officers driving in the 5900 block of International Boulevard en route to a dispatched call observed two women in a physical altercation on the corner of Seminary Avenue and International Boulevard. As the officers approached, they saw the victim knocked off balance by the suspect, who then ran away. After ensuring that the victim was all right, the officers learned that the suspect had attempted to forcefully take her necklace. The officers were able to take the suspect into custody nearby and arrested her for attempted robbery. On Wednesday, April 22, at about 6:05 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the 1100 block of Oak Street to assist in the investigation of a robbery that had just occurred. When they arrived, the victim told the officers that the suspect had knocked her down and attempted to rob her but that two bystanders had stepped in to help and chased the suspect away. The officers were provided a detailed description of the suspect and located him nearby. The suspect was arrested for attempted robbery. It takes a community working together to make Oakland safer. For more

information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Week Of The Young Child Celebration Recap – On Friday, April 17, Children's Fairyland, a storybook theme park, partnered with national and local agencies to host Head Start's Week of the Young Child Celebration. In its sixth year, the daylong event attracted more than 2,000 children and their families to Children's Fairyland, where they enjoyed a free day in the park and engaged in story times, puppet shows, interactive workshops, multicultural performances and activities geared toward increasing children's literacy. Every Oakland Head Start and Early Head Start child and their parents/caregivers enjoyed the imaginative and stimulating fun that Children's Fairyland has offered its visitors for more than 60 years. The event was made possible by the support of The Rogers Family Foundation, Raising a Reader, Children's Fairyland Private Sponsors and the City of Oakland's Head Start/Early Head Start Program. Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start's vision is to increase awareness of available resources to maximize early literacy outcomes and opportunities for Oakland's most vulnerable children and is looking to partner with community based organization's that support this vision. For more information, please contact Veronica Martinez, Family & Community Services Coordinator, at (510) 238-2379.

OPR Summer Camps – On Monday, June 15, summer break begins for schools in the Oakland Unified School District. Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will offer dozens of summer day camps and activities for youth. Registration is now open for most summer camps and activities. For a detailed list of dates, locations and fees, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Jada Chiu, Marketing Coordinator, at jchiu2@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3053.

Registration Open For The Great American Backyard Campout – Through Thursday, June 18, the public can register for the Great American Campout. This national event, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, is an overnight camping experience held Saturday, June 27 to Sunday, June 28. Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will be hosting this Oakland edition at Joaquin Miller Park, 3564 Sanborn Drive. This camping trip is open to families, youth and individuals. Registration costs are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (ages 4 to 17) and free for children 3 and under. Fees include dinner and continental breakfast. Families will be responsible for bringing their own camping equipment. To register online, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information or to request special needs diets, please contact Donte Watson at (510) 867-4142.

Get Involved In National Bike Month At The Oakland Public Library – Starting on Saturday, May 2, and continuing all month long, the Oakland Public Library is offering a wide range of bicycle-related programs as part of National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling – and encourage more folks to give biking a try. The library is getting into the spirit of things with "Bike to Books," a month-long festival that will include fun and informative events, such as a group "bicycle history" ride, bike repair workshops and bicycle crafts and story times for kids. The Oakland Public Library is also working with

local bike organizations to help get free bikes to people who need them. All programs are free and open to the public. For a roster of events, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/biketobooks. For more information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Celebrate Healthy Aging – On Wednesday, May 6, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department is hosting its annual Older Americans Month event. The celebration, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will be held at Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The theme of the event is "Celebrate Healthy Aging." This event will include information tables, recognitions, performances, speakers and other activities. A reception with food and additional surprises will follow in Oakland City Hall. Shuttle service will be provided for seniors from the four City of Oakland senior centers. Shuttle space is limited, so please contact your local Senior Center as soon as possible. The event, including transportation, is free. For a roster of senior center locations, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/DHS/s/AAS/OAK022074>. For more information, please contact Maurine Watkins, Aging & Adult Services, at mwatkins@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2385.

Tickets For OPR's "An Intimate Evening" Now On Sale – On Wednesday, April 15, tickets went on sale for Oakland Parks & Recreation's annual gala, "An Intimate Evening." The event will be held on Saturday, July 25, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, dancing, bites & wine tasting, carriage rides and a salute to the individuals and organizations who continue to support OPR by making a difference in our community. This event is open to adults, 21 and older. General tickets are available for \$40. For more information or details on where to purchase tickets, please call Tiffany Millinder, Administration Assistant, at (510) 238-3791.

Oakland Workforce Investment Board Online Survey – Through Friday, May 15, the Oakland Workforce Investment Board (OWIB) will be gathering stakeholder input through its online survey at www.oaklandnet.com/wibsurvey. OWIB oversees workforce development programming in Oakland. This fall, the OWIB will be releasing a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for workforce development services such as job search assistance, career counseling and training. In order to best meet the needs of employers, job-seekers and workers, the OWIB is seeking input on what services would be most helpful to our stakeholders. Please take five minutes to complete the short survey. Your thoughtful responses will help us plan for the next generation of training and workforce development activities for Oakland residents and businesses. For more information about OWIB, please visit www.oaklandwib.org. For more information on the survey, please contact Elinor Buchen, Program Analyst, at ebuchen@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3474.

OPR Junior Giants – Through Saturday, May 9, registration is open for Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR's) Junior Giants baseball program. This free, non-competitive summer baseball program is open to boys and girls, ages 5 to 14. The league begins on Saturday, June 20, and games will be held at various Oakland baseball field locations. To sign up for the league, please visit www.jrgiants.org or stop by the Studio One Art Center at 365 45th Street. For more information, please contact Armond Gray, Youth Sports Coordinator, at (415) 595-9276.

Green Tee Golf Tournament – On Monday, July 13, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the annual Green Tee Golf Tournament at Metropolitan Golf Links, located at 10051 Doolittle Drive. The tournament is a fundraiser for the Sundays in the Redwoods Concert Series. Registration is now open. The tournament will run from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is open to individuals as well as teams. For more details, to register or to donate prizes, please visit www.greentegolf.wordpress.com. For more information, please contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7702.

Dads & Jazz Tickets Now On Sale – On Wednesday, April 15, tickets went on sale for Oakland Parks & Recreation's Dads & Jazz event. The event will be held at Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, on Sunday, June 21, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. To purchase tickets over the phone, please call (510) 615-5555. To purchase tickets online, please visit www.dunsmuir-hellman.com. For more information please contact Deborah Cooper, Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate Manager, at dcooper@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5555.

A Taste Of Spring Tickets On Sale – On Thursday, May 7, the Oakland Parks & Recreation Foundation (OPRF) will be hosting its annual fundraiser gala at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Proceeds benefit Oakland Parks & Recreation programming by sponsoring children in summer camp programs. To purchase tickets or to donate, please visit www.oaklandparks.org. For more information, please contact Ken Lupoff, OPRF Executive Director, at (510) 465-1850.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were issued recently:

2015 Pothole Blitz – The purpose of this informational memorandum is to provide an update on the 2015 "Pothole Blitz." <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK052907>

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,

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