



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Flores

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: June 12, 2015

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

City Of Oakland, PG&E Partner To Light Up Lake Merritt For Warriors' Championship Run

– On Tuesday, June 9, just in time for the tip-off of Game 3 in Cleveland, the necklace of lights around the perimeter of Oakland's crown jewel, Lake Merritt, has been decked out with Warriors' colored bulbs, courtesy of a partnership between the City of Oakland and PG&E. Completed on Saturday, the blue LED bulbs were installed over a two-day period by the City's Public Works Department thru the generosity of PG&E who paid for the energy efficient lights as well as the labor costs associated with the project. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak053523>.

OPD Participates In Youth Empowerment Summit – On Saturday, June 6, the Bay Area Black Prosecutors Association held a *Know Your Rights, It Could Save Your Life* youth empowerment summit at Beebe Memorial Cathedral. Chief Sean Whent and Oakland Police Department staff participated in the community outreach event, along with Bay Area prosecutors and public defenders. The event provided an opportunity for law enforcement and the community to engage in dialogue about law enforcement contacts, Fourth Amendment rights and community safety. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Summer Reading And Fun For Children, Teens, Adults – From Saturday, June 13 to Saturday, August 8, the library is offering its annual Summer Reading Challenge at all Oakland Public Library locations. The challenger offers reading, fun and adventure for children, teens and adults this summer with various incentives designed to get people reading and visiting the library. Teens can participate in the Teen Summer Passport, a fun program that encourages teens to engage with their community while visiting cultural spots around the Bay Area. Free lunch for youths will be available at several library locations. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak053512>. For additional details, please visit www.oaklandsummerreading.com. For more information, please contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706 or Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org or 238-6932.

OPD Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run – On Tuesday, June 23, members of the Oakland Police Department, family and friends will participate in the 2015 Law Enforcement Torch Run, benefiting Special Olympics Northern California. At about 9:00 a.m., the Special Olympics torch will be passed off from the Alameda County District Attorney's office to the OPD runners, who will carry the torch to Berkeley and hand it off to the Berkeley Police Department. The Torch Run is vital part of a year-round fundraising and public awareness campaign that culminates every June at the Special Olympics Northern California Summer Games. All donations will support the Special Olympics athletes. To donate, go to the OPD Team page at <http://bit.ly/1Mqfio1>. For more information, please contact Lt. Randell Wingate, Patrol Division, Metro, at rwingate@oaklandnet.com.

Oakland Unite Sponsoring 2nd Aim 4 Peace Tournament – On Saturday, June 13, Oakland Unite will sponsor the 2nd Aim 4 Peace Tournament in partnership with the Oakland Leadership Center, trybe and the YMCA. The Aim 4 Peace Tournament is a Season of Peace Event and will include basketball games, free BBQ and a jumper for children. The goal of the event is to bring community members and youth together in a positive space, and to promote peace. The event will be held from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Eastlake YMCA, 1612 45th Avenue. For more information, please contact Sara Serin-Christ, Program Analyst, at sserin-christ@oaklandnet.com.

WOJRC Receives Grant From San Francisco Foundation – On Tuesday, June 2, the West Oakland Job Resource Center (WOJRC) announced that it received a grant from the San Francisco Foundation (TSFF). The grant funds a program to help low-income workers at the Oakland Global Trade & Logistics Center (the former Oakland Army Base) get the financial tools they need to build savings and assets. The WOJRC is a City of Oakland project focused on helping local residents learn about and prepare for careers in the building trades. The center directly assists contractors working on the Oakland Global Trade & Logistics Center in hiring qualified local workers. Working with partner construction trade unions, the WOJRC screens individuals for the apprenticeship programs that allow qualified candidates to earn while they learn. The \$20,000 grant will allow the WOJRC to partner with SparkPoint Oakland to deliver financial education and counseling services to 30 clients. Clients will receive one-on-one coaching in addition to special workshops on topics such as improving your credit scores, reducing debt and avoiding predatory financial products. The ultimate goal is to increase savings and assets for individuals in Oakland. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak053513>. For more information, please contact Julina Bonilla, West Oakland Job Resource Center Program Manager, at (510) 419-0609.

Oakland Fire Department Hosts Search And Rescue Training – During the week of June 1, the Oakland Fire Department's California Task Force 4 (CA-TF4) Urban Search and Rescue hosted a 50-hour medical rescue course for the country's elite Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Medical Teams. Approximately 50 students from all parts of the United States spent the week learning how to locate, treat and extricate victims of structural collapse. Many of the instructors were Oakland CA-TF4 members, which is a great honor in the FEMA US&R system. The students included paramedics, an orthopedic surgeon and emergency

room physicians. For more information, please contact Battalion Chief Robert Lipp, Program Coordinator, FEMA US&R CATF-4, at rlipp@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5872.

City of Oakland Hunger Program Food Distribution – On Friday, June 19, the Human Services Department's City of Oakland Hunger Program, the Emergency Food Providers Advisory Committee and Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership are sponsoring food distribution for low-income families and seniors at various locations throughout Oakland. To find a location near you, please visit www.oaklandhumanservices.org. For more information, please contact Chrishelle Chatman, Administrative Assistant, at cchatman@oaklandnet.com or (510) 986-2721.

Redwood Heights Recreation Movies In The Park – On Friday, June 26, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR)'s Redwood Heights Recreation Center, located at 3883 Aliso Avenue, will host the third movie in this year's Movies in the Park series. The featured film will be "Penguins of Madagascar" rated PG. This free movie begins at 8:30 p.m. and is open to all families and community members. For the film series schedule, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parks. For more information, please contact Breh Clark, Program Director, at bclark@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 482-7827.

Studio One Salsa Date Night – On Saturday, June 20, Studio One Arts Center, located 365 45th Street, will host Salsa Date Night. Salsa dancing, including dance instruction, will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for \$15 per couple. For participants with children ages 5 and up, childcare will be provided from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. for \$15 per child. The extended childcare will allow parents to enjoy Salsa dancing and grab dinner afterwards before returning to pick up their children. Please register by Thursday, June 18. For more information or to register, please contact Alethia Walker, Program Director, at walethia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

DeFremery Attempt At Largest Soul Train Record – On Saturday, June 20, deFremery Recreation Center, located at 1651 Adeline Street, will attempt to break a Guinness World Record of the Largest Soul Train Line. Participants are encouraged to come out and dress up in '70s attire. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and participants must be able to dance for a minimum of three hours. The registration fee is \$5. To register for the event, please visit www.oaktrain.org. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, Center Director, at vwinn@oaklandnet.com or call (510) 238-7739.

Oakland Police Arrests Armed Robbers – On Friday, May 29, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Oakland Police officers responded to the intersection of High Street and MacArthur Boulevard to investigate a report of an armed robbery. The victim told officers that he had been robbed at gunpoint near the intersection of 35th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard. The suspect had fled the scene. On Monday, June 8, at approximately 7:40 a.m., the robbery victim telephoned OPD and told officers that he had just seen the suspect in the 3200 block of MacArthur Boulevard. When the officers arrived, they were able to arrest the suspect, a male Oakland resident, for the armed robbery. Narcotics and a replica firearm were recovered. On Wednesday, June 3, at about 2:19 a.m., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 5400 block of Foothill Boulevard to investigate a possible armed robbery. When they arrived, the victim told the officers that he had

just been robbed at gunpoint by three men in a nearby apartment. Officers were able to detain two men who matched the description provided by the victim. One was positively identified and placed under arrest for armed robbery. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

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. Oakland Parks & Recreation will host 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.

Bill Ortiz At Dunsmuir Dads & Jazz – On Sunday, June 21, Oakland Parks & Recreation'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. Tickets are now on sale: \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. The historic estate is located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Enjoy a live jazz performance by Bill Ortiz, who has worked with 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 by phone, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at (510) 615-5555.

Summer Food Service Provides Free Lunches For Youth – From Monday, June 15 to Friday, August 15, the City of Oakland's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) will deliver free lunch and snacks to community organizations serving youth in Oakland. Approximately 20,000 children in the Oakland community depend on free and reduced-cost school meals during the school year. During summer break, most families struggle to replace those meals for their children. The Summer Food Service Program bridges the meal gap by providing access to nutritious lunches and snacks at convenient locations throughout the city while school is out. In 2014, more than 70,000 lunches were served. For 2015, the program anticipates serving between 80,000 to 100,000 lunches and snacks. The City is proud to have sponsored this service for 30 years. SFSP is one of the longest running programs within the Human Services Department and continues to expand its service year after year. Community and faith-based organizations can still sign up to participate in this year's SFSP to help continue the growth of this much needed service. For information on how to become a service site and upcoming training dates, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/DHS/o/ChildrenYouthServices/OAK022080>. Thank you to all of our partners for their commitment to the health and nutrition of Oakland's children and youth, ages 18 and under. For more information, please contact Carmela Chase, Program Analyst, at cchase@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7992 or Scott Kim, Program Analyst, at skim@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2209.

OPD Is Hiring: Police Records Supervisor – Friday, June 12, is the deadline to apply for the Police Records Supervisor vacancy within the Oakland Police Department. The Police Records

Supervisor will: supervise and train civilian staff in their duties of providing information to the general public involving warrants, records, subpoenas and other litigation-related requests; maintain complex internal automated record systems; assist with compliance of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA); and access and update state and federal criminal history data systems. For more information, please visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1154203>. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 12. For more information, please contact Ms. Cee Belue, OPD Personnel Section manager, at opdjobs@oaklandnet.com.

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 formally presented her proposed budget to City Council on Tuesday, May 5. 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. Community Budget Forums, hosted in partnership with City Councilmembers, were held to gather input from Oakland residents and business owners. For those who were unable to attend one of the 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 held in May, the public may also provide input at the City Council Budget Hearings. All of the Budget Hearings will be held in Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The remaining hearings are:

- Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m.
City Council: Council President's Budget Amendments

- Tuesday, June 30, 5:30 p.m.
City Council: Budget Adoption

Per City Charter, City Council must adopt a balanced budget by June 30. To read the media release on the proposed budget, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak052942>.

Information Memorandums:

The following Information Memorandums were issued recently:

FY 2015-17 Budget Questions Responses #4 - The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit to the full City Council and public, responses to questions raised by City Councilmembers regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-17 Biennial Proposed Policy Budget (proposed budget). <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK053507>

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

- Outreach Developer
- Specialty Combination Inspector

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line 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:

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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