



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John Flores

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

DATE: June 19, 2015

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Oakland Sports Its Blue And Gold In Honor Of Dub Nation's Historic Run – On Tuesday, June 16, as the Warriors headed into Game 6 of the NBA Championship, the City highlighted the blue and yellow lighting displays of community support for the team popping up all over town. The façade of Oakland's historic City Hall is illuminated nightly with energy-efficient LED lighting and blue and gold lights highlight the cupola. The "Necklace of Lights" around Lake Merritt and the nearby Alameda County Courthouse also shines in Warriors colors. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK053639>. The Warriors clinched the NBA Championship that evening. The Warriors and the City hosted a parade and rally to honor the 2014-15 NBA Champion Warriors on Friday, June 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. For information on the parade and rally, please visit www.warriors.com/parade.

Children's Play Day on the Plaza – On Friday, June 26, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the annual Children's Play Day on the Plaza from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This free event is open to all children. Show up and show out for various activities such as Zumba, double-dutch, OPR tug-o-war, arts & crafts, mobile art wall, video game truck, field games and more. For more information, please contact George Henderson, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 535-5635.

2015 Community Policing Summit – On Saturday, June 6, at the 2015 Oakland Summit on Community Policing held at Laney College, attendees learned more about what the City and Police Department (OPD) are doing to strengthen community policing in Oakland. The Summit program, resource fair and workshops were very well attended. Dana King was the ultimate Mistress of Ceremonies, and the many volunteers who participated truly made the event special. Attendee feedback included a note about how inspiring it was to see such a large turnout at the Summit, and praise for how the City and OPD are taking an open approach to change how Oakland polices its community. For more information, please contact Neighborhood Services Supervisor Jacque Long at jlong@oaklandnet.com or (510) 777-8793.

Oakland Unite All Grantee Celebration – On Thursday, June 25, Oakland Unite will host an All Grantee Celebration. This event will honor Oakland Unite participants who have demonstrated a

commitment to transforming their lives, as well as celebrate the dedication and hard work of Oakland Unite grantee service providers over the last ten years of Measure Y. Oakland Unite programs are successful in reducing violence, improving school outcomes and providing positive alternatives for program participants in a cost-effective way. An independent evaluation shows that within a year of participating in Oakland Unite programs, program participants experience a more than 80% reduction in arrests for violent crimes. Oakland Unite is extremely proud of all of the accomplishments achieved through this important violence prevention and intervention work. The All Grantee Celebration will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline Street. The celebration will feature performances from program participants and providers. For more information, please contact Mimo Haile, Program Analyst, at mhaile@oaklandnet.com.

The Great American Backyard Campout – On Saturday, June 27 through Sunday, June 28, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will be hosting the Great American Backyard Campout at Joaquin Miller Park, 3364 Sanborn Drive. Registration for this event has been extended to Thursday, June 25. This national event, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, is open to individuals, youth and families. 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.

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://tinyurl.com/team-OPD>. For more information, please contact Lt. Randell Wingate, Patrol Division, Metro, at Wingate@oaklandnet.com.

OPD Is Hiring: Police Performance Auditors – Friday, June 26 is the deadline to apply for the Police Performance Auditor vacancies within the Oakland Police Department. Police Performance Auditors conduct financial, compliance and performance audits and reviews of Police Department procedures, operations and systems. For more information, please visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1144253>. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on Friday, June 26. For more information, please contact Ms. Cee Belue, OPD Personnel Section manager, at opdjobs@oaklandnet.com.

Oakland Police Reports Arrests – On Thursday, June 11, at approximately 12:40 p.m., Oakland Police officers in the 200 block of Hegenberger Road were approached by two men who reported that both their cars had been broken into and burglarized. Surveillance footage showed a suspect vehicle and the suspect committing the burglaries. About three hours later, officers were able to

stop the suspect vehicle in the area of 8400 Bancroft Avenue. They arrested the driver for auto burglary and possession of stolen property. The two passengers were arrested for possession of stolen property. Some of the loss was recovered. On Tuesday, June 9, at about 4:00 a.m., Oakland Police officers parked in the 3200 block of Lakeshore Avenue saw a car drive by that had been reported stolen. The officers elected to conduct a vehicle stop. The driver was arrested for car theft and possession of stolen property, and two passengers were also arrested for probation violation. The third passenger was released. On Tuesday, June 9, at 8:58 p.m., an Oakland Police officer observed a car being driven recklessly in the 900 block of Stanford Avenue and elected to follow the car to make a traffic enforcement stop. The stop was made in the 5600 block of Adeline Street and the driver was identified as having an active county probation and search clause. During the search of the vehicle, officers located suspected narcotics and a handgun with an extended magazine. The driver was arrest for unlawful possession of a gun, probation violation and possession of narcotics for sale. 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 – Through 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.

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 Breht 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.

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 – Through 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.

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 22, 5:00 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>.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcement – During the week of June 22, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting a job announcement for the following positions:

- Fire Marshall, Assistant (Non-Sworn)

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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