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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Sabrina B. Landreth

**SUBJECT:** City Administrator's Weekly Report

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**INFORMATION**

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

***Join Us At OPD's Open House*** – On Friday, May 13, join the men and women of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) for their 5th Annual Open House. Oakland Police Chief Sean Whent extends a cordial invitation to all of Oakland to come join OPD at 455 Seventh Street from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Hand in Hand, We Can!" The OPD Open House is a time when members of the department have a chance to meet the community we serve. Please join us; we want to get to know you, and we want you to get to know us. There will be refreshments and live music. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Home Fire Preparedness Campaign Launches*** – On Saturday, May 14, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) in partnership with the American Red Cross, Oakland Black Firefighters Association and the Bay Area Youth Emergency Medical Technician Program is launching a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign for Oakland residents. The campaign will include: checking existing smoke alarms for functionality; installing new smoke alarms when needed and discussing fire safety tips with residents. There is no charge to the resident or property owner for this service. The campaign will start in the Seminary/International Boulevard neighborhood, with other neighborhoods participating in the near future. Residents will be notified prior to the event about participating in this campaign. Oakland residents are reminded that "Working smoke alarms save lives...Let's be fire safe." For more information, please contact Karen Cox, Fire Prevention Education Coordinator, at [kcox@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kcox@oaklandnet.com) or at (510) 238-7255.

***Free Walking Tours Offer Glimpse Of Downtown Oakland's History, Current Renaissance*** – Through Saturday, October 29, free 90-minute walking tours of downtown Oakland will be offered every Wednesday and Saturday. The twice weekly guided tours showcase the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. Local residents and visitors can glimpse both today's happening scene and landmarks from Oakland's past. 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.

The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at [www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours](http://www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours). Reservations are recommended by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to [aallen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:aallen@oaklandnet.com). To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058494>. For more information, please contact, Annalee Allen, Tours Coordinator, at (510) 238-3234.

***OPD Is Hiring: Police Cadets*** – Friday, May 13, at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline to apply for a part-time Police Cadet position. Do you know any ambitious young men and women who would like to be part of our law enforcement team? Cadets, who must be high school seniors or attending college, are rotated through a variety of assignments at the Oakland Police Department (OPD) designed to develop their interest in police work. Cadets may work up to 19.5 hours per week. Duty schedules are dependent upon department needs and school commitments. To learn more, please visit <http://bit.ly/1rW56QB>. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***National Wildfire Preparedness Day*** - On Saturday, May 7, a new wildfire resistant garden at the Gateway Emergency Preparedness Exhibit Center will be dedicated at 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with National Wildfire Preparedness Day. The Center is located on Tunnel Road at Caldecott Lane/Hiller Drive, above Highway 24. You will be able to tour a garden demonstrating Oakland appropriate plants and mulch material in accordance with the City of Oakland's defensible space requirements, review new exhibit panels highlighting what homeowners can do to prepare for wildfires and earthquakes before they occur; and meet experts in wildfire prevention from Oakland Firesafe Council, Diablo Firesafe Council, Oakland Wildfire Prevention Assessment District, North Hills Community Association, Oakland Landscape Committee, Cal Fire and City of Oakland. For more Wildfire Preparedness information, please visit <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/wildfire-awareness-week/>. For more information about the event, please contact Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant to the Director, at [arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-4055.

***HSD Recruiting Summer Food Service Monitors*** – Friday, May 13, is the deadline to apply for Food Monitor positions with the Human Services Department (HSD). To ensure its Summer Food Service Program is successful, HSD is seeking qualified adult candidates to serve as Food Monitors. Duties include ensuring free meals are properly served and documented, ensuring that site rules and nondiscrimination signage are visible, collecting and reviewing meal count sheets and delivery slips, maintaining favorable rapport and other duties as assigned. The minimum qualifications for the positions are: Candidates must be 25 years or older; possess a clean driving record for the past five years, DMV validation is required; must be able to work from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday from June 13 to August 12. Candidates must have completed 12th grade or the equivalent and have one year of experience working with children or in food service. Those hired to fill the positions will be required to attend training in early June 2016. The salary is \$16.60 per hour. All interested parties should contact Sachelle Heavens, Administrative Assistant, at [sheavens@oaklandnet.com](mailto:sheavens@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-3088.

***Annual Vegetation Management Inspections To Begin*** – On Wednesday, May 18, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) will begin Annual Vegetation Inspections. Inspection notices have been

sent out to the owners and occupants of properties in the Very High Fire Hazard Areas of the Oakland Hills. Persons who either own property or live in these areas are reminded that while mandatory inspections occur once per year, properties must remain in compliance year round. Residents can reduce community wildfire risk and achieve compliance with Oakland's regulations by installing wildfire resistant landscaping and creating at least 30 feet of defensible space around the home by clearing dead weeds and vegetation. A failure to comply not only increases the wildfire risk for neighboring properties and occupants, but also will result in a minimum \$303 fine to the property owner. There are several resources – such as free extra yard trimming pick up from Waste Management and free chipping of small tree limbs and brush – that residents and property owners in the Very High Fire Hazard Areas may want to use to help them achieve and maintain compliance with Oakland Fire regulations. For more details, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention](http://www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention). For more information, please contact Fire Prevention/Vegetation Management at (510) 238-7388.

***Grand Avenue Project Celebration*** – On Thursday, May 12, from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. the cities of Piedmont and Oakland are partnering to jointly celebrate and officially open the new Road Diet and Traffic Safety Improvements along Grand Avenue. Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf and District 3 Councilmember Abel Guillen will be joined by Piedmont Councilmember Tim Rood for a press conference and ribbon cutting at the “Cyclist Energizer Station” in the parking lot of the Grand Lake Ace Hardware Store at 1221 Grand Avenue. Their “pedal pod” will then depart in mass and continue on to Frank H. Ogawa Plaza to join in the large Bike to Work festivities. To learn more about the improvements, please visit <http://bit.ly/1VE6G5E>. For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Third Annual Bay Area AltCar Expo & Conference*** – On Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, Oakland Public Works is co-hosting the largest alternative vehicle exhibit and Ride & Drive in Northern California from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway. Part of a regional effort to expand the knowledge and use of alternative fuels and vehicles, the expo is free and open to the public both days. The conference for trade and industry is on Friday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Advance registration is required for the conference. Mayor Libby Schaaf will delivery opening remarks and Public Works' Managers Richard Battersby and Daniel Hamilton are both participating in presentations. There are limited tickets available to City of Oakland staff, free of charge, for those whose job duties include issues related to sustainability, environmental benefits, efficiency, technology, automotive, fleet, public and private partnerships, etc. For additional information, including the conference program, please visit [www.AltCarExpNorCal.com](http://www.AltCarExpNorCal.com). For more information and for City staff registration, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***May Is Fallen Public Safety Officer Month*** – During the week of May 2, members of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) participated in three memorial services for fallen officers. On Monday, May 2, a service was held in Sacramento, California, honoring fallen officers statewide. On Wednesday, May 4, the 20th OPD memorial service was held in the Police Administration Building lobby to commemorate OPD officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. And on Friday, May 6, representatives from the department gathered at the Lone Tree Cemetery

memorial in Hayward to remember Alameda County police officers and firefighters who gave their lives. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***OPD Makes Arrests*** – On Wednesday, April 27, at about 8:00 p.m., Oakland Police officers on patrol heard shots fired in the 6900 block of International Boulevard and observed two men struggling together. The suspect had a firearm and was aiming it at the other man, who had been shot. The suspect fled the scene and discarded his firearm. Officers located him a short time later and arrested him for felony assault. The firearm was recovered and the victim was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. On Thursday, April 28, at about 5:50 p.m., Crime Reduction Team 6 officers spotted a vehicle that had been carjacked two days earlier. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled. With the assistance of the police helicopter, the officers were able to locate the car in the 2900 block of Capp Street, where they arrested the driver and two passengers and recovered the vehicle. On Friday, April 29, at 6:05 a.m., Oakland Police officers conducted a traffic vehicle stop in the 4200 block of Suter Street. Upon contact, the officers observed a firearm inside the vehicle. They recovered the loaded firearm and arrested the driver for illegal possession of a firearm. For more information, please contact the OPD Media Relations Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption*** – In May and June, the public is invited to attend public hearings on the 2016-2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Every five years, FEMA requires local governments to update their LHMP. Following four community meetings in different Oakland neighborhoods, the City is beginning public hearings to adopt the LHMP. To view the plan, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/w/oak058455>. A hazard mitigation plan identifies the hazards a community faces – such as fire, earthquake, flood and sea-level rise – and assesses the community's vulnerability to the hazards and identifies specific actions that can be taken to reduce the risk from the hazards. An adopted LHMP makes the City eligible for pre- and post-disaster grant funds from FEMA. All interested parties are invited to share their priorities on reducing the effects of natural hazards and risks, at the following upcoming public meetings and hearings:

- Tuesday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.  
Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting  
Hearing Room 1, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 p.m.  
City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Hearing Room 1, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
- Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.  
City Council Meeting  
Council Chamber, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

For those unable to attend a public hearing, feedback may be provided by:

- Taking the online survey at <http://speakupoakland.org/surveys> before Friday, May 20
- Emailing your comments to [dreiff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dreiff@oaklandnet.com).

To learn more about the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/lhmp](http://www.oaklandnet.com/lhmp). For more information, please contact Devan Reiff, Bureau of Planning, at (510)238-3550.

***Embarcadero Bridge Closure And Traffic Detour*** – On Wednesday, May 11, the Oakland Public Works Department will officially close the Embarcadero Bridge so the long-planned replacement project can begin. The project is expected to take two years, with the new bridge scheduled to open in May 2018. The bridge spans the Lake Merritt Channel where it joins the Oakland-Alameda Estuary. The new bridge will be seismically safer and will include enhanced pedestrian and bicycle access. It will also be higher than the existing bridge, so paddlers in kayaks and canoes will be able to go under. During construction, the Embarcadero, between Estuary Park and 5th Avenue, will be closed, and through traffic will be detoured to the 7th Street Bridge. Please see the detour map at [www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero](http://www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero). All routes are marked with new signage for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. The seismic safety of our infrastructure is critical for Oakland residents and visitors. We thank all bridge and roadway users for their patience and cooperation as this needed work is done to improve our infrastructure's ability to withstand earthquakes. Updates will be provided during the course of construction. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058360>. For further project details, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero](http://www.oaklandnet.com/embarcadero). For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Mother of the Year Award Ceremony*** – On Saturday, May 7, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) will host the annual Mother of the Year Award Ceremony at the Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street. Oakland's Mother of the Year Award was first given in 1954 to publicly honor an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. This year, CamishaFatimah Gentry has been selected as an honoree. Ms. Gentry is a peace ambassador with expertise in peace building, conflict resolution and restorative strategies for change. She is also an instrumental part of Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth's mission to institute restorative justice practices in the Oakland Unified School District. Additionally, Ms. Gentry has coached and trained more than 1,000 youth and more than 300 adults in restorative justice. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058449>. For more information, please contact Gail McMillion, Office Manager, at (510) 238 -3186.

***New Bike Lanes Coming To Telegraph Avenue*** – On Tuesday, May 10, the community is invited to celebrate the completion of the Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets project with a ribbon cutting ceremony and press conference at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held on the north side of Telegraph Avenue between 20th and 21st streets. The project exemplifies the efforts of the City to create better and safer streets for all travelers, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders and drivers. Construction of this important interim phase of the Telegraph Avenue Complete Streets

project is taking place now and is due to be complete and ready for Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 12. The project will install the East Bay's first urban streets protected bike lanes, specifically restriping vehicle lanes from two per direction to one per direction, with center left turn lanes remaining, and bike lanes installed next to the curb, where vehicle parking normally is located. In this configuration, bike lanes are buffered from moving traffic by a lane of parked cars. Project details, including information on the public outreach and study process, future phases, design options considered and complete streets resources, are available at [www.bit.ly/telegraphav](http://www.bit.ly/telegraphav). For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at [kshaff@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kshaff@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2966.

***Oakland Firefighters Celebrate Random Acts Of Kindness*** – On Saturday, May 7, Oakland Firefighters Random Acts will hold its 15th annual Awards & Dinner Dance at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center, 4700 Lincoln Avenue, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$75. The title of this year's event is "Helping Firefighters Heal." After 33 firefighters lost their own homes while fighting wildfires in Northern California last year, Bay Area Firefighters and their Union Locals adopted their fellow firefighters to help them rebuild. Please join them as they reunite for a truly inspiring event. Oakland Firefighters Random Acts is a volunteer led, non-profit organization created by Oakland's firefighters. The funds raised at this charitable event will help Oakland Firefighters create 'Random Acts of Kindness' when they encounter people in need in the Oakland Community. For more details on Oakland Firefighters Random Acts, and to buy tickets for this upcoming event, please visit [www.ofrandomacts.org](http://www.ofrandomacts.org). For more information, please contact Angela Robinson Piñon, Assistant to the Director, at [arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com](mailto:arobinsonpinon@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-4055.

***Swim Suit Donations*** – Through Tuesday, May 31, Oakland Parks & Recreation's (OPR) Programs Without Borders (PWB) will be accepting new or gently used youth one-piece swim suits, swim trunks, swim caps and rash guards. Donated items will benefit summer youth programming for children, ages 8 and up. PWB exposes Oakland youth to a variety of non-traditional recreation activities including afterschool kayaking, surfing, rock climbing and urban hikes. Donations may be dropped off at OPR's main office, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Donations are also being accepted at the East Oakland Sports Center, 9161 Edes Avenue. For more information, please contact Megan Seccombe, Program Director, at [mseccombe@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mseccombe@oaklandnet.com).

***A Taste of Spring*** – On Thursday, May 12, the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF) will host its A Taste of Spring fundraising event from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Impact Hub, 2323 Broadway. Tickets cost \$100. Proceeds benefit Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) programming. Former OPR director Audree V. Jones-Taylor will receive the Community Leader Award and Corrigan Sports, producers of the Oakland Running Festival, will be honored with the Business Leader Award. Entertainment will include performances by the Oakland Civic Orchestra and East Oakland Sports Center's School of Dance. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.oaklandparks.org](http://www.oaklandparks.org). For more information, please call Diane Boyd, Executive Assistant, (510) 238-7532.

***Oakland Frisbee Fest*** – On Thursday, May 21, Oakland Parks & Recreation will partner with Bay

Area Disc Association and Flame Throwers to host the Oakland Frisbee Fest at Montclair Park, 6300 Moraga Avenue. From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., community members are welcome to come out and learn to play ultimate Frisbee and disc golf. Professional disc golf players will also be in attendance at this free event. For more information, please contact Mark Zinns, Recreation Supervisor, at [mzinns@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mzinns@oaklandnet.com).

***Get Involved In National Bike Month At The Library*** – Throughout May, the Oakland Public Library (OPL) 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. OPL is getting into the spirit of things with “Bike to Books,” a month-long festival that will include fun and informative events. All programs are free and open to the public. Upcoming events include:

- Saturday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.  
Bicycle Career Day, a chance to meet messengers, shop owners, repair people, advocates, frame builders, manufacturers and other amazing people who created rewarding careers through their love of bicycles  
81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Avenue
- Saturday, May 7, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Urban Cycling 101 for adults and teens to learn basic rules of the road, how to equip your bicycle, fit your helmet, take a bike on transit, and avoid crashes by riding predictably, visibly and communicating with other road users by your actions and signals. This is a classroom session and you do not need to bring your bike  
Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue
- Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Kamishibai Stories, Kamishibai (paper theater) is a story telling form that was popular throughout Japan in the 1920s to '50s. This program is part of OPL's Día (Diversity in Action) celebration  
Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue
- Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.  
Scraper Bike Decorating, learn how to “scraper” your bike. Duct tape in many colors will be provided, just bring your bicycle  
Brookfield Branch Library, 9255 Edes Avenue
- Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.  
Biking the East Bay Regional Parks, join Acting Recreation Supervisor James Wilson of the East Bay Regional Park District to learn more about accessing East Bay trails and connecting to all the bike-friendly resources the Parks have to offer

Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street

➤ Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.

Bike Route Show & Tell workshop, avid local cyclists (from the Oakland Yellow Jackets, Pedal Inn Bike Tours, Bicycle Trails Council of the East Bay, SF Randonneurs and more) will be on hand to share a few epic adventures. You are also invited to step up to the podium and inspire others with your own routes.

Main Library, Bradley Walters Community Room, 125 14th Street

The Oakland Public Library is also working with local bike organizations to help get free bikes to people who need them. The deadline to sign up for a free bike is Saturday, May 21. For more information on the free bike program, please contact Celia Jackson, Children's Librarian, at (510) 238-7352. For details about Bike Month, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

**Fundraising Event Benefits The Oakland Public Library** – Throughout May, when the public orders a Myrtle's Special Sundae, Fentons will donate 25% of the purchase price to FOPL. This is the 8th year that Fentons Creamery promotes summer reading while raising funds for the library. Fentons Creamery is located at 4226 Piedmont Avenue. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at [wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6932.

**OPD Is Hiring: Police Officer Trainees** – Friday, May 20, is the deadline to apply to pursue a career as an Oakland Police Officer in the 176th Academy. The ideal candidate will be a socially conscious, empathetic person who takes initiative, is compassionate and resourceful, has excellent communication skills, and is committed to public service in a fast-paced, urban environment. To apply, please view the job posting at <http://bit.ly/22dG7Th>. 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. Applications are being accepted through 11:59 p.m., on May 20. For more information, please visit [www.opdjobs.com](http://www.opdjobs.com) or contact the OPD Background and Recruiting Unit at (510) 238-3339.

**Free Lifeguard Training** – On Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) and the American Red Cross will host lifeguard training classes for people ages 16 and older at Live Oak Pool, 1055 MacArthur Boulevard. From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., participants will be taught the skills to become a certified lifeguard. The class tuition is \$190 for Oakland residents and \$225 for non-residents. Please note that the tuition will be reimbursed if the participant is hired through OPR Aquatics and 300 hours of lifeguard duty are worked. An additional training session will be offered Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Temescal Pool, 371 45th Street. For more information or to register for either session, please contact Michelle Delmage, Aquatics Supervisor, at [opraqatics@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opraqatics@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 615-5838.

**Arroyo Viejo Family Fun Day** – On Saturday, May 14, Oakland Parks & Recreation's Arroyo

Viejo Recreation Center, in collaboration with Bay Area Legacy Riders, will host a Family Fun Day from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Youth, families and community members are encouraged to participate in free activities such as pony rides, games, arts & crafts and more. Free food and water will be provided. District 6 Councilmember Desley Brooks will be in attendance. The center is located at 7701 Krause Avenue. For more information, please contact Maribel Lopez, Recreation Supervisor, at (510) 615-5755.

***DeFremery Community Yard Sale*** – On Saturday, May 7, deFremery Recreation Center, located at 1651 Adeline Street, will host a community yard sale. Community members are encouraged to stop by and shop from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For those interested in participating as a vendor, please register online at [www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks) using activity number 90932.401. The vendor booth fee is \$25. For more information, please contact Valorie Winn, Recreation Center Director, at (510) 238-7739.

***Oakland Civic Orchestra Concert*** – On Sunday, May 22, the Oakland Civic Orchestra will be joined by the Oakland City Chorus for an orchestra concert at the Laney College Theater, 900 Fallon Street. John Reager and Martha Stoddard will be conducting. Soprano Sarita Canon and a piano solo by Dale Tsang will be featured. General admission tickets are \$15, while senior and student tickets cost \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.oaklandcitychorus.org](http://www.oaklandcitychorus.org) or call (510) 597-5027.

***Rockridge Branch Library Closed Temporarily For Repairs*** – Through Wednesday, July 6, the Oakland Public Library's Rockridge Branch, at 5366 College Avenue, will be closed temporarily for repairs. The work includes interior painting, carpet replacement and some light fixture replacement. The work is funded by the Mello-Roos special tax district paid by Rockridge area property owners. The due date for any materials checked out from the branch will automatically be extended to mid-July. Patrons do not need to return Rockridge materials during the closure period. However, the Rockridge book drops will remain open during the closure and returned items will be checked in on a regular basis. If patrons have items on hold with Rockridge Branch designated as the pick-up location, the location will automatically change to the Temescal Branch Library at 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Patrons will be free to change the pick-up location, if desired. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058141>. For more information, please contact Jamie Turbak, Associate Director, at [jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6610.

***Fruitvale Alive! Gap Closure Streetscape Project Reunión Comunitaria*** – On Wednesday, May 18, a second community meeting will be held for discussion about the proposed design improvements to the Fruitvale Streetscape. The Community Meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 201. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! All are welcome to attend! The City of Oakland is working to improve the safety and experience for all modes of travel on Fruitvale Avenue from Alameda Avenue to East 12th Street. The Fruitvale Alive! Gap Closure Streetscape Project builds on past planning efforts for the area, including the Central Estuary Area Plan and the Fruitvale Alive Community Transportation Plan. The design goals are to increase the corridor's utility for bike and pedestrian access while simultaneously improving traffic operations and safety. Key components include improved and/or

widened sidewalks, underpass improvements and artwork, bike facility upgrades, high visibility crosswalks, traffic striping and lane modifications, bulb-outs, corner radius reductions, improved pavement, landscaping, pedestrian lighting, traffic and pedestrian signal and timing upgrades, and wayfinding signs. For more details on the project, please visit [www.oaklandnet.com/fruitvalealive](http://www.oaklandnet.com/fruitvalealive). For more information, please contact Nick Cartagena, Project Manager, at [ncartagena@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ncartagena@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-2139.

**Take The ADA Self-Evaluation Update Survey** – Through Tuesday, May 31, community members are invited to take the Americans With Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation Update Survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/vUpFMCmCkQ>. Results from this brief survey will assist with the development of recommendations for improving access across all City programs. In addition to English, the online survey is in Chinese and Spanish. If you have questions or would like more information on the City of Oakland's ADA Self-Evaluation Update project, please contact Sherri Rita, ADA Programmatic Access Coordinator, at [srita@oaklandnet.com](mailto:srita@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6919.

**Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements** – During the week of May 9, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Legislative Recorder
- Street Sweeper Operator

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,  
/s/  
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