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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

East Bay College Fund Oakland Promise Awards Ceremony – Tonight, please join Mayor Libby Schaaf, Oakland Unified School District Superintendent Antwan Wilson and the Rev. Jesse Jackson to celebrate 300 Oakland High School students who are receiving college scholarships and persistence support as part of the Oakland Promise. The Oakland Promise aims to triple the number of college graduates from Oakland within a decade and staff members are excited to celebrate the inaugural cohort. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive. To R.S.V.P., please visit <https://2016ebcfawards.splashthat.com>. For more information, please contact Maggie Croushore at mcrroushore@oaklandnet.com.

National Night Out Registration Deadline – Through Friday, July 15, neighborhood and community groups are able to register as a host for the annual National Night Out event held on Tuesday, August 2 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at various locations across Oakland. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, National Night Out is America's night out and a time for neighbors to get together and have a block party, ice cream social, potluck or other outdoor event to build neighborhood spirit and unity. These efforts are a first defense against crime. Block parties can be hosted anywhere including townhouse complexes, apartment buildings or even in a park near a condominium. Caution tape may be provided upon request at registration and streets will be blocked off at no cost. For more information or to register please visit www.oaklandnet.com/nno or call (510) 238-3102.

Charles Porter Golden Gate Recreation Center Grand Re-Opening – On Saturday, June 4, Oakland Parks & Recreation and Councilmember Dan Kalb invite community members to the exciting grand opening of the newly renovated Charles Porter Golden Gate Recreation Center, located on 1075 62nd Street. Festivities kick off at 11 a.m. and include Zumba dancing, basketball clinics, games, center tours and more family fun. Grand opening ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Elena Bermeo, Recreation Supervisor at ebermeo@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5032.

North Oakland Senior Center Hosts Community Flea Market—On Saturday, June 4, the North Oakland Senior Center, located at 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, will host a giant community flea market from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free event will include food concessions, musical entertainment, and countless bargains. Vendor spaces are \$18 and North Oakland Senior Center members are eligible for a discounted rate of \$12. If you are not able to host a table, the North Oakland Senior Center gratefully accepts donations of tools, toys, and housewares for their table. No clothing donations accepted. For more information or to purchase a vendor space, please contact Mary Norton, North Oakland Senior Center Director, at 510-597-5085 or mnorton@oaklandnet.com. To read the flyer, please visit <http://www.oaklandnet.com/w/OAK058946>.

Summer Reading and Fun for Children, Teens, and Adults at the Oakland Public Library – On Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, the Oakland Public Library kicks off a summer of reading, fun, and adventure for children, teens, and adults with two special events:

- On Friday, June 10, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. at the 81st Avenue Library will host the Kids Summer Reading Kickoff, with Play-Well TEKnologies Legos® building, arts and crafts with the Museum of Children's Art, and a special acrobatic performance by Coventry & Koluza. All children attending will receive a free book to start their summer reading.
- On Saturday, June 11, from 12:00 -2:00 p.m., the Library's Youth Leadership Council will host Culture Fest, an all-ages event held at the Main Library, at 125 14th St. Turf dancing, live band performances, and poetry readings from finalists in the Oakland Youth Poet Laureate Program will be featured as well as a henna workshop and food from around the globe.

For kids and adults, the library is offering its annual Summer Reading, 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 earn digital badges and engage with their community while visiting cultural spots around the Bay Area. Summer Reading and the Passport program begin June 11 and conclude on August 6. Free lunch for youths will be available at several library locations. "Read. Create. Explore." is the theme for summer reading this year.

Sign ups start on June 11. Visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer or drop by your neighborhood library and pick up a reading log. For more information, please contact Winifred Walters, Community Relations Manager, at 510-238-6932 or wwalters@oaklandlibrary.org.

New "Shed" at Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Library Provides Space for Youth to Work on Bicycles – On Saturday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Library, the Original Scraper Bike Team, and Bike East Bay will unveil the first youth-led bike repair shop for the community. Informally known as "The Shed," it will be a facility where the community can learn how to repair, tune-up, and decorate their bicycles in original scraper-bike style every Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Shed is located outside the Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Library, at 6833 International Blvd. in East Oakland. The kick-off celebration will feature

traditional and vegetarian barbeque, bike-blender smoothies (from a blender powered by bicycles), bike-streamer crafts, bubbles, games, prizes, and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring out their best scraper bikes. Bike enthusiasts can also join us for a pre-party group ride, starting at 12 p.m. from the 81st Avenue Branch Library, 1021 81st Ave. The ride will proceed along the Bay Trail to MLK Library in time for the Shed's grand opening party.

Dads And Jazz – On Sunday, June 19, Oakland Parks & Recreation will host the Dads and Jazz live concert event at the Dunsmuir-Hellman Historic Estate located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Relax and enjoy the smooth sounds of jazz in a peaceful, outdoor setting. Tickets, which include complimentary tours of the historic mansion, cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years of age. For more information, please contact Deborah Cooper, Estate Manager, at dcooper@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5555.

Great American Backyard Campout – From Saturday, June 25, to Sunday, June 26, Oakland Parks & Recreation invites families and individuals to turn off televisions, iPods, video games, computers and cell phones to connect with nature, family and friends by camping together in Joaquin Miller Park, 3594 Sanborn Drive. The Great American Backyard Campout is a nationwide event sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. The fee for the campout is \$15 for adults and teens, \$10 for youth ages 4 to 14 and free for youth under 4. Campers are provided with dinner, s'mores and continental breakfast. Participants are responsible for their own tents and camping supplies. A limited number of loaner tents and sleeping bags are available. To register, please call the Rotary Nature Center at (510) 238-3739. For more information, please contact Stephanie Benavidez, Supervising Naturalist, at sbenavidez@oaklandnet.com or (510) 867-0669.

Green Tee Golf Tournament – On Monday, July 11, Oakland Parks & Recreation (OPR) hosts its annual Green Tee Golf Tournament at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Drive. The Green Tee Tournament is a fundraiser for OPR's fall Sundays in the Redwoods concert series held in Joaquin Miller Park on September 18 & 25 and October 2 & 9. The tournament includes a live auction, long drive and closest to the pin contest and more. The tournament registration deadline is Friday, July 1 with foursome (\$400) and individual (\$125) registrations welcome. To learn about sponsorship opportunities or to register, please contact either Tamika Hodges, Event Coordinator at greentegolfopr@gmail.com or (510) 597-5081 or Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at kgriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

Free Lifeguard Training for Oakland Unified School District Students – From Friday, June 10 through Monday, June 13 Oakland Parks & Recreation is hosting an American Red Cross lifeguard certification class for Oakland Unified School District students aged 16 and older. This three day free training will take place at Fremont Pool, 4550 Foothill Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Space is limited and registrations are due by June 6. For more information and to register, please contact Tiffanie Lai Inouye, Aquatics Program Director at tlaiinouye@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

Embarcadero Bridge Closure And Traffic Detour – On Friday, May 13, the Embarcadero Bridge was closed for the long-planned replacement project by the Oakland Public Works Department.

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. 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. For more information, please contact Kristine Shaff, Public Information Officer, at kshaff@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2966.

Annual Vegetation Management Inspections To Begin – On Wednesday, May 18, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) began 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. To read the media release, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK058621>. For more details, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/wildfireprevention. For more information, please contact Fire Prevention/Vegetation Management at (510) 238-7388.

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 meeting:

- Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Council Chamber, Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

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

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 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 updated media release, please visit <http://bit.ly/1R9Bq6s>. For more information, please contact Jamie Turbak, Associate Director, at jturbak@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6610.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of June 6, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Assistant Human Resource Analyst
- Police Cadet, PT
- Program Analyst I, Selective Certification – Community Engagement

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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