

DISTRICT THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 1, 2011 – APRIL 8, 2011

SIX (6) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FOUR (4) REMINDERS!

ONE:

Reminder: City of Oakland Implements Final Business Closure of the Fiscal Year ***Public Safety Not Affected***

Oakland, CA — As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other City services on **Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1**, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget.

While the City's administrative employees are out of the office for the business closure day, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources. **Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during the business closure.**

Specific Service Impacts on Thursday, March 31 & Friday, April 1

Parking Enforcement

- Enforcement will occur throughout the city for all violations on both days.

Public Works

- No street sweeping will occur.
- Serious emergencies—such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, objects completely blocking the street to vehicle traffic and major flooding conditions—will be responded to.

Oakland Public Library

- All library locations and services closed on both days.
- Library services resume Saturday, April 2, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- Open on Thursday, March 31, 3 to 8 pm.
- Closed on Friday, April 1.
- Open normal weekend hours on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday April 3 from 12 to 5 pm.

Oakland Parks and Recreation

- Parks will be open; however restrooms will be closed and staff will not be onsite.
- The gates to Joaquin Miller Park will be closed, but trails will be accessible to the public.

Human Services

Senior Centers

- North, Downtown, West and East Senior Centers closed both days.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- Head Start and Early Head Start sites are open both days.

Remaining Business Closure Days for Fiscal Year 2010-11:

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the FY 2009-11 budget. **These are the last two business closure days for the remainder of the fiscal year** (through June 30, 2011).

TWO:

**Spring Has Officially
Sprung. Earth Day is Saturday,
April 16th. Earth Day is a day that
is intended to inspire awareness and
appreciation for the Earth's natural
environment. Check out all the
wonderful volunteer
opportunities
in April at**

**[http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/pwa/docum
ents/image/oak027344.pdf](http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca/groups/pwa/documents/image/oak027344.pdf)**

Special Note:

Check out the website www.OaklandEarthDay.com
for all the Earth Day sites in your neighborhood.

Also Join Us at EarthEXPO – The City’s Springtime Sustainability Fair
Wednesday, April 13, 10am–2pm www.OaklandEarthEXPO.com
Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (14th Street & Broadway, in front of Oakland City Hall)

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THREE:

2010 CENSUS DATA WORKSHOP

For journalists, Bloggers, and mainstream & ethnic media professionals

Friday, April 8, 2011 - 10 am to 12 noon
Hearing Room 2, Oakland City Hall,
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Oakland CA -
Cost: Free

It is our pleasure to invite **San Francisco Bay Area mass media professionals** like you to participate in a 2-hour workshop that will improve awareness, access, understanding, and use of information collected by the Census Bureau.

- Overview of the 2010 Census results for California and the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Specific information related to Hispanics/Latinos, African Americans, and Asians.
- Key demographic and geographic concepts
- How to easily find Census Data information on the Internet
- Update on information related to redistricting

Regional Census representatives Hector Maldonado and Lia Bolden will be conducting this interesting session and answer questions you may have. We truly hope that you will take advantage of this rare opportunity. Please share this information with your organization.

RSVP today by email at: Lupita@CapacityPR.com 510-415-9868

FOUR:

COMMUNITY MEETING

UPDATE on the WEST OAKLAND TEEN CENTER

Saturday, April 9, 2011
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
M. Robinson Baker YMCA
3265 Market Street, Oakland, CA

For more information, please contact Carletta Starks, 238-7032, clstarks@oaklandnet.com or
Sandra Ousley, 238-7213, sousley@oaklandnet.com.

FIVE:

You Are Invited To The

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY STREETScape WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 16th, 2011
10 am – 1 pm

St. Vincent de Paul
2280 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland

RSVP appreciated to Sunny Nguyen
City of Oakland, Community & Economic Development Agency, Redevelopment Division
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(510) 238-6705

~~ Light refreshments will be provided ~~

SIX:

SAVE THE DATE!

Children's Memorial Grove Ceremony FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

Located at:
The East Bay Regional Park District
[Fairmont Ridge](#), Lake Chabot Regional Park
(above Juvenile Justice Center)
3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

The fourth Friday in April is the national annual observance day for all children who have died by violence. In Alameda County, the Children's Memorial Project holds an annual memorial service in the Children's Memorial Grove at Fairmont Ridge to install a permanent plaque with the names of the children who have died by violence from the previous year.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the District 2 office at (510) 272-6692 or email district2@acgov.org

REMINDERS:

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Launch a business, part or fulltime!
2 Orientations
Saturday, Mar. 26, 1pm - 3pm
Saturday, Apr. 2, 10am - 12pm
935 Union Street, West Oakland
2. Prescott Circus Showcase
Saturday, April 2, 11:30am & 2pm
Malonga Casquelourd Theater
1428 Alice Street, Oakland
FREE
3. CRUCIBLE Spring Open House
Saturday, April 2, 12-4pm
1260 7th Street, Oakland
FREE
4. Remote Area Medical Event
April 9-12, Numbers issued starting at 3:30 a.m. each day

(Health Care Clinic)
Oracle Arena – East Side Building
FREE