



News from: Human Services Department

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Blaze a Trail with Oakland Seniors in celebration of Older Americans Month

Oakland, CA – On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, the City of Oakland’s Human Services Department will host its annual Older Americans Month event. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be held in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th Street at Broadway, in front of historic Oakland City Hall. Hundreds of older Oaklanders are expected to participate in this year’s event with the theme of “Blaze A Trail.”

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Participants may browse information tables for the latest services from our senior provider partners, while enjoying vocal performances, traditional folk and line dancers, and speakers. A reception with food and additional surprises will follow inside City Hall.

For the event on May 6, shuttle service will be provided for seniors from the City of Oakland’s four Senior Centers to Ogawa Plaza and back. Shuttle space is limited; please contact your local Senior Center today to reserve a shuttle space. The event, including transportation, is free.

Also marking Older Americans Month, an art exhibit showcasing the talents of Oakland seniors will be on display through Friday, May 27. Works of art will be on display in both the lobby of the Wilson Building, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, and on the third floor of City Hall.

For more information, please call Maurine Watkins at (510) 238-2385.

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