



# Neighborhood Services Section



## National Night Out Thank You Party

Neighborhood Services hosted the National Night Out Thank You party on September 26th at the Lakeside Garden Center. Police Chief Anne Kirkpatrick and Mayor Libby Schaaf thanked attendees for hosting parties in August. Oakland often hosts the most National Night Out parties for its population and size in the country! This year there were 567 parties. The event was well-attended and featured live music provided by high school musicians. Plan to host a party in your neighborhood next year on Tuesday, August 6, 2018.



## West Oakland Ice Crème Social

Prescott Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) Beat 2Y/5Y launched their first Movie Night & Ice Cream Social on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 10<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets. Neighborhood Services assisted the residents who organized the event. Prescott NCPC continues to work together to enhance Community Policing. Young and younger enjoyed ice cream and music with the Area 1 Commander Captain Sekou Millington, Community Resource Officers (CRO) and Neighborhood Services staff. Kids also enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn, sodas, water and candy under the stars while watching the movie. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Annie Sloan, [asloan@oaklandnet.com](mailto:asloan@oaklandnet.com)**



Neighborhood Services Coordinators (NSCs) Brenda Ivey, Patricia Rose and Annie Sloan keep it warm and friendly sharing information with the community.



Children enjoying ice cream by lantern light.

## Homeless Forum

The Neighborhood Improvement Council Beat 33X/34X and the Beat 35X NCPC's co-sponsored a meeting with the newly created City of Oakland's Homeless Management Team on November 15th at the Eastmont Police Substation. Residents were concerned about the increase in crime, garbage and dumping associated with the homeless encampments in their neighborhoods and throughout Oakland. The Homeless Management Team gave updates on policies and guidelines on what is being done and how to address their concerns. The Homeless Management Team includes the City Administrator's Office, OPD, Public Works and Dept. of Human Services. The City offers a number of different programs and services to support our homeless residents, with the goal of moving all people into shelter. These programs and services reside throughout several different City departments. The immediate focus of the coordinated effort is to add safety and sanitation services at up to 5 encampments this fiscal year, develop and operate at least one outdoor safe haven site, and acquire and develop a second "Henry Robinson like" facility for interim housing leading to permanent housing. Additionally, the City will continue to address the needs and effects of ongoing encampments by coordinating clean-ups of camps, and facilitating closures as determined necessary for the health and safety of camp occupants as well as the public. The interdepartmental team is responsible for these interventions. This team also partners with non-profit service providers and County agencies in the provision of services. The team encourages residents to report homeless encampments to the Oakland Call Center by phone 615-5566, email [opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com) , or online <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/PWA/Connect/ReportaProblem/index.htm>.



## Thanksgiving Turkey Give-Away



Volunteers in Policing "VIP" member Shani Williams welcomed residents to the Neighborhood Services resource table.

Councilmember Guillen organized a successful food give-away on November 18th in Council District 2. There were 140 volunteers, including Neighborhood Services Coordinators (NSC) Kenny Ip and Brenda Ivey, that distributed over 500 turkey dinners to needy families. Residents also received information from various resource tables. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Brenda Ivey, [bivey@oaklandnet.com](mailto:bivey@oaklandnet.com)**



## Greater San Antonio NCPC Town Hall meeting



Greater San Antonio Crime Prevention Council hosted a town-hall meeting on January 10, 2018. Over 140 people attended and shared their concerns with Mayor Schaaf, Councilmember Guillen, & Chief Kirkpatrick. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Jada Chiu, [jachiu@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jachiu@oaklandnet.com)**

## CPAAA Annual Safety Escort



Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA), partnered with OPD and BART PD to host their annual safety escort. CPAAA members & McScruff safely escorted passengers to their vehicles, shared safety tips, and candy canes. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Ana Martinez, [amartinez@oaklandnet.com](mailto:amartinez@oaklandnet.com)**

## Recess with a Cop



Neighborhood Services Section hosted a **Recess with a Cop** at St. Anthony's School, 1500 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. NSC Jada Chiu, Community Resource Officers G. Aranda and M. Nuon joined the kids at recess and passed out school supplies purchased by the Greater San Antonio Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council. Then they went into every classroom to discuss safety information and helpful numbers with students. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Jada Chiu, [jachiu@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jachiu@oaklandnet.com).**

## Beautification Project at Beat 27X/Y



On Saturday, January 6th, the Beat 27Y Rainbow Neighbor Community Council and 27X Melrose High-Hopes NCPC hosted a community clean-up and to fix the planter boxes at the 4800 block of Bancroft. The planter boxes were recently damaged due to an auto accident. Patrol officers stopped by to help with the cleanup / beautification of the planter box area. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Jada Chiu, [jachiu@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jachiu@oaklandnet.com).**

## Holiday Party & Community Toy Drive



The Beat 26X Melrose Coliseum NCPC partnered with the Mayor's Office and *Oakland Unite* to host the Community Toy Drive on Saturday, Dec 16th. Over 350 families and about 1,000 children received toys. Parents and youth, ranging in ages from 0 - 12 years, enjoyed refreshments with Santa & his helpers. **Submitted by Neighborhood Services Coordinator (NSC) Edith Guillen, [eguillen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:eguillen@oaklandnet.com)**

# Keeping Windows in Your Car

Every 31 seconds a car is broken into. Don't let it happen to you!



## PREVENTION

**Never leave ANYTHING in public view:** If you place items in the trunk, ideally lock the "trunk popping" mechanism to prevent trunk access if someone does break into the car.

**Windows and doors:** Roll them up, lock them.

**Keys:** Never leave them in the ignition or in the car even for a quick errand. Accidents have occurred at convenience stores, fast food restaurants, and gas stations.

**Anti-theft devices:** Use them to secure steering wheel or brake pedal. They are proven deterrents.

**Alarms:** Activate them when you leave the vehicle.

**Again, NEVER leave items in view:** Phones, laptops, cords/adaptors, bags (diaper, gym, makeup), clothing, groceries, packages, mail/identity info, bank/credit card slips.

**Avoid parking in isolated or poorly lit areas.**

## REPORTING

If it happens to you **inform the police immediately.** *For property crimes that have already occurred, call the **Oakland Police non-emergency number (510) 777-3333** OR submit a Crime Report Form ONLINE at [www.oaklandpolice.com](http://www.oaklandpolice.com)*

**If a life is in danger or a crime is in progress call 911 or program your cell phone to (510) 777-3211.**

## RESOURCES

- Create or join a Neighborhood Watch group. For more information: (510) 238-4523 or [www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodwatch](http://www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodwatch)