



District 6 Matters: Weekend Highlights

ESO Ventures, Shock G Day, & Oakland Animal Services

From the Office of Councilmember Loren Taylor



Dear Neighbor,

I am so excited to bring you another edition of the District 6 Newsletter. There have been some great developments since we last connected, and even more to look forward to in September. The following are some of the highlights from last weekend.

First, I am very grateful to have partnered with [State Senator Nancy Skinner](#), [ESO Ventures](#), and [Oakland Fund for Public Innovation](#) to secure \$8M for East Oakland entrepreneurs via the "California Capital in the Community Act". Last Friday we joined with small businesses and community partners to celebrate this historic investment. Given the structural barriers many East Oakland small businesses and BIPOC entrepreneurs face when pursuing traditional sources of capital, this funding will make the dream of entrepreneurship more accessible to every resident. To learn more about the initiative please read our [press release](#) or watch [KRON 4's coverage of the event](#).



Second, if you did not attend any of the celebratory events of Town legend Shock G, last Saturday, you truly missed out. Embodying his spirit of service and love, we began the day at East Oakland Collective preparing and distributing meals/supplies to unhoused neighbors, caravanned to City Hall, and wrapped up the day presenting [our resolution](#), declaring August 25 Shock G Day. It was amazing to see generations of Digital Underground fans come together to show that his

legacy will live on.

Lastly, I also joined the Oakland Animal Services team last Saturday for their incredible clinic at Eastmont Mall. Over the course of the event, they provided free spay and neuter services, vaccinations, exams, and pet food to over 100 East Oakland residents. For those who would like to support

this incredible organization, please participate in their [No Place Like Home Photo Contest](#). All proceeds go towards their mission to provide homes, health, and happiness to Oakland's animals. Stay tuned for another outreach clinic coming this fall.

If you were unable to make it to the clinic and are interested in spay and neuter services for your dog and or cat at the event, please



email outreach@oaklandanimalservices.org or call 510-535-5643 to set up appointment.

Inside this newsletter you'll find the following information:

1. COVID-19 Vaccine Update
2. Clean & Healthy Environment
3. Arts & Culture
4. Community Updates And Resources
5. Career Opportunities in Oakland

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with any follow-up.- Email us at district6@oaklandca.gov.

Yours in Service of Oakland,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loren Taylor".

Loren M. Taylor, Councilmember
Oakland - District 6
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1. COVID-19 Vaccine Update

A. Help us fight COVID-19 by getting vaccinated & tested!

Vaccination continues to protect against severe COVID-19 illness, but with the COVID-19 Delta variant now infecting a small percentage of vaccinated people as well as many unvaccinated people, Alameda County has issued a new health order requiring masks indoors in public places.



[California has now changed its mask requirements](#) to match CDC guidance. Bay

Area Counties [require everyone, including fully vaccinated people, to wear a mask in indoor public settings](#) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Vaccines remain the most powerful tool in the fight against COVID-19, including the Delta variant. They are safe, effective, and FREE for everyone 12 and older. Visit: <https://covid19.acgov.org/vaccines.page?#availability> to learn where you can find a vaccination site near you or call 510-208-4VAX (510-208-4829). If you missed your second dose, you should still complete your vaccination series. Myturnca.gov is also offering FREE transportation assistance and in-home vaccinations for those with limited mobility or fragile health. Call (833) 422-4255 to learn more.

Lastly, make sure you check out [United Health](#) to schedule your free vaccine & COVID test by Umoja Health Center.

2. Clean & Healthy Environment

A. Help Keep Oakland Beautiful with Caltrans Clean California Local Grant Program

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is developing the Clean California Local Grant Program as part of the nearly \$1.1 billion Clean California Program, which makes a serious investment in beautifying our local communities to create spaces of pride for all Californians. The two-year Clean California Local Grant Program includes approximately \$296 million for communities to beautify and improve local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to restore pride in public spaces.



Apply at <https://cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov/local-grants>.

B. An electric car charging station is coming to East Oakland at Lions Creek Crossings

On Tuesday, September 21, OakDOT along with PG&E, Chargepoint, Carbon Solutions and East Oakland Collective will be hosting another virtual meeting for Lion Creek Crossings residents about the installation of an electric car charging station.



For more information, please email Michael Ford at MFord@oaklandca.gov

3. Arts & Culture

A. Apply for OakDOT's Street Mural Program, Paint the Town!

OakDOT's Paint the Town applications are officially open! Partnering with [Eastside Art Alliance](#) and [Safe Passages](#) this community-powered mural program allows residents and/or organizations to beautify



their neighborhood streets.

Visit <https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/paint-the-town> to learn more about this great program. You can also contact paintthetown@oaklandca.gov or call (510) 238-26640 with any questions.

B. Join the Alameda County Artist Registry

The Alameda County Arts Commission invites visual artists to submit an application to the new Alameda County Artist Registry, a prequalified list of artists that will be used for upcoming public art opportunities managed by the Alameda County Arts Commission. Public art opportunities for emerging, mid-career and established artists that will include outdoor and indoor projects with a range of budgets and will be appropriate for artists working in a variety of materials and styles. Open to artists from the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Yolo.



View the complete Call for Artists at: <https://bit.ly/ArtistRegistryCall>

Applications for the Artist Registry must be submitted online through the CaFÉ™ website by Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at: <https://bit.ly/ACCAFElink>

For questions regarding this opportunity, please contact the Office of the Alameda County Arts Commission at (510) 208-9646 or artscommission@acgov.org.

4. Community Updates & Resources

A. Federal unemployment benefits set to end on September 4

Effective September 4, federal unemployment insurance benefits under the federal CARES act will expire nationwide. Programs impacted by this development include the California Employment Development Departments (EDD)'s low cost health care, rent relief and utility aid, access to food assistance, and cash aid for families with children programs. Learn more by [clicking here](#).



B. Do you own a small business in District 6? Apply for the East Oakland Community Corporation's Small Business Assistance

The East Oakland Entrepreneurship Program is offering free one-on-one consulting services to help District 6 small business owners. Come learn how to expand

your market influence, implement proven strategies to ensure continued business operations, and more. For more information about this program, including upcoming workshops, please contact Pastor LJ Jennings at 510-326-2446 or email pastorlj@kingdombuilderscf.org.

Working to Save East Oakland Small Businesses

East Oakland Entrepreneurship Forum presents small business retention services FREE of charge to East Oakland Small Business owners. The program offers One on One consulting services to help business owners survive and thrive.

Call or email to learn more about this FREE service and our upcoming informational workshops
 LJ Jennings 510-326-2446
 or email pastorlj@kingdombuilderscf.org

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Business must be located in City of Oakland District 8
- Income limitations apply
- Home based businesses O.K.

FREE SERVICES OFFERED

- One on One consulting with a small business advisor
- Proven strategies to ensure continued business operations
- Business advising to grow your business
- Expanding your market influence

A program of East Oakland Community Development Corporation
 The program is funded by the City of Oakland Community Development Block Grant Program.

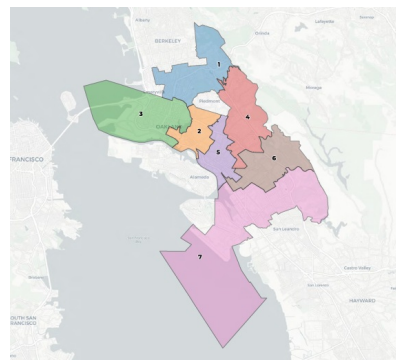
C. East Oakland residents with asthma can now receive a FREE air filtration system

Roots Community Health Center is now providing East Oakland residents with free air filtration systems! All you need proof of asthma diagnosis from a clinical provider. To learn more about this program, email Dominique Lindsey at dominique@rootsclinic.org or call 510-850-6868.



D. This year, Oakland's Council & School Districts will be redrawn. Are you up to date?

The City of Oakland's inaugural redistricting commission, which is tasked with determining the geographic boundaries for City Council and OUSD districts, is hosting a series of public hearings! I encourage every resident to attend and share their input at these important meetings that will place through November.



For more information on the redistricting commission, as well as how to attend the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 6pm please visit <https://bit.ly/3IMTrST>

E. Black Restaurant Week 2021

There is still a few days left! Make sure you go out and support some of the amazing Black owned restaurants in Oakland.

For more information of Black Restaurant Week, check out this [registry of restaurants](#) from Visit Oakland.

Black RESTAURANT WEEK
NO CRUMB LEFT BEHIND
 AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 29
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F. Join us this weekend at Black Cultural Zone

This weekend at Liberation Park, 7101 Foothill Blvd, join the Black Cultural Zone for the following events.

- Saturday, August 28, 1–5pm: Messenger Block Party
- Sunday, August 29, 11am – 3pm: Outdoor Play Day



G. Walk Up + Drive-Thru Resource Giveaway by Roots Community Health Center

On Saturday, August 28 from 11am – 2pm Roots Community Health Center will giveaway free adult and children masks, tissue, hand wipes, soap, disinfectant spray, and diapers! Make sure you drive-thru or walk-up to 9925 International Blvd., and grab your supplies.



H. Celebrating Black August with BOSS

This Saturday, August 28, Building Opportunity for Self Sufficiency (BOSS) is hosting two events in celebration of Black August. The first is a virtual mural unveiling and masterclass with Elaine Brown that can be watched live at self-sufficiency.org/livestream! The second is a Block Party at City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, from 1-4pm, with free food, live performances, and giveaways.



I. Volunteer for a Community Clean-Up with 30X & 30Y Neighborhood Council

Every third Saturday, from 9:30–11:30am, make sure you join the 30X & 30Y Neighborhood Council for a monthly clean up of Bancroft Ave! Meet them at Gazzalis on the corner of 73rd & Bancroft, to gather supplies and check-in.

Volunteers can RSVP at bit.ly/30x30y. For more information, [click here](#) to download the English & Spanish flyer.

Questions? Contact Neighborhood Service Coordinator, Judith Christopher at 510-593-5592 or jchristopher@oaklandca.gov.



A. Become a Fund Development Coordinator with the Black Cultural Zone

The Black Cultural Zone is looking for a Fund Development Coordinator to provide documentation and administrative support. For a full job description, please

WE'RE HIRING!
Fund Development Coordinator
The SDC Fund Development Coordinator position is responsible for Documentation & Administrative support for Fund Development. For the full job description, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/bczfunddevelopmentcoordinator>
Questions? Email: hirings@blackculturalzone.org

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visit www.tinyurl.com/bczfunddevelopmentcoordinator.

B. Join the Teamsters Local 853 Family

Teamsters Local 853 is hosting a job fair this Saturday, August 28! Come learn more about their open driver, merchandiser, and manufacturing positions. Make sure you also bring your resume for employers who are looking to fill positions on the spot.

For more information about this event, please email dchaplan@teamster83.org

Teamster JOB FAIR
Saturday, August 28, 2021
8 a.m. - Noon
Teamsters 853: 7750 Pardee Lane
Oakland, CA

MEET EMPLOYERS
who are looking for drivers, merchandisers, and manufacturing workers across the Bay Area.

TEAMSTER JOBS
all include competitive wages PLUS most include health care, retirement, vacation, and a union contract that provides a voice on the job.

Live better. Work Teamster!

This job fair will be held in-person in our parking lot. We ask that everyone wear a mask and avoid crowding. Bring copies of your resume to give to employers.

Please pre-register for this event here: <https://www.teamsters853.org/job-fair>

Questions: dstipin@teamsters853.org

C. Caltrans is now hiring

Next Tuesday, August 31 Caltrans is also hosting a hiring event Laney College. Current positions include Service Assistant, Highway Maintenance Worker, Landscape Maintenance and Equipment Operator.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENT:

1. Bring a copy of the STD678 Application for each position you would like to apply to: <https://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>
2. Bring copies of applicable licenses or certifications, including DMV printout of DMV record
3. Take the examination for each position you would like to apply to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaltransExamPlan2020>

Caltrans
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOW HIRING
IN THE BAY AREA COUNTIES
HELP KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL!
AUGUST 31ST
10:00am - 3:00pm
Laney College
900 Fallon St.
Oakland, CA 94607

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NICKS ARE REQUIRED:

Scan the QR Code or access the link below for instructions on how to apply at the event or online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CaltransExamPlan2020>

Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Sick Leave, Retirement

For more information, contact: Saga.Llewellyn@dot.ca.gov (510) 851-2882

CURRENT OPENINGS FOR

- Service Assistant (Maintenance), Caltrans \$3,000.00 - \$3,504.00 monthly
- Caltrans Highway Maintenance Worker \$5,746.00 - \$4,270.00 monthly
- Caltrans Landscape Maintenance Worker \$5,746.00 - \$4,270.00 monthly
- Caltrans Equipment Operator II \$4,457.00 - \$5,379.00 monthly

Additional classifications will be advertised at the event

For more information, please email saga.llewellyn@dot.ca.gov or call (510) 851-2802.

D. Want to be a Senior Center Director?

The City of Oakland is looking for three Senior Center Directors, to provide services that support the independence, safety, health, and active lifestyles of

our aging residents. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/37Znkr4>.

CITY OF OAKLAND
Invites applications for the position of
Senior Center Director

SALARY: \$31.60 - \$38.79 Hourly
\$65,700.21 - \$80,088.12 Annually

OPENING DATE: 08/10/21

CLOSING DATE: 09/01/21 11:59 PM

THE POSITION:

PLEASE NOTE: Due to current events and pandemic-related safety concerns, all exam dates and locations are tentative. Applicants will be notified as further information becomes available. Applicants should also check their email on a regular basis for updates.

The City of Oakland is currently recruiting to fill three Senior Center Director vacancies within the Human Services Department. The Senior Services Division of the Human Services Department provides services that support the independence, safety, health, and active lifestyles of the senior population. Oakland seniors represent a rapidly growing demographic of vital and active community groups who are changing the perception of older adults.

The ideal candidate can effectively prioritize the needs of a full service senior center and is familiar with the administrative policies of public sector services. If you are an innovative thinker who is self-directed, communicates effectively and possesses hands-on conflict resolution and problem solving skills, this job is for you!

The Senior Center Director position performs senior center duties and building management at an Oakland Senior Center, provides staff support to the advisory council, schedules room use and building maintenance, in addition to training and supervising assigned staff.

This is a public contact position. Although no current vacancies require a specific language, the eligible list may be used to fill future vacancies that may require bilingual skills.

The eligibility list established from this recruitment may be used to fill other vacancies that occur within the City's inclusion full-time and nonannual part-time positions, if available.

E. Apply to work at the Oakland Zoo

The Oakland Zoo is always looking to add to their team of dedicated and hardworking employees. There are a variety of employment opportunities and job openings, including groundskeeper, janitor, night security officer, program manager and more. Whether you like to work with animals or people; indoors or outdoors, there's something for everyone!



F. Learn project management with the Construction Resource Center

Interested in construction project management? Take the Construction Resource Center 10-week course to learn more about contract review, how to develop a comprehensive safety program, create effective cost estimates and more. Register at www.constructionresourcecenter.org.

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10-WEEK PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSE

Fall 2021

Day: Every Tuesday
Time: 6-9pm
Start Date: Tues, 9/14/21
End Date: Tues, 11/6/21
Location: Zoom

Link to be sent prior to Start of Course

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 6PM-9PM VIA ZOOM

- Risk Management/Contract Review
- Creating an Effective Estimate
- Creating a Comprehensive Safety Program
- Defining Pre-construction Processes
- Trade Software (Bluebeam Activity)
- Creating & Managing a Budget
- Effective Communication
- Art of Networking "Quilting"
- Project Close Out

\$345.00 (Class and Materials) - Check Out Our Smart Pay Option.
Contact Us for Oakland District 7 and VTA Subsidy Information.
Register at www.constructionresourcecenter.org

Logos for CMMAA, YSA, and other partners.

G. The Lao Family Youth Jobs Program

The Lao Family Youth Program is hiring Oakland youth, ages 16-24! In addition to earning up to \$1,600, eligible youth will gain valuable work experience and participate in career readiness workshops. Email nbrown@lfc.org or call (510) 694-0066 for more information.

2325 E 12th Street, #226, Oakland, CA 94601

We're HIRING Oakland Youth
Ages 16 - 24

Just a few steps, you will earn up to \$1,600

- Call for Eligibility
- Set up for an Orientation
- Attend 8-10 Pre-Employment Workshops
- Gain Work Experience - up to 100 hours

Staff / Self-Employed Youth Counselors Today

Nicholas Brown (510) 694-0066 (Days)
(510) 235-1100 (Even)
Kiana Chubb (510) 694-0066 (Days)
(510) 235-1113 (Even)
Katherine (510) 694-0066 (Days)
(510) 465-7847 (Even)

Logos for OFCY, Oakland Training, and CARE.

Who do I call for...

- General social service issues: [211](#)
- Public Health issues & Shelter-in-Place order: [County Public Health](#)
- The City's 311 phone line and [OAK311 website](#) continues to be a resource to request routine maintenance and report urgent infrastructure issues

Question or Concerns? Contact The District 6 Team:

- Councilmember Loren Taylor; ltaylor@oaklandca.gov
- Chief of Staff/Policy Lead: Pamela Ferran; pferran@oaklandca.gov
- Scheduling/Events: Lina Hancock; lhancock@oaklandca.gov
- Communications Director: Kiana Gums; kgums@oaklandca.gov

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