



Greetings neighbor,  
I first want to start by wishing everyone a happy Easter, happy Passover, and Ramadan Mubarak for those who are observing. This month is also Earth Month, with Earth Day coming on April 22nd. There are various events going on around the city and I hope you can find time to participate in them. I have included information

below about some Earth Day events going on in and around Oakland.

Additionally in this newsletter, I want to give you timely information on BART construction between Rockridge and Orinda, notification of a April 10th community conversation on affordable housing funding priorities, new ways to report abandoned vehicles, and more.

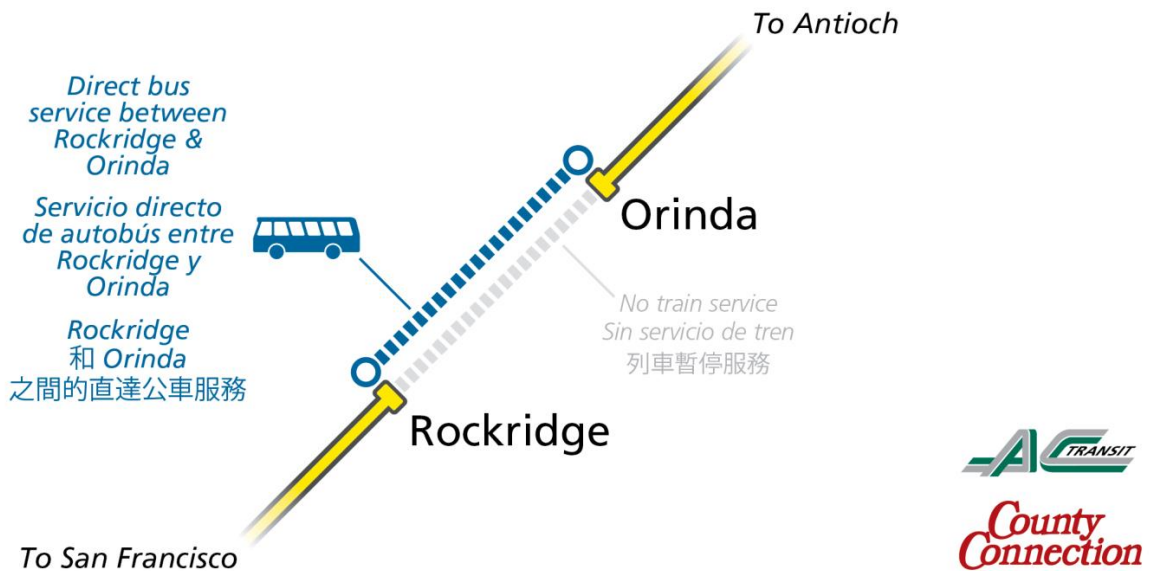
Huge Congrats to the Oakland Tech girls' basketball team for winning the CIF State Division 1 championships last month, and to the Oakland High boys team for winning the CIF State Division III championship.

My staff and I are continuing to put our focus on housing solutions for our homeless population, violence prevention in our neighborhoods, and promoting a clean and green environment for all.

Best,  
-Dan

# BART Construction

There will be continuing BART construction activity on non-consecutive weekends in the coming months between Rockridge and Orinda. The remaining dates for this are April 15th-16th, May 13th-14th, May 27th-29th and June 10th-11th. On each of these weekends, free buses will replace train service between the stations.



# Affordable Housing Community Conversation - April 10th

City Councilmember **Dan Kalb** and the City of Oakland's Housing and Community Development Dept. are sponsoring a Community Conversation event for District 1 residents on Affordable Housing and Measure U priorities in the city. This is set for **Monday, April 10th, 6:00pm** over Zoom, and we encourage you all to participate. You can find a link to sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakland-d1-measure-u-housing-conversation-tickets-570049843427>

# Dan's Community Office Hours



Dan continues to hold monthly **Community Office Hours** to hear directly from residents about their neighborhood or citywide concerns. He enjoys connecting with District 1 residents -- currently via phone due to Covid safety protocols -- and

looks forward to doing these in person in the near future.

Please contact Keara O'Doherty ([kodoherty@oaklandca.gov](mailto:kodoherty@oaklandca.gov) or 510.238.7014) if you'd like to sign up to speak directly with Dan. Usually the 1st Saturday of the month -- next ones are Saturday, May 6th, and Saturday, June 3rd.

The City of Oakland logo, featuring a stylized tree and the text "CITY OF OAKLAND".

**Measure U Housing Discussion**  
Council District 1

Join us for a conversation on:

Oakland housing needs & funding priorities for the **Measure U Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Bond**

*Sponsored by Councilmember Dan Kalb and Oakland's Housing and Community Development Department*

**Monday, April 10, 2023**  
**6:00 pm on Zoom**  
Register [here](#)

# Abandoned Autos

The City of Oakland prefers you to use these contacts in the case of abandoned vehicles (over 311 or 911).

Call - Vehicle Abatement Detail at **(510) 777-8538** and leave a voicemail message; or

Email **vehicleabatement@oaklandca.gov**

If a vehicle is blocking your driveway and you can't get out, call police non-emergency at (510) 777-3333. An officer will be dispatched to cite and/or tow the vehicle as appropriate.

If a car is parked in your parking stall on private property, talk to your apartment manager or property manager. Oakland Police will not tow in this case.

[Click here for more information about vehicle abatement](#)

# Oakland Youth Commission Recruitment

The [application](#) for the 2023-24 term is now open. They are especially seeking youth from District 2, 4, 5, and 6 to fill seats for outgoing youth commissioners but all are welcome to apply. Deadline to submit is May 1.



**JOIN OYC!**

We are seeking passionate youth and young adults from across Oakland who want to make a change within city government

**Why the Youth Commission?**

- Learn and engage in local city government
- Advise city leaders on issues that affect youth
- Meet other young passionate leaders from Oakland
- Earn an educational stipend

**What are the requirements?**

- Must live in Oakland and be 13-21 years old
- Be able to serve at least 3 hours a week from September to June
- Submit an application by May 1 and attend an in-person interview

Want to amplify your voice?  
Apply before May 1st by scanning the QR Code below:



## Earth Day

Oakland will be celebrating our 29th Earth Day on Saturday, **April 22, 2023** with volunteer activities throughout the city. I encourage everyone to join me in volunteering in our community.

Follow the link below for more information on volunteer opportunities across our district and our city. <https://oakland-volunteer-community-oakgis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/oakland-earth-day>.

Click [here](#) for the Keep Oakland Beautiful Earth Day Celebration - April 29th

For Earth Day events sponsored by the East Bay Regional Park District, click here: <https://www.ebparks.org/we-celebrate/earth-day>.

## Public Safety - MACRO

**RO** (Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland) is Oakland's incident response service where trained civilians respond to calls for service that are believed to be non-violent and not of a serious criminal nature. Responses can include welfare checks on vulnerable community members and, whenever possible, connecting them to services. If you observe individuals who appear to be engaging in problematic behavior that, for example, may indicate a mental health or another medical challenge, or that is a community disturbance such as on-going loud noise, contact [macro@oaklandca.gov](mailto:macro@oaklandca.gov). For MACRO, you may call the OPD non-emergency number, 510-777-3333. More info here: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/macro-mobile-assistance-community-responders-of-oakland>.

that the MACRO team does not address violent situations. Using MACRO for low-level non-violent and non-criminal incidents helps free up OPD officers for more serious matters. Continue to call 911 for serious police matters or any medical emergency.

# Alameda County Civil Grand Jury

year judicial officers of the Superior Court are responsible for presenting the names of civic-minded county residents to serve on the Alameda County Civil Grand Jury. The jury's primary responsibility is to examine and report on the operations of local government agencies and to investigate citizen complaints, acting as the public's watchdog. If you would like to apply to be on the grand jury follow this link: <https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-duty/civil-grand-jury>



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

- Do you want to increase the efficiency of local government, save taxpayers' dollars, and improve services?
- Are you a good listener?
- Can you cooperate with 18 others towards a common goal?
- Can you keep a secret? *All of your work must be kept confidential.*
- Can you commit yourself to a full year of work?
- Can you ask thoughtful questions, review documents, and help write reports?
- Can you attend at least two morning meetings each week in Oakland?
- Can you contribute a substantial amount of time to the Grand Jury?  
(at least 10-20 hours or more per month)

***The privilege of serving as a Grand Juror comes with many rewards including the satisfaction of making a worthwhile contribution to the improvement of your community.***

## HOW TO APPLY

**Get an application at:**

<https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/system/files/general/cgj-application.pdf>

**Send questions to:**

Email: [accivilgrandjury@alameda.courts.ca.gov](mailto:accivilgrandjury@alameda.courts.ca.gov) or Phone: 510-924-3800

**For more information visit the Grand Jury's website:**

<https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-duty/civil-grand-jury>

*The Grand Jury serves on a fiscal year basis, from July 1 through June 30. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed each spring for service beginning July 1st. You must be over 18, have lived in Alameda County for at least one year, and possess sufficient knowledge of the English language. Grand Jurors are paid \$15 per day plus mileage.*

# City of Oakland is Hiring!

From Parks and Recreation to Economic Workforce Development, the City of Oakland has a variety of job opportunities available. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

**Apply to be a 911 dispatcher.** This person must have excellent communication skills and work well in a high-stress and fast-paced environment. More [here.](#)

## Dan in the Community



Top left: Dan participated at the annual CivicWell conference discussing housing, local climate policy, and clean energy with elected officials from around the state. Dan sits on the CivicWell Board of Directors. Top right: Dan and other Councilmembers at the Youth Alive event honoring outgoing executive director Anne Marks. Bottom left: Dan at the International

Association of FireFighters (IAFF) crab feed. Bottom right: In honor of Earth Day, Dan spoke at the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club about what Oakland is doing to take local action on Climate Change, air quality, and litter on our streets.

## Contacts:

### **Oakland SeeClickFix -**

Call **311**- [https://seeclickfix.com/web\\_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location](https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location); <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311>

Dan's [COVID Resources](#) page.

### **Alameda County Social Services and Referral -**

Call **211** - <http://211alamedacounty.org/2-1-1-alameda-county-resource-finder/>



**Dan Kalb's Council Office** - 510-238-7001

**OPD** Emergencies - 911 (or 510-777-3211)

OPD non-emergencies - 510-777-3333

**Oakland Recycling/Waste Collection Hotline** - (510) 238-7283

([recycling@oaklandca.gov](mailto:recycling@oaklandca.gov))

**Oakland Animal Services:** <https://www.oaklandanimalservices.org>

**Oakland's Planning & Building On-line Permit Center** - <https://aca-prod.accela.com/oakland/customization/common/launchpad.aspx>; <https://www.oaklandca.gov/news/2022/oakland-launches-in-person-one-stop-permit-center-2>

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