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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

SUBJECT: City Administrator's Weekly Report

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of March 18, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Police Program & Performance Audit Supervisor
- Project Manager II (Selective Certification – Ceasefire)

For the most up-to-date information on City jobs, please view the Employment Information page on our website at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm>. The Employment Information page also contains information on minimum qualifications of specific job classifications, how to apply for a job on-line and how to submit a job interest card for positions not currently posted. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Management Receptionist at (510) 238-3112.

Time is Ticking, Get Your Taxes Done Fast and Free – Did you earn \$55,000 or less in 2018? Then you may qualify to have your taxes prepared by a certified IRS volunteers for **FREE**. To see if you qualify and to schedule an appointment, call the Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) EITC hotline at 510-238-4911. Did you know that with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and state CalEITC you may qualify to receive a tax credit check of up to \$6,000!

The Alameda County - Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site, located at 270 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza inside the Business Assistance Center, is open on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am – 4pm until Wednesday, April 10, 2019**. So, don't delay, tell a friend and schedule your free appointment today.

Dunsmuir Hellman Jumpin' Bunny Festival – Hosted by Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development, the annual celebration features jumpers for all ages, egg hunts, games, entertainment, face-painting and crafts; as well as, petting zoo, Mansion tours, gift shop, food, entertainment by Prescott clowns, tap dancing bunnies and the celebrated appearance of the Bunny himself! Saturday, April 20, 2019 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Purchase tickets via <http://tinyurl.com/y326ru4p> For more information about The Jumpin' Bunny Festival or any other Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate event, please contact (510) 615-5555 or email: dhhevents@gmail.com

Spring Break Camps – From Monday March 25, 2019 to Friday March 30, 2019 Oakland, Parks, Recreation and Youth Development (OPRYD) is offering Spring Break Camps at the following locations. Please contact individual recreation centers for more information.

Bushrod Recreation Center, 560 59th St.

Phone: (510) 597-5031

Time: 8am – 5pm

Fee: \$175

Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Rd.

Phone: (510) 482-7831

Time: 7:30am – 6pm

Fee: \$35/Day

Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 East 15th St.

Phone: (510) 238-7741

Time: 8am – 6pm

Fee: \$120

Manzanita Recreation Center, 2701 22nd Ave.

Phone: (510) 535-5625

Time: 8am – 6pm

Fee: \$60

Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (510) 482-7812

Time: 8am – 6pm

Fee: \$180 - \$216

Studio One Art Center, 365 45th St.

Phone: (510) 597-5027

Time: 9am – 5pm (Before and after care offered, Call for details)

Fee: \$250 - \$300

Rainbow Recreation Center, 5800 International Blvd.

Phone: (510) 615-5751

Time: Noon – 5pm

Fee: \$60

OPRYD Town Camp – Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development (OPRYD) is excited to announce the return of Town Camp: the Oakland youth summer experience. Town Camp offers Oakland youth an opportunity to learn leadership skills and develop self-confidence in a safe and inclusive environment. Each week of camp has an exciting theme including activities such as swimming, field trips, crafts, games, and cooking projects. Our “Reading is Fun” and “Math Power Hour” return as positive skills reinforcement. To register please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ybkwmrxh>

Town Camp Weekly Theme Descriptions:

Week 1 | June 10-14: International

Take a trip around the world in one week of Town Camp! Eat, play, and say hello like children from all over the world. Activities include making a totem pole, celebrating Japanese Children's Day, cooking breakfast sushi and eating with chopsticks, and writing your name in Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Week 2 | June 17 – 21: Urban Nature

Oakland has some of the most incredible nature right in the middle of the city! Our adventures will explore the animal and plant biology and ecologies that mother nature offers all around us. Go on a Fibonacci hunt to find the mathematical sequences that nature uses. Print pictures with the sun. Help plant a garden in your park or bring the gardens indoors. Eat Snails! On Friday campers explore Lake Merritt and the country's oldest Wildlife Refuge.

Week 3 | June 24 – 28: Bay Area Explores

This week campers will come face to face with elephants at the Oakland Zoo, watch flicks at the historic Grand Lake Theater or take a trip to Fenton's for ice cream as they explore all over Oakland's backyard!

Week 4 | July 1 – 5: Sports and Safety

Campers learn about sportsmanship and sports safety while playing a variety of sports, including Basketball, T-Ball, Soccer, Track & Field, and many fun games like, Steal the Bacon, Dragon's

Jewells, Capture the Flag and more. Special guests for join us from the Oakland Fire Department and Oakland Police Department. No camp on July 4th. The week concludes with exclusive access to the Oakland Coliseum for a behind the scene tour and fun on the field with the Oakland Athletics.

Week 5 | July 8 – 12: Health & Wellness

Ready! Set! Go! This fun-filled week will keep campers moving, as they explore new ways to stay fit, healthy and try nutritional foods; from yoga, soccer, dance, and group games, to a cooking class. The weekends in celebration at the second annual Camp Olympics at Arroyo Viejo Park where campers represent their recreation center by competing in silly games.

Week 6 | July 15 – 19: Community Reinvestment

The importance of volunteerism, stewardship and financial literacy is emphasized as campers spend the week making a positive impact on their community. Make a piggy bank, create a care packet for the homeless, and complete a neighborhood service project. Campers are rewarded for their stewardship with a special swim day at Cull Canyon Lake at the end of the week.

Week 7 | July 22 – 26: Arts – N – Expression

A jam-packed week of art, drama and dance workshops designed for creative exploration. Campers spend the week turning their stories into working scripts, writing dialogue, developing characters, and choreographing simple movements as well as learn basic set design. Family and Friends are invited to a special event on Friday produced and performed by campers.

Week 8 | July 29 – Aug 2: Berkeley Lab Science

Put on your lab coat and safety goggles for this amazing week of science fun! Explore Nanotechnology, Electric Circuitry, and Chemistry with the support of Lawrence Berkeley Labs! Delve into harnessing the sun's power, make an egg bounce, and study astronomy at Chabot Space & Science.

Week 9 | Aug 4 – 7, Aug 7 – 10: Feather River Overnight

Have fun, make friends, & build confidence in the Plumas National Forest! Campers will enjoy a wide variety of activities nature hikes, swimming, arts & crafts, campfires, music, drama, camp talent show, star gazing, fishing and horseback trail ride. While at Feather River, campers will stay in wooden cabins or rustic wooden platform canvas style tents nestled among the trees or overlook the Spanish Creek. All tents and cabins are furnished with cots or beds with a table, bench, and shelves for your convenience and sleep up to four. AGES 9-12 ONLY.

For A Fresh Look at the Black Arts Movement in Oakland, 81st Avenue Library Hosts Artist Talks and Film Screenings – On March 16, the 81st Avenue Branch Library (1021 81st Avenue, at Rudsdale) resumes its film and arts festival, “Resistance, Resilience, and Anticipation! A Fresh Look at the Black Arts Movement in Oakland.” **During the 8:30 PM showing of Sorry to Bother You, Director Boots Riley will be in attendance.** Over the course of several evenings

and afternoons, speakers and films will review the local social and political influences that helped fashion Black Art in the 1960s and '70s. By asking "what path was left unexplored" today, we set a stage for tomorrow's Black Art in Oakland. For details, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812. The **festival ends March 23**.

Films and Presentations:

March 16

3:30pm Artist Talk, Dance, Deborah Vaughan & Yvonne Daniel
4:30pm Screening - To Sleep with Anger, by Charles Burnett
6:30pm Screening - Fruitvale Station, by Ryan Coogler
8:30pm Screening - Sorry to Bother You, by Boots Riley

March 23

3:30pm Artist Talk Writers, Daphne Muse, Judy Juanita & Marvin White Moderator, Eric Arnold
5:30pm Screening - Spirit of Rebellion, by Zeinabu Davis*
8:30pm Screening - Black Panther, by Ryan Coogler
*filmmaker in attendance

Library Program Demonstrates Tortilla Press Printmaking for Teens – Throughout the month of March, the Oakland Public Library is offering teens (age 12-18) a chance to learn how to make art prints using a tortilla press. This event, taking place at several locations and on various dates, is part of the library's Women's History Month celebration. Take inspiration for your art from amazing women in the past and today and learn a new print-making technique. For information, contact Sharon McKellar, Supervising Librarian, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613. Locations and dates are as follows:

- **81st Avenue Branch**, 1021 81st Avenue
Saturday, March 16, 1:30pm
- **Lakeview Branch**, 550 El Embarcadero
Tuesday, March 19, 4:30pm
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Branch**, 6833 International Boulevard
Wednesday, March 20, 1:30pm
- **Dimond Branch**, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue
Wednesday, March 20, 2pm

- **Melrose Branch**, 4805 Foothill Boulevard
Friday, March 22, 3:30pm

Share Your Temescal Stories at the Library – On Saturday, March 16, at 11am, Temescal residents and community members are invited to the Temescal Branch Library (5205 Telegraph Avenue) to contribute a story related to the neighborhood. This project, part of an on-going series of programs and events commemorating the Temescal Branch's centennial celebration, will result in a collection of personal stories, memoirs, commentaries, etc., that will be included in the library's Jeff Norman Archive documenting the history of the Temescal District. Copies of any contributions will be also be made for a time capsule being assembled for discovery by future library users at the library's bicentennial in 2118. For information, contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Teens Can Experience Virtual Reality at the Library – On Saturday, March 16, at 2pm, teens (ages 12-18) can come to the Dimond Branch Library (3565 Fruitvale Avenue) to play with an Oculus Go. With this virtual reality headset, you can travel to a national park, check out a space station, ride a rollercoaster, or tackle your worst fears all within the safe confines of the library! This event will also be offered twice at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Library (6833 International Blvd.), on Tuesday, March 19, at 3:30pm and on Thursday, March 21, at 3:30pm. For information, contact Sharon McKellar, Supervising Librarian, at smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7613.

African American Museum and Library Springs into Spring with Seed Workshop – On Saturday, March 16, from 2 to 5pm, Claudia Noble-Levingston (MPA, permaculturist, urban garden coach) and Lori Caldwell (the landscape consultant known as CompostGal) will lead an informative workshop on growing an edible garden for small or large spaces at the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street). Discover AAMLO's seed library and lending program and how to practice seed saving at home. For information, contact Veda Silva, Interim Curator, at vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Lakeview Library Program Will Help You Kick Your Sugar Habit – On Saturday, March 23, at 12pm, Holly Jackson, a health coach, life coach, and yoga teacher, will offer some good health advice at the Lakeview Branch Library (550 El Embarcadero). Learn why kicking the habit is so challenging, how dangerous sugar addiction is, and strategies to kick the habit and make it stick.

For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at xgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Make your voice heard with the East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative – The East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative (EONI) is a partnership between the City of Oakland and thirteen community partners, centered on designing the future of East Oakland. Their goal is to create a more equitable, healthy, and resilient East Oakland by building off community feedback and expertise.

Join the series of resident-led neighborhood meetings, focusing on asset mapping, reviewing existing infrastructure, and visioning new projects. The results of this planning cycle will help shape a plan for East Oakland that promotes housing affordability, transportation access, improved air and water quality, and thriving business districts. This plan will inform future development in East Oakland, and help stakeholders pursue funding to build the projects and infrastructure designed by East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative Participants.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Brookfield/Columbia Gardens: Wednesday, March 20 | 6-8pm | East Oakland Senior Center, 9255 Edes Ave.
- Melrose: Tuesday, March 26 | 5:30-7:30pm | Melrose Public Library 4805 Foothill Blvd.
- Highland/Elmhurst: Wednesday, April 10 | 6-8pm | Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Blvd.
- Sobrante Park: Thursday, April 18 | 6:30-8:30pm | Madison Park Academy, 400 Capistrano Drive

2019 Fatherhood Summit – On March 16, join the Alameda County Fathers Corps for the 2019 Fatherhood Summit. This event, hosted at Merritt College, acknowledges, celebrates, and honors the critical roles that fathers and father-figures play in their families and communities. For more information on attending this free event visit, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fatherhood-summit-2019-the-power-of-fatherhood-tickets-46725058909>

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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