



Greetings Neighbor,
At the end of August we said a bittersweet farewell to our amazing D1 staff member **Deidra Moss**. I want to thank Deidra for her more than three years of tremendous dedicated service to District 1 residents and our entire City. We wish Deidra all the best in the next phase of her career.

I urge you to schedule your booster at the White House's new centralized website [COVID.gov](https://www.covid.gov) or at California's [MyTurn](https://www.myturn.ca.gov). And when in indoor public places, wearing a mask is still the smart thing to do. While election season is upon us, my staff and I are continuing to do the city's work responding to D-1 residents, and focusing on actions to address homelessness and reduce crime in our neighborhoods. Filling staff vacancies throughout our city so we can provide the services people demand is critical.

-Dan

Volunteer on Creek-to-Bay Day - Sept. 17

Join your neighbors for one of the largest volunteer days in California, the nation, and in 100 participating countries. [Learn more here!](#)



COVID-19 Updates

The Centers for Disease Control Have Determined the Alameda County COVID Rate as High

The CDC has indicated that the COVID 19 Community Level of Alameda County is High. Given the High Rating, the CDC strongly recommends wearing a good-fitting mask indoors in public and on public transportation and staying current on your COVID vaccination. Please get tested if you have symptoms. Read more [here](#). To get vaccinated or get a booster, you can go to <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find a location and book an appointment.

For information about vaccines--including the latest available boosters--go to <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>.

Visitors to senior adult care facilities and City-run senior centers must continue to show proof of vaccination.

Masking

Oakland already requires that patrons at indoor events in Oakland with more than 2,500 people are required to wear masks. We strongly recommend N95, KN95, or KF94 masks to ensure adequate protection. If Alameda County has stricter requirements, they apply

in Oakland as well.

BART Reinstates Masking

On July 28th, the BART Board of Directors voted to require masks in paid areas of the system. The Order begins immediately and will go through on October 1, 2022. Read more [here](#).

FDA makes vaccines available for children 6 months and older

The Federal Food and Drug Administration allowed for children as young as 6 months to have access to both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. The FDA also provided an analysis of effectiveness and safety for both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. Please read more [here](#). You can go to <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find a location and book an appointment.

Getting vaccinated and boosted, wearing high quality masks (N95/KN95/KF94 recommended), getting tested if you are exposed or ill, and staying home if you feel sick are all important. And be sure to talk to your medical care provider if you are immunocompromised. Read more [here](#).

Lake Merritt Algal Bloom

As you probably have heard, due to higher water temperatures, Lake Merritt and parts of San Francisco Bay have experienced explosive growth of harmful algae. This algae, due to toxins and/or oxygen depletion, has caused massive die-off of lake aquatic wildlife.

Crews completed a second 10-hour day Thursday 9/1 removing dead fish and aquatic life from the lake shoreline. The shoreline work has concluded for now, and the largest contributor to the public nuisance and odor has now been removed. It might take some time for the odors to dissipate. Work on Friday will transition to removing floating material from the surface of the lake, which will continue throughout the weekend. Oakland Public Works (OPW) will continue monitoring the lake shoreline for changes as tidal shifts and other factors might produce evolving conditions.

Our Oakland and Lake Merritt shorelines remain part of a much larger natural phenomenon, with algae blooms and fish die-offs reported for many miles to the north and south along the coastline. OPW is working overtime to treat the unpleasant symptoms of this

phenomenon to provide a comfortable and welcoming space around Lake Merritt.

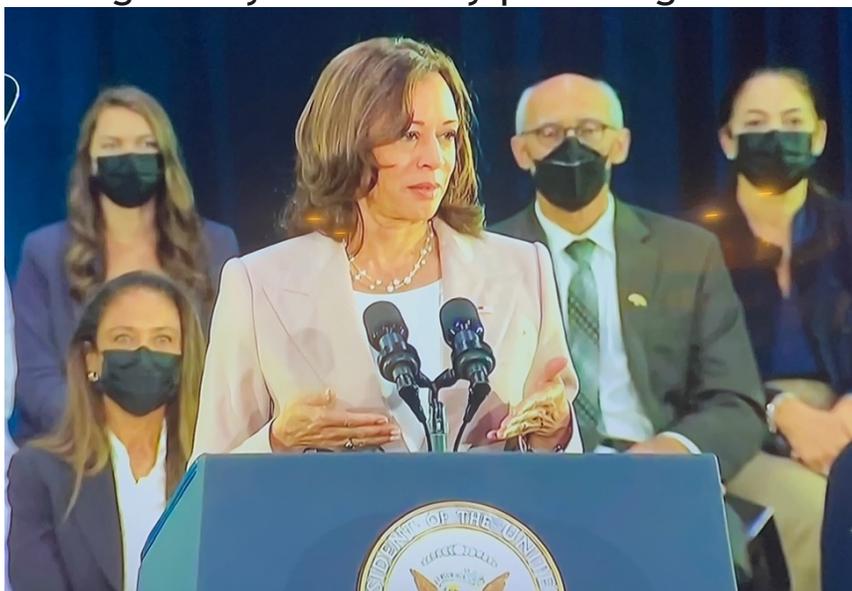
The City continues to advise caution to avoid touching the water, algae, and scum that remains in parts of the lake, particularly for children and pets. Boating activity remains allowed in the lake.

This OpEd from Spreck Rosekrans sheds light on the causes and one possible solution to address this problem in the future. <https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/algae-bloom-sf-bay-17428072.php>

Please continue to help us spread community awareness of work on this issue by sharing the web page where we are maintaining updates: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/news/2022/community-update-lake-merritt-water-discoloration-near-lakeshore-avenue>

\$50M Fund to End Generational Poverty

Vice President Kamala Harris joined Mayor Libby Schaaf, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Oakland's state legislators, the Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Promise, and hundreds of supporters to launch "The Generation Fund" - a \$50 million quasi-endowment that will support every low-income public-school student and baby born into poverty through the year 2035 by providing:



- • \$500 college savings accounts for all Oakland babies at birth from low-income families within 4 years - 10,000 Brilliant Babies by 2035.
- • \$1,000-a-year scholarships for all low-income Oakland public school students while they're pursuing their college degree or trade certificate within 4 years -- 20,000 Oakland students served by 2035.

"Oakland has always been a model of doing that work, and that work is happening today. It remains up to us, all of us, to continue this work, because young leaders are counting on us - and soon we will count on them." — *Vice President Kamala Harris*

Youth Joy and Wellness Fund Applications

Many young people in Oakland are still reeling from the mental health crisis caused by the challenges of living in the pandemic, with community violence, poverty and systemic racism. The Youth Joy and Wellness Fund provides rapid response grants to youth programs and schools for projects, events, and services

The fund provides two types of grants:

- Individual: Up to \$1,500
- Program or School: Up to \$10,000

Successful applicants must be responsive to the needs of the youth that they support. Preferred applicants include youth partners in their application and implementation processes. Learn more about the grants and [apply online](#).

Free Fall Semester at Peralta Community Colleges

If you are a student at Laney College, Merritt College, Berkeley City College, or College of Alameda, your fall semester is free!

This opportunity is open to students who fill out their FAFSA or California Dream Act application, and there are no minimum or maximum units required, nor is there an in-person class requirement. The Fall is Free program also covers textbook costs and student health fees. Students will also receive free bus passes, free lunch on campus, free weekly produce boxes, and Chromebook and Wi-Fi hotspots from the Library.

Oakland Police Department Welcomes 30 New Officers

The Oakland Police Department (OPD) welcomed 30 new officers as members of the 188th Basic Recruit Academy graduated at a ceremony held at the Scottish Rite Center last week. The 188th Academy Class is a diverse group with five females and 25 males; members of the group speak multiple languages including Spanish, Arabic, Punjabi, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. More academies are planned to fill the already-budgeted vacancies.



From OPD Area 2 (includes North Oakland) Captain Robert Rosin

- Shootings are a main focus for Police Area 2. There have been no homicides in Police Area 2 this year.

- In Q1 & Q2, Patrol teams were directed to conduct focus on serious and violent crime incidents:
 - Thorough preliminary investigation, video canvassing recovery, dissemination, partnering with VCOC, and working with Dept of Violence Prevention and Ceasefire strategies
 - Shooting rates have decreased overall in Area 2 as a whole
- CRO Projects:
 - While Area 2 CRO numbers continued to attrite, project work was limited.
 - In order to supplement the efforts to the CRO teams, the Area 2 Captain worked with BID leaders and developed overtime patrols in order to reduce violence in areas targeted by robbery crews.

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 eventually doing these in person again.

Please contact Keara O'Doherty (kodoherty@oaklandca.gov or 510.238.7014) if you'd like to sign up to speak with Dan. Usually the 1st Saturday of the month -- next one is Saturday, October 1st.

Mural Funding

I'm excited to announce that my office has additional mural funding to distribute! I've been able to partially fund murals in various D1 locations including on Piedmont Ave., San Pablo Ave, Market St., Lowell St., and Claremont Ave., and I'm looking forward to funding more. Interested artists and neighborhood groups should send drawings of their proposed mural to me (dkalb@oaklandca.gov), and include the following:

Grant applicants--grants are available up to \$11,000--may be a District 1 neighborhood organization, community-based organization, business association, or a combination thereof, or an individual artist or pair of artists working with a property owner in North Oakland.

- Projects on private walls are strongly preferred. The wall must be visible and accessible to the public.
- Applicants must demonstrate interest and support from the local community or neighborhood in which the project will take place. Examples of support would be up three or more letters of support from neighborhood businesses, organizations or local community leaders; or a neighborhood petition expressing support and awareness of the proposed mural and its subject matter.
- Mural concepts should be site-specific (meaning having a specific relevance to the neighborhood and the location) and appropriate to the social, cultural, and physical conditions of the surrounding neighborhood.
- Preference will be given to local artists/artisans (neighborhood residents) whenever possible, and Oakland-based artists/artisans. All proposed projects located on private property must be accompanied by a written signed letter of participation by the property owner. The property owner must agree to sponsor the project for the length of time specified in the proposal. The length of time the property owner commits to maintaining the mural or green wall will be established in the agreement.
- For proposed murals on City property, the applicant(s) will be responsible for securing required permits, when necessary, from the appropriate City agency.
- The proposed media for a mural or green wall must ensure the project's longevity and durability.
- The artist must prepare the wall surface as necessary prior to painting or applying living plants.

- Multiple coats of an effective graffiti-resistant UV coating on the completed mural will be required.
- Materials are subject to City review.

Please note that the following projects are not eligible for this funding:

- Projects proposed for public, non-City owned sites such as Caltrans property (e.g. freeway underpass walls) or BART property, unless you have already obtained written clearance from the public agency.
- Proposals that do not address and remedy blighted walls/surfaces in highly visible locations.
- Proposals without evidence of support from and a plan to engage with the neighborhood community.
- Proposals for restoration of existing murals.



Bulky Block Party!

Join the [last Saturday of every month for a Bulky Block Party](#) to dispose of your large unwanted items -- the right way, and for free! Residents only. Please bring proof of residency, such as a utility bill.

Curbside Bulky Pickup service is provided by Waste Management of

Alameda County as a part of the City of Oakland's Zero Waste program. Information about curbside Bulky Pickup service is online at www.oaklandrecycles.com/bulky-pickup-services.

Household Hazardous Waste



Information on disposing of household hazardous waste products (paints, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, pesticides, drain and other cleaners, glues, used motor oil, etc.) can be found here: <https://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste>. Keep your home and your community toxic-free!

Community Events

Alameda County Resource Fair

Laney College

Saturday September 17th, 10 am to 3 pm

A poster for the Alameda County Resource Fair. It features a man in a suit on the left and a construction worker in a hard hat and safety vest on the right. The text 'Alameda County RESOURCE FAIR' is in the center. Below the title, it says 'September 17, 2022 10 am - 3 pm Laney College Oakland, CA'. To the right of the date, there is a list of activities: 'Second Chance Hiring', 'On-the-spot Interviews', 'Professional Headshots', 'Interview Wardrobe', 'Barber/Hairdresser', 'Community Resources', and 'Food, Music, & More!'. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'CORE' (Central Office of Resource Evaluation) and 'SUPERVISOR KEITH CARSON'.

STEM FAIR at Oakland Tech - Saturday, Sept. 17th

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www.kitscubed.com/events



Ranked-Choice Voting Educational Forum

Monday, Sept. 26th (on Zoom)

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/algae-bloom-sf-bay-17428072.php>

Ranked-Choice Voting Educational Forum

Votación por orden de preferencia Foro Educativo

7 p.m. Sep 26, 2022, Zoom



Helen Hutchison,
a past president
and active member
of the League
of Women Voters
of Oakland
*/ ex presidente
y miembro activo
de la Liga de Mu-
jeres Votantes de
Oakland*



Rev. Dr. Malik JoDavid Sales, writer and pastor of
Brookins AME Church, Oakland / *escritor y pastor de
la Iglesia Brookins AME, Oakland*



INFO: Payton Silket, (510) 631-5244, payton@fiaeastbay.org



10Y NCPC Meetings (Longfellow/Santa Fe)

4th Wednesday of every month

Sign up [for the mailing list](#); we need people for leadership roles.

10X NCPC Meetings (Golden Gate)

3rd Wednesday of every month, except December.

Email karenyoust@sbcglobal.net for more info.

Dan in the Community



At National Night Out in Adams Point (half of Adams Point is being added to District 1); Dan with Principal Zarina Ahmad, OUSD Director San Davis and a Piedmont Ave Elementary School student on the first day of school; Dan speaking at 2022 Oakland Pridefest.

Contacts:

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

Oakland SeeClickFix -

Call **311**- https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HF
[D/report/location](https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311); <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311>

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)

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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[Dan's list of Good Books worth Reading](#)