



January 9, 2020

Greetings Lisa,

Happy New Year to you. I'm sending a quick reminder about our annual North Oakland Blood Drive on Monday (January 20) and other timely events.

-Dan K.

## Jan. 20th - North Oakland BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know that donating one pint of blood can save up to 3 lives?!

Councilmember Kalb is once again sponsoring his annual local SAVE A LIFE BLOOD DRIVE on Dr. Martin Luther King, jr. Day of Service in partnership with the American Red Cross. Please join us for a great opportunity to contribute to your community and help save lives:

**When:** Monday, January 20th from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm

**Where:** American Red Cross Center at 6230 Claremont Avenue in North Oakland

If you are available and able to donate, please send an e-mail to Lisa Jacobs at [ljacobs@oaklandca.gov](mailto:ljacobs@oaklandca.gov) or call 510-238-7014 to sign up for a time slot and help save a life. We encourage those who are available to take a moment to read helpful eligibility requirements information.

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service  
sponsored by City Councilmember Dan Kalb:*

### Save A Life BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 20, 2020  
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: American Red Cross Blood Donation Center  
6230 Claremont Avenue, Oakland 94618

To schedule your appointment, contact Lisa Jacobs at 510-238-7014 or [ljacobs@oaklandca.gov](mailto:ljacobs@oaklandca.gov)

For information on eligibility, including traveling outside the U.S. within the past 12 months, please call 1-800-733-2767 or go to [redcrossblood.org/eligibility](http://redcrossblood.org/eligibility).

By using RapidPass, you can reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. Learn more by visiting [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass).

- Identification is required -

Please join with us and other Oakland residents to give a little something to save a life or three. And feel free to forward this to your friends, neighbors and relatives. You can download the [flyer here](#). We look forward to seeing you on the 20th. Thank you so much for supporting your community and for spreading the word about this event.

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## Focus on Mosswood Park

### (A) Jan 11 - Mosswood Park Community Center Project

After the tragic fire in November 2016 which burned the 60-year-old Mosswood Performing Arts and Recreation Center to the ground, the park has relied on temporary facilities to house core center programs. Oakland has launched an effort to design and build a new Community Center at Mosswood Park to be a vibrant destination for civic, cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities. The Community Center will incorporate sustainable design principles and the City's 'Art in Public Places' program. It will be inclusive of a diverse community of users, universally accessible, flexible in use, and thoughtfully designed.



Please join the final three Community Workshops for the Mosswood Community Center Design Phase.

**Where:** Studio One Arts Center, 365 45th Street

**When:** Saturday January 11, 2020 11am-1:00pm

AND Saturday February 2, 2020 11am-1:00pm

AND Saturday March 7, 2020 11am-1:00pm

You can also participate by taking to the [survey here](#).

## (B) Jan 20 - Mosswood Park MLK jr. Day of Service

Volunteers are needed to join in efforts to beautify Mosswood Park: Pick up trash & debris; light painting; clean up Tennis Courts; light gardening & mulching. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Where:** Mosswood Park, 3612 Webster Street  
**When:** Monday, January 20, 2020

Light refreshments will be available - feel free to bring food & water donations. For more information contact Terri Westbrook at (510) 597-5031.

### Volunteers Needed!



## January 11 - Howard Terminal Ballpark Community Benefits Agreement Participant Orientation



If the proposed Howard Terminal project is approved, it will need to include an equity-centered comprehensive community benefits package, which can include local employment and job training programs, local business and small business policies, public access and open space, affordable housing, transportation infrastructure, increased frequency of public transit and transit accessibility and sustainable and healthy development measures for the surrounding community.

The Howard Terminal Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) will be developed collaboratively by a Steering Committee that will be composed of community members and various stakeholders. This orientation is mandatory for participants who wish to be involved in the development and adoption of the Howard Terminal CBA, which will be included as a component of the overall project approval process. Registration is requested; to register see [this link](#).

**When: Saturday, January 11th** from 11:30am - 3:00 pm  
**Where:** Nile Hall, Preservation Park, 1233 Preservation Park Way

For more information about the community meetings regarding this project, see [this link](#).

## Jan 9-20 - Oakland Restaurant Week

Mark your calendar! Oakland Restaurant Week is celebrating its 10th Anniversary with special events and delicious menus. Oakland Restaurant Week runs over two weekends for foodies to take full advantage of dining deals and new culinary events and programming.

[Make your reservation](#) today - you won't want to miss out! [Click here](#) for participating restaurants.



*Councilmember Kalb joins Councilmember McElhaney, Mayor Schaaf, Violence Prevention Department Chief Guillermo Cespedes, and other city officials at January 6, 2020 press conference to announce new Violence Prevention Department and new Oakland Police Department efforts to address increased crime in Oakland.*

**Jan. 29th** - Do you live in the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood? If so, save this date--Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:00pm--for a Neighborhood-wide Town Hall with Councilmember Kalb to be held at the Piedmont Avenue Elementary School.

## Oakland Redistricting Commission

The City of Oakland is accepting applications to serve on the 2020-21 Redistricting Commission. The Commission is tasked with approving new boundary lines for City Council and School Board of Directors districts. We're seeking applicants that reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic and economic diversity of Oakland. Encourage others to apply at [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting). For more information contact Richard Luna at [rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov) or 510-238-4756.

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*Reminder: Click below for information or to file a complaint*

[OAK311](#) -- Report illegal dumping, traffic safety, and infrastructure matters

[Code Enforcement](#) -- Report blighted buildings & yards, and other Code violations

[Animal Services](#) -- Report distressed or vicious animals

[Parking Information](#) -- Info and Answers on all things Parking in Oakland

[Vehicle Abatement](#) -- Report abandoned vehicles here

[City of Oakland's Homeless Response Info](#) & [Keep Oakland Housed](#)

[Read Councilmember Kalb's past Newsletters here!](#)