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## ***MEMORANDUM***

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**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:

***Consulate General of Mexico Highlights Oakland's Diversity*** – Through November, the Consulate General of Mexico is showcasing events throughout the region that celebrate Día de Los Muertos. The multi-day holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died, and help support their spiritual journey. The Consulate's promotion includes Oakland events that encourage visitors and residents alike to join in the celebration of our city's cultural diversity and vibrant arts community. These events help promote tourism and patronage of local businesses and, in some cases, provide vending opportunities for Oakland artists and merchants.

The remaining events are:

Luna Mexicana - Oakland Ballet Company  
November 3, 7:00 pm  
Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway

The promotion also included an event at the Oakland Museum of California marking the Metamorphosis & Migration: Days of the Dead exhibition which continues through January 14, 2018. For additional event details, please visit [www.mexicoinsf.com](http://www.mexicoinsf.com). For more information on how Business Development staff in the Economic & Workforce Development Department support local businesses, contact Aliza Gallo, Business Development Coordinator, at [agallo@oaklandnet.com](mailto:agallo@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7405.

***Pendarvis Harshaw Shares "OG" Wisdom at Temescal Library Literary Salon*** – On Saturday, November 4, at 2:30 pm, blogger, journalist, documentary filmmaker, photographer and educator Pendarvis "Pen" Harshaw will deliver some of the "OG" wisdom that he's included in his new book, *OG Told Me*, in a talk at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. His book is a memoir based on interviews with the men of Oakland's flatland neighborhoods. Mr. Harshaw's stories have been broadcast by Youth Radio and National Public Radio and published online and in print at Fusion TV, Huffington Post, and a growing list of national publications. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, and Howard University's School of Communications. From 2011 to 2016, he ran a website

dedicated to documenting the wisdom of elder African American men in his community. From this project he produced his coming-of-age memoir, which has garnered attention from FADER, KQED's Forum, and the Los Angeles Times. Most recently, he was featured in this year's "People" issue of the East Bay Express as "Best Young OG." Copies of Mr. Harshaw's book will be available for purchase. For information, contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at [slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5049.

***Climate Change Documentary "Before the Flood" Screening at Golden Gate Branch Library*** – On Saturday, November 4, at 10:30 am, the Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue, will offer a free screening and panel discussion of the climate change documentary "Before the Flood." From National Geographic and Academy Award-winners Fisher Stevens and Leonardo DiCaprio, "Before the Flood" presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet. For the film, DiCaprio traveled to five continents and the Arctic to witness climate change firsthand. He joins scientists on expeditions, meets with political leaders fighting against inaction, and discovers bountiful misinformation meant to confuse the public about the climate crisis. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at [esanders@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:esanders@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5023.

***Montclair Library Art Talk Focuses on Five Fabulous Women Artists of the 1800s*** – On Tuesday, November 7, at 6 pm, local artist and art historian Marlene Aron will discuss the beautiful and inspiring art of five fabulous women artists in a presentation at the Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Boulevard. Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Marie Bracquemond, Eva Gonzalés, and Camille Claudel exhibited their work in the Salon and the World Exposition in Paris. Three of them showed their paintings alongside Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Pissarro in the very first Impressionist exhibitions of the early 1870s. They painted their families, friends, children, and lovers, along with scenes of gardens, forests, and landscapes. They were independent and among the first women artists to have their own studios and make a living from their art. And they were pivotal in the development of this new modern and avant-garde movement. Take a journey through the artistry and lives of these fabulous women artists, movers and shakers of the Impressionism movement heralding the beginning of the Modern Art movement of the 20th Century. For information, contact Lynne Cutler, Branch Manager, at [lcutler@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:lcutler@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 482-7810.

***AAMLO Festival Celebrates Black Dolls*** – On Saturday, November 4, the African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14<sup>th</sup> Street, hosts the American Black Beauty Doll Artists' annual Festival of Black Dolls, a cultural celebration that showcases the craft of black doll making. The fun starts at 10 am and continues until 5 pm. The one-day collectibles event features the handiwork of local doll makers and shines a spotlight on African American dolls. This year's festival will feature dolls as well as an exhibit on Ruby Bridges, the iconic girl who desegregated the all-white William Frantz Elementary School in Louisiana in 1960. For information, contact Veda Silva, Museum Project Coordinator, at [vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:vsilva@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 637-0200.

***Find out about the Latest East Bay Zines at West Oakland Library*** – On Saturday, November 4, at 1 pm, the West Oakland Branch Library, 1801 Adeline Street, will present authors of contemporary Zines. The event is part of the build-up towards this year's East Bay Alternative Book and Zine Fest, which takes place in December. Learn more at [www.facebook.com/EBABZfest](http://www.facebook.com/EBABZfest). We'll be featuring local zinesters that will be exhibiting at the zine fest, but we also want to hear from you. Bring your own zine to read from! Let's celebrate the awesome zine community. For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager at [smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7352.

***Get DIY Solutions to Common Plumbing Problems at the Tool Library*** – On Saturday, November 4, at 10:30 am, the Temescal Tool Lending Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue, is offering a free seminar about household plumbing. Using tools from the OPL's Tool Lending Library, learn how to change faucet washers, clean aerators and shower heads, unclog sinks and toilets without chemicals and clear up sewer stoppages. Class size is limited to the first 25 attendees. Contact Rachel Sher, Senior Library Assistant at [rsher@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:rsher@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 597-5089 for more information.

***Writing a Novel for National Novel Writing Month? The Library Can Help*** – On Saturday, November 4, from 12 to 2 pm, the Main Library, at 125 14<sup>th</sup> Street, is hosting a "write-in" for participants in National Novel Writing Month ("NaNoWriMo") 2017. November is National Novel Writing Month, when thousands attempt to start and finish a novel in a single month (some despite suffering a turkey-induced coma as they approach the finish line). The journey is not meant to be a solitary endeavor – the whole idea is that you are joining a worldwide movement. And there is no pressure to win a Nobel Prize. (As NaNoWriMo founder Chris Baty eloquently put it, "No plot? No problem!") The OPL Write-in is a way to help get you started. We'll set you up with a quiet writing space, complete with wifi, inspirational ideas, help from volunteers, and plenty of reference resources. Talk to librarians, who can help with your research. Then you're on your way – hopefully towards a completed novel by the end of November. For information, contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian at [mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6611.

***Take The City's Nonprofit Real Estate Survey*** – Through Friday, November 3, the Economic & Workforce Development Department is conducting a survey of Oakland-based nonprofits to better understand their services, communities and especially their real estate needs as commercial space in Oakland becomes more expensive. The survey is part of our effort to assist nonprofits, small businesses and other organizations facing displacement due to rising real estate costs. If you are an Oakland-based nonprofit organization, please fill out this survey so that we can better understand your work and current real estate needs. To take the survey, please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/OaklandNonprofits](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OaklandNonprofits). Local nonprofit organizations and small businesses, including those facing displacement pressure, can receive free support from the Oakland Business Assistance Center and Business Development team, including location assistance, technical assistance, support accessing City permits and referrals to a local partner network for broader organizational support and financing. The survey is also available in Spanish and Chinese. For more information, please contact Marisa Raya, Special Projects, at [mraya@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mraya@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6230.

***Newsletter, Quarterly Economic Dashboard Published*** – On Monday, October 30, the November 2017 issue of *Oakland Economy Now* was published by the Economic & Workforce Development Department. The award-winning monthly digital newsletter contains timely articles on emerging business clusters and trends, new real estate development, training and funding opportunities, media coverage, upcoming events and more. The newsletter design is colorful, image-heavy and entertaining, with brief, link-heavy articles. To read the November issue, please visit <http://bit.ly/2hvtzcd>. To subscribe to receive future issues via email, please visit <http://bit.ly/2cpNoiN>. The Quarterly Economic Dashboard provides a snapshot of Oakland's employment, housing, real estate, development pipeline, building permits and City revenues. The dashboard covering the second quarter of 2017 was recently published. To view the interactive Web version, please visit <http://bit.ly/2zbhraj>. To view the dashboard as a PDF, please visit <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/n/OAK067405>. To subscribe to receive future quarterly dashboard updates, please visit <http://bit.ly/2ymR7uu>. For more information, please contact Marisa Raya, Special Projects, at [mraya@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mraya@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6230.

***Mobile Mayor Successfully Brings City Hall to Oakland Residents*** --Mobile Mayor evaluations continue to demonstrate overwhelmingly positive feedback from the public. The Mayor, office staff, and volunteers have helped support residents (including unsheltered residents) who are concerned about issues such as affordable housing, roadway improvement, illegal dumping, jobs and more. Recent events have been held in Fruitvale, Grand Lake, areas of East Oakland, and various festivals throughout the city. The upcoming dates, locations and city services are below:

- November 18 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Rockridge BART Plaza, located at the Rockridge Bart Station on College Avenue. In honor of National Adoption day, Adopt-a-Spot will be onsite, along with Pet Adoption services.
- December 9 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Clinton Square Park, located at 12th Street and 6th Avenue. Vietnamese and Cantonese translators will be available. Oakland Head Start will be onsite for recruitment and registration. The Head Start Family Advocate will also be available to assist with any family service questions or concerns.

To learn more about what we do and view our past events, view the Mobile Mayor website here: <https://sites.google.com/view/oaklandmobilemayor/home> . If you have questions or would like join us, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement at [YCazares@oaklandnet.com](mailto:YCazares@oaklandnet.com).

***OFD Station 13 Open House*** --On Saturday, November 4, Oakland Fire Department Station 13 located at 1225 Derby Ave. will be holding an open house from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Residents are invited to learn about home fire preparedness, resources in their community and to enjoy food and fun! For more information, please contact Karen Cox, Fire Prevention Education Coordinator, at [kcox@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kcox@oaklandnet.com) or at (510) 238-7255.

***Homebuyer Fair Community Event Saturday, November 4, from 10 am to 2 pm City Hall*** -- The City of Oakland and Citi are teaming up with local housing nonprofits to bring residents a one-stop location to gather information and assistance to become homebuyers. Come the fair to learn about down payment assistance, credit repair, community loan programs, grants, veteran programs, free homebuyer classes, affordable housing, qualifying for financial assistance, and more. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2yZdVPQ> or contact: [nduesberg@oaklandnet.com](mailto:nduesberg@oaklandnet.com).

- Learn about the City of Oakland Programs and others and how they can help make purchasing more affordable
- Learn techniques to help low and moderate income buyers succeed in today's tough housing market
- Get answers from information providers and housing advocates from: Citi, EBNHS, HERA, NID-HCA, ARPB, Operation Hope, ASIAN, Inc., OBAR, OakCLT, Habitat for Humanity & more
- Hear presentations on key housing topics
- Speak with HUD-cert Housing Counselors onsite to help you navigate the possibilities
- Learn how to buy your own home in Oakland

The fair is a free event and is open to the public, ample free parking is available in the garage below 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. Homebuyer education classes will be provided onsite in Spanish and Chinese, contact us in advance or register by 10:15 am day of event to attend the classes.

***Mayor's Office seeks Volunteers for "African Americans in the Military" Veteran's Day Photo & Artwork Installation*** -- In partnership with the Oakland Vet Center

(<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id=518>), Bertram Clark, a Vietnam Veteran, as well as Charles Blatcher, III, CEO of the National Coalition of Black Veteran Organizations, and Eric Murphy, Arts Commissioner for Alameda County, the Mayor's Office seeks volunteers to assist Mr. Clark with the installation of his artwork and photography collection entitled, "African Americans in the Military from the Revolutionary War through World War II" in celebration of Veteran's Day. The Mayor's Office is seeking volunteers for two hour shifts to help Mr. Murphy put up photos in the rotunda for Mr. Clark on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 4th from 8:00am to 1:00pm in the Rotunda, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
- Sunday, November 5th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Rotunda, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
- Monday, November 6th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Rotunda, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza

No experience nor special attire needed. Dress comfortably. Water and snacks will be provided to volunteers. If you would like volunteer, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement at [YCazares@oaklandnet.com](mailto:YCazares@oaklandnet.com) / (510) 238-7157.

***Save the Date: Tuesday, November 7th 4-5pm for a Veteran's Day Installation & Opening Ceremony*** -- Opening of the Veteran's Day Photo and Artwork Installation "African Americans in the Military" where the public can hear from Mr. Clark himself, the Mayor, City Council members, and resource information from the Vet Center. If you know of a vet that wishes to be present and honored during the ceremony. Please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement at [YCazares@oaklandnet.com](mailto:YCazares@oaklandnet.com) / (510) 238-7157.

***Economic Development Strategy*** – On Tuesday, November 7, the final draft Economic Development Strategy goes before the full Oakland City Council. The 39-page Strategy and accompanying appendices are available at <http://bit.ly/2xYnRZC> . With insight and feedback from local business leaders and focus group participants, the document outlines our shared economic values and identifies immediate and long-term steps the City can take to grow Oakland's economy and enable all residents and business owners to thrive and prosper. These values will guide the City's economic development efforts to help ensure Oakland remains a unique, special place to live and do business. Our goal is to make Oakland an easy, efficient and prosperous place to do business, and to reduce racial disparities and help all Oaklanders achieve economic security. The Strategy proposes over 50 targets the City should aim to reach over the next three years, from supporting small businesses to building housing to maintaining public space. Recognizing that other City departments also play key roles in sustaining a local environment to foster economic growth and ensuring every Oaklander benefits from this growth, the Strategy details shared citywide goals and builds in targets and metrics for tracking and accountability. Crafted by the Economic & Workforce Development Department, the Strategy reflects Oakland's changing economy and the change in tools available to stimulate growth. For more information, please contact Marisa Raya, Strategy Project Manager, at [mraya@oaklandnet.com](mailto:mraya@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-6230.

***Dashka Slater Discusses True Account, 57 Bus, at Main Library*** – On Wednesday, November 15, starting at 12:15 pm, in an author talk at the Main Library (125 14th Street), Dashka Slater will discuss her new book, *The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives*, about events involving two Oakland teens that made international news. In the 2013 incident, two high school students from Oakland made international news while riding an AC Transit bus. A white, non-gender-conforming teen from the hills was heading to a small private school; a black teen from a crime-plagued neighborhood

in the flats was on his way to a large public school. Their paths overlapped in a single reckless act that left one severely burned and the other charged with hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The 57 Bus, an electrifying YA book of immediate local interest, examines the incident from all sides and presents its two young protagonists as complex and sympathetic. For information, contact Brian Boies, Teen Services Librarian, at [bboies@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:bboies@oaklandlibrary.org) or 510-238-7232.

**City of Oakland Annual Coat Drive** – Now through November 17, the Annual Thanksgiving Coat Drive is taking place. Please donate your gently used coats (for men, women and children) that will be given away at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Bins are located in the Lionel Wilson Building at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. If you are unable to donate a coat, please consider a monetary donation to the City of Oakland Hunger Program. All donations are welcome. Send donations payable to City of Oakland Hunger Program, to Human Services Department, Care of: Community Housing Services Division, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 4340, Oakland, CA 94612. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Talia Rubin, Program Analyst at [trubin@oaklandnet.com](mailto:trubin@oaklandnet.com) or 238-6590.

**Shop Oakland On Plaid Friday Weekend** – From Friday, November 24 to Sunday, November 26, about 200 Oakland merchants from across the city will mark Plaid Friday Weekend with entertainment, holiday decorations, sales, extended hours, special events, artisan pop-ups and lots of love for their shopping community. Plaid Friday began in Oakland as a more relaxing, enjoyable and inspired local shopping alternative to the “Black Friday” experience. Since there are so many great independently-owned Oakland businesses to discover, Plaid Friday has been extended for the entire weekend. The campaign will encourage shoppers to discover Oakland’s many commercial neighborhoods and meet the merchants that make our city a special place to live and shop. With the inclusion of places to shop, eat and have fun, Oaklanders will have lots of options to spend their dollars locally to support small businesses and Oakland’s economy. Plaid Friday Weekend marks the start of a season-long campaign to encourage local shopping. To complement the campaign, the City of Oakland is offering free parking on Saturdays from Thanksgiving to New Year’s Day as well as Plaid Friday. Details on the free parking will be posted shortly. Remember, if you love Oakland, put your money where your heart is. To view the full roster of Plaid Friday Weekend offers, entertainment and activities, please visit [www.OaklandGrown.org](http://www.OaklandGrown.org).

**OakDOT ‘Paint the Town!’ Deadline November 30** -- On September 19, the Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT) released the application for Paint the Town!, a pilot program allowing Oaklanders to paint temporary murals on Oakland roads. The application will be open until November 30. The application is free - no fee to apply. OakDOT will approve up to 30 applications. If chosen, applicants will be responsible for paint, supplies, and street closure permits. All applications who apply for Paint the Town! will automatically be reviewed by The Oakland Fund, a local nonprofit organization, which will select projects to provide in-kind support, including a designer, paint and supplies, and the costs of the special event permit for installation (artists’ fees are not eligible). OakDOT will review proposed project locations to see if other street improvements— such as curb ramp upgrades—can be made by the City. OakDOT will prioritize historically disadvantaged communities. For every application received in a low-disadvantaged community, OakDOT will select two applications in a disadvantaged community as determined by MTC data. OakDOT will not maintain any street murals, and a mural may be removed by the City at any time.

**Oakland Restaurant Week** – From Thursday, January 11 to Sunday, January 21, the 8th edition of Oakland Restaurant Week (ORW) returns to highlight the incredible culinary offerings found in our city. A program of Visit Oakland, ORW encourages both locals and visitors to explore new dining options or revisit some

of their favorites. Registration for restaurants that would like to join this promotion is now open. Restaurants may participate by developing special prix-fixe lunch and/or dinner menus at five different price points or create a unique dining experience (i.e., chef's table, wine pairing meal, etc.). For additional details on how restaurants may participate, please visit <http://bit.ly/2zpMEr0>. To register for the promotion, restaurants should contact Jaymee Rayford, Destination Development Coordinator, at [jaymee@visitoakland.com](mailto:jaymee@visitoakland.com).

***Bike Share for All*** -- As of Wednesday, October 11, Oakland's bikeshare program, Ford GoBike (previously Bay Area Bike Share), has 67 stations in the city and more than 36,000 rides taken in Oakland. Launched on July 11, the regional program offers Oaklanders a new affordable transportation option. The program aims to be the most equitable bike share system in the world, with \$5/year introductory memberships to residents enrolled in CalFresh, SFMTA (low income) Lifeline Passes, or the PG&E CARE utility discount. The system is also integrated with the Clipper Card program, creating a seamless transportation system throughout the Bay Area. To learn more about the program, please visit [oaklandnet.com/bikeshare](http://oaklandnet.com/bikeshare), [fordgobike.com](http://fordgobike.com), and [bikeshareforall.org](http://bikeshareforall.org). For more information or to provide feedback, please contact the Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT) Parking & Mobility team at [bikeshare@oaklandnet.com](mailto:bikeshare@oaklandnet.com)

***Bay Area SunShares Launching*** -- For the third year, Oakland is participating in Bay Area SunShares, a program where Oakland residents and City employees and retirees can purchase solar panels, zero-emission vehicles, and electric vehicle chargers at a discounted rate. The program will continue through November 10, 2017. SunShares pools the buying power of individual participants to get more competitive pricing from solar companies and vehicle manufacturers. The City of Oakland is participating in the program to help support our clean energy and climate goals, reduce pollution, and make it easier for all members of our community to save energy and money. Bay Area SunShares is a limited-time community opportunity. Pre-vetted solar installers have been selected and will be available starting August 7 to schedule home solar evaluations. Register by November 10th to receive a no-cost, no-obligation solar proposal; to receive the full solar discount, installation contracts must be signed by December 31, 2017. For more information, visit [www.bayareasunshares.org](http://www.bayareasunshares.org) or contact Shayna Hirshfield-Gold, Energy Policy Analyst, at (510) 238-6954.

***From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Files*** – On Friday, October 27 at 11:01 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of an armed suspect in the 500 block of Bellevue Avenue. The officers were able to take the suspect into custody after a brief foot pursuit. A firearm was located during the responding officers' investigation. At 3:10 am on Saturday, October 28, Oakland Police officers responded to a robbery in the 3000 block of Filbert Street. They located the suspect and took him into custody. The loss was not recovered. On Saturday, October 28 at 2:13 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a shooting in the block of 1000 72nd Avenue. No one had been harmed, and the officers were able to take the suspect into custody. At 5:20 pm on Sunday, October 29, Oakland Police officers responded to a call regarding a knife attack in the 100 block of Isleton Street. When they arrived on scene, the officers took the suspect into custody. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is listed in stable condition. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

***Oakland Police Arrest Homicide Suspects; District Attorney Charges*** – On September 11, 2017, at approximately 7:13 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a report of a man down in the area of Davenport Avenue and Calaveras Avenue. In the area, responding officers located Jesus Martinez, 38 of San Leandro, suffering from gunshot wounds. Martinez was pronounced deceased at the scene. During the

investigation, Oakland Police homicide investigators subsequently developed information, including video surveillance and witness statements, which led to the arrests of Jose Alas and Chris Yen on October 26, 2017. On Monday, October 30, 2017, the Alameda County District Attorney charged Alas, 37 of San Leandro and Yen, 36 of Oakland with the murder of Martinez. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

**2015 Homicide Case Solved** – On Thursday, October 26, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and the San Francisco Division of the FBI announced that the April 2015 homicide of Emiliano Nevarez had been solved. Nevarez had just finished a musical set and was packing up his equipment when he was fatally shot. He was not the intended target. Information from witnesses, video surveillance, and media assistance led to the identification of the suspect, 22-year-old Dejour Jamerson. Ironically, within about a year and a half of the homicide, Jamerson died in a vehicle collision in Placer County. Community involvement and technology partnerships with law enforcement agencies can help solve cases and bring some closure to the families and the community. For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

**The Pink Patch And Beyond** – On Friday, October 27, OPD Officer Christi Amaral was a guest on KTVU. She came to talk about the Pink Patch Project. This project involves law enforcement in the fight against breast cancer. Breast cancer is treatable with surgery, radiation therapy, hormone therapy and chemotherapy. Early detection and intervention can save lives. When Officer Amaral learned about the project, she knew she had to get involved. Thanks to her passion for the cause, OPD joined the Pink Patch Project this year. Hundreds of people from Chief Kirkpatrick on down are wearing pink patches. For more information, contact Officer Christi Amaral at [CAmaral@oaklandnet.com](mailto:CAmaral@oaklandnet.com).

**OPD Is Hiring Police Cadets** -- Continuously through fall 2017, ambitious young women and men are invited to join the Oakland Police Department (OPD) law enforcement team as part-time Police Cadets. Cadets, who must be high school seniors or attending college, are rotated through a variety of assignments at OPD designed to develop their interest in police work. To learn more, please visit <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1819828>. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department's Media Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

**OPD Is Hiring Police Communications Dispatchers** -- Applications are being accepted continuously through fall 2017. Are you looking for a career in Police Communication Services? Come and join a wonderful team of professionals dedicated to serving the citizens of Oakland in this critical role. Oakland residents rely on Police Communications Dispatchers for the protection of life and property.

- If you have no prior police communications dispatch experience, use this link to apply: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1822560>.
- If you do have experience and wish to apply as a lateral, use this link: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/oaklandca/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=1822561>.

For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com) or (510) 238-7230.

**OPD Has Openings for High School Students to Become Police Explorers** -- Continuously through fall 2017, high school students (14 – 19 years old) are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The Explorers program includes career opportunities, service

learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at (510) 421-2684 or [oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org](mailto:oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org).

***Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements*** – During the week of November 6, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Head Start Coach Coordinator
- Head Start Facilities Coordinator
- Head Start Supervisor
- Municipal Code Enforcement Officer
- Project Manager III (Deputy Chief Information Officer)

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.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events> .

Respectfully submitted,

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