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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:

4th Annual City Employee Open House –City Administrator Sabrina Landreth is grateful for all the hard work employees are doing for the City and is hosting her annual open house to honor all City employees. Stop by City Hall, 3rd floor, on Tuesday, August 14th, anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This fun event is a great way to step out of your normal routine to meet other City employees and talk to Sabrina and other City Administrator staff. Every year at least 1,000 employees have attended! Refreshments will be served. Enter your name in a special prize raffle!

17th Annual Fiesta Filipiniana Celebration at Frank Ogawa Plaza Downtown Oakland - On Friday, August 3, at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., presented by the City of Oakland and the Filipino American Employees Society (FAMES,) come celebrate Philippine Independence Day and Multicultural diversity in Oakland. Featuring Philippine cultural dances performed by the Bay Area's Kaisahan of San Jose Dance Company and Filipino folk singer and artist Raphael Josen. Filipino food will be available for purchase from Adobolicious at the event. For information, contact Debbie Comeaux at dcomeaux@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-7662.

A Summer Tradition Back Again Woodminster Summer Musicals – Starting Friday, August 3 and ending Sunday August 12, Woodminster Amphitheater is hosting its summer-annual musical event. Woodminster will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with all shows beginning at 8:00 p.m., located at Joaquin Miller Park, 3590 Sanborn Road, Oakland. All Oaklanders are welcome to experience this 50+ year-old tradition. Arrive early to also enjoy the views, the picnic grounds, or to hike along hillside trails! There are plenty of discounts and deals that range from seniors to kids available at <http://www.woodminster.com/deals---discounts.html>. Don't miss out! For more information about other summer musicals and parking options, please visit <http://www.woodminster.com>. To learn more about exploring Joaquin Miller Park, visit Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/parks-and-recreation-index/parks/joaquin-miller-park>.

An Intimate Evening at Dunsmuir – On Saturday August 4 at Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court from 6 p.m. through 11 p.m., Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development's (OPRYD) "Intimate Evening" returns featuring Kindred The Family Soul. The event includes live music, fine cuisine & wine, carriage rides, a martini lounge, vintage cars, community recognition awards and more for only \$35 per person. The ultimate all white attire party and celebration demonstrates the essential role of OPRYD in the community. It is an opportunity for OPRYD to express our gratitude and appreciation to the community for support over the years in an intimate, relaxing and mutually enjoyable environment. Don't miss this enchanted evening! For tickets and more information www.facebook.com/anintimateevening/ or call (510) 615-5555.

Author Lauren Markham Talking about Immigration Issues at Lakeview Library – On Saturday, August 4, at 3 p.m., author Lauren Markham will read from her book, *The Far Away Brothers*, at the Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero. The book details the travels and travails of two brothers who migrated from El Salvador to Oakland. They fled a dangerous situation back home only to encounter new challenges and pressures as high school students working to support their family. The New York Times said Ms. Markham's writing "breathes vivid life into immigration issues." She will lead a broader discussion about current immigration issues, particularly related to unaccompanied minors from Central America. (In addition to writing, Ms. Markham works with recently arrived immigrant students at Oakland International High School.) For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at xgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

Piedmont Avenue Library Program Examines The Magic and Mystery of Vincent van Gogh – On Saturday, August 4, at 1 p.m., the Piedmont Avenue Branch Library will offer a presentation highlighting the joy, beauty, sorrow, and genius of the amazing artist Vincent van Gogh. We'll view over 80 slides of van Gogh's art, including rarely-seen childhood drawings and photographs of him and his family. We will also uncover stories about his life, his childhood, places he lived, and jobs he held before he became an artist, and learn about his early artistic, literary, and personal influences. Artist, lecturer, and van Gogh scholar Marlene Aron will present. For information, contact Michelle Rosenthal, Branch Manager, at mrosenthal@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5011.

Summer Jazz at Golden Gate Library – On Sunday, August 5, the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) continues its summer jazz concert series with a performance by the Leon Joyce, Jr. Trio. The jazz concert series will continue every Sunday in August. Subsequent artists include Melvin Butts (August 12), the Junius Courtney Big Band (August 19, at Doyle/Hollis Park on 61st Street), and Denise Perrier (August 26). Each concert will begin with the featured artist at 3 p.m., followed by a "History of Jazz" discussion at 4:30 p.m. and a performance by a youth group at 5 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Sponsored by the City of Emeryville and the Oakland Public Library. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

End of Summer Party at OMCA – On Sunday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oakland Museum of California (OMCA; 1000 Oak Street) is hosting the 14th annual Summer Reading Celebration in the museum's sunny gardens. This free event is a fun way for families to celebrate the end of the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Cheer for the dance battles and

performances of TURFinc and learn a couple of moves from this family-friendly, Oakland-grown group. Enjoy our bounce house, giant chess and other games, face painting by Oakland Parks and Recreation, and a fabulous story time. Say hello to Clifford the Big Red Dog, try your hand at art activities, meet caricature artist Rad Sanza, and so much more! For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Enjoy an Adult Crafternoon at the Eastmont Library – On Monday, August 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue) is having a fun craft workshop for adults. It's an opportunity to relax with other crafty adults for an afternoon of inspired creativity. No experience required, all supplies provided. To find out this month's project, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

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

- Assistant to the Director (Department of Transportation)
- Executive Assistant to the Director (Information Technology Department)
- Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector, Civilian
- Fire Protection Engineer

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.

Come to the Library for National Night Out – On Tuesday, August 7, several Oakland Public Library locations will participate in National Night Out with community events in the late afternoon or early evening. Here is a rundown of OPL's offerings:

- **Eastmont Branch** – Come and get to know your fellow community members and enjoy snacks, activities, and fun for all ages. Starts at 3 p.m. (7200 Bancroft Avenue, Suite 211)
- **West Oakland Branch** – Come join the party at 18th Street and Adeline. We will have Caribbean music by Asheba, A's mascot Stomper handing out raffle prizes, and refreshments. Bring your bikes, skateboards, and scooters as the street will be closed to cars. Starts at 4 p.m. (180 Adeline Street)
- **Lakeview Branch** – Meet your neighbors and check out OPL's hip, new pop-up mobile library, the MOVE. We will have games and crafts for the whole family. Starts at 4 p.m. (550 El Embarcadero)
- **Melrose Branch** – Bring a dish to share if you are able, and get in on the fun with Little Explorers Petting Zoo. Starts at 5 p.m. (4805 Foothill Boulevard)
- **Main Library** – The Awesöme Orchestra Collective returns with a live performance under the stars! Starts at 6 p.m. (125 14th Street)
- **Piedmont Avenue Branch** – Enjoy free ice cream with your neighbors! Meet local goats and get your picture taken in our photo booth! Starts at 6 p.m. (80 Echo Avenue)

- **Temescal Branch** – Enjoy the time-tested sounds of the legendary Dennis D and Mr. O playing traditional American music. Starts at 6:15 p.m. (5205 Telegraph Avenue)

Philip Marlowe is Back: Discuss! – On Saturday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m., the Temescal Branch (5205 Telegraph Avenue) will host a discussion about the newly released annotated edition of Raymond Chandler's classic detective novel, *The Big Sleep*. Come meet the research team responsible for this definitive new edition – Owen Hill, Pamela Jackson, and Anthony Dean Rizzuto. Chandler's hero, Philip Marlowe, will be there in spirit, surely. Copies of the new, annotated edition of *The Big Sleep* will be available for purchase, courtesy of Moe's Books in Berkeley. For information, contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

2018 USRowing Masters National Championships at Lake Merritt - The 2018 USRowing Masters National Championships will be held August 16-19, on Lake Merritt. The event will be hosted by Visit Oakland along with the Oakland rowing community. The championships will also be the focal point of an extended "festival" known as Oakland Rowing Week. Additional activities will be held at the Oakland Estuary in addition to other locations throughout the city. This year's masters nationals will feature a beer garden situated on the second floor of the Lake Merritt Boating Center. For more information visit the USRowing site <http://www.usrowing.org/event/2018-masters-national-championships/> or Visit Oakland <https://www.visitoakland.com/>.

Soar With Reading With The Oakland Raiders – On Sunday, August 19, at the East Oakland Sports Center located at 9161 Edes Avenue from 2 p.m. through 3:30 p.m., join NFL Oakland Raiders Quarterback EJ Manuel as he encourages kids to reach their fullest potential by reading and shows them ways to stay in prime reading shape in preparation for back to school season! It's going to be a super time! EJ will read a story from one of the books featured in our free book vending machine, meet with the kids and answer questions. Plus, each child will select a brand-new book of their own to add to their personal libraries! This event is a special open invite to all members of the community. For more information please contact Armond Gray, Recreation Center Director at agray@oaklandnet.com or (510) 615-5838.

Join the Housing Resource Center Essentials Drive - The Housing Resource Center (HRC) is working to bring vulnerable Oaklanders much needed supplies for the everyday experience - and we need your help! The HRC gets regular visits from Oakland residents who are transitioning to new housing, have recently been displaced, or are unsheltered. Families and individuals often find themselves in need of everyday grooming supplies. With that in mind, we're launching the HRC Essentials Drive, and we're asking Oakland City employees to donate toiletries and socks for distribution. From July 6 to August 31, drop off items at the HRC located in 250 Dalziel, 6th floor. See the list of suggested donatable items below. Please provide trial or sample sizes of all products being mindful of space limitations for individuals.

- Toiletries & Health Care:
 - Feminine hygiene products (tampons, maxi pads, pantliners, menstrual cups)
 - Incontinence wear/ Disposable underwear
 - Shampoo/conditioner
 - Soap

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- Deodorant
 - Lotion
 - Mouthwash
 - Toothpaste
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Baby wipes
 - Toothbrush (ideally with covers)
 - Hair oil/moisturizer
 - Washcloths
 - Plastic baggies
 - Comb/brush
 - First aid supplies
 - Sunscreen
 - EmergenC, Airborne, chewable multivitamins
 - Tissues
 - Wet wipes
 - Gloves - waterproof and weatherproof
 - Socks - all sizes (thermal or wool preferable)

For more on HRC resources and services visit:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/departments/department-of-housing-and-community-development>

Upcoming Meetings and Events - For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/events>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,

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