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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 July 8, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Librarian I
- Lieutenant of Police
- Volunteer Program Specialist II

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.

Free Downtown Walking Tours Offer Glimpse of Oakland's History – Through October, free 90-minute walking tours of downtown will be offered every Wednesday and Saturday. Eight different tour itineraries let residents and visitors glimpse both today's happening scene and landmarks from Oakland's past by showcasing the city's changing skyline, landmarks, churches and high-rises. Each tour, led by a volunteer guide, begins at 10:00 a.m. from various starting locations depending on the itinerary. The six-month-long Oakland Tours season ensures ample opportunity to take in each of the eight tour itineraries. Reservations are recommended by leaving a message on the Tours' 24-hour hotline at (510) 238-3234 or via email to aallen@oaklandca.gov. The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at www.oaklandca.gov/walkingtours. [Read the media release](#). For more information, please contact Annalee Allen, Tours Coordinator, at aallen@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-3234.

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.

At this upcoming final EONI community engagement session, City and community staff will be sharing their findings from the past year of community engagement, as well as recommendations for next steps in East Oakland. They want community stakeholders to come review their findings, and discuss what might have missed, what they got right, and what happens next.

Final Meeting:

Where: Tassafaronga Rec Center, 975 85th Avenue
When: Saturday, July 13th, 12pm-2pm
Free Food, Raffles & Prizes, and Music & Entertainment

The Oakland Youth Advisory Commission Releases 2019-2020 Applications — The OYAC is recruiting for new Commissioners between the ages of 13 and 21 to serve in the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Youth Commission advises the Mayor and City Council on policy and legislative matters of concern and serves as an important civic voice representing youth in Oakland. Information and applications are available online. The **early deadline for submissions is Friday, June 28 by 5pm** for in-person drop off, and **Sunday June 30 by 11:59pm** for electronic submissions. To apply electronically, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/OAKYACapp2019> and for questions about the application, email Youth Leadership Development Coordinator Carina Lieu at clieu@oaklandca.gov.

Art & Soul 2019! – Join in Oakland's coolest festival, Art + Soul Oakland returning July 27 + 28. A symbol of downtown's renaissance, Art + Soul Oakland celebrates 19 years of providing great entertainment that sizzles with two music-packed days featuring R&B, Blues, Gospel and Rock performed by national recording artists and top local emerging artists. This year's festival will continue the tradition of featuring dozens of hand crafted artisans along with an exotic selection of international food and wonderful children's activities.

For more information visit: <https://www.artandsouloakland.com/>

2019 Friday Summer Nights – Starting this Friday, The Human Services Department's Oakland Unite division is kicking off the *2019 Friday Summer Nights* program, in partnership with Hoover/Foster Resident Action Council, Friends of Hacienda Peralta Historical Park, and Roots Community Health Center, at three locations Oakland! *Friday Summer Nights* aims to change

community norms around violence through community engagement, celebration, and empowerment. Join a location near you and enjoy a Friday night with the City this summer.

West Oakland:

Friday Night Live | Hoover Elementary School, 890 Brockhurst St. (at corner of Market St.) | June 28th, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 6pm - 8:30pm

Central Oakland:

Party at the Park | Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Ave. | July 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 5pm - 8pm

East Oakland:

Pease in the Park | Willie Wilkins Park, 9700 C St. | July 5, 12, 19, & 26. August 3 (special Saturday event!) | Noon – 8pm

All events are free and open to community members of all ages. Events include free food, games, entertainment, and raffles! For questions and more information contact, Jennifer Argueta at Jargueta@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-2056

OPRYD Town Camp – Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development (OPRYD) is thrilled to announce the return of **TOWN CAMP** and a **new partnership with The Curry Family Foundation**. At Town Camp, Oakland's youth 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. Town Camp is available weekly from June 10 to August 10. The August 5 camp week includes a special sleep - away trip to Feather River in Quincy, Calif. To register please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ybkwmrxh>

Town Camp Weekly Theme Schedule (to date):

Week 5: Health & Wellness, July 8 – 12: Ready! Set! Go! This fun-filled week keeps campers moving, as they explore new ways to stay fit and healthy as well as try nutritional foods; from yoga, soccer, dance, and group games, to a cooking class. The weekends in celebration at the second annual Camp Olympics where campers represent their recreation center by competing in wacky games. Field Trip: Friday July 12 Arroyo Viejo Park.

Week 6: Community Reinvestment, July 15 – 19: Campers learn the importance of volunteerism, stewardship and financial literacy as they spend time making a positive impact on their community. Campers take part in completing a neighborhood service project or create a care packet for the homeless and make their very own piggy banks. Field Trip: Town Camp Carnival

Thursday July 18 at Lakeside Park; Friday July 19 Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area and Cull Canyon Lake.

Week 7: Arts – N – Expression, July 22 – 26: Campers explore their creativity through storytelling, dance, music, acting, painting, simple set-building, and costume design. Throughout the week campers discover how to turn their stories into working scripts, write dialogue, develop characters, and choreograph simple movements. Field Trip: Thursday July 25 Fox Theatre.

Week 8: Science, July 29 – Aug 2: Discover the scientist in you! Under the guidance of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory staff, campers learn to work collaboratively to discover the world around them. This week's activities spark curiosity while serving as a powerful tool for modern scientific inquiry. Field Trip: Tuesday July 30 Chabot Space & Science Center.

Week 9 | Aug 4 – 7 OR 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.

Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month at the Lake Merritt Boating Center - On Saturday July 20 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lake Merritt Boating Center will host a community open house to celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month. Sponsored by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways, guests will enjoy a FREE boat rental and information on boating safety. For more information, call 510-238-2196, visit www.sailoakland.com or e-mail Sarah Herbelin at sherbelin@oaklandca.gov

Social Inclusion Policy Fellowship Opportunity — From Monday July 22 to Friday August 2, 2019, [UC Berkeley's Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society](#), [Our Three Winners Foundation](#) and the [Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project](#) are offering the [Social Inclusion Policy Fellowship](#). This fellowship will engage policymakers to raise awareness about implicit biases and harmful stereotypes that influence the policymaking process. Fellows will be equipped with techniques to recognize biased policies, to correct them, and to prevent them. The goal is to see more equitable policies and government interventions through this initiative. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://ourthreewinners.org/607-2/social-inclusion-institute-fellowship-program/> (Deadline 6/30/2019).

LGBTQ + Family Pride Celebration at Dimond Park – On Saturday, June 29, 2019, from 10am-1pm, the Oakland Public Library in partnership with Dimond Parks and Recreation, will celebrate Pride at the East Bay Family Pride Party in Dimond Park. There will be a Queer Taiko drum

performance, a fashion show on the Rainbow Runway, crafts with the Oakland Museum of California, face painting, lawn games, giveaways and more. For information, contact Jesse Nachem, Children's Librarian, at jnachem@oaklandlibrary.org, or (510) 238-3615. For more Pride events at OPL, visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/pride19.

Summer Reading, now through August 3, at the Oakland Public Library - Start enjoying a summer's worth of events, activities, reading, and prize-winning for kids, teens, and adults at the library. Sign up online at www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer or drop by any Oakland Public Library location to register in person.

Kids are given incentives to read 20 days or more during the summer – they can become eligible to win a free book and other prizes. This year's grand prizes are a four-night stay for a family of four at Oakland Feather River Family Camp in summer 2020; one Family Membership to Children's Fairyland (for ages 0-4); and one iPad (for ages 5-14). All you have to do to qualify is read on at least 20 days (pre-readers can do other activities that promote learning).

Teens (ages 12–18) can register to enter the Teen Summer Passport Program. Throughout the summer you can collect points on your virtual passport for visiting museums, skate parks, attending library programs, volunteering for the library, writing reviews, and more!

Adults (over 18) can review books and movies or log activities for a chance to win a prize, including gift cards or vouchers to local restaurants and venues.

For a limited time, Summer Reading participants can come in to the library and show your Summer Reading registration to receive four vouchers for free tickets to a select Oakland A's home game. Adult, teen, and child grand prize winners will be announced after the Summer Reading Program concludes on August 4.

Details for all programs are available at www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer. For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Associate Director, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Friends of the Golden Gate Branch Library Present Jazz on Sunday – On Sunday, July 7, from 3 to 6pm, the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Ave.) kicks off its 29th annual Jazz on Sunday series. This week's featured performer is Joyce Grant & Company, a three-piece combo that specializes in jazz and old school R&B standards. Their performance will begin at 3pm, followed by a "History of Jazz" discussion (from 4:30 to 5pm) and a youth group performance (starting 5pm). Admission is free, donations are welcome. The Jazz on Sunday series will continue every week through August 25. Co-sponsored by the City of Emeryville, the City of Oakland Cultural Affairs Division, and the Oakland Public Library. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at esanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Burmese Cooking Demonstration at Asian Branch Library Emphasizes Link to Community and Culture – On Saturday, July 6, from 3 to 4pm, Chef Pa Wah is giving a free cooking demonstration at the Asian Branch Library (388 9th St. Suite 190). Pa Wah was born and raised in ethnic Karen State, a tropical region in Southern Myanmar bordering Thailand. She continues the village tradition of sharing food with her neighbors and cooking for others. With her culinary experience in both traditional Karen and Thai cuisine, Pa Wah brings a unique combination of flavors to her cooking that doesn't currently exist in current Burmese restaurants. If most of what you've had of Burmese food is tea leaf salad, her dishes will introduce you to a whole new world of Southeast Asian flavors. For information, contact Janet Cheung, Branch Manager, at jcheung@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-3400.

Teens Can Make Pom Pom Animal Pets at Elmhurst Branch Library – On Saturday, July 6, from 3 to 4pm, the Elmhurst Branch Library (1427 88th Ave.) invites teens (ages 12-18) to work with an artist from the Oakland-based Rock Paper Scissors Collective and learn how to create a little pet made out of pom poms. All supplies will be provided. For information, contact Ana-Elba Pavon, Branch Manager, at apavon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5727.

81st Avenue Library Double Feature: A Tribute to John Singleton – On Saturday, July 13, from 2 to 7pm, the 81st Avenue Branch Library (1021 81st Ave.) will screen a pair of films by the late director John Singleton. "Poetic Justice" stars Janet Jackson as a beautician whose boyfriend has been killed. She escapes her pain by writing poetry. On her way to Oakland for a beautician convention she encounters an incorrigible postman played by Tupac Shakur. "Boyz 'N the Hood," perhaps Singleton's best known film, tells the tale of three teens growing up in an L.A. neighborhood; one lives for sports; another for crime; and the last learns about strength of character and being responsible. Both films are rated R. Local filmmaker, Cheryl Fabio will lead a discussion. For information, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812.

Learn about Healing Gardens at AAMLO – On Saturday, July 13, from 2 to 4pm, the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th St.) is offering a hands-on workshop, Growing Small Spaces: Healing Gardens, to gain knowledge, inspiration, and empowerment to cultivate foods and remedies in containers suitable for patios, decks, and raised beds. Oakland resident Claudia Noble-Levingston, founder of Cultivating Gardens will lead the workshop, in connection with AAMLO's Seed Lending Library. For information, contact Sean Dickerson, Library Assistant, at sdickerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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