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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 January 13, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Administrative Analyst I (Restricted)
- Administrative Analyst I (Open)
- Administrative Analyst II (Restricted)
- Administrative Analyst II (Open)
- Tree Trimmer (Restricted)
- Tree Trimmer (Open)

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.

In the Name of Love – On January 19, Congresswoman Barbra Lee will present the *Oakland Citizen Humanitarian Award* to Ms. Clarissa Doutherd at *In the Name of Love*, the 18th annual musical tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ms. Doutherd, Executive Director of Parent Voices Oakland, receives the award for her outstanding work on behalf of the Oakland community.

Event Details

- Sunday, January 19 | 7-9:30 pm
- Oakland Scottish Rite Center

- Tickets: \$25-\$60 adv., door \$30-\$65; discounts for children 12 and under

Purchase tickets/More Information: <https://www.livingjazz.org/mlktribute> or contact Sheryl Lynn Thomas at Living Jazz, Inc. (510)858-5313

“Christmas with the Currys” – On Saturday December 21, Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development partnered with the Curry’s Eat, Learn, Play foundation to bring a bit of cheer to Oakland’s most deserving. Over 2,000 Oakland residents participated in the 7th Annual “Christmas with the Currys” celebration held this year at the Fox Theater. Families arrived to a red-carpet welcome with Ayesha and Stephen Curry dressed as The Grinch and Cindy Lou Who. Children made ornaments, enjoyed the hot coco station, decorated cookies, had a family portrait taken, visited with Santa and showed off their moves at an impromptu dance party. Each of the 500 families attending received a resource box filled with all the fixings for a holiday meal and a care package containing gifts, a google nest, books, games, and other necessities. Watch the video [here](#) and for more information please contact Dana Riley, Assistant Director at 510-238-7275 or driley@oaklandnet.com.

10-week Fitness Challenge - New Year, New You! Every Thursday starting January 9, 6pm - 7:30 pm, Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development is challenging you to become fit with an introduction to Tai-Chi and boot camp style group fitness program for all ages. There is no fee for the program, but registration is required and program location changes weekly. Register [here](#).

For more information contact Myka Hammock, Recreation Sports Supervisor at (510) 238-3896 or mhammock@oaklandca.gov.

Lunar New Year Celebration - On Sunday, January 12, 10 - 11:30am, over 100 participants from the Lincoln Square Recreation Center will showcase eight different programs on the Main Stage at the Annual Oakland Chinatown Lunar New Year Bazaar. Lincoln Square’s Cantonese Opera and Orchestra is the opening act, followed by six different Tai Chi routines, and three folk dancing performances. The Annual Lunar New Year Bazaar is hosted by the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce (OCCC) who also produces the larger Oakland Chinatown Street-Fest in August.

For Lunar Bazaar information, contact OCCC at (510) 893-8979 or www.oaklandchinatownchamber.org.

For information on programs offered at the Lincoln Square Recreation Center, contact Gilbert Gong, Recreation Center Director at (510) 238-7738 or ggong@oaklandca.gov.

Junior Warriors Basketball League – From Saturday, January 18 to Saturday, March 14, Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development is hosting the Junior Warriors Basketball League for boys and girls ages 4-14. Youth learn the fundamentals of basketball, rules, regulations, and good sportsmanship. Fee is \$50/person and all skill levels are welcome including Schools and Club teams. Registration is now open; sign up at your local recreation center or [online](#). Volunteer youth sports coaches needed!

For more information or to volunteer contact Recreation Leader II, Tony Sirivongsa at tsirivongsa@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-2952 or Sports Coordinator, Frederick Morris III, at fmorris@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-3496.

Tennis at Arroyo Viejo and Willie Keys Recreation Centers – In collaboration with United States Tennis Association, Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development is offering tennis lessons for youth ages 6 to 12 every Wednesday through January at Arroyo Viejo Park located at 7701 Krause Avenue and Poplar Park located at 3131 Peralta Street. Youth will learn basic skills and rules of the game in a safe small group environment. Registration is required, but there is no charge for the program.

To register [click here](#), or contact Greg McClain, Recreation Leader, II at 510-444-5663 or GMcClain@oaklandca.gov.

Oakland Unite Community Healing Mini-Grants Opportunity – Oakland Unite is proud to announce the Spring-cycle of Community Healing Mini-Grants funding, in partnership with Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, Urban Peace Movement, Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice, Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency, and Roots Community Health Center.

Community Healing Mini-Grants support innovative, resident-led and community-based violence reduction projects. In this cycle, over \$200,000 in Mini-Grant funding from the City of Oakland will be issued through Oakland Unite's Community Healing partner agencies. Mini-Grants of up to \$10,000 for small non-profit organizations and up to \$5,000 for individuals will be awarded.

Applications are available at www.oaklandunite.org. All applications are **due by 11:59pm, Monday, February 3**. For more information contact oaklandunite@oaklandca.gov.

Information Sessions:

- January 16, 6-7 p.m., Roots Community Health Center, 9925 International Blvd.
- January 23, 6-7 p.m., Urban Peace Movement, 1203 Preservation Park, Ste 103.

ART EXHIBIT: "Senior Recognition" – This exhibit is coordinated through the Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Programs and Taxi-Up & GO in partnership with Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly (OPED) and curated by Tomye Neal Madison. The Art Exhibit is funded through the Human Services Department's ReCAST-SAMSHA. The exhibit runs through January 24th, Monday-Friday-9am-4:30pm (Closed January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

For more information contact: Andrea Turner, aturner@oaklandca.gov or (510) 238-2987

Respectfully submitted,

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