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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 February 3, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Assistant Controller
- Recreation Leader I, Part-Time
- Recreation Leader II, Part-Time
- Recreation Specialist I, Part-Time
- Recreation Specialist II, Part-Time
- Recreation Attendant I, Part-Time
- Recreation Aide, Part-Time
- Sports Official, Part-Time
- Library Aide, Part-Time
- Assistant to the Director (Oakland Fire Department)

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.

Oakland Fire Department Celebrates the Promotion of 15 New Company Officers – On Friday, January 24, the following members were promoted. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments!

Captain

- Keith Evans
- Tamara Holmes
- Michael Hughes
- Lionel Jarreau
- Porya Jeddi
- Jeromie Martinez
- Manly Ormsby
- Damien Paraskevopoulos
- Atif Shakoor

Lieutenant

- Erick Berry
- Kevan Brown
- Brian Hicks
- Richard Nero
- Brian Kelly
- Fernando Kuan

Want to Work with the Census? Find Out How at the Lakeview Library – On Saturday, February 1, 12–2pm, come to the Lakeview Branch Library (550 El Embarcadero) to find out about upcoming jobs working for the US 2020 Census.

The Census Bureau is currently hiring field representatives in the San Francisco Bay area. Drop in for a free information session; interviews for qualifying candidates will follow. Requirement for the job are: must be at least 18 years old; must be a US citizen; must have a vehicle and valid driver's license (no automobile required for San Francisco county resident); high school diploma or customer service experience preferred (but not required).

The Census Bureau is filling temporary part-time positions, some of which can lead to permanent part-time work, depending on performance – hourly pay rate is \$22.50–\$27.50, 25–40 hours per week. The Bureau of the Census does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, age, or any non-disqualifying physical handicap. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities.

For more information see Field Representative GG-0303-04/05 Duties and Qualifications Recruiting Bulletin 18-3200-039 available at: www.census.gov/fieldjobs.

Another session will take place at the Lakeview Library and Saturday, February 15, 12–2pm. For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at xgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

AARP Offering Free Driver Course at Montclair Library – On Saturday, February 1, 10am–2:30pm, and Saturday, February 8, 10am–2:30pm, AARP is offering a free, two-part refresher course for elderly motorists at the Montclair Branch Library (1687 Mountain Boulevard). If you are age 50 or older and need to refresh your driving skills and learn new rules of the road, join us and learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel. You could also reduce your insurance costs. This is a two-part series. Participants must attend both sessions to receive the DMV Certificate.

For information, contact Vicky Chen, Branch Manager, at vchen@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7810.

West Oakland Library Celebrates African American Poets & Their Poetry – On Saturday, February 1, 1–4pm, the West Oakland Branch Library (1801 Adeline Street) is hosting its 30th Annual Celebration of African American Poets and Their Poetry. This year's theme (in accordance with theme of the Association of the Study of African American Life and History) is 400 Years of African American History. We also want to include and highlight this year the contributions of American born Africans in California, like Ms. Delilah Beasley, journalist and author of the essay *Slavery in California*.

For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7352.

Anti-Gentrification is Theme of Art Workshop at César E. Chávez Library – On Saturday, February 1, 1–5pm, the César E. Chávez Branch Library (3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271) is offering a bi-lingual Anti-Displacement and Art Workshop for teens. Join us as we make zines and explore questions such as “What makes a neighborhood and how can we shape it?” This program will be taught by local educator Ken Eby-Gomez and is offered in collaboration with Self Help Graphics & Art and The California Endowment. It's free and open to artists age 12 to 20.

For information, contact Linda Nguyen, Teen Services Librarian, at lnguyen@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5620.

AAMLO Program Examines the African American Quest for the Right to Vote – On Saturday, February 1, 2–4pm, retired Oakland educator Oscar C. Wright is offering perspective on the African American quest for the right to vote in a free program at the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street). A nonagenarian, Wright also shares insights about the profound social changes resulting from the modern-day Civil Rights Movement. For

information, contact Bamidele Agbasegbe-Demerson, Chief Curator, at bagbasegbe-demerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

The San Francisco Chamber Orchestra Performing Music from Around the World at Oakland Main Library – On Saturday, February 1, the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra is presenting a pair of free concerts for families in the Main Library's Bradley C. Walters Auditorium (125 14th Street). Two performances, starting at 1:30pm and 2:15pm, are designed to introduce children to the instruments and the music the orchestra plays. These concerts focus on music from around the world. They are about 20 minutes long, designed for children up to the age of about 5, and are very interactive.

For information, contact Anne Lennon, Children's Programming Librarian, at alennon@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6844.

Eastmont Library Offers Self-Publishing Workshops as Part of the African-American Multimedia Conference – On Monday, February 3, 5–7pm, the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue) kicks off a three-part series on self-publishing. This program is part of the Oakland Public Library's Black History Month Celebration. The first meeting will focus on the theme "Finishing Your Manuscript." Sumiko Saulson of the African-American Multimedia Conference will go over tips and tricks on how to complete your first draft, how to get feedback on it from beta readers, and prepare it before it goes to the editor. Subsequent programs will cover "Preparing Book Interiors" (February 10) and "Exteriors, Covers, and Ads" (February 24).

For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

Rockridge Library Honors Black History Month with Talk about Art in the Age of Black Power – On Wednesday, February 5, 6:30pm, the Rockridge Branch Library (5366 College Avenue) presents an art talk about the de Young Museum's current exhibit "Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power 1963–1983." The internationally acclaimed exhibition, organized by Tate Modern, celebrates art made by black artists during two pivotal decades when issues of race and identity dominated and defined both public and private discourse. The de Young's exhibit includes a focus on Bay Area artists whose work promoted personal and cultural pride, collective solidarity and empowerment, and political and social activism. This multi-media presentation will delve into highlights of the show.

For information, contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Celebrate Black History Month with Black Fright Flicks at Eastmont Library – On Thursday, February 6, 3:30pm, the Eastmont Branch Library (in the Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Avenue) begins a four-week series of film screenings, featuring classics (and cult classics) of Black horror films from the 1970s to the 2000s. Our February 6 film is “Blacula,” the 1972 classic. We will feature a new film each Thursday in February, including Tales from the Hood (February 13), Bones (February 20), and Vampire in Brooklyn (February 27). All of these films (except “Blacula”) are rated R. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and refreshments.

For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5726.

AAMLO Author Talk Explores the California Dream During the Jim Crow Era – On Saturday, February 8, 2–4pm, the African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) welcomes historian and heritage conservation consultant Alison R. Jefferson, Ph.D., for its “Meet the Author” series. Ms. Jefferson will give a Power Point presentation based on her new book, *Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era*. A question and answer period, book signing, and light refreshments follow the presentation. For information, contact Bamidele Agbasegbe-Demerson, Chief Curator, at bagbasegbe-demerson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Inside City Hall: Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) – *Inside City Hall*, Episode 3 focuses on the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission members and is up on the City’s [YouTube channel](#) and on KTOP channel 10 on Fridays at 7:30pm.

KTOP’s *Inside City Hall*, takes a closer look at our collective work for The Town. The current series focuses on the representatives of the City’s boards and commissions.

Save the Date: State of the City Address – On Friday, February 7, please join Mayor Libby Schaaf as she delivers the *State of the City* address at the Oakland Museum of California.

The State of the City is an annual report on Oakland, as well as a celebration of support for our community. Seating is limited inside the theatre, **registration is required**. [Please RSVP early](#) to reserve your space.

For those who do not register and bring a ticket to the event, an overflow seating room will be available. **Doors open at 5pm**. Event will close at capacity. Please be advised that large bags and signage cannot be accommodated by the museum.

For more information, please contact Yvonna Cázares, Director of Community Engagement, at ycazares@oaklandca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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