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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:

***Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements*** – During the week of June 3, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcement(s) for the following position(s):

- Executive Assistant to the Director (Oakland Public Works 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.

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***Elder Abuse Awareness Month*** – On June 6, join the City of Oakland and the Alameda County District Attorney's Division to Prevent Elder Abuse for a Public Forum and Trivia Game. The forum focuses on identifying gaps in services that seniors and dependent adults have experienced in Alameda County. Get the chance to share your ideas for lessening/eliminating those gaps. North Oakland Senior Center, 5741 Marin Luther King, Jr. Way | Trivia Game – 10am; Public Forum – 11am

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***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](mailto:aallen@oaklandca.gov). The tour brochure, itinerary descriptions, dates and starting locations are available at [www.oaklandca.gov/walkingtours](http://www.oaklandca.gov/walkingtours). [Read the media release](#). For more information, please contact Annalee Allen, Tours Coordinator, at [aallen@oaklandca.gov](mailto:aallen@oaklandca.gov) or (510) 238-3234.

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***Celebrate Oakland at Free Neighborhood Festival on San Pablo Avenue*** – On Saturday, June 1, join in the fun at Celebrate Oakland – San Pablo Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free event will feature live music, spoken word, a community resource fair, Oakland A's interactive zone, health & wellness activities and lots more. The neighborhood celebration marks the grand opening of [Community Foods Market](#), a much-anticipated, full-service grocery store in West Oakland. Improving Oaklanders' access to daily needs – including affordable, healthy food – is one of the retail goals of the City's adopted [Economic Development Strategy](#). To learn more about the festival, please visit [www.celebrateoakland.com](http://www.celebrateoakland.com).

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***Let Your Voice Be Heard!*** – On Monday, June 10, The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) is hosting a public hearing on poverty. Please join us on **Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm in Hearing Room 3 in Oakland's City Hall, located at 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza**. During the meeting, the AC-OCAP and its Board seek comments from the community on its 2020-2021 Community Action Plan and input on the needs and gaps in services that exist for Alameda County's low-income residents. The goal of public hearing is to use this information to help set the agency's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding priorities in support of effective anti-poverty programs that lift families out of poverty onto the path of becoming self-sufficient. The event flyer: [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Chinese](#).

June 10 | 6pm | Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 3

For more information, please call (510) 238-2362 or email [AC-OCAP@oaklandca.gov](mailto:AC-OCAP@oaklandca.gov).

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***Ace Kids Golf Open House*** – On Saturday, June 1 Ace Kids Golf will host their annual open house at Lake Chabot Golf Course, 11450 Golf Links Road. The free event kick offs at 11 a.m. and will feature golf clinics for the entire family, food and much more. Families can register for summer camp as well. For more information please contact Preston Pinkney at [ppinkney@oaklandca.gov](mailto:ppinkney@oaklandca.gov)

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***OPRYD Town Camp*** – Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development (OPRYD) is excited to announce the return of Town Camp: the Oakland youth summer experience. Town Camp offers Oakland youth an opportunity to 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. To register please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ybkwmrxh>

### **Town Camp Weekly Theme Schedule:**

#### **Week 1 | June 10-14: International Discovery**

Take a trip around the world in one week of Town Camp! Eat, play, and say hello like children from all over the world. Activities include making a totem pole, celebrating Japanese Children's Day, cooking breakfast sushi and eating with chopsticks, and writing your name in Egyptian hieroglyphs.

#### **Week 2 | June 17 – 21: Urban Nature**

Oakland has some of the most incredible nature right in the middle of the city! Our adventures will explore the animal and plant biology and ecologies that mother nature offers all around us. Go on a Fibonacci hunt to find the mathematical sequences that nature uses. Print pictures with the sun. Help plant a garden in your park or bring the gardens indoors. Eat Snails! On Friday campers explore Lake Merritt and the country's oldest Wildlife Refuge.

#### **Week 3 | June 24 – 28: Bay Area Explores**

This week campers will come face to face with elephants at the Oakland Zoo, watch flicks at the historic Grand Lake Theater or take a trip to Fenton's for ice cream as they explore all over Oakland's backyard!

#### **Week 4 | July 1 – 5: Sports and Safety**

Campers learn about sportsmanship and sports safety while playing a variety of sports, including Basketball, T-Ball, Soccer, Track & Field, and many fun games like, Steal the Bacon, Dragon's Jewells, Capture the Flag and more. Special guests for join us from the Oakland Fire Department and Oakland Police Department. No camp on July 4th. The week concludes with exclusive access to the Oakland Coliseum for a behind the scene tour and fun on the field with the Oakland Athletics.

#### **Week 5 | July 8 – 12: Health & Wellness**

Ready! Set! Go! This fun-filled week will keep campers moving, as they explore new ways to stay fit, healthy and try nutritional foods; from yoga, soccer, dance, and group games, to a cooking class. The weekends in celebration at the second annual Camp Olympics at Arroyo Viejo Park where campers represent their recreation center by competing in silly games.

#### **Week 6 | July 15 – 19: Community Reinvestment**

The importance of volunteerism, stewardship and financial literacy is emphasized as campers spend the week making a positive impact on their community. Make a piggy bank, create a care packet for the homeless, and complete a neighborhood service project. Campers are rewarded for their stewardship with a special swim day at Cull Canyon Lake at the end of the week.

**Week 7 | July 22 – 26: Arts – N – Expression**

A jam-packed week of art, drama and dance workshops designed for creative exploration. Campers spend the week turning their stories into working scripts, writing dialogue, developing characters, and choreographing simple movements as well as learn basic set design. Family and Friends are invited to a special event on Friday produced and performed by campers.

**Week 8 | July 29 – Aug 2: Berkeley Lab Science**

Put on your lab coat and safety goggles for this amazing week of science fun! Explore Nanotechnology, Electric Circuitry, and Chemistry with the support of Lawrence Berkeley Labs! Delve into harnessing the sun's power, make an egg bounce, and study astronomy at Chabot Space & Science.

**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.

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***Dad's and Jazz Festival*** – On Sunday June 16, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) is hosting its annual Dads and Jazz Father's Day Festival at the beautifully landscaped Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Father's Day is a perfect occasion to have loads of fun with your dad and let him know how much you appreciate him. Celebrate your father's big day with live music, food, games, raffles and more. To purchase tickets, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5lkuybh>

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***Scholar Athlete Coding and Basketball Youth Camp*** – From June 3 to June 7, Willie Keyes Recreation Center will offer a sports and technology camp; The Scholar Athlete Coding and Basketball Camp is a one-week camp combining technology, academics and sports. The camp offers youth age 8-12 a space to learn about technology and coding while also participating in sports in the recently renovated center, computer lab and gym. This camp is sponsored by Antonio Davis and Jason Kidd. For more information please contact Vinzuela Bolden at [vbalden@oaklandca.gov](mailto:vbalden@oaklandca.gov).

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***Summer Reading Starts June 1 at the Oakland Public Library*** – On Saturday, June 1, the Oakland Public Library kicks off Summer Reading 2019. 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](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer) or drop by any Oakland Public Library location to register in person.

Once kids have read 20 days or more during the summer they can win a free book and coupons for fun local attractions, and they become eligible to enter a raffle for grand 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 us 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](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/summer). For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Associate Director, at [nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-6706.

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***Start Summer at the Main Library Culture Fest*** – On Saturday, June 1, from 11am to 1pm, the Youth Leadership Council of the Oakland Public Library invites the public to Culture Fest 2019! This free, family-friendly event at the Main Library (125 14<sup>th</sup> Street) kicks off the summer with fun crafts that represent Oakland's diverse communities. Enjoy food and crafts and getting together at the library. While you're here, you can sign up for Summer Reading! For information, contact Sharon McKellar, Supervising Librarian, at [smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7613.

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***2019 Oakland Youth Poet Laureate will be announced in June 7 Ceremony*** – On Friday, June 7, at 7pm, the 2019 Youth Poet Laureate Finalists and reigning Youth Poet Laureate Leila Mottley will perform in a free event in the James Moore Theatre, at Oakland Museum of California (OMCA; 1000 Oak Street). The event will culminate with the announcement of this year's winner. Join us for an evening of truth and talent! With Friday Nights @ OMCA going on at the same

time, you can also take advantage food trucks, half-priced gallery admission, and other activities. For information, contact Sharon McKellar, Supervising Librarian, at [smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smckellar@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7613.

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***Free Movie Screening of "The Maze: An American Intersection"*** – On Saturday, June 1, at 2pm, the West Oakland Branch Library (1801 Adeline St.) is offering a free screening of the documentary film *The Maze: An American Intersection*. The film's director, Serginho Roosblad, will be present to speak about his film. The MacArthur Maze is one of the most important freeway interchanges in the state of California. As the gateway to one of the nation's busiest bridges, the Bay Bridge that connects San Francisco with the East Bay, it allows 300,000 vehicles each day to travel to all four corners of the Bay Area and beyond. But the Maze also cuts through four distinct landscapes that each tell a story of separation and connection. For information, contact Susy Moorhead, Branch Manager, at [smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smoorhead@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-7352.

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***Author Talk with Cara Meredith at Eastmont Library*** – On Monday, June 3, from 5pm to 6:30pm, author Cara Meredith will present from her book, *The Color of Life: A Journey Toward Love and Racial Justice*, in a talk at the Eastmont Branch Library (7200 Bancroft Ave., in the Eastmont Town Center). A writer and speaker in an interracial marriage and mixed-race family, Ms. Meredith touches upon the vital issues of white privilege and racial and social healing in her debut book. Copies will be available for purchase. For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at [smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 615-5726.

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***Betty Reid Soskin Discussing Her Memoir at Eastmont Library*** – On Wednesday, June 5, at 1:30pm, Mrs. Betty Reid Soskin, who at 97 remains an active and iconic national figure, will discuss her memoir at the Eastmont Branch Library (7200 Bancroft Ave., Ste. in the Eastmont Town Center). Her book, *Sign My Name to Freedom*, weaves through the numerous highlights of her life, which includes involvement in the Civil Rights era. Mrs. Soskin has distinguished herself as a singer-songwriter, performer, writer, former legislative aide, and National Parks ranger. For information, contact Susan Martinez, Branch Manager, at [smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:smartinez@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 615-5726.

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***A Filipina-American Expat in Singapore: Final Installment of OPL's 2019 Spring Travel Series*** – On Wednesday, June 5, at 6pm, the Main Library's Spring Travel Series concludes with food writer Vanessa Deza Hangad, who will talk about her experience as an expat in Singapore. Ms. Hangad will share many of her experiences and observations about the "free-flow champagne brunch" set, the many regional Japanese restaurants, and the visible "haves" and the overlooked "have nots" of this island nation. The Main Library is located at 125 14th St. (This event will take

place in the Bradley C. Walters Community Room, on the ground floor level.) For information, contact Dorothy Lazard, Librarian I, at [dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org](mailto:dlazard@oaklandlibrary.org) or (510) 238-3222.

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***Snow Park: Re-Grand Opening*** – On Monday, June 10, join the festivities as we reopen Snow Park Promenade at Harrison and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets. The project, a 14-acre complete green street and park expansion, was originally conceived as part of the Lake Merritt Master Plan to increase park lands, improve water quality, calm traffic, and enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities around Lake Merritt and Snow Park. Join us in honoring the many folks who made this project possible.

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***A Conversation with Dr. Robin DiAngelo*** – KTOP presents a conversation between the City of Oakland's Race and Equity Director, Darlene Flynn and author and antiracist educator, Dr. Robin DiAngelo. They discuss her latest book, *White Fragility Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. The discussion addresses: how does white fragility develop? What does it look like? How is it triggered? And what can we do to move beyond white fragility and engage more constructively? Tune into KTOP-TV 10 to watch this lively exchange!

View video: <https://vimeo.com/336473078>

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Respectfully submitted,

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