



It was great to meet many neighbors at the August National Night Out, with an explicit focus on local emergency preparedness. While COVID safety remains an essential priority and adhering to CDC and County public health recommendations are vitally important, this event was a breath of fresh air for many and provided a much-needed opportunity for neighbors to get together in a friendly and inclusive atmosphere throughout our neighborhoods. Our Neighborhood Services Coordinators and Fire Fighters, along with myself and our D-1 staff, engaged with residents at quite a few locations throughout our district.

If you haven't already done so, I am urging everyone to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your neighbors and your loved ones. I am also supporting vaccination mandates for city workers as well as decisions by private employers to require that their employees and indoor customers show proof of vaccination.

Additionally, city staff and I are continuing to work on helping our homeless population find interim and long-term housing while stepping up management of encampments in terms of hygiene and sanitation.

*-Dan*


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## **COVID UPDATES & Recovery**


Please note that most COVID services in Oakland are administered by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency. For more information, please click on this link: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page>.

**MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL WHEN INDOORS!**


With the Delta variant surging, the Alameda County Order directs that face coverings be worn over the mouth and nose in indoor public settings by all residents, with some exceptions, similar to statewide face covering requirements for unvaccinated residents. For more details see the Order here: <https://covid19.acgov.org/face-masks>.



**Protect yourself and your family by... wearing a mask when required**  
(whether you are fully vaccinated or not)



**Vaccination continues to protect against severe COVID-19 illness, but with the COVID-19 Delta variant now infecting a small percentage of vaccinated people as well as many unvaccinated people, eight Bay Area health officers have issued Health Orders requiring masks indoors in public places. **The Orders require all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions.****



Vaccines remain the most powerful tool in the fight against COVID-19, including the Delta variant. Nonetheless, the Delta variant is infecting a small percentage of the vaccinated in the Bay Area — who still remain strongly protected against severe illness, hospitalization, and death. In those instances of infection in a vaccinated person, a face covering prevents further spread. Bay Area health officials urge all unvaccinated residents 12 and older to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

[These Health Orders](#) aim to reduce community transmission of COVID-19 and protect everyone. Health officials are very concerned by the substantial levels of community transmission now found across the Bay Area, especially among unvaccinated people. In part, this is due to the widespread COVID-19 Delta variant, which is substantially more transmissible than previous forms of the virus. Recent information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also indicates that even fully vaccinated individuals can in some cases spread the Delta variant to others, and so indoor use of face coverings provides an important added layer of protection.



\*\*\*Please check back on the Alameda County Public Health Department's dedicated COVID-19 website for updates and clarifications: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/>

**For information on COVID testing in Alameda County, please go here: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing>.**

For general COVID inquiries, please email [ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org) or call (510) 268-2101.

## Find a Vaccine Site Near You

Alameda County residents can find a vaccine site using the new interactive map on the dedicated vaccine website: [covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines](https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines).

## Additional COVID-19 Resources in Oakland:

The City of Oakland has our own website with relevant information, resources, and updates regarding COVID-19.

PANEL / Q&A

***Oakland Unified's COVID Safety Plan***

Get the latest information on what our schools and the district are doing to keep students safe, and how we can do better.

Dr. Nicholas Moss, Health Officer of Alameda County and Chaz Garcia, 2nd Vice President of OEA will join the panel with district staff, followed by open Q&A.

**Thurs., August 26, 6:00-7:15 PM**

**Go to: [ousd.zoom.us/j/89513202835](https://ousd.zoom.us/j/89513202835)**

Hosted by School Board Director Sam Davis with Student Directors Samantha Pal and Natalie Gallegos, one of a series of monthly forums on the issues in OUSD.

Whether you want to know about what essential services are open, if parking rules will be enforced, or how you can help support your neighbors and local businesses in need of assistance, be sure to check back regularly on these websites for the most up-to-date information: <https://bit.ly/2JernUc>

For information about the re-opening of our **OUSD** public schools, please click on this

link: <https://www.ousd.org/reopening2021>.

See also the meeting announcement from OUSD Director Sam Davis.

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## Howard Terminal Waterfront Ballpark Project

The City of Oakland—including our Port—are in continuing negotiations with the Oakland A's regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed development project that includes a new Ballpark and substantial additional development on Port of Oakland property in West Oakland (<https://oakland.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9578130&GUID=91EC1721-8FCD-4854-8226-A336E3D865DE>).

On a 6-1-1 vote, the City Council approved a [non-binding term sheet](#) for this proposed project, with the understanding that there are remaining elements for negotiation that had not yet been agreed to. While I have some concerns with specifics of the term sheet, as well as the pending final EIR, plans for remediation of toxic contaminants, the seaport compatibility mitigations measures, and the pathway to achieve nearby affordable housing among other elements that are yet to be finalized, I felt it was important to move the conversation/negotiation forward on this project. There is still work to be done before the final package of documents come before the Council for consideration and approval.

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## Emergency Operations Plan

Have you ever wondered how the City of Oakland is organized to respond to and recover from disasters? The city's **Emergency Operations Plan** (EOP) is the blueprint for response and initial recovery.

The City of Oakland is updating its EOP. The EOP is a flexible and adaptable document that guides the City through response and initial recovery to all types of hazards. The plan:

- Assigns emergency response actions to organizations and individuals for carrying out specific actions that is beyond their normal duties
- Establishes lines of authority and organizational relationships and shows how all actions will be coordinated
- Describes how people (including unaccompanied minors, individuals with disabilities, others with access and functional needs, and individuals with limited English proficiency) and property are protected

- Identifies personnel, equipment, facilities, supplies, and other resources available within the City or by agreement with other jurisdictions

\*\*\*The *draft* plan is available for public comment until August 27<sup>th</sup> on the [Oakland Fire Department's website](#). Please email any comments or questions to [Emergencyplanning@oaklandca.gov](mailto:Emergencyplanning@oaklandca.gov).

### **Weblinks Summary**

City of Oakland Emergency Operations

Plan: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/city-of-oakland-2021-emergency-operations-plan-update>

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## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Help us get #ReadyOakland!

Through [Community Emergency Response Team \[CERT\] training](#), individuals can learn to manage utilities and put out small fires. Individuals can treat the three main killers by learning how to open airways, control bleeding, and treat for shock. Once trained, community members will know how to search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous

volunteers to be effective until professional first responders arrive.

Oakland CERT Training is available free of charge, for Teens and Adults. [Click here](#) to register for a future CERT Session. Oakland CERT training takes approximately 33 hours to complete and is offered via a hybrid model. Basic CERT instruction will take place virtually and the physical skills training and assessment portion will be provided in-person, at the end of the course. See CERT in Action! [Click here](#) to watch the CERT In Action video and [click here](#) to view the Oakland CERT Photo Gallery

### **Weblinks Summary**

- City of Oakland CERT Training: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/oaklandcert>

- Link to CERT  
Registration: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/1e903567facd4842bfa80b1139c34826>
- CERT In Action  
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80twsCr7oyc>



- Oakland CERT  
Gallery: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/oaklandcert#2021-cert-launch>

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Additional related information can be found here: <https://www.oaklandcpandr.org>

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## Redrawing Oakland Council & School Districts

The City of Oakland will be redrawing district boundary lines for the City Council Members and School Board Directors in 2021. Oakland is one of a few cities in California that has an independent, community-led Redistricting Commission responsible for the redistricting process. The Commission invites all Oaklanders to participate in its public hearing schedule, the next one is scheduled for [Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> \(via Zoom\)](#). The meeting begins at 5:00 pm and the Commission will conduct a public hearing w/public testimony beginning at 6:00 pm. Additional meeting dates were announced in a recent [press release](#).

Also, we are asking you to share this information with your network to bring awareness to redistricting. The Commission has a great [toolkit](#) for sharing information, including proposed social media posts and newsletter announcements.


For more information on the Oakland Redistricting Commission, visit [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

You can also sign up to receive meeting information or provide input on the Commission's [online survey](#).

## OPRYD Town After School

Oakland Parks Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) has announced the return of Town After School program (TAP). The first session will run August 30 to September 30 with a fee of \$540.75 (\$648.90 non-resident) for this 21-day program.

**The City of Oakland,  
Parks, Recreation, & Youth Development:**  
**Town After School Program**  
**Begins August 30, 2021 2021 School Year**  
**Fee: \$515** (monthly for Oakland resident) **Afterschool until 6pm**



**"Providing Social Opportunities in a Safe Place"**

Oakland Parks Recreation and Youth Development Town After School program provides structured games and activities, homework assistance, STEAM Activities. OPRYD's Town After School Program is a place where every child has the opportunity to learn and explore in a safe and enriching environment.

- Fun Theme Based Activities
- Increased Sanitation
- Extra Hand Washing
- Outdoor Activities
- Lots of Social Distancing Fun

Register Online at: [cityofoakland.perfectmind.com](http://cityofoakland.perfectmind.com)  
For more information: [parksandrec@oaklandca.gov](mailto:parksandrec@oaklandca.gov)


Thank you Sponsors & Partners



AADA INCLUSION STATEMENT: The City of Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) is fully committed to compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please make accommodation requests at least 18 days prior to event. Direct all inquiries concerning program and disability accommodation to the OPRYD Inclusive Recreation Coordinator at (510) 597-5864 or email [isponsor@oaklandca.gov](mailto:isponsor@oaklandca.gov), or call 711 for California Relay Service.

**Call your Neighborhood Recreation Center**

- Allendale - 3711 Suter St. \*510-535-5635
- Arroyo Viejo - 7701 Krause Ave. \*510-615-5755
- Bushrod - 560 59th \*510-597-5031
- Carmen Flores - 1637 Fruitvale Ave \*510-535-5631
- deFremerly - 1651 Adeline St. \*510-238-7739
- Dimond - 3860 Hanly Rd \*510-482-7831
- F.M. Smith - 1969 Park Blvd \*510-238-7742
- Franklin - 1010 E. 15th \* 510-238-7741
- Golden Gate - 1075 62nd St. \*510-597-5032
- Ira Jinkins - 9175 Edes Ave \*510-615-5959
- Lincoln Square - 250 10th St. \*510-238-7738
- Manzanita - 2701 22nd Ave. \*510-535-5625
- Montclair - 6300 Moraga Ave. \*510-482-7812
- Mosswood - 3612 Webster St. \*510-597-5038
- Rainbow - 5800 International Ave \*510-615-5751
- Redwood Heights - 3883 Aliso ave \*510-482-7827
- Tassafaronga - 975 85th Ave \*510-615-5764
- Willie Keyes - 3131 Union St. \*510-597-5042



**How to apply for Financial Assistance:**  
Contact your Center Director and request a Town Financial Assistance Application to apply for all OPRYD activities.  
You tell us how much you can afford.

Please contact our County Partners for help paying for OPRYD Programs:  
We accept: **Bananas, Hively, 4'cs, Childcare Links and other Scholarship Providers**

## BPAC commissioner recruitment

Oakland's Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) has two openings for terms starting Jan. 1 2022. We are currently encouraging interested people to apply.

To apply, please submit an application by 5 pm Thursday, September 9, 2021 by going to <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/become-a-bpac-commissioner>.

To learn more, come to the BPAC Virtual Open House / Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 6-7pm hosted on Zoom or by phone at +1(669) 900-6833 - Meeting ID: 876 3360 1508 Passcode: 278322

Please reach out to Midori Tabata at [midorit@pacbell.net](mailto:midorit@pacbell.net) with any questions.

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## Summer Walking Tours – Oakland Heritage Alliance



Explore 17 historical sites during summer walking tours of scenic Oakland areas. Tours include historic homes, gardens, parks, remarkable architectural structures and neighborhoods and artisan workshops. Learn about the history of Oakland, its people and culture, and important preservation and restoration projects. Reservations required.

Please see more information about individual tours here: <http://www.oaklandheritage.org/walking-tours.html>



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021, 10 AM-12:30 PM**

**AMELIA'S AIRPORT: Oakland's Historic North Field**—*Woody Minor*

Old Oakland Airport was dedicated by Charles Lindbergh and used by Amelia Earhart. A historic aviation site, its original facilities—five hangars, administration building, and hotel—built between 1927 and 1929—are largely intact. A level walk. Afterwards, consider visiting the nearby Oakland Aviation Museum ([www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org](http://www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org)).

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021, 10 AM-1 PM**

**OAKLAND'S RIDGETOP REDWOODS**—*Amelia Sue Marshall*

Hike a varied terrain 1.5-mile loop through the redwood forest of Joaquin Miller Park and Roberts Regional Recreation Area. Learn how mid-1800s sea captains used the tallest trees to navigate around treacherous Blossom Rock. Meet the forester whose sleuthing resulted in a state landmark designation. Conclude with an optional bring-your-own lunch picnic.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021, 10 AM-1 PM**

**SHEPHERD CANYON AND TALES OF THE TUNNEL**—*Stuart Swiedler*

A walk on the Montclair Railroad Trail chronicles 20th century changes in Shepherd Canyon. We'll discuss the engineering marvel of Melin Cut, the Great Western Power Company, Wickham Haven's Victory Highway, the construction of Park Blvd., Banning's "Baffling Buildings", and the Sacramento Northern Railway tunnel to Contra Costa County. Paved 2.8-mile out-and-back walk with a slight uniform rise on the outward portion.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021, 10 AM-1 PM**

**LEIMERT'S LEGACY: Lower Oakmore's Secret Stairways and Storybook Homes**—*Laine Farley*

Between the Glenview and Dimond neighborhoods, Oakmore was developed starting in 1926 with the Leimert Bridge's completion. This "residential park" features charming storybook and period revival homes. Learn about popular styles, interesting residents, builders, and architects. Parts of the walk are moderately hilly; we'll traverse some secret stairs.



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021, 10 AM-12:30 PM**

**MILLS COLLEGE CAMPUS**—*Karen Fiene, AIA*

Tour the verdant 135-acre campus. Highlights include the 1871 National Register Mills Hall, renovated after the Loma Prieta earthquake. See acclaimed architect Julia Morgan's 1904 El Campanil bell tower, 1906 Margaret Carnegie Library, and 1916 Alumnae Hall; and 1920s-40s buildings by Walter Ratcliff, Jr. Moderate walking, wheelchair accessible.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021, 10 AM-1 PM**

**HISTORIC SITES IN JOAQUIN MILLER PARK**—*Dale Riden*

Poet/author Joaquin Miller spent his last decades on his 75-acre estate, The Hights, planting 75,000 trees, farming, entertaining, writing. Learn about his life with his wife Abigail, and daughter Juanita. Visit the Abbey, the Follies, and monuments that survive, more than 100 years later. The WPA Cascades and Woodminster Theatre were Juanita's idea, a tribute to the poets and writers of California. Hear about current restoration projects and issues at the park. A hilly walk.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021, 10 AM-1 PM**

**BUTTERS CANYON HIKE**—*Dennis Evanosky*

Explore the headwaters of Peralta Creek, which the Peraltas, the East Bay's first European settlers, called home. This moderately difficult hike looks at the geology of the surrounding hills and watersheds that played a role in Oakland history. Get a close-up view of the efforts of the Butters Canyon Conservancy. A hilly walk.

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**Purchase tour tickets in advance (\$20 nonmember, \$15 member):**

**[www.oaklandheritage.org](http://www.oaklandheritage.org). Confirmation email will include full tour description and starting point. Face covering required.**



## Dan & D1 Staff at the National Night Out 2021





## Contacts:

Dan's [COVID Resources](#) page.

Oakland SeeClickFix - Call 311

- [https://seeclickfix.com/web\\_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location](https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/wTMihVsatbiDau5Fw66m6HFD/report/location)

Alameda County Social Services and Referral - Call 211

- <http://211alamedacounty.org/2-1-1-alameda-county-resource-finder/https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311>

Dan Kalb's Council Office - 510-238-7001

OPD Emergencies - 911 (or 510-777-3211)

OPD non-emergencies - 510-777-3333

Oakland Recycling/Waste Collection Hotline - (510) 238-7283

([recycling@oaklandca.gov](mailto:recycling@oaklandca.gov))

Oakland Animal Services: <https://www.oaklandanimalservices.org>

Oakland's Planning & Building On-line Permit Center - <https://aca-prod.accela.com/oakland/customization/common/launchpad.aspx>

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