

Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development
Weekly Informational Report
Week of August 23 – August 27, 2021

TOWN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (TAP)

Town After School Program (TAP) began virtually on Monday August 16, 2021. OPRYD will be offering after school enrichment activities from 4:00-6:00pm, Mondays – Thursdays and 4:00-7:00pm on Fridays. OPRYD is postponing the start date of in person TAP, out of an abundance of caution for participants and staff until Monday August 30, 2021

This week's fun virtual activities include:

- Monday – Interactive Games & Movement; Scavenger Hunt, Animal Jeopardy and Simon Stretch
- Tuesday - Science Activity & Movement; Density Tower Experiment and Let's Get Moving Fitness Fun
- Wednesday – Art & Movement; Origami and Karate
- Thursday – Art & Cooking; DIY Castles & Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Friday – STEAM & Family Fitness; Sink or Float Experiment and Aerobics

Now accepting registration for a limited number of spaces. Financial Assistance is available. [More info here](#)

YOUTH SPORTS

Ace Kids Golf:

- Ace Kids Golf has just kicked off their Fall Youth Program. The program is fully enrolled through December. The program runs after-school, Mondays through Thursdays with the PGA Junior League Fridays and Saturdays. *There is still space in the Junior league.* October 10th will be the **Ace Kids Golf Junior Championship** presented by 2K Foundations. For additional information, email Preston Pinkney at ppinkney@oaklandca.gov

Davie Tennis Stadium:

- Enrollment for the Fall session Junior Tennis is currently full. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list register at www.cityofoakland.perfectmind.com.
- Davie's adult instructional program offers Group Lessons six days a week. All current classes are full. New classes post on the last day of the current session.

For more information contact Marc Weinstein, Center director at mweinstein2@oaklandca.gov or (510) 444-5663. Additional information about Davie Stadium, including adult programs, can be found at <http://oaklandtennis.org/index.php/about-davie/ip>

ADULT SPORTS

Adult softball league started June 21st. Register at www.cityofoakland.perfectmind.com. For more information contact Frederick Morris III, Sports Coordinator at fmorris@oaklandca.gov.

- OPRYD Adult softball league is in its eighth week at four locations including, Owen Jones Field, Curt Flood Field, Franklin Park and Allendale Park. The league consists of men, women and coed. We have approximately 45 teams participating.

AQUATICS

OPRYD Aquatics is committed to providing pool access citywide following our return from Shelter-In-Place and color-coded tier systems (purple, red, orange, yellow, etc.). The Covid-19 pandemic had a negative impact on the availability of OPRYD certified aquatics staff. OPRYD Aquatics is continuing to offer Lifeguard Certification courses, [visit us online by clicking here](#) and [Click here to apply for open Aquatics Positions](#) For questions or concerns please email OPRAquatics@oaklandca.gov.

As we add additional certified lifeguards, program hours, days, and times are subject to change and/or expand.

Lions Pool: Lions Pool's Summer program including: public recreation swim, youth swim lessons, and swim ended on Friday August 6, 2021.

The Lions Fall Outdoor Pool Schedule is as follows:

- 11:00am – 2:30pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)
- 11:00am – 2:30pm (Sat)

Temescal Pool: Temescal Pool's Summer program including: public recreation swim, youth swim lessons, and swim ended on Friday August 6, 2021.

The Temescal Fall Outdoor Pool Lap Swim Schedule is as follows:

- 12:30pm – 2:30pm (Tue – Fri)
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Tue – Fri)

East Oakland Sports Center (EOSC) Pool: The East Oakland Sports Center Pool remains closed indefinitely as maintenance continues to replace the pool heater.

While we understand this closure maybe an inconvenience, our top priority is getting swimmers back in the water. Fortunately, our water aerobics instructor Jennifer, has agreed to lead a Senior Fitness Class. The class will be at no additional cost to your membership and will be ongoing until the pool re-opens and regular water aerobics instruction can resume.

The Senior Fitness class will be from 8:30am-9:30am Monday-Friday in the EOSC Dance Studio. There is no sign up necessary. Just come on in and join us!

We ask attendees to be prompt for class as the instructor reserves the right to go home after the first 15 minutes if there are no attendees. Masks are required. Appropriate attire for the class consists of fitness or comfortable clothing and sneakers.

2021 East Oakland Sports Center (EOOSC) Pool Fall Schedule

- Water Aerobics (All Ages) * Mon – Fri 8:30AM – 9:30AM (Lap Pool)
- Water Walking Mon – Fri 8:30AM – 1:30PM (Lazy River)
- Adult Swim* Mon – Fri 9:45AM – 1:30PM (Lap Pool)
- Adult Swim* Mon & Thu 5:00PM – 5:30PM (Lap Pool)
- Water Walking* Mon & Thu 5:00PM – 7:00PM (Lazy River)
- Water Aerobics (All Ages) * Mon & Thu 5:30PM – 6:30PM (Lap Pool)
- Adult Swim* Mon & Thu 6:30PM – 7:00PM (Lap Pool)

***Monthly no contract passes or daily rate required. No outdoor pool lap swim passes will be accepted.**

Monthly no contract passes are \$25 youth (ages 14-17), \$40 seniors, and \$55 adults.

Drop-in fees are \$3 youth, \$6 seniors, \$8 residents, and \$10 non-residents.

Monthly no contract passes or drop-in fees includes access to the following: fitness center, group fitness/group X classes, Fit Care, water aerobics, lap swim, water walking, and recreation swim (when available).

For those interested in obtaining a monthly no contract pass email Stephanie Siles at SSiles@oaklandca.gov or call 510-615-5838.

DeFremery Pool: Defremery Pool closed for the summer on Friday August 6, 2021 and will reopen in the 2022 Summer Season.

Fremont Pool: Fremont Pool closed for the summer on Friday August 6, 2021 and will reopen in Summer 2022. Future lifeguard certification courses at Fremont Pool for September and October are listed below.

Live Oak Pool: Available for rental usage only. Currently Oakland Barracudas Masters are using the Live Oak Pool Monday- Saturday at various times. Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) has the facility reserved through joint-use agreement from 8:30am – 5:30pm. Oaklantis, an Oakland-based youth non-profit swimming club, has begun use of the Live Oak Monday-Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

2021 Fall Outdoor Pool Lap Swim Hours:

Lions Pool

- 11:00am – 2:30pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)
- 11:00am – 2:30pm (Sat)

Temescal Pool

- 12:30pm – 2:30pm (Tue – Fri)
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Tue – Fri)

Locker rooms and Showers are now open. **Pre-Admission Screening** is still required before proceeding. Pre-Admission screening includes a series of questions and a temperature

check. Additionally, swimmers must wear face-covering for the duration of the visit except when in water. We are currently recruiting lifeguard certified staff which will allow us to expand lap swim and other program offerings.

For future Lap Swim Schedule updates visit our website by [clicking here](#) or visit [City of Oakland | Lap Swimmers - Action Required! \(oaklandca.gov\)](#)

Employment Opportunities:

For those possessing current lifeguard and water safety instructor certifications, OPRYD Aquatics' next oral interviews and water exams are scheduled for this Thursday September 2, 2021 at Temescal Pool.

[Click here to apply for open Aquatics Positions](#) or visit us online at [Job Opportunities | Job Opportunities \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

Upcoming Lifeguard Certifications Courses:

OPRYD Aquatics is seeking teens 16 year-old and up, college students, adults, seniors, swim team/water polo participants, lap swimmers and the broader community interested in becoming certified lifeguards.

OPRYD Aquatics is currently offering Blended Learning Lifeguard Certification courses hosted at Fremont Pool for September 13-25 and October 4-14 as follows:

- September 13 – 25, 2021
Mon Sept 13, Wed Sept 15, Fri Sept 17 (5:30pm-8:30pm)
Mon Sept 20, Wed Sept 22, Fri Sept 24 (5:30pm-8:30pm)
Saturday September 25 (10:00am-3:00pm)
- October 4 – 14, 2021
Monday – Thursday October 4 – 7 (6:00pm-8:30pm)
Saturday October 9 (10:00am-4:00pm)
Monday – Thursday October 11 – 14 (6:00pm-8:30pm)

Registration is \$100.00 for OUSD students, \$190.00 for Oakland residents, and \$225.00 for non-residents seeking to join future Lifeguarding Certification courses.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSES](#)

BOATING

Lake Merritt Boating Center: Lake Merritt Boating Center (LMBC) has resumed boating rentals each Saturday & Sunday throughout Summer 2021 from 11:00am-5:00pm. Please call 510-238-2196 or email for additional questions or email Gabriel Gipson at GGipson@oaklandca.gov.

Boating and Sailing Camps: Ended on Friday August 6, 2021

For questions or concerns about boating contact Gabriel Gipson or visit us online at www.sailoakland.com.

Jack London Aquatic Center (JLAC): JLAC Summer Camps for youth will resume in the summer of 2022.

CULTURE, ARTS, NATURE, & SCIENCE

Rotary Nature: Currently closed. Staff continues to perform regular maintenance of the sanctuary and surrounding area. Programs are tentatively scheduled to begin Fall 2021.

Studio One Art Center:

Oakland Civic Orchestra-

Oakland Civic Orchestra Presents:

Pre - Season Kick-off

- - Outdoor Adult Orchestra Reading Session and Social Mixer
 - August 18, 2021
 - 6:30- 9:00 pm
 - Studio One Art Center (Court yard)
 - 365 45th Street, Oakland
- Program Glinka: Overture: A Life for the Tsar
- Schumann: Symphony No. 3, Movements 4 & 5
- St. Georges: Overture to the Anonymous Lover

WHO: Current members of Oakland Civic Orchestra & new players interested in joining the orchestra for the day or for the season. Instruments /numbers accepted

- **Restrictions:**
 - Experienced adult, musicians (ages 16 and above) with prior orchestral experience
 - Every participant must register and complete contact tracing questions, and temperature check.
 - masks encouraged
 - All registrants must indicate instrument(s) played. Winds and brass numbers will be limited.
- **Order of priority:**
 - current and returning members
 - new string players
 - Winds/brass accepted as space permits
- **Limited seating to 60 outdoors**
 - New participant registrations accepted in order received until seating is full.
 - no instruments, sheet music or music stands provided
 - Participants may wish to bring a battery powered stand light
 - links to PDFs of the sheet music will be delivered in advance to registrants

To learn more about the orchestra visit:

www.oaklandcivicorchestra.com

Adult programming-scheduled to return to Studio One Art Center October 4, 2021. Classes open for registration Monday August 16. Its time for you to heal yourself and take a class in Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry Design, Painting and Drawing and much more.

Link to current class

catalog. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GcgGUEJF89eFZrZuPSQCoC4v2_On46oV/view

Updated Studio One Fall&Winter 2021-2022 Catalog.pdf
Drive.google.com <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/studio-one-clay-firing-services>

Discovery Center: Currently closed due the temporary reassignment of staff to assist with the City of Oakland food distribution program. Beginning June 1, 2021, the center will transition its primary location to Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center. Program is tentatively scheduled to begin Fall 2021.

Community Gardens: There are 12 active community garden sites, with 12 registered gardeners and 247 thriving planting boxes. Staff is actively recruiting community gardeners to utilize unused boxes; and to reactivate dormant gardens. Staff has performed regular management of garden space, and report vandalism and public safety issues.

Register for a box, or sign up to volunteer at:
<https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/community-gardening>

CENTRAL RESERVATIONS UNIT

Facilities & Parks Available for Rent

The reservations calendar for the Central Reservations is open for July 1, 2021- December 31, 2022. To ensure a safe environment for all visitors, applicants are required to observe the following:

- Masks are still required for gatherings for ages 3 yrs. of age and older.
- Anyone who is experiencing COVID symptoms must not attend – if you are sick, stay home.

Facilities & Parks Available for Booking Monday-Sunday 8:00 am -10:00 pm

- Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks
- Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue
- Joaquin Miller Community Center, 3594 Sanborn Dr.
- Leona Lodge Community Center, 4444 Mountain Blvd.
- Jack London Aquatic Center (JLAC), 115 Embarcadero

****Booking hours vary based on venue availability.***

- ***Malonga Casquelourd Center for The Arts**, 1428 Alice Street
Available for Booking: Tuesday-Saturday 8:00am – 8:00pm, Sunday-Monday Closed
Malonga Theater: Book now for calendar dates beginning August 1, 2021.
Studio E: Public groups only
Studio A & C Resident Company Classes only
- ***Sequoia Lodge**, 2666 Mountain Blvd.
Available for Booking: Fridays 5:00pm-10:00pm & Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-10:00pm
- ***Morcom Rose Garden**, 700 Jean St.
Available for Booking: Monday – Sunday 8:00am –7:00pm
- ***Parks: Stand-Alone Parks not adjacent to Recreations Centers**
Available for Booking: Monday- Sunday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm.

To Book a Reservation click on the link [https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/rentals- and-reservations](https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/rentals-and-reservations) or contact Central Reservations via email at: CRU@oaklandca.gov

CITY-WIDE UPDATES

- Tennis: Citywide tennis courts are open to the public. Patrons can make reservations online to reserve local tennis courts at www.cityofoakland.perfectmind.com. NOTE: Court #1 at Bushrod is closed due to re-surfacing.
- Pickleball: Courts are open to the public at Bushrod, deFremery and Montclair. Patrons can make reservations online to reserve local courts at www.cityofoakland.perfectmind.com.
- **Dog Parks:** In order to create ADA Parking Access for Woodminster Annual Summer Musicals, Joaquin Miller Dog Park will be **closed Friday-Sunday for the month of August**. You may still access one of Oakland’s 25 other designated Dog Parks & Play Areas.

For a list of Dog Parks and Play Areas, and other related information, visit <http://oaklandca.gov/resources/dog-friendly-parks>.

- **Joaquin Miller Dog Park Closure August 2020**

August 2021			
	August 6	August 7	August 8
	August 13	August 14	August 15
	August 20	August 21	August 22

OPRYD RACE & EQUITY TEAM

OPRYD's recently reestablished Race Equity Team includes a diverse, seasoned and passionate group of staff, with many years of experience and training in the recreation and youth development field. Cynthia Armstrong, Center Director of Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center; Kola Thomas, Center Director of Golden Gate Recreation Center; Alethia Walker, Center Director of Studio One Art Center; Zermaine Thomas, Special Events Coordinator for Central Reservations Unit; Bianca Posada, Recreation Program Director for Inclusion Programs; Asmerom Kidane, Recreation Specialist for Ace Kids’ Golf. Each team member offers a unique perspective, and their individual experience on the issues of Race Equity within OPRYD.

The OPRYD Racial Equity Team supports the mission of the City of Oakland to transform practices in City government to promote inclusion and full participation by a broad representation of residents, and to end racial inequity in the community and in the workplace. The Team works to implement the racial equity mission within Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development by supporting capacity building, the development of the department’s annual Racial Equity Strategic Plan and promoting the application of a racial equity framework and tools across the department’s activities.

OPRYD ACCREDITATION

In this week's news, the CAPRA Self-Assessment trainings are scheduled in September 2021, OPRYD is identifying them as "Dedicated Wednesdays." During our first training, Director Williams will announce team leads, their roles and responsibilities, timelines, and the deadline required to submit the Self-Assessment report to CAPRA. Keep an eye out for the upcoming trainings dates!

Training series:

- **What is CAPRA**

During this overview of CAPRA, staff will learn about the mission and purpose of the program as well as the many benefits accreditation can offer agencies and the communities they serve. Find out more about the role of the CAPRA Commission and the number of CAPRA accredited agencies nationwide. This webinar also highlights important resources that should be used throughout the CAPRA process.

- **Agency Roles and Responsibilities**

During this overview of the five steps in the CAPRA accreditation process, staff will learn about the role their mentor will play and the different aspects of their role as the accreditation manager.

- **CAPRA Standards Section 1-3 and 9**

The first of three sessions that will review the CAPRA Standards by section. The overview of each section will identify the number of standards included, outline which standards are fundamental and non-fundamental, provide examples of self-assessment and supply visit report responses.

For more information on the National Accreditation Standards, Sixth Edition 2019, visit <https://www.nrpa.org/contentassets/30f03182dc3343e7800380a1211d889a/capra-national-accreditation-standards-master-document-12-8-2020.pdf?communitykey=2d7ebdfa-73f2-4b7c-930f-7ff32663f0d9&tab=librarydocuments>