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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:

Lunar New Year Celebration at Asian Branch Library – On Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 pm, the Asian Branch Library is presenting a hands-on brush painting workshop with local artist Pauline Tsui. Participants will learn the basics of Chinese brush painting as Ms. Tsui demonstrates how to paint dogs. Instruction will be given in both English and Chinese. Suitable for families, children age 10+, and adults. Art materials are provided. No prior skills in painting is required. Space is limited, so please call the Asian Branch at 238-3400 to register. For information, contact Janet Cheung, Branch Manager, at jcheung@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-b 3400.

The Writing and Films of Shabnam Piryaee – On Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 pm, Oakland's Shabnam Piryaee will talk about her much-anticipated new collection of poems, *Nothing is Wasted*, in a program at the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Ms. Piryaee will read from her work and show selections of her short films *dollhouse*, *Miriam's Song*, and *A Time to Speak*, made from scripts from her poetry, which have been screened at festivals and galleries around the world. Ms. Piryaee was born in Iran, spent her youth and college years in Berkeley, and is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of California, Riverside. For information, contact Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at slavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Free Film Screening: Selma – On Saturday, February 10, at 2 pm, the 81st Avenue Branch (1021 81st Avenue) is presenting a free screening of the feature film *Selma*. David Oyelowo stars as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leading the epic march that culminated in the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This event is part of the Oakland Public Library's celebration of Black History Month. For information, contact Brian Guenther, Branch Manager, at bguenther@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 615-5812.

Short Film: Finding Our Place – On Saturday, February 10, at 2 pm, the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) will present a free screening of *Finding Our Place: The Oakland Black Veteran Experience*. Post-Vietnam era veteran Diane Williamson will present this 20-minute film essay, which focuses on DeFremery House and the segregation of the USO during WWII, utilizing local historical photographs and an interview with Bay Area civil rights leader Frances Albrier (1898–1987). This event is part of AAMLO's Black History Month series, exploring this year's theme "African Americans in Times of War." For information, contact Susan Anderson, Interim Chief Curator, at sanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

OPRYD Hiring Process Begins – From Tuesday, February 13 to Friday, March 23 Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) invites everyone to participate in its annual Summer Hire. Do you know a teenager that's good with kids and looking for a summer job? Pass them the word! Candidate recruiting for summer programs is actively taking place throughout Oakland. Don't miss out on this exciting employment opportunity. OPRYD part-time summer positions range from recreation leaders to sports officials to lifeguards and cultural arts specialist positions. Age requirements vary by job, but opportunities are available for youth as young as 16. Details about the online application process including job descriptions, application dates, pay rates, and jobs that are open year-round can be found at www.oaklandnet.com/jobs.

Welcoming the Lunar New Year – Friday, February 16, is the Lunar New Year. According to the Asian zodiac, those born in an "earth dog year" will be communicative, serious, and responsible in the workplace. Since holidays are times when criminals look for easy takings, the Oakland Police Department has posted Lunar New Year Safety tips to its home page (www.oaklandpolice.com). The safety tips focus on robbery prevention and home security and are available in Chinese as well as English. They have also been sent out in English via Nextdoor. The tips are useful any time. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

The Best Intentions Performs The Magic of Motown – On Saturday, February 17 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m, The Malonga Casquelourd Theater located at 1428 Alice Street, Oakland, celebrates Black History Month with *The Magic of Motown* review show featuring the incredible Best Intentions. Hosted by Motown music historian Nzingha Dugas and "Music Magic Man" Achebe Hoskins, this show will take you back in time to experience some of the greatest Motown songs ever written and performed. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3322196>. For more information about The Magic of Motown review show or any Malonga Casquelourd Theater event, please contact Darrin Hodges, Center Director, at dhodges@oaklandnet.com or contact Malonga Theater Box Office at malongaboxoffice@gmail.com and (510) 238-7702.

Working in America Exhibit Up at the Main Library – Until February 18, 2018, the Working for America exhibit will be on display at the Main Library, 125 14th Street. This polished traveling photography exhibit is presented by Project& is inspired by and celebrates the tradition and humanity of Studs Terkel's influential books about working people. With images taken by

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Lynsey Addario. For information, contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or 510-238-6611.

AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Summer Camp Virtual Fair – From now until Wednesday, February 28, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is accepting vendor registrations for its annual Summer Camp & Program Fair. Originally featured at the Scottish Rite Center, the AAUW currently hosts its 36th camp fair, online. Virtual access allows patrons to easily see the many programs offered and learn about AAUW's community service-organization at the same time! Give parents a way to shop any time for a summer activity that your facility provides. Programs from cooking to sailing, to outdoor adventure, music, circus arts, drama, and more will be visible all year long. If you would like to promote your organization at this year's fair, please visit and submit your program list and other information to: <https://oaklandpiedmont-ca.aauw.net/about-the-summer-camps-programs-fair/2018-program-listing-submissions/> . For any additional assistance pertaining to the summer camp fair or other AAUW events, contact aauwcampfair@gmail.com .

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! -- Mayor Libby Schaaf, Councilmember Noel Gallo, and Congresswoman Barbara Lee, in partnership with the Human Services Department's Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP), United Way Bay Area, Citi Community Development, and The Unity Council, kicked off the 2018 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) free tax preparation season on February 1. With the combined federal and state credits, eligible families earning less than \$54,000 annually can get up to \$6,000 back after filing their taxes. To see if you qualify and to find a free tax site near you, call 211 or visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org. For more information, please contact Estelle Clemons, OCAP Manager at eclemons@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3597.

Seeking Mobility Transportation Projects for Seniors and Adult Persons with Disabilities – On February 7, 2018, the Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (OPED) within the Human Services Department, Aging & Adult Services Division announced that the program is seeking proposals of interest from qualified transportation companies or community-based non-profit agencies to provide new or expanded subsidized transportation services involving passenger transport, assistive travel escort assistance or mobility management for seniors, frail-elderly and/or adult persons with disabilities that reside in Oakland or Piedmont. Documents are due by March 15, 2018. Click the following link to download the Request for Information and other program related information: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/DHS/s/AAS/o/OPED/index.htm> . For more information, please contact Hakeim McGee, Sr. Supervisor, at hmcgee@oaklandnet.com or 510.238.2311.

Studio One is STEAM-ing Ahead – From now until Tuesday, April 17, Studio One Art Center (SOAC) is extending its GoFundMe campaign to create a more equitable tech and arts community in Oakland. For youth and adults, Studio One located at 365 45th Ave., provides intergenerational programming and popular digital arts & web design courses that help students develop the essential competencies needed to excel in competitive STEAM careers. To keep up with demands, SOAC needs an upgrade. Purchasing 16 new or refurbished iMac computers,

equipment, and software for their aging computer lab enables children and adults to access cutting edge classes in coding, 3D printing, and more. With various donations, two-thirds of the goal has been met! Please help us achieve the rest. Tax deductible donations can be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/studioone> or at the Studio One Art Center location. For more details about making a donation to the art center or for enrolling in one of its classes, please contact Nicole Pena, Recreation Leader II, at npena@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

A Taste of Spring Early Bird Ticket Sale – Through Wednesday, February 28, the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF) invites you to get a jump start on Spring. Early bird ticket sale to the 2018 *A Taste of Spring* event is going on now! This year's Anne Woodell Community Award honoree is Tora Rocha, a long-time City of Oakland Public Works superstar and founder of the Autumn Lights festival. Discounted tickets are \$125.00 per person and increase to \$150.00 starting March 1, 2018. For information about A Taste of Spring or available Corporate sponsorships, please visit https://oaklandparks.ejoinme.org/tasteofspring2018?utm_source=TOS+2018+1&utm_campaign=TOS+2018+1&utm_medium=email or email Ken Lupoff, OPRF Executive Director, at oaklandparks@sbcglobal.net

Oakland Small Business Week Returns – From Sunday, April 29 to Saturday, May 5, the City of Oakland will host a series of workshops, seminars and receptions as we celebrate and nurture Oakland's vibrant small businesses during National Small Business Week. A complete roster of events and activities will be available in March at www.oaklandnet.com/sbw. For more information on City services that support small businesses, please contact Aliza Gallo, Business Development Coordinator, agallo@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7405.

Barbershop Forum – On Monday, January 22, Oakland Police officers participated in a Barbershop Forum at Master Barbers (296 MacArthur Boulevard) in San Leandro, California. Barbershop forums promote open and honest dialogue between law enforcement and the community. In 2018, the focus is on continuing to build trust solution-based with community involvement. The January forum included a voter registration and employment resource at the shop. Eleven more forums are planned for this year. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Side Show Activity – Just after midnight on Saturday, February 4, Oakland Police officers teamed with the Alameda County Unified Side Show Task Force to respond to reports of illegal side show activity happening in various areas in East Oakland. The Task Force took immediate enforcement action and issued 189 citations. Thirty-four vehicles were towed. Most of those cited did not live in Oakland. The Oakland Police Department continues to partner with our Bay Area law enforcement neighbors as we work together to discourage and end illegal side show activity in Oakland. Thanks to the following agencies for their participation in the Alameda County Unified Side Show Task Force: the California Highway Patrol, the Alameda County Sheriff Department, and the Union City, San Leandro, and Piedmont Police Departments. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Log – At 9:40 pm on Thursday, February 1, Oakland Police officers responded to an alarm call in the 8900 block of International Boulevard. Upon arrival, the officers noticed signs of a forced entry. Upon searching the building, they located and arrested one suspect. On Sunday, February 4, at 12:41 am, Oakland Police officers responded to the intersection of 29th Street and Broadway. Citizens reported that a man was unconscious inside of a vehicle. A firearm was in plain view on the passenger seat next to him. Officers recovered the weapon and took the suspect into custody. On Sunday, February 4, at 2:37 am, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Telegraph Avenue on a report that someone was brandishing a firearm. Officers canvassed the area and located the suspect nearby. He was arrested for carrying a loaded, concealed weapon. On Sunday, February 4, at 2:30 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a man assaulting a woman in the 9600 block of MacArthur Avenue. The victim was transported to a local hospital where she was listed in stable condition. Officers located and arrested the suspect. On Sunday, February 4, at 5:30 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2900 block of Broadway, where a robbery had just occurred. The officers located the suspect a few blocks away and made an arrest. At 8:40 am on Tuesday, February 6, Oakland Police officers responded to the 700 block of West Grand Avenue, where an attempted robbery had just occurred. The officers took the suspect into custody. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Those Denied U-Visas Can Reapply – On Friday, January 25, the Oakland Police Department Reached out to the Oakland community regarding U-Visas. OPD encourages anyone who was denied a U-Visa to reapply. Learn more on the Police Department website (English, <https://tinyurl.com/OPD-uvisa> ; Spanish, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaEspanol> ; Chinese, <https://tinyurl.com/uvisaChinese>). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring Continuously Through 2018

- ***Police Cadets – High school seniors or college students*** – learn more about law enforcement careers and get paid for it! Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9ulvjzn> .
- ***Police Communications Dispatchers*** – Join our team of professionals dedicated to serving the citizens of Oakland in this critical role. Use this link if you do not have prior experience: <https://tinyurl.com/ycrymao7> . Use this link if you do have experience: <https://tinyurl.com/lateralDispatch> .

For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees; Deadline to Apply Is February 9 – Friday, February 9, at 11:59 pm, is the deadline to apply to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement at the Oakland Police Department. The monthly salary for a Police Officer Trainee is \$5,500. To apply, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8jwvtpn> . For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Has Openings for High School Students to Become Police Explorers – Continuously through 2018, high school students (14 – 19 years old) are invited to join the Police Explorers Program and learn more about careers in law enforcement. The Explorers program includes career opportunities, service learning, leadership experience, life skills and character education. For more information, contact Officer Charles Stone, Oakland Police Activities League (PAL), at (510) 421-2684 or oaklandpal@oaklandpal.org .

Oakland Police Department Hiring Video – The ever-inventive Oakland Police Department Training Division has created a video inviting people to apply to work at OPD. The video shows OPD values. For example, written statements regarding diversity are one thing, but when you can see it and even hear it – you know that diversity is valued. To see the video, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OPDhires>. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of February 12, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Recreation Aide, Part-Time
- Recreation Attendant, Part-Time
- Recreation Leader I, Part-Time
- Recreation Leader II, Part-Time
- Recreation Specialist I, Part-Time
- Recreation Specialist II, Part-Time
- Sports Official, Part-Time
- Supervising Case Manager

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.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Events/index.htm>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

For a roster of community events during Black History Month, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/celebrations.

Respectfully submitted,

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