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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:

Ace Kids Golf Pebble Beach Excursion – On Wednesday, February 7, the City of Oakland Ace Kids Golf (AKG) program escorted 29 Oakland youth to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Participants were exposed to an educational experience of professional golf which included: the practice of courtesy and respect while interacting with other attendees, associating with VIP's on the 18th Hole, and receiving golf tips from pro-golfers at the celebrity golf challenge such as Bill Murray, Clint Eastwood, Alfonso Ribeiro, Kelly Rohrbach, and Larry Fitzgerald. This excursion enabled youth to experience first-hand a world outside of their normal environment and see whole new realm of possibilities. Ace Kids Golf is a youth development program that teaches essential life skills to underserved kids and teens ages 8-18. Transportation, golf instruction, STEM curriculum, job training and mentorship opportunities are provided to over 400 youth, annually. This year Ace Kids Golf is celebrating 20 years of service. To commemorate this historical milestone, Ace Kids Golf is hosting a fundraiser golf tournament on Monday, September 24, 2018 at Sequoyah Country Club located at 4550 Heafey Road. If you're interested in becoming a donor or sponsor in support of the AKG fundraiser, please visit <http://www.tournevents.com/tournament/?event=acekidsgolf>. For more information about Ace Kids Golf programs and volunteer/mentor opportunities, please visit <http://www.acekidsgolf.org> or contact Preston Pinkney, Program Director, at ppinkney@oaklandnet.com or (510) 351-0391.

The Bay Area Summer Camp Fair – Sunday, February 25, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) along with community partners is hosting the biggest summer camp sign-up of the year! This FREE event takes place at Lakeside Park and Garden Center located at 666 Bellevue, Oakland. Representatives from non-profits, for-profits, public, and day & night specialty camps will be represented. The fair serves as a great initial meet-and-greet for both parent and child. Summer will be here before you know it. Don't miss this opportunity to plan your kid's summer in a day! For more information about the event, contact Alethia Walker, Program Director, at walethia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

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: <http://bit.ly/2CGR3CX>. For any additional assistance pertaining to the summer camp fair or other AAUW events, contact aauwcampfair@gmail.com.

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.

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 <http://bit.ly/2CGKX5v> or email Ken Lupoff, OPRF Executive Director, at oaklandparks@sbcglobal.net

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 the Malonga Theater Box Office at malongaboxoffice@gmail.com and (510) 238-7702.

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.

February Barbershop Forum – On Monday, February 26, Oakland Police officers will be at a Barbershop Forum in Hayward, at Moler Barber College on 22425 Main Street. Barbershop Forums promote open and honest dialogue between members of law enforcement and the community. In 2018, the question is, “What can we do together to make our communities better?” The answer to that question is to continue talking, listening, and working together. To learn more, see the Forum’s Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/barbershopforum>). For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

Special Olympics Polar Plunge & 5K Dash and Splash – On Saturday, March 3, an intrepid crew of Oakland Police Department officers and employees will take the Polar Plunge (<https://tinyurl.com/y8h62aqz>) into the chilly waters of the San Francisco Bay. It takes a lot of dedication to jump into ice-cold water in the middle of winter, but our warm-hearted officers are willing to do it to raise money for the Special Olympics Athletes. OPD is one of California's top law enforcement supporters of the Special Olympics, and participates every year in four fundraising events: Tip-a-Cop, Polar Plunge, Torch Run, and Lip Sync. Luckily, donating to the Polar Plunge is easy; just go to the OPD Team donation link at <https://tinyurl.com/OPD-polar>. For more information, please contact Acting Lieutenant Rich Vierra at rvierra@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-2144.

Oakland Police Department Members Host Annual Lip Sync Special Olympic Fundraiser – On Saturday, March 10, members of the Oakland Police Department will present “Singing with the Stars,” the 8th Annual Lip Sync Show, at the Greek Orthodox Community Center (4700 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland). At the show, officers and civilian employees of the Police Department battle each other with lip sync performances of hit songs. Pre-event festivities include appetizers, a no-host bar and raffle with exciting prizes. After the show, dance the night away with your favorite “celebrities.” All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Northern California. Tickets are \$40 online (<https://www.sonc.org/lipsyncshow>) or \$45 at the door. You can also purchase tickets from Officer Christi Amaral (camaral@oaklandnet.com). Doors open at 5:30; the show begins at 6:30. For more information, please contact Officer Felicia Aisthorpe at FAisthorpe@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Log – On Saturday, February 17 at 11:30 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to the 2500 block of East 11th Street, where a noise complaint had escalated into a knife attack. The suspect was arrested. On Tuesday, February 20 at 11:50 am, Oakland Police

officers observed a vehicle associated with a carjacking that had occurred in San Francisco. They pursued the suspect vehicle from the 2900 block of East 9th Street to the 4500 block of Coliseum Way, where they 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>.

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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.

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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