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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sabrina B. Landreth

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INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted this week:

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 on 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 .

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of March 5, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Irrigation Repair Specialist
- Police Officer Trainee
- Risk 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.

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.

OPRYD Youth Boating & Sailing Camps – Starting Tuesday, March 13, Lake Merritt Boating Center (LMBC) is accepting applications for its popular Youth Boating & Sailing Camps. Various levels offer students a range of opportunities from exploring Lake Merritt on a variety of vessels to improving your sailing skills and confidence at the Jack London Aquatic Center on the Oakland Estuary. Limited scholarships are available on a first-come-first-served basis for Oakland Residents. For more information about camps and other programs occurring at LMBC, please visit www.sailoakland.com or call (510) 238-2196. To register youth for summer activities, please go to our new registration system “Perfect Mind” and create your account at <https://cityofOakland.perfectmind.com>. On-line registration opens March 13, 2018.

AAUW Virtual Camp Fair – Beginning Saturday, March 10, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in sponsorship with Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) launches its 3rd annual virtual camp fair. For over 30 years AAUW had hosted its one day, Summer Programs Fair at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland for visitors to meet and greet camp representatives. Now families can benefit from this online service anytime throughout the year. Connect with organizations hosting summer camps and summer programs without having to leave the comfort of your living room. From Science & Technology to Performance Arts to Overnight Camps and more, plan your child's summer in a day! Come see the best of what the virtual fair has to offer! To check-out this year's event, go to <https://oaklandpiedmont-ca.aauw.net/about-the-summer-camps-programs-fair/>. For more information about AAUW activities and other programs, please visit <https://oaklandpiedmont-ca.aauw.net/>.

The Jumpin' Bunny Festival at Dunsmuir Hellman Estate – On Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate located at 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland is hosting its annual egg hunt with something extra special—an “eggstravaganza” of bouncing house fun! This year's celebration features Egg Hunts, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Arts & Craft, Petting Zoo, Tap Dancing Bunnies, Mansion Tours and much more. Come out and enjoy the day with your family. Purchase tickets at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3328356>. For more information about The Jumpin' Bunny Festival or any Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate event, please contact dhhevents@gmail.com or (510) 615-5555.

Living History Museum with Hoover Elementary School Students: On Wednesday, March 14, from 10am to Noon, the North Oakland Senior Center located at 5714 Martin Luther King, Jr., Way, will host President Barak Obama, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, astronaut Mae Jemison, surgeon Charles Drew, boxer Mohamed Ali and about 20 other notable Americans.

Students from Ms. Karen Rowe's Hoover Elementary School's 4th grade class have been doing biographical research on their chosen role model and preparing posters depicting their lives. The students will dress as the person they are representing and share their stories with the seniors and others who come to the event. The students will be at the Center from 10am until noon and will then be served a pizza lunch, alongside seniors who will be celebrating March birthdays. At past presentations, the students have been amazed that some seniors had actually met the person they were depicting and both students and seniors enjoyed the exchange. For more information, please contact Mary Norton, Center Director, at mnorton@oaklandnet.com or 510.597.5085.

OPD Is Hiring Police Officer Trainees – Are you socially conscious, do you use good judgment and have integrity? Do you believe in public service, like solving problems and have empathy and compassion? Are you resourceful, committed to service and social concerns? If so, the Oakland Police Department needs you! Starting salary is \$5,980.96 per month. Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybejdhb2>. Deadline to apply is April 13. For more information, contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

OPD Now Accepting Applications for the 39th Citizen Police Academy – It's that time of the year! From now until Friday, March 16, the Oakland Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Police Academy. This course is designed to provide insight into OPD structure, operations, and training. It will include class field trips to OPD Dispatch and the Crime Lab and the opportunity to participate in a ride-along with an officer. Classes are from 6:00 to 8:00 pm every Monday from April 23 through June 18. We encourage you to apply soon as space is limited. Contact NSC Ana Martinez, Citizen Police Academy Coordinator at amartinez@oaklandnet.com or at 510-238-7683.

OPD Pink Patch Campaign Outstanding Success – On Wednesday, February 28, Officer Christi Amaral reported that the Oakland Police Department and friends raised over \$26,000 in the fight against breast cancer. In October of 2017, OPD joined the Pink Patch Campaign with other law enforcement agencies. Chief Anne E. Kirkpatrick encouraged everyone in the Police Department to wear special pink patches, tee shirts, and even neckties to honor and encourage those who struggle with cancer and to raise funds for research. Look for a pink Department next October! For more information, please contact the Oakland Police Department Media Office at opdmedia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7230.

From the Oakland Police Department Arrest Log – On Friday, March 2 at 11:20 pm, Oakland Police officers responded to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon in the 300 block of 13th Street. The suspect had been complaining about the quality of the food and after being escorted out, he returned with a pocket knife. Upon arrival, the officers took the suspect into custody. On Thursday, March 1, Oakland Police officers were flagged down at the Eastmont Substation by a person whose vehicle had been burglarized. At 3:25 pm, the officers located the suspects in the 400

block of West A Street in Hayward and conducted a traffic stop. A stolen firearm was recovered and the two suspects were arrested. At 8:03 am on Wednesday, February 28, Oakland Police officers responded to a suspicious vehicle in the 3400 block of Elm Street. The car's plate had been switched. The officers detained the driver, who was on probation, and arrested him when they located a firearm in the vehicle. On Saturday, February 24 at 10:48 pm, Oakland Police officers driving northbound in the 2800 block of 23rd Avenue heard a gunshot and observed a suspect pointing a firearm into the air. The suspect was detained and arrested. The firearm was also recovered. 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.

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.

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.

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/y9zb7byu>. Use this link if you **do have** experience: <https://tinyurl.com/lateralDispatch>.

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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>.

Respectfully submitted,

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