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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:

Circus Bella Celebrates its 10 Year Anniversary Season at Studio One Art Center – On Friday, July 13, at 6 p.m., Circus in the Park continues for its 10th year at Studio One Art Center located at 45th Street, Oakland. Circus Bella showcases a spectacular non-stop hour long performance suited for the entire family. Performances include static trapeze, rope walking, a 9-person juggling act, contortion, hula hoop, original clowning, and more. Enjoy hotdogs and popcorn during the show. For more information contact Alethia Walker, Center Director, at walethia@oaklandnet.com or (510) 597-5027.

Celebrating National Parks & Recreation Month – It's National Parks & Recreation Month and the perfect way to celebrate is at an Oakland recreation center open house. During the entire month of July our doors will be open to the public to showcase what makes each center unique! Open House events offer free and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. With over 30 recreation centers, you're in for a jam-packed month! Visit Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development on Facebook <https://buff.ly/2IFGk60> or contact us at (510) 238-7275.

A Summer Tradition Back Again Woodminster Summer Musicals – Starting Friday, July 6 and ending Sunday July 15, Woodminster Amphitheater is hosting its summer-annual musical event. Woodminster will be performing Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! with all shows beginning at 8:00 p.m., located at Joaquin Miller Park, 3590 Sanborn Road, Oakland. All Oaklanders are welcome to experience this 50+ year-old tradition. Arrive early to also enjoy the views, the picnic grounds, or to hike along hillside trails! There are plenty of discounts and deals that range from seniors to kids available at <http://woodminster.com/deals---discounts.html>. Don't miss out! For more information about other summer musicals and parking options, please visit <http://www.woodminster.com>. To learn more about exploring Joaquin Miller Park, visit Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/parks-and-recreation-index/parks/joaquin-miller-park>

Get Involved with the Bike Plan Mobile Workshop – Headed to the DeFremery Park Open House this Saturday, July 14th? Come help the City of Oakland update its Bike Plan. Join us at the mobile workshop from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to learn about the process, and to share your experience and suggestions. Get a chance to spin the prize wheel for fun giveaways: fanny packs, bike lights, ankle reflectors, keychain bottle openers, water bottles, tire patch kits, and temporary tattoos. If you can't make it, visit the website at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/lets-bike-oakland-oaklands-bike-plan> and be sure to fill out the survey at <http://www.letsbikeoakland.com/survey/#/>. For information, contact Hank Phan, Transportation Planner, at mhphan@oaklandca.gov, or call (510) 238-6109.

Free Film Screening at AAMLO: "Freedom Riders" – On Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m., the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) is presenting a free screening of the documentary film "Freedom Riders" (2010), based on Raymond Arsenault's seminal book. The film, directed by Stanley Nelson, chronicles the inspirational story of American civil rights activists' fight against racial segregation on buses and trains over six months in 1961. Deliberately violating Jim Crow laws, they tested and challenged a segregated interstate travel system. For information, contact Susan Anderson, Interim Chief Curator, at msanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Crafts for Adults: Learn Needle Felting – On Saturday, July 14, at 2 p.m., adults can come to the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) to learn the art of needle felting and make cute cuddly bunnies and other fun creatures. All materials, tips, and tricks will be provided. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at mesanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Let's Make Some Zines Together! – On Saturday, July 14 at 1 p.m., staff and volunteers from SF Zine Fest are coming to the Lakeview Branch Library (550 El Embarcadero) to show us how to make one-page zines. Zines are self-published booklets which are easy to make and inexpensive to reproduce. There are no rules about form, function, or purpose. Everyone is invited to write, draw, cut, paste, staple and copy their way to self-expression. You will even have the option to donate a copy to the Oakland Public Library's new circulating collection of zines. For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at mngxavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344. The same event will take place at Melrose Branch (4805 Foothill Boulevard), on Tuesday, July 17, at 4:30 p.m. For information, contact Melrose Branch Manager Kate Hug at mkhug@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 535-5623.

Summer Jazz at Golden Gate Library – On Sunday, July 15, the Golden Gate Branch Library (5606 San Pablo Avenue) continues its summer jazz concert series with a performance by Clairdee & Friends. Clairdee is a vocalist with a soulful and charismatic approach to standards, blues, and originals. Subsequent weeks will feature Glen Pearson (July 22), and the Brian Ho Trio (July 29), with more to come on every Sunday in August. Each concert will begin with the featured artist at 3 p.m., followed by a "History of Jazz" discussion at 4:30 p.m. and a performance by a youth group at 5 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Sponsored by the City of Emeryville and the Oakland Public Library. For information, contact Erin Sanders, Branch Manager, at mesanders@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5023.

Share Your Phonographic Memories at Temescal Library – On Tuesday, July 17, at 7 p.m., music lovers who recall spinning vinyl phonographic records will have an opportunity to share their stories when the Phonographic Memory project sets up shop in the Temescal Branch Library, 5205 Telegraph Avenue. Phonographic Memory is a San Francisco-based community storytelling project that brings neighbors together to listen to personal stories inspired by vinyl records. The organization's self-proclaimed purpose is to “get to the heart of that bond” that some people have with records. Sign up beforehand via email, mregister@phonographicmemory.org. You can get information by contacting Steve Lavoie, Branch Manager, at mslavoie@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5049.

Free Film Screening at AAMLO: “Freedom Summer” – On Saturday, July 21, at 2 p.m., the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO; 659 14th Street) is presenting a free screening of the documentary film “Freedom Summer” (2014). Stanley Nelson's documentary film looks back at the events of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer, when more than 700 student activists worked together to register African-American voters in Mississippi and shatter the foundations of white supremacy in the nation's most segregated state. For information, contact Susan Anderson, AAMLO's Interim Chief Curator, at msanderson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 637-0200.

Remembering Mother Mary Wright – On Wednesday, July 25, at 6 p.m., author Judy Joy Jones will lead a discussion about Mary Ann Wright, the late advocate for the poor, at the Main Library (125 14th Street). “Mother” Mary Wright, as she became known, passed away in 2009, but she is still fondly remembered here in Oakland, where she led a humanitarian effort to feed the hungry. Though poor herself, she started a foundation that fed hundreds of people every day. Ms. Jones, who spent two years as a volunteer with Mother Wright, will talk about all she learned from this saintly woman. Rep. Barbara Lee will make a statement. For information, please contact Mana Tominaga, Supervising Librarian, at mmtominaga@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6611.

Panelists Needed for Police Officer Trainee Positions - The Oakland Police Department is looking for City employees to become involved in the hiring of future Police Officers for the City of Oakland. We need you to sit on oral board panels to interview potential candidates for the Police Officer Trainee positions. Your support is appreciated and necessary for the success of this recruitment. Supervisory approval is required.

A normal day in the life of a panel member is to arrive at 8:30 a.m. with the first hour consisting of training and normally the day would end at 5:00 p.m. Each panel will consist of three members, (a sworn member of the Oakland Police Department, a non-sworn City of Oakland employee and a community member). To serve as a City employee, you can volunteer on your day off, or gain approval from your supervisor to sit on the panels.

The upcoming Oral Board Panels will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on

- Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Anyone interested in serving as an assessor should contact Officer Damon Gilbert at dgilbert@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-3339.

The Great Oakland Backyard Campout – From Saturday, July 21 to July 22, starting at 12:00 p.m. Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development (OPRYD) is hosting the Great Oakland Backyard Campout in the Great Meadow at Joaquin Miller Park, 3590 Sanborn Road, Oakland.

Families, adults and youth are invited to pitch a tent and experience Oakland's natural beauty, dark skies, and scenic city-scape from the top of the hill! Dinner, s'mores and continental breakfast included. Don't delay, sign-up today at <https://www.facebook.com/oakparkrec/photos/a.242583312466557.58233.195652360492986/1780814525310087/?type=3&theater>. For more information about the Campout or other OPRYD cultural activities, contact Karis Griffin, Recreation Supervisor, at KGriffin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-7259. #OPRYDCampout

Art + Soul Oakland Celebrates 18th Birthday with Pointer Sisters Homecoming – On Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, tens of thousands of music, dance and art lovers from all over the Bay Area will flock to Oakland for the iconic Art + Soul Festival. The event celebrates its 18th birthday with a festive weekend of local culture, creativity and civic pride. Major features include a special homecoming concert with Oakland legends and multiple Grammy winners The Pointer Sisters who will be honored with keys to the city; 2017 Grammy-nominees Alphabet Rockers; local rap artist Lyrics Born; Jazz Mafia featuring its acclaimed Choral Syndicate and Bay Revue with special guests Tiffany Austin, Martin Luther and Gift of Gab; an epic installment of the annual Turf Dance Battle; dedication of the festival's annual gospel stage in honor of the late Edwin Hawkins; a new salsa stage and dance party; a full-throttle lineup from the West Coast Blues Society that includes Willie G, Dee Simon, and 2BuckChuck and much more. Other highlights include the annual World/Urban Dance Showcase presented by Oakland's Dance-a-Vision; the crowd-pleasing Kinetic Arts Center circus stage; a huge Family Fun Zone this year hosted and featuring live performances by Oakland's innovative, family-oriented hip hop group Alphabet Rockers that will be jam-packed with interactive arts, a kiddie carnival, bouncy houses and more; hundreds of handcrafted art and artifacts at the festival's annual Artisan Marketplace; scores of food vendors cooking up everything from down-home BBQ to global and fusion cuisine; in addition to beer, wine and beautifully-crafted distilled spirits from up-and-coming producers. The festival runs from noon to 6:00 p.m. both days. Advance tickets are available for purchase at <http://www.artandsouloakland.com>: \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Seniors (65 & older). Two-day tickets are also available through advance purchase only. At the door, admission will be \$15 for Adults and \$8 for Seniors (65 & older). In honor of the festival's 18th birthday, ages 18 and under will enjoy free admission (no ticket required). To see the festival's exciting 2018 lineup, please visit <http://www.artandsouloakland.com>.

Upcoming City Of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of July 16, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Program Analyst I (Selective Certification in Cultural Affairs)
- Project Manager (Selective Certification in Trauma Informed Systems)

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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events - For information on upcoming City meetings and events, please visit the City's online calendar at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/events>. For events at the Oakland Public Library, please visit <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>.

Respectfully submitted,

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