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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:

The Last Woodminster Musical Of The Summer – Starting Friday, August 31 and ending Sunday September 9, Woodminster Amphitheater will host performances of *In the Heights* with Friday and Saturday shows beginning at 8:00 p.m. and Thursday and Sunday shows beginning at 7:00 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 enjoy the views and picnic grounds, or to hike along hillside trails! There are plenty of discounts and deals that range from seniors to kids available at <http://www.woodminster.com/deals---discounts.html>. Don't miss out on the last show of the summer! For more information including 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>.

Multi-Industry Diversity Expo – On Friday, August 31, the City of Oakland's Economic & Workforce Development Department will be among two dozen organizations supporting the Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council's day-long Bridges to Success Expo to connect Minority Business Enterprises with potential and current clients. In addition to plenary sessions, industry rooms will allow participants to hear from a distinguished panel of corporate industry leaders sharing strategies, secrets, advice, and upcoming opportunities; understand supply chain and sourcing processes, pain points, rules of engagement, and post-bid approaches; and recognize emerging industry trends that may impact their business success. Industry sectors include Finance, Banking & Insurance, Healthcare & Life Sciences, Technology & E-Commerce, Construction & Utilities, Hospitality, Entertainment & Consumer, and Government. The Expo will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Chevron Corporation's San Ramon location. To register or for more information, please visit www.bridgestosuccessexpo.com.

Join the Lakeview Branch Library Mural Discussion – On Saturday, September 1, at 11 a.m., artist Steve Ha and mural organizer Ryan Dawkins will lead a discussion about the proposed

design for the future mural at Lakeview Branch Library. Lakeview Branch is located at 550 El Embarcadero, on the north side of Lake Merritt. The mural will be installed on the Grand Avenue side of the building. Steve Ha is part of the mural painting team Illuminaries, who painted the amazing "Rise and Grind Stomper" on 355 19th Street. He and Dawkins will talk about the importance of public art and the process of making it. We really want to hear from the community, so be sure to attend this interesting discussion and help us make some decisions! For information, contact Xochitl Gavidia, Branch Manager, at mxgavidia@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7344.

The Oakland Cannery Presents FESTAC Cultural Arts Festival 2018 - The Oakland Cannery Collective is producing a free, all ages one-day music, art and culture festival on Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2018 from 12 noon-10 p.m., Old Oakland, 9th & Washington Street Corridor, in support of community arts. The festival, "FESTAC", will celebrate our diversity and pride through live performances, artisan "studios on the streets", makers fair style and swap meet, chefs, and Bay Area artists showcasing their talents. All furniture from Berkeley's Urban Ore will be for sale and contribute to the fundraising aspect. For more information and to buy tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/festac-cultural-arts-festival-tickets-47484328906>.

Meditation Workshop at Dimond Branch Library – On Saturday, September 1, at 10 a.m., Patrice Priya Wagner will lead a free meditation workshop at the Dimond Branch Library, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue. Ms. Wagner's meditation techniques can help you get control over your mind and regain a sense of balance. We'll touch on the science behind the current evidence-informed claims surrounding meditation's benefits, and we'll sample multiple techniques so you can find your favorite one. No meditation experience is required. Ms. Wagner trained in integral yoga and has taught people with disabilities since 2008. This program will be offered again on September 8, also at 10 a.m. Feel free to attend one or both sessions. For information, contact Sarah Hodgson, Branch Manager, at shodgson@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 482-7844.

Upcoming City of Oakland Job Announcements – During the week of September 4, the Human Resources Management Department (HRM) anticipates posting job announcements for the following positions:

- Assistant Budget and Management Analyst
- Supervising Transportation Engineer

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.

Collage and Doodle Workshop at Rockridge Library – On Saturday, September 8, at 11 a.m., Caroline Stern and Elaine Bond will lead an art making session for artists of all ages. Work by these two artists is currently on display in the Rockridge Branch gallery, so check that out while you're here. In the workshop, we'll chat about the creative process and how to live an artist's life. For information, contact Paul Schiesser, Branch Manager, at pschiesser@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 597-5017.

Family-friendly Performances by 123 Andrés at the Library – On Tuesday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m., Latin Grammy winners 123 Andrés will perform at César E. Chávez Branch Library, 3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271. Admission is free. Andrés and Christina, both native Spanish speakers, incorporate language seamlessly in this high-energy show. 123 Andrés brings beats and rhythms from all over Latin America that will entice kids to dance, discover, and get the whole family moving, en español y en inglés. Come learn or practice Spanish and see why Billboard magazine called 123 Andrés “a rockstar for little language learners!” There will be another concert on Monday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the Main Library (125 14th Street). For information, contact Nina Lindsay, Supervising Librarian, at nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-6706.

Youth Job and Paid Internship Fair at the Library – On Wednesday, September 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., about 20 employers and youth agencies offering paid internships will be on hand to talk about employment opportunities. This job fair will take place at the Main Library, 125 14th Street, in Bradley C. Walters Community Room. In addition to talking to prospective employers, you can meet with advisors who will review your résumé. If you are interested in more job leads (dozens every week) follow [@oaklandhasjobs](https://www.instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs) on Instagram or view online at oaklandlibrary.org/oaklandhasjobs. For information, contact Brian Boies, Teen Services Librarian, at bboies@oaklandlibrary.org or (510) 238-7332.

Creating Age-Friendly Oakland: Community Presentation & Listening Sessions – The demographics of Oakland are changing. Let's discuss how we can work together to make Oakland an Age-Friendly City — to make it a livable community for all ages. Your voice is important. Please join us!

- District 1: Thur. 10/4—6 p.m. to 8 p.m., North Oakland Sr. Center, 1714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland.
- District 2: Tue. 9/18—10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Hong Lok Senior Center, 261-11th St., Oakland. Offered in Cantonese.
- District 3: Sat. 9/29—1 p.m. to 3 p.m., West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline St., Oakland.
- District 4: Sat. 10/6—10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Joaquin Miller Elementary, 5525 Ascot Dr., Oakland.
- District 5: Wed. 9/12—10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Fruitvale Senior Center, 3301 E. 12th Street, upper floor, Oakland. Offered in Spanish.
- District 6: Sat. 10/13—10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Center for Elders' Independence, Eastmont Town Center, 7200 Bancroft Ave, suite 275 upper level near McDonalds.
- District 7: Sat. 9/22—1 p.m. to 3 p.m., East Oakland Sr. Center, 9255 Edes Ave., Oakland.

For more information contact Scott Means, Manager Aging and Adult Services, smeans@oaklandca.gov, (510) 238-6137.

After-School Programs – School is back in session! With the new scholastic year kicking off, Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development has all the right places to be. After-school programs are offered at recreation centers across the City. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/oakparkrec/photos/a.242583312466557/1922263527831852/?type=3&theater> to find the right program for your family. For more information, please contact us at (510) 238-7275.

Take a Survey – Visit Oakland, the City's destination marketing partner, wants to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete the short Oaklander Resident & Business Owner survey. Your assistance will help Visit Oakland showcase our beloved city and invite visitors to come experience our great community. In 2016, 3.7 million visitors traveled to Oakland and spent \$627 million. Tourism supports more than 7,000 jobs in Oakland. Take the survey at <https://www.research.net/r/HYH85PS>.

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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