

Direct to You

Monday
12/11/20

Patricia Wells, OHA Executive Director

Good Afternoon OHA Team,



December is a time of holiday celebration for many cultures – and this year is going to be very different for all of us. So in the spirit of celebration, I am delighted that we will have a chance to have some fun together next week to celebrate from our work location, whether that's your home, in the office or in the field. I hope at least a few of you who might be on vacation take a few minutes out of your day to join in the celebration, if your plans permit.

I look forward to all of us joining together to close out 2020 sharing smiles and lots of laughter.

PS...See below for the OHA Virtual Holiday Celebration details.

Patricia



**Join the OHA Virtual Holiday Celebration
on Thursday, December 17, from 2:00pm-3:30pm.**

**Sign into the Zoom meeting (check your Outlook calendar for login information)
and enjoy a festive event with lots of ways to have fun with your co-workers, play games
and win prizes through interactive contests!**

**Check out the event poster to see which “team” you’re on...and encourage your
party teammates to join in for more chances to win!**



Hanukkah

Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the re-dedication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BCE.

This year, Hanukkah began on the evening of Thursday, December 10 and ends in the evening of Friday, December 18. [Click here](#) for more about this tradition.



All past issues of Direct To You are available on the OHA website for 24/7 access. In addition to the messages sent directly from the OHA executive director, you can also find links to other resources, articles, and up-to-date information about OHA operations and the ways we are addressing the current health crisis.

2021 OHA Holiday Schedule and OHA Calendar



Oakland Housing Authority

2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

OHA will recognize the following holidays in 2021.
Business offices will be closed on these dates.

January 1	Friday	New Year's Day
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Observed)
February 15	Monday	Presidents Day
March 31	Wednesday	Cesar Chavez's Birthday
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day
July 5	Monday	Independence Day (Observed)
September 6	Monday	Labor Day
September 9	Thursday	Admission Day (OHA office closed)
November 11	Thursday	Veterans Day
November 25	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 26	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving Day (OHA office closed)
December 23	Thursday	1/2 Day – Christmas Eve (OHA office closed)
December 24	Friday	Christmas Day (observed)
December 29	Wednesday	1/2 Day – New Year's Eve (OHA office closed)
December 30	Thursday	New Year's Day (Observed, OHA office closed)

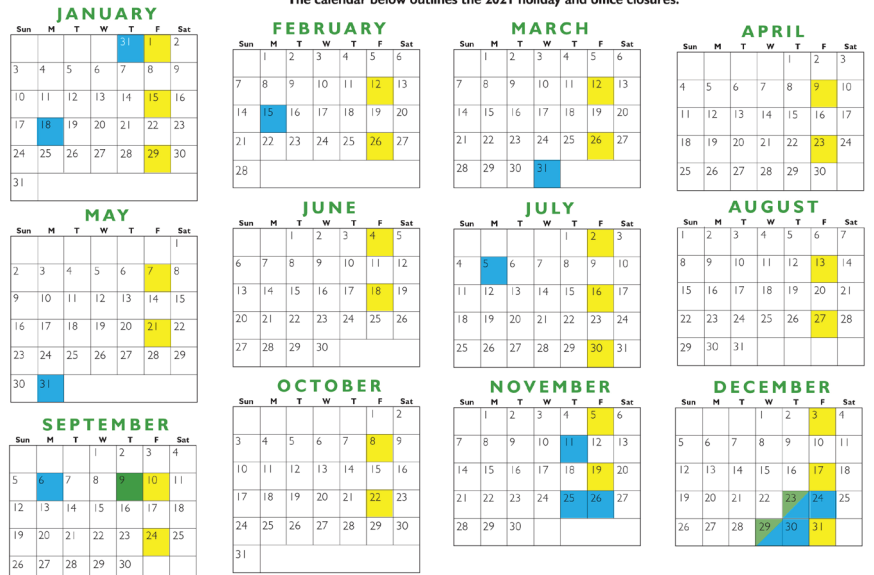
One floating holiday will be earned on Indigenous People's Day, October 11, 2021.
Unreps earn a floating holiday on Thursday, September 9, 2021.
Please note that holidays that fall on an Alternate Friday (day off) will be observed on the previous scheduled work day.
*Calendar was created on and is current as of October 27.

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OAKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

1619 HARRISON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 • Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm. The downtown office is closed on alternate Fridays.
The calendar below outlines the 2021 holiday and office closures.



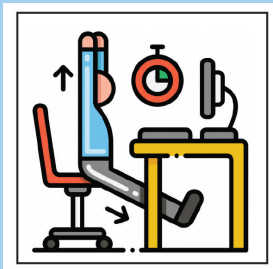
Observed holidays - Offices closed
Non-work day - Offices closed
Offices closed to the public

January 1 New Year's Day
January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15 Presidents Day
March 31 Cesar Chavez Day

2021 OBSERVED HOLIDAYS (OHA Offices Closed)

May 31 Memorial Day
July 5 Independence Day
September 6 Labor Day
September 9 Admission Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 25 Thanksgiving
November 26 Day After Thanksgiving
December 23 1/2 Day – Christmas Eve
December 24 Christmas Day (observed)
December 29 1/2 Day – New Year's Eve
December 30 New Year's Eve (observed)

RESOURCES & REMINDERS



GET UP AND MOVE fitness class.

OHA is now offering a "Get Up and Get Moving" Zoom class each Tuesday and Thursday, for 15 minutes, from 11:15-11:30am. Each session, led by OHA volunteers, will be a little different—sometimes dance, sometimes calisthenics, sometimes yoga—but always fun!

Don't forget to bring your boogie shoes and get ready to get up and get moving!

NOTE: By accepting the Zoom meeting invitation, it will be on your calendar and you will receive reminders; then join when you can. Always check with your physician before beginning any new exercise program.

REMEMBER: if you have reasonable suspicion that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if you are experiencing symptoms of fever (100.4 Fahrenheit or higher), coughing, or shortness of breath, do not report to work. Immediately contact your primary care provider and then your supervisor for instructions on what you need to do next. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, please contact your supervisor or Director. If you have questions in regards to pay or leave time, please contact Human Resources at (510) 874-1575.

