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Fiesta Night in the 'Hood

The 40 Acres Art Gallery, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services / Women's Wisdom Program, the RCAF and others are working to present an evening of festivities celebrating the art, culture, business, and civic life of Oak Park! The street festival, similar in style to the booming Second Saturday art walk atmosphere that exists in mid-town Sacramento, will serve to highlight the unique characteristics of Oak Park's multiculturalism through art exhibits, public art site installations, food, live music and performances, and slide shows of Oak Park's rich history. Fiesta Night will feature a variety of special events, including: public art "Burning Man" temporary sculptural installation by artist Bryan Tedrick; a stage outside Starbucks featuring live entertainment all evening long; low-riders, courtesy of Family First Car Club; historical tours of Immaculate Conception Church and grounds as they celebrate their 100th anniversary; and a host of other events and businesses keeping their doors open late in celebration of the Fiesta in Oak Park.

"Fiesta Night – 2nd Saturday in the 'Hood" will be open and free to the public on Second Saturday, May 9th, from 5:00 to 10:00pm, and will have as its focus the Broadway Corridor, from 32nd Street to 36th Street.



Volunteers help with registration.

Relay for Life at Sac High

The organizers at Sac High would like to thank all of the walkers and events supporter who made the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Sacramento High such a success. People arrived with coolers and tents, chairs, sleeping bags, snacks and posters for the event last weekend which lasted a continuous 24 hours. The Sac High 34th Street dancers did a phenomenal job of performing, and senior Tirzah Hubbard sang the National Anthem during the opening ceremony. Students read poems, decorated luminary bags, offered face painting, tried bobbing for apples and trust walks and danced the night away for an incredible event that raised close to \$10,000. It was truly a team effort as some students earned community service hours, while many others were there as a labor of love and to honor family and friends fighting and beating the disease that has affected everyone to some degree. The East Sacramento Relay website will remain open until August 31st, and we hope additional donations will continue to pour in right up to the last day. You can find the website at: www.relayforlife.org/eastsacramentoca. The group is still trying to exceed the American Cancer Society's expectations and raise 20% more between now and then.

Colorstruck at Guild Theater

Images Theatre Company is pleased to present their closing show for the season - ColorStruck. The play deals with racism, and the need to honor diversity as well as the need for inclusion. The show is also very educational and discusses historical content as well. Images Theatre Company seeks to provide performing arts that educate, enlighten, and entertain, in an atmosphere that allows discussions on a hard topic in a non threatening manner. The artist for ColorStruck is a comedian and professional actor.





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Upcoming Events

- May 7 Sac High Boys Volleyball playoffs at 7pm (Sac High Hotell Pavilion)
- May 9 Fiesta Night from 5pm-10pm (On Broadway between 32nd-36th Streets)
Sac High Open House from 12-2pm (Sac High)
- May 16 underground books book club discussing *Kindred* by Octavia Butler at 12pm (underground books)
- May 29 PS7 Oratoricle Club Performance at 6pm (Sac High Mel Lawson Theatre)
- May 30 Sac High Class of 2009 Graduation at 11am (Memorial Auditorium)

Starbucks

After learning that the Starbucks, located in St. HOPE's 40 Acres project in Oak Park was slated to close, the community has been working tirelessly in an effort to keep the store open. More than 400 people have signed a petition while many more have signed the online pledge to purchase an additional drink at the store open. While talks continue between community leaders and the Starbucks Corporation, other local coffee houses have also expressed an interest in leasing the storefront location.



Weightlifters host Tournament

In a sport that is not common in most schools, the Sac High weightlifting team continues to have great success with several individual athletes breaking new records, some of whom are earning the opportunity to compete overseas. One of the outstanding athletes is Sac High senior, Keylin Mackey, who in mid-April was the Jr. Nationals silver medalist in the 85kg class, and added another silver medal to his collection at this year's Collegiate Nationals in Shreveport, LA.

Sac High will be hosting this year's Werksan Springfest at Sacramento High School on Saturday, May 23, 2009. For more information about this event, or to learn how you can donate to these athletes, please visit www.hasslefreebbc.com

Video Education Awards

Six students from Dale Mean's Sac High digital design class participated in the Sacramento Video Educational Awards event this Thursday, May 6. The Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium put on this annual event and rented out the Crest Theater - they even rolled out a real 'red carpet' for the student producers as they entered the theater.

Over 400 entries were submitted this year. Regardless of whether they win an award or not, the Sac High students were excited to be a part of this event and look forward to building on this experience. Special thanks to Nathan French, Maryanna Faulkner and Tatianna Orr for volunteering to participate in this project. For more information visit <http://www.secctv.org/students.html#sevas>