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Popular Tax Help Program Returns to the Oakland Public Library

Oakland, CA – For anyone who can use a little good news during tax time, the Oakland Public Library, in partnership with AARP, offers free tax assistance from February 1 through April 16, 2012. Trained volunteers will help residents fill out their forms at several library locations (see below for locations and schedule).

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Walk-in appointments (no need to call ahead) will be available at the Main Library and Eastmont Branch. Be sure to arrive in time for the beginning of the day's session in order to receive a time slot. All other library locations offering this service require that appointments be made in advance by calling the branch ahead of time.

The Library's Tax Assistance program is very popular, and not everyone is guaranteed a time slot. Seniors, ages 60 and up, will be given preference for walk-in appointments.

Participants need to bring copies of last year's federal and state tax returns and all materials pertaining to their 2011 tax forms for themselves and their spouse (if filing jointly).

Tax Assistance Schedule:

OAKLAND MAIN LIBRARY

Bradley Walters Community Room

125 14th Street, (510) 238-3134

- Mondays, 10 am to 3 pm
- Wednesdays, 12 to 4 pm
- Saturdays, 10 am to 3 pm

No advance appointments; arrive early to sign up for a time slot.

CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ BRANCH LIBRARY

3301 East 12th Street, Suite 271, (510) 535-5620

- Wednesdays, 10 am to 2 pm
- Thursdays, 10 am to 3:30 pm

Bilingual Spanish/English

Call for an appointment. Some walk-ins may be accepted; call for information.

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DIMOND BRANCH LIBRARY

3565 Fruitvale Avenue, (510) 482-7844

- Tuesdays, 12:30 to 4:30 pm
- Thursdays, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Call for an appointment.

EASTMONT BRANCH LIBRARY

7200 Bancroft Avenue, (510) 615-5726

- Fridays, 12 to 4 pm

No advance appointments; arrive early to sign up for a time slot.

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH LIBRARY

5606 San Pablo Avenue, (510) 597-5023

- Thursdays, 10 am to 3 pm

Call for an appointment.

The Tax Assistance Program will not take place on official City holidays and Mandatory Business Closure days. The Main Library and all branches will be closed on Friday, February 10. Branches will be closed on Saturday, February 11. The Main Library will be closed on Monday, February 13. The Main Library will be closed on Monday, February 20. Branches will be closed on Tuesday, February 21.

For more information, please call (510) 238-3134, or visit www.oaklandlibrary.org. This free service is being brought to you by the Oakland Public Library and AARP. All library facilities are wheelchair accessible.

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