

Community News

February is here, bringing fresh opportunities to connect, recharge, and embrace everything you love about life at Blake At Berkeley. Let's keep the momentum going this month with good energy and all the little moments that make this community feel like home.

February Happenings

February 27 - Gourmet Hot Dogs & Boba!

This month, we'll be serving delicious local gourmet hot dogs and Boba! We will gather Friday, February 27th, from 5:00-6:30 PM

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Thanks for Joining Last Month!

Pizza Party

A little pizza, a lot of good company. Thank you to our residents for coming out and sharing a slice (or two) with us—community nights at The Blake never disappoint.

[PIZZA PLAY](#)

What They're Saying

"Living here has been such a great experience! Nila from property management and Cesar from maintenance are the absolute best. Any time something comes up, they're right there to help and always go out of their way to make sure everything is taken care of. It doesn't feel like one of those faceless property management companies, you actually see them around every day, and they're always friendly and available. They really make this place feel like home. Couldn't ask for a better team!" - IL



[Share The Good Vibes!](#)

Local Event

OMCA 25th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Gallop into the Year of the Horse this February at the 25th anniversary of OMCA's Lunar New Year Celebration! This milestone event features a full day of vibrant performances—including a headlining set by Oakland's own Seiji Oda—alongside storytelling, hands-on activities, and delicious food from local AAPI chefs. From K-pop dance lessons to zodiac quests, there are endless ways to connect with Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Chinese traditions. The festival kicks off at 11 am, with performances starting at 12 pm. Affordable event parking is available nearby at the Oak Street Garage or Alco Park, and ASL interpretation will be provided for the Garden Stage.



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Live Well

50th Anniversary Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour

Local Spotlight: 50 Years of Adventure! Get ready to be inspired!

Our neighbors at UC Berkeley Recreation and Wellbeing are hosting a very special event this month: the 50th Anniversary Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour. This isn't just a movie night—it's a global celebration of mountain culture and the largest adventure film tour on the planet. From breathtaking expeditions to deeply human stories of resilience, the festival brings the world's most exhilarating outdoor films right to our backyard at Wheeler Auditorium. Even better? All proceeds go toward student scholarships, helping the next generation of adventurers connect with the great outdoors.



When: February 21-22, 2026 (Matinee & Evening screenings available)

Where: Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley

Tickets: Available through the Cal RecWell website

[Ticket Booth](#)

Did You Know?

Our Stairwells!

Did You Know? Stairwell Secrets!

We want to make sure getting around Blake at Berkeley is as breezy as possible! Did you know that every floor has two convenient stairwells, one on each side of the building?

Whether you're headed out for a walk or just grabbing your packages, both sets of stairs provide full access to:

The Street Level (for a quick exit)

The Parking Garage * The Mailboxes (right by the leasing office)

How to find them: One stairwell is located directly across from the trash room on your floor, while the other is tucked away on the opposite end of the hallway. Next time you're heading down, skip the elevator wait and take the scenic route!

Learn More About Our _____



Good Friends Make Great Neighbors

Do you know someone looking for a new home? Forward this newsletter and tell them about Blake at Berkeley!

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