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News from Town Hall

September 2018

Town Hall

Town Meetings:

- September 10** - Trailside HOA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (HTH)
 - September 10 & 25** - Budget Hearing - 6:30 p.m.;
Commission - 7:00 p.m. (OMH)
 - September 11** - School Advisory Committee - 4:00 p.m. (HTH)
 - September 12** - Johns Cove HOA Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (HTH)
 - September 13** - Neighborhood Watch Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (OMH)
 - September 17** - Deer Island HOA Meeting - 6:45 p.m. (HTH)
 - September 18** - P & Z Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (HTH)
 - September 27** - Johns Landing HOA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (HTH)
- HTH = Historic Town Hall OMH = Oakland Meeting Hall

Jazz Night



September 28, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night Jazz will feature *Latin Jazz* with [ATTO Music Project](http://attomusic.com/#about) at Oakland Meeting Hall in the Town Center. Visit <http://attomusic.com/#about> to learn more about ATTO Music Project. We hope to see you there!

Oakland Avenue Charter School

It has been fun and exciting kicking off the 2018-2019 school year here at OACS! We have enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces back on campus. Our first Spirit Night is September 11. We invite you to support your neighborhood school by dining in or purchasing take out from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Chipotle in Fowler's Grove. Don't forget to mention you are with OACS and 33% of your purchase will be donated to our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). On the 26th of September you may spot some of our Eagles accompanied by their dads at the Oakland Meeting Hall for our first quarterly Breakfast Club. Toward the end of the month don't be alarmed if you see Principal Dwyer duct taped to the front of the school as she has once again graciously volunteered to do this as an incentive for families to join our PTO. Go Eagles!

Police Department

Yellow school busses, long car lines, and children walking and riding their bikes means one thing - school is back in session! Please drive with extra caution, especially when you are approaching school zones, and please stop for school busses. Let's work together to keep our children safe!

This year, we are pleased to have Officer Evelyn Barrientos as a full-time school resource officer (SRO) on campus at Oakland Avenue Charter School. This is in compliance with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The presence of an SRO greatly enhances the safety and security of the campus. We are very happy to welcome two new members of the Oakland Police Department! Officer Andrew Ricks was previously with the Sanford Police Department and is now serving as a full-time officer with the Oakland Police Department, assigned to uniform patrol. Officer Rajiv Lal comes to us after years of service with the

Around Town



PUBLIC RESTROOMS COMING TO OAKLAND!

In addition to receiving a financial assistance grant and additional funding to construct the anticipated Oakland Art & History Center, the Town will also receive \$182K to build public restrooms as part of the facility. Orange County Commissioner Betsy Vanderley proposed the county pledge the \$182,000.00 which was unanimously approved by the commission. The restrooms will be open even when Town Hall is closed and will be maintained by Orange County Parks and Recreation staff.

Winter Garden Police Department and is now a part-time officer assigned to uniform patrol. We are fortunate to have these two experienced officers on board. As always, please remember to buckle up.

Public Works Department

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Longleaf at Oakland

I'm sure that many of you have already noticed the flurry of construction taking place on Oakland Avenue. Pulte Homes is well into construction of what will eventually become a new neighborhood with many new residents. Among the many improvements underway are nearly one and a half miles of new water main, an additional mile of new reclaimed water lines, almost two miles of wastewater pipelines, a regional sewage pump station, and roughly one and a half miles of new streets. To help with the regional dispersion of traffic, one of the new streets will be a direct connection between Oakland Avenue and S.R. 50. And for those wanting to get some exercise, a recreational trail with a connection to the West Orange Trail, will wind through the neighborhood.

It should be noted that most of these facilities were paid for entirely by the Developer and will be dedicated to the Town once they have been constructed. To ensure everything is properly constructed, the Town has a construction inspector at the site every day. Some of the work involves brief interruption of water service in the areas surrounding the work area, and periodic lane closures on Oakland Avenue. As always, be careful, and watch out for the workers!



REMINDER - Yard Waste Pick Up

Yard waste collection is for all vegetative landscaping material, grass, and tree and shrub trimmings. Note the emphasis on trimmings. Removal of substantial amounts of wood debris and logs generated because of tree removals, whether by a do-it-yourself homeowner or a tree contractor is **not** included in yard waste pick up.

Please bundle tree and shrub clippings into lengths of 5 feet or less, or place into a container that can be lifted by the workers. Each bundle, container, or item must weigh less than 50 pounds. While it is not necessary to tie the bundles, it does make it easier for the workers to pick up. Also, please be careful when using plastic trash bags, if the bag is too heavy and tears, it will not be picked up.



Oakland Nature Preserve

Oakland Heritage & Wildlife Festival

October 20 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Speer Park

Bring the family and enjoy live entertainment, boat tours of Lake Apopka, historic hay rides, wildlife presentations, silent auction, food trucks, "Human-Powered Snow Cones", vendors and more! **Interested in being a vendor? Contact the Preserve for more info!**

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Community Work Days:** Saturdays - 8:00 a.m.
- **Restoration Projects:** Mondays - 8:00 a.m.
(Pre-register at www.OaklandNaturePreserve.org)

Upcoming Events

- September 1 - Insect Safari
- September 8 - Blue Hike: Lake Norris
- September 15 - Science Saturday Family Workshop
- September 29 - Project Learning Tree Workshop
- Tai Chi - September 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29

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