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## News from Town Hall

## November 2018

### Town Hall

#### Town Meetings:

- November 12** - Trailside HOA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (HTH)
  - November 13** - School Advisory Committee - 4:00 p.m. (HTH)
  - November 13** - Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (OMH)
  - November 15** - Neighborhood Watch - 6:30 p.m. (OMH)
  - November 15** - Johns Landing HOA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (HTH)
  - November 19** - Deer Island HOA Meeting - 6:45 p.m. (OMH)
  - November 20** - P & Z Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (HTH)
- HTH = Historic Town Hall      OMH = Oakland Meeting Hall

### Town Manager

On Tuesday, September 25, Dennis Foltz was honored by Mayor Stark and the Town Commission at his very last Commission Meeting as Oakland Town Manager. Mr. Foltz retired after nine years with the Town and was presented with a replica of the street sign that will bear his name in the near future. His vision, tireless efforts, accomplishments, and devotion have positioned and prepared the Town of Oakland for the years to come!

Transitioning into the Town Manager's position is former Assistant Town Manager Steve Koontz. His leadership, dedication and vision will continue to move the Town of Oakland forward. Welcome Mr. Koontz!



### OACS Principal Receives Award!

The Town of Oakland is very proud to announce that Oakland Avenue Charter School's Principal, Pamela Dwyer, was honored and received the Florida Charter School Champion Leader Award at the annual Florida Charter School Conference. Please join us in celebrating her for this outstanding achievement! It is well deserved!!



### Around Town

#### The Arts & Heritage Center at Oakland

The Town cordially invites Oakland residents to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of The Arts & Heritage Center at Oakland on Wednesday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. This facility will be a vibrant addition to the Town Center and provide a venue that will be used as a local history center, as well as for arts and cultural purposes.



## Oakland Avenue Charter School

November is a busy month at OACS! We start the month with our annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive Day on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Honor roll assemblies are this month to recognize all students who have achieved academic excellence in the first quarter. The always popular Scholastic Book Fair will be on campus from the 13<sup>h</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "The Enchanted Forest".

OACS has a lot to celebrate!! Our very own Principal, Mrs. Dwyer, recently received the Florida Charter School Champion Leader Award! We are also celebrating our Teacher of the Year, Ms. April Krempasky and Support Staff of the Year, Ms. Janice Angione! Congratulations to all!



### Important Dates:

November 19 - 23: Thanksgiving Break  
**Happy Thanksgiving from OACS!**

## Police Department

The model of every Police Department is to protect and serve. The Oakland PD is no different. Our patrol model is geared toward crime prevention. Our patrol officers are required to drive every street in their district at least once per shift. This means that a patrol car will be driving down your street at least twice per day. Being highly visible is a true deterrent to the criminal element.

Another way of preventing crime is through an informed and active Neighborhood Watch. A Neighborhood Watch is a force multiplier. Adding the eyes and ears of residents produces even more effective means to crime prevention, as well as apprehending suspects when a crime is committed. Oakland is fortunate to have an active Neighborhood Watch group that meets several times throughout the year. Besides crime prevention, they also focus on emergency management, public works issues, and other subjects that affect our neighborhoods.

To find out more about the Neighborhood Watch meetings and how you can be involved, please contact the Oakland Police Department at 407-656-9797. You can also subscribe to news blasts via the Town website at <http://oaklandfl.gov/list.aspx>. Remember...all Oakland residents are welcome. We can never have too many eyes and ears!

As always, please drive carefully and remember to buckle up!!

## Public Works Department

### Water or Sewer Emergencies - After Hours Assistance

In the event of a water or sewer emergency, most customers simply pick up the phone and call the Oakland Town Hall to ask for help. That works well when the problem takes place Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, if a problem occurs at night, on the weekend, or even on a Holiday, you can report the issue by calling 407-427-8835. Non-emergency questions or concerns should be reserved for Monday through Friday. And, as always, **if the emergency is life threatening, please dial 911!**



## Oakland Nature Preserve

Your Oakland Nature Preserve has many volunteer opportunities! To pre-register or learn more, please visit [www.OaklandNaturePreserve.org](http://www.OaklandNaturePreserve.org).

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Community Work Days:** Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Restoration Projects:** Mondays - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.