



Community Calendar

Town meetings in August may be held in-person, hybrid or virtual, as announced.

- Aug. 11
Town Commission
Oakland Meeting
Hall/Virtual
- Aug. 18
Planning & Zoning
Oakland Meeting Hall
- Aug. 20
Virtual Coffee with the
Town Manager
- Aug. 25
Town Commission
Oakland Meeting
Hall/Virtual

Visit www.oaklandfl.gov for
more information.



BACK TO SCHOOL AT OACS

Oakland Avenue Charter School is dedicated to providing children with an education that is built on the foundation of community and collaboration. Through cooperation and concerted efforts from parents, fellow students, and community members, our students will be prepared citizens for the world of tomorrow.

Oakland Avenue Charter School will offer students a comprehensive educational program focusing on core curriculum, civic and community engagement, and an infusion of literacy, science, arts, and leading-edge technologies.

Today, more than ever, we must build upon our foundation of community, collaboration and concerted efforts to provide an education that not only prepares students for the world of tomorrow but supports the needs of the world today; a world facing a pandemic.

We have received formal approval to move forward with our Re-Opening Plan. We are offering OACS @ Home and Face-to-Face for K-5 starting Aug. 21. VPK will be offered face-to-face starting August 21.

OACS looks forward to offering these options to our families for the reopening of schools.

— **HEALTHY WEST ORANGE** —

ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER

AT THE TOWN OF OAKLAND



CENTER PROGRESS CONTINUES

The Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center is committed to preserving Oakland's past, present and future. The Center supports the mission of Healthy West Orange, a grassroots movement to inspire West Orange County to become the healthiest community in the nation.

The Center's official opening has been delayed due to COVID-19, however final touches continue on the exterior building's construction, with interior exhibit staging underway. Hours of operation will be announced at a later date.

Volunteer applications are currently being processed with future opportunities available, including greeting visitors, answering questions, collating mailings, data entry, assisting staffing events and special projects.

To apply to become a volunteer, email arts&heritage@oaklandfl.gov.

To learn more, visit the Center on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HWOAHatOakland.

COMMISSIONER SAL RAMOS SWORN IN

Commissioner Sal Ramos, Seat 3, was sworn-in via Zoom during the Town Commission meeting on July 8. He will serve his term through March 2024.

Commissioner Ramos was recently named the West Orange County Golden Eagle Dinner Honoree presented by the Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. The swearing-in ceremony was originally scheduled for March, but was delayed due to COVID-19..





DO YOUR PART

The Town of Oakland has joined Orange County government, nonprofits, and the business community to keep our regional residents and visitors as safe as possible during COVID-19.

Staff shared how they do their part, including wearing face coverings, social distancing, washing hands, using hand sanitizer and staying home when sick.

“I wear a mask to do what I can to protect myself, my family and the people of Oakland. It is not a political statement. It is simply a small step I can take to help slow the spread in my community,” said Commissioner Rick Polland, Seat 1.

Of course, we can't do it alone. So we're asking you to do your part, too. And the first step is a simple one. Will you join your fellow residents in making a promise to stay safe? For details, visit www.doyourpartorl.com.

LET'S GET OAKLAND COUNTED

Data from the 2020 Census will aid in the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funds each year that support education, health care, emergency services, housing and food assistance and more.

In August 2020, census workers will begin visiting households that have not responded to the census to help ensure that everyone is counted.

At 58.5%, the Town of Oakland's Census response is below the statewide average of 59.8%. Our goal is to meet the Town's 2010 response rate of 66%.

The process is safe, quick and easy - and important for receiving federal funding for essential services in our area. To eliminate the need for workers to visit your home in person, simply visit www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

When you respond to the census, your answers are kept anonymous. They are used only to produce statistics. By law, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business.

COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

Oakland Town Manager Steve Koontz invites you to join him to learn more about Town services and programs. Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas. The meeting will be held virtually at 9 a.m. on Aug. 20 via Zoom. To RSVP, email Administrative Services Manager Elisha Pappacoda at epappacoda@oaklandfl.gov.



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AUG. 20, 2020

9 - 10 AM

VIRTUAL

ZOOM MEETING



Town of
OAKLAND
Florida