



Community Calendar

- Coffee with the Town Manager
April 8 at 9 a.m.
Virtual
- SAC
April 13 at 4 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall
- Town Commission
April 13 at 7 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall/ Virtual
- Planning & Zoning Board
April 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall
- Work Session/Town
Commission
April 27 at 6:30 and 7 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall/ Virtual
- International Jazz Day
April 30, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Healthy West Orange Arts and
Heritage Center at the Town of
Oakland

Details: www.oaklandfl.gov

Town of OAKLAND Florida

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY AT THE ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER

The Town of Oakland is celebrating International Jazz Day on Friday, April 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with live jazz music on Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland's porch.

In partnership with the HAPCO Music Foundation, saxophonist Jordan Bolds will be serenading visitors before they step into a gallery full of paintings, historical photos, artifacts and more – featuring Oakland as its centerpiece.



Jordan Bolds,
HAPCO saxophonist

Visitors are welcome to sit on the Center porch, picnic tables and benches, or bring their lawn chairs and listen to the music from the grass next to the West Orange Trail. Center capacity will be limited to 10 persons at a time. Visitors should maintain social distancing, observe local mask mandates and use hand sanitizer upon entry.

OAKLAND RECOGNIZES CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



Oakland wears blue!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time for communities to come together to build caring connections, supportive environments, and positive experiences for all children.

All adults play a role in building the safe, stable, nurturing homes and environments needed for the healthy development of our future generation of parents, leaders and community members.

There are many ways that we can work together within our communities to help keep children safe. It starts by investing in stronger support systems for families.

SCUBA DIVER ASSISTS OAKLAND WATER INSPECTION

As a regulatory requirement of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Town must perform periodic inspections of our drinking water storage facilities. Since it would be difficult to take some of our facilities offline to do this, we engage InDepthServices to perform this important inspection.

Their scuba diver, who is thoroughly sanitized before entering the storage facility, is qualified by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to make these structural integrity inspections every four years.



RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTED



The Oakland Police Department would like to congratulate part-time Oakland Reserve Officer Jamil Dib, who received a promotion at his full-time job.

He is now a Battalion Chief at the Groveland Fire Department. Congratulations Battalion Chief Dib!

OAKLAND HOSTS COVID-19 VACCINE SITE

In partnership with Orange County, Orange County Fire Rescue and the Department of Health, the first dose vaccination site at Oakland on March 19 was a success, with 237 vaccines administered. As was the vision of the Town Commission, offering the vaccine in Oakland allowed elderly residents who cannot travel and wait in long lines, and who may not be tech-savvy, to conveniently get vaccinated close to home.

Residents with appointments only who received their first dose in Oakland will get their second dose at the Meeting Hall on Friday, April 9.



COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER TO BE HELD ON APRIL 8

Bring your own coffee to Coffee with the Town Manager on Thursday April 8 at 9 a.m. via Zoom.

Oakland Town Manager Steve Koontz invites you to join him for coffee and conversation to learn more about Town services.



Residents who attend will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas about various topics affecting the Town.

Registration is required by visiting <http://bit.ly/TownofOaklandCoffee>.

APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

Mayor Kathy Stark proclaimed April as Water Conservation Month. April has been recognized as Water Conservation Month in Florida for the past 21 years, as it is typically a dry month when water demands are higher.

More than half of all residential water use is outdoors for lawn and landscape irrigation. Watering wisely year-round promotes healthier lawns and landscapes and can save thousands of gallons of water per month, as well as save homeowners money, according to St. Johns River Water Management District.

Following lawn watering rules helps ensure the efficient use of water for landscape irrigation. These days depend on whether the property has an odd or even numbered address. The rules allow irrigation up to two days a week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., from March 14 to Nov. 6, 2021.

VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

OAKLAND TOWN MANAGER STEVE KOONTZ INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TOWN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS. RESIDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS.

RSVP TO EPAPPACODA@OAKLANDFL.GOV

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

9 - 10 AM
ZOOM



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