



Community Calendar

- Small Town Charm exhibition featuring artists Dave Minichiello and Joe Warren
Fridays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Arts and Heritage Center
- ARB
June 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall/ Virtual
- Town Commission
June 8 at 7 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall/ Virtual
- Coffee with the Town Manager
June 10 at 9 a.m. / Virtual
- Planning & Zoning Board
June 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall
- Town Commission
June 22 at 7 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall/ Virtual
- 4th Fridays on the Porch with HAPCO Live performer Taylor Rich
June 25, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Arts and Heritage Center
- For more details, visit www.oaklandfl.gov

Town of OAKLAND Florida

ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER OFFERS LIVE MUSIC ON THE 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The Town of Oakland is highlighting a new up-and-coming guitarist, Taylor Rich on Friday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with live music on Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland's porch. In partnership with the HAPCO Music Foundation, songstress Rich will be serenading visitors before they step into a gallery full of paintings, historical photos, artifacts and more – featuring Oakland as its centerpiece.

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.

Rich is a songstress with New York City roots and Southern California branches. Born in one, raised in the other, she's got an easy fierceness that comes out in the music she writes and chooses to cover. From Linda Rondstadt to Radiohead, she's influenced by all decades and genres and a fan of Cole Porter, Hindi music, instrumental hip hop, and everything in between.

SPEER PARK CLOSED TEMPORARILY WHILE NEW EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED



The playground at Speer Park will be closed from May 17-June 17 while old equipment is replaced with new.

First built in 2003, the old playground has served the community for many years, but no longer meets current standards. Once erected, the new playground will provide a safe and fun place for families to gather and play.

Approved by the Town Commission on Jan. 12, 2021 following the adoption of the Speer Park Master Plan in early 2020, the new playground will include multiple slides, tunnels and climbers installed on a rubberized surface.

During the one-month installation period, residents should use the playground at Pollard Park.

As a reminder, Speer Park's new pickleball and tennis courts are open. Please abide by the posted court rules. The sport courts are part of an ongoing initiative to reinvigorate Speer Park.

VICE MAYOR HONORS PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

Vice Mayor Mike Satterfield proclaimed May 16-22, 2021 as National Public Works Week and urged all citizens to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protect our national health, safety, and quality of life. Public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the Town of Oakland.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES ADDED AT OAKLAND AVENUE



As a pedestrian safety measure, the Town has installed a crosswalk, signage and a rapid-flashing beacon at the mid-block crossing on Oakland Avenue near Sansparilla Road.

The beacon was activated on Monday, May 17. These enhanced measures, which include lowering the speed limit to 35 mph earlier this year, are to encourage drivers to slow down for the safety of pedestrians and bicycle riders.

Florida law states drivers must yield – slow down or stop – for a pedestrian crossing the street in a crosswalk, whether traffic signal controls are present or not, according to Best Foot Forward.

It is the responsibility of both drivers and walkers to educate themselves about Florida’s driver yield laws to ensure the safety and comfortability of all road users.

Pedestrians make up more than 20% of all the traffic fatalities. Florida accounts for nearly 11% of all the pedestrian deaths in the country. Pedestrians should always use the crosswalk when crossing.

OACS HOSTS FIFTH GRADE FLYAWAY

The Town of Oakland joins Oakland Avenue Charter School in celebrating the Fifth Grade Fly Away. The students and their families celebrated with a car parade, while teachers and staff stood by to cheer them on.

Congratulations to our Eagles on your flight to middle school. We know you will soar!



COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER TO BE HELD ON JUNE 10

Bring your own coffee to Coffee with the Town Manager on Thursday, June 10 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/3fyA0bF>.

ART EXHIBITION EXTENDED



The Arts and Heritage Center is open from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Friday this week and we're featuring more than 10 eye-catching oil paintings by two former Walt Disney Imagineers – Dave Minichiello and Joe Warren – in an exhibition called “Small Town Charm.”

We've extended this exhibition through June 11.

Stop by and see these vibrant pieces before they're gone.

STORMWATER TIPS



10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly



For more information, visit
www.epa.gov/nps or
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater