

MARCH 2023

# TOWN OF Oakland FLORIDA

"Among the Oaks"



## **CELEBRATION AMONG THE OAKS HELICOPTER EGG DROP**

The Town of Oakland's "2023 Celebration Among the Oaks" event is returning, offering brand-new experiences and bringing the community together for a springtime festival.

At "Celebration Among the Oaks," guests will have the opportunity to hunt easter eggs, pose with the Easter Bunny, shop at over 40 vendor booths and enjoy kid's activities and crafts.

Town of Oakland is bringing exciting new experiences to this year's event and adding thousands more eggs to its helicopter egg drop at VanderLey Park, hosted by The Lakeside Church.

\*Stroll along the West Orange Trail to The Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland where "A Portrait of Grace: Women's Art & History" exhibit will be featured. Groove and dance outside of the Center to the music of Sandy Back Porch. For details, visit [www.oaklandfl.gov/999/Community-Events](http://www.oaklandfl.gov/999/Community-Events)

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## CALL TO ARTISTS: WOMEN'S HISTORY

The Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland invites all adult/youth artists to submit 2D + 3D art including multimedia, pottery, sculpture, and more for our next exhibit, inspired by women and/or art created by women artists. The exhibit will open April 1. Submission deadline is March 22.

Please submit the following information to [arts&heritage@oaklandfl.gov](mailto:arts&heritage@oaklandfl.gov):

1. Artist name and contact info
2. Title
3. Medium
4. Size
5. Sale price
6. Photo

If artwork is accepted, the drop off will be coordinated after March 22 at the Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland, 126 W. Petris Avenue, Oakland, FL 34760.

Guidelines are available at [www.oaklandfl.gov](http://www.oaklandfl.gov).

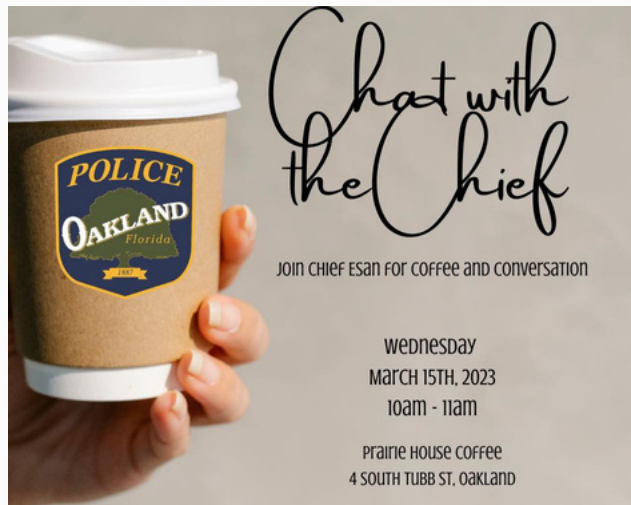
## COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER

Oakland Town Manager Steve Koontz invites you to join him for coffee and conversations.

Coffee with the Town Manager will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, at the Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland. Coffee will be served.

Participants are welcome to learn more about Town news, services, events and more. Those attending will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas about various topics affecting the Town.

## CHAT WITH THE CHIEF



Oakland Police Chief Darron Esan invites residents to "Chat with the Chief" over coffee from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15 at Prairie House Coffee, located at 4 S. Tubb. St.

The event offers an opportunity for participants to speak directly with the chief about their Oakland community.

Chief Esan brings 26 years of law enforcement experience and recently retired from the Orlando Police Department at the rank of Lieutenant. While with the Orlando Police Department, Chief Esan served as a Field Training Officer and a Criminal Investigator before being promoted to Sergeant in 2006.