



Community Calendar

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

- July 3
Town Hall Closed
- July 14
Town Commission
- July 16
Virtual Coffee with the
Town Manager
- July 21
Planning & Zoning
- July 28
Town Commission

Visit www.oaklandfl.gov for more information.

Town of OAKLAND Florida

MAYOR KATHY STARK AND VICE MAYOR MIKE SATTERFIELD SWORN IN

Mayor Kathy Stark and Vice Mayor Mike Satterfield were sworn in during the Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 23. Commissioner Sal Ramos could not be present and will be sworn in at a later date. All three will serve terms through March 2024.

The swearing-in ceremony was originally scheduled for March, but was delayed due to COVID-19.





RESIDENT HONORED WITH CHIEF'S AWARD

The Oakland Police Department awarded Town resident Cory Rutland with the Oakland Police Chief's Award, commending him for his unselfish devotion and support to a neighbor during their time of need.

On Feb. 16 Sheena Rodriguez, 57, was crossing State Road 50 near Tubb Street with her husband when she was struck by a vehicle heading westbound. She later died of her injuries.

Rutland stopped to be with Rodriguez's husband, who had been crossing the street with his wife. He remained on scene while police investigated the fatal hit and run.

"During this horrific tragedy, you provided comfort and emotional support to a stranger who was suffering a great anguish," said Police Chief John Peek.

The vehicle involved never stopped and is still being sought. It is described as a blue or dark colored older sedan, possibly a Nissan, with a white top. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department at 407-656-9797.



PD WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

The Oakland Police Department would like to welcome its newest member, Officer David Hall.

Officer Hall joins the Department with over 11 years of experience from the Key West Police Department, where he served as a patrol officer, a certified training officer and a school resource officer.

Prior to Key West, Officer Hall spent one year at the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina and is also a veteran of the United States Coast Guard.





LET'S GET OAKLAND COUNTED!

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone who lives in the country, from newborn babies to the oldest among us. It is important for everyone in Oakland to complete the 2020 Census so that our community can be accurately funded and represented.

You can respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail. Choose the option that is most comfortable for you. In August, census takers will visit households that have not yet responded. A census taker can assist if you need help completing your form.

It's not too late to be counted! Visit www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 today!



Respond to the 2020 Census today!

The 2020 Census has started, and it's your chance to shape the future for yourself, your family, and your community. Information collected in the census informs how billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to states and communities each year.

You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Regardless of how you choose to respond, your information will be kept confidential.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Public Works and Administrative Services Staff decorated the Town Center for the 4th of July with more than 200 American flags. The decor stretches from Town Hall to the new Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland.

The Town would like to remind residents to practice social distancing during the long holiday weekend to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Be sure to exercise extreme caution if using legal fireworks or sparklers. Supervise children at all times and be sure to have a water source nearby.



COVID-19 SAFETY

Orange County's mask mandate went into effect on June 20. The mandate requests voluntary compliance from the public to help keep all of the community safe.

The Town of Oakland asks that residents comply with the mandate, including when visiting any Town facility.

Visit www.oaklandfl.gov for the latest local information about COVID-19.



PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works staff installed new benches at Town Center Circle near the fountain in late June.

The Town also placed 10 new benches at various locations, including The Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland and along the new sidewalk at Speer Park.

Public Works has reconditioned seven older benches that now look brand new.