



Community Calendar

- Old Town Road/Land, Water, Air
- Through Aug. 26
- Wednesday - Friday
- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Arts and Heritage Center

- July 4 - Independence Day
- Town Hall Closed

- Town Commission
- July 12 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting Hall/Virtual

- Coffee with the Town Manager
- July 14 at 9 a.m.
- Arts and Heritage Center

- Planning & Zoning
- July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Meeting Hall/Virtual

- Summer Series: 4th Fridays
- Music on the Porch
- Amanda + Steve Breivogel
- July 22 from 3-6 p.m.
- Arts & Heritage Center

- Town Commission
- July 26 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting Hall/Virtual

Town of OAKLAND Florida

OAKLAND UNVEILS JOINT HISTORY AND ART EXHIBITION

The Town of Oakland invites visitors to explore its new joint history and art exhibition: “Old Town Road” and “Land, Water, Air” at the Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center.

Local Florida artists will display artwork that celebrates movement and transportation on roads, waterways, trains, cars, bikes, boats, planes, and more in the vibrant “Land, Water, Air” display.

While browsing art, attendees will have the opportunity to dig deeper into the stories behind Oakland’s historic street names, as part of the “Old Town Road” history exhibit. Explore Oakland’s history of thriving citrus groves, industrial center, and social hub of Central Florida through the lens of the major players of Oakland’s past, featuring historic photographs and artifacts. In 1886, the Town of Oakland was platted in a uniform square of roughly ten blocks. Simple street names remained for 86 years, until 1972, when the streets were renamed to honor those who put the Town on the map.

The exhibition will run through Aug. 26. The Center, located at 126 W. Petris Ave., is open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., and from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on the 4th Fridays.

COFFEE WITH THE TOWN MANAGER TO BE HELD AT ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER

Oakland Town Manager Steve Koontz invites you to join him for coffee and conversation from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, at the Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland. Coffee will be served at the Center, located at 126 W. Petris Ave.

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, as well as explore the Center's new joint art and history exhibit, "Old Town Road" and "Land, Water, Air."

The work of nearly two dozen local artists will be on display, celebrating movement and transportation on roads, waterways, trains, cars, bikes, boats, planes, and more in the vibrant "Land, Water, Air" display. Attendees will also have the opportunity to dig deeper into the stories behind Oakland's historic street names, as part of the "Old Town Road" history exhibit. Explore Oakland's history of thriving citrus groves, industrial center, and social hub of Central Florida through the lens of the major players of Oakland's past, featuring historic photographs and artifacts.

WELL PROJECT UNDERWAY

In order to accommodate the growing demands of our residents, as well as meeting strict regulatory agency requirements, the Town will soon be drilling a new water well near the intersection of Brock Street and Gulley Avenue.

Traffic patterns will not be disrupted, however from time to time, there will be some construction noise.

As a reminder, construction work within the Town of Oakland is allowed to begin at 7 a.m.

To learn more about the Town's water, read the 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report of the Town of Oakland at oaklandfl.gov, keyword search: drinking water.

OAKLAND CONTINUES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



The Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland invites you to pull up a chair and enjoy the sounds of live music during the Music on the Porch Summer Series! Presented by HAPCO Music Foundation and the Town of Oakland, the shows are on the 4th Friday of the month from 3-6 p.m. at 126 W. Petris Ave.

Amanda + Steve Breivogel will play on July 22. Amanda + Steve are an acoustic musical duo with an extensive range of performing experience, such as Walt Disney World, community theaters, and anthem-singing for the Tampa Bay Lightning and Rays.

David Alan Bruce and Eighteen 87 will play on Aug. 26. An Oakland resident, David is a guitarist, singer and songwriter. With his early days rooted in the LA music scene, he headlined Gazzarri's on the Strip, the Troubadour and other LA clubs.

VICE MAYOR SATTERFIELD HONORED



Vice Mayor Michael Satterfield, Chair of School Advisory Committee for the Oakland Avenue Charter School, has been named a winner of a 2022 Florida Charter Schools Champions Award. The award was presented during the June 14 Oakland Town Commission Meeting.

Vice Mayor Satterfield won the award in the category of Florida Champion Charter School Pioneer. His state-level award is one of 25 presented in 2022 by the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS), the leading charter school membership association in the state.

“The Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools is proud to honor so many of our outstanding charter school teachers, leaders, pioneers, innovators, preferred partners and governing board members,” said Robert Haag, FCPCS President.

Vice Mayor Michael Satterfield was first elected to the Oakland Town Commission in 1998. Born in Bridgeton, NJ, Vice Mayor Satterfield grew up in Satellite Beach and the Orlando area before relocating to Oakland. He is a retired equipment manager for PespiCo and owns All Green Lawncare. He also serves as a professional Santa Claus and volunteers at schools and with the elderly during the holidays.

EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTS BAT HOUSE PROJECT



Dylan Fontenot chose Oakland as the beneficiary of his Eagle Scout Project, wanting to give something back to Oakland Avenue Charter School, which had given him so much during his six years there.

Since purple martins are his favorite bird, he wanted to give the students a conservation experience by providing two colonies to the school, with 12 gourds each as homes for the migrating birds.

He also wanted to provide two new bat houses to help with mosquito control. Education and conservation will be a bonus for the students with these projects on the property!

WASTE MANAGEMENT ADDRESSES SERVICE INTERRUPTION ISSUES



Please see the below message from our contracted solid waste service provider, Waste Management:

Dear Town of Oakland Residents:

You may have experienced service disruptions or longer wait times for your expected curbside collection services — and for this we truly apologize. At WM, we take our customer commitments seriously and work diligently to mitigate any possible delays to ensure services are performed timely, safely, and as promised. Unfortunately, like many industries, environmental services are being impacted by several extraordinary circumstances that have put pressure on our systems, including unprecedented nationwide labor shortages resulting from the pandemic.

For service-related questions contact WM at (407) 464-0664, or visit: <https://bit.ly/OaklandSolidWaste> to report any service concerns.

To specifically address labor shortages, we have:

1. Improved Compensation: Increasing pay, offering sign-on and retention bonuses, employee referral bonuses and referral retention bonuses

2. Offered Innovative Employee Benefits: In collaboration with Guild Education...

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...we're offering the first-of-its-kind program providing WM employees, as well as their eligible dependents, the opportunity to choose from a full range of education options, including earning a college degree, at no cost to the employee

3. Streamlined Candidate Sourcing and Hiring: Leveraging our size with a coordinated, centralized strategy to target a larger candidate pool; and fast-tracking new hires through onboarding while ensuring our high candidate standards are met

4. Ramped-up our Training Centers: Increasing in-person class sizes (reduced due to COVID) to train more new drivers more quickly, while still adhering to all proper safety protocols

5. Expanded On the Job Training: Increasing connection and retention of new drivers to increase retention rate

Safely meeting your service expectations is our highest priority, and we'll continue to look for ways to improve, adjust and seek efficiencies at every opportunity to expedite a return to your regular collection service.

We truly apologize for the inconvenience these extraordinary circumstances may be causing your community.

We appreciate your continued support and patience as we work to return service schedules back to normal.

Please note: Setting up new residential service calls, cancellation of services calls, and recycling bin requests are still handled by the Town. Waste Management responds only to missed collection calls.