



"Among the Oaks"



TOWN RECEIVES WATER PROJECT GRANT

The Town of Oakland was recently awarded a \$300,000 Florida House of Representatives Local Support Grant for its water system bypass project. The grant, sponsored by Rep. Geraldine Thompson, would pay for approximately half of the estimated construction costs.

The water system serving the Town of Oakland is bisected by Florida's Turnpike and currently has only one connection to the west side of town, with a second connection eliminated by the Turnpike widening. This project would extend an additional water main from the north side of State Road 50 south under the Turnpike to John's Landing, where it will connect to an existing water main. All easements and right of way have been acquired for the project.

Drinking water quality will be enhanced by having a loop in the water system. Should a water main break occur, this project will offset the occurrences of complaints associated with loss of water or potential water quality issues.

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Offering exciting experiences and classic holiday joy, the Town of Oakland is thrilled to announce “Santa’s Lane” is returning bigger and jollier than ever with more sparkling lights and new activities including an alpine slide, snow flurries, food trucks, music and more!

Presented by Duke Energy, “Santa’s Lane” will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Oakland Town Center, located at 230 N. Tubb St. Guests will have the opportunity to sit with Santa for a free photo opportunity and kids will go home with a special treat from the North Pole, while supplies last.

With its quaint downtown, historic buildings and moss-covered oak trees draped in garland, bows and thousands of twinkling lights, Oakland during the holidays has been compared to a Hallmark movie.

Santa’s Lane is presented by Duke Energy with additional sponsors including The Lakeside Church, Orlando Health, Healthy West Orange, Paradise Landscaping, Waste Management, Lakeview Networks LLC, and West Orange Creamery.

FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

2022 Florida City Government Week was held October 17-23. It's a time for cities across the state to celebrate, showcase and engage citizens in the work of municipal government.

Municipal government is the government closest to the people and generally receives higher approval ratings than other levels of government. Yet, many residents are unaware of how city services impact their lives.

During this week, we sought to bring awareness to our leaders, staff, teachers, police officers, volunteers and residents who work together to make Oakland so special.



OAKLAND RECOGNIZES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

