



# CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

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## Oktoberfest Dates Announced Three-Day Event October 5 – 7 at Jaco Pastorius Park



The City of Oakland Park, in conjunction with Funky Buddha Brewery, presents the 14th annual Oakland Park Oktoberfest at Jaco Pastorius Park, 4000 N. Dixie Highway. The dates and times of this signature City event are as follows:

- **Friday, October 5, from 6-11 p.m.**
- **Saturday, October 6, from 1-11 p.m.**
- **Sunday, October 7, from 1-7 p.m.**

Throughout the weekend, Oktoberfest will feature a wide variety of programming for the entire family. Join us for music and dancing, field activities including barrel and stein races, and the always entertaining apple strudel eating contest.

The Central Bark Dachshund Dash, Oktoberfest's signature event, makes this celebration a unique experience. If you want to participate with your dachshund, please be sure to contact Central Bark Doggy Day Care (**954-568-3647**) or visit: <http://www.oaklandparkfl.gov/228/Oktoberfest> for online registration.

In addition to enjoying the live music, biergarten guests can select from a variety of authentic German-style and craft beers to accompany the fine Bavarian cuisine, or you may wish to visit our vendor area for some Oktoberfest trinkets and crafts.

Plan to come out and enjoy great music from one of the nation's top Oktoberfest bands "Alpine Express," as well as master jodler, zither and accordion player Sepp Diepolder.

General admission remains \$5, age 12 and under free. Premium parking will be available in the immediate vicinity of the park, and free parking nearby with shuttle services. Please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Department at **954-630-4500** to find out more about general and vendor information, or volunteer opportunities.



## City Presents POP Star Award for NE 15 Avenue Residence

The Mayor and City Commission presented a "POP Star" award to Mark Taylor and Manuel Ocaranza for the beautification enhancements to their NE 15th Avenue residence. They transformed a vacant and overgrown property into a beautifully landscaped home enhancing our community.

The POP Star awards (Proud Oakland Park) are an initiative of the City's Beautification Advisory Board. Properties can be either commercial or residential and may be nominated by a community member, City employee, or self-nominated. Nominated properties are brought to the Beautification Advisory Board's monthly meeting for a vote. Applications are subject to review via a checklist of criteria.

The Beautification Advisory Board unanimously approved the application which was presented by the Mayor and City Commission at the June 20th meeting.

To learn more about the POP Star program, please visit the City's website or call the City's Horticulturist Lyzabeth Fiore at **954-630-4420**.

## Free Back-to-School Immunizations August 1 - 17

Prepare your children for the new school year by making sure their immunizations are complete. The Florida Department of Health in Broward County is offering free back-to-school immunizations from August 1 through 17 inside Lauderhill Mall, 1267 NW 40 Avenue.

These routine immunizations for students ages 4-18 decrease vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect children and teens from 16 potentially harmful diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or even be deadly - especially in young children.

For complete dates and hours, as well as information on scheduling school physicals, please call **954-467-4700**. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who should also bring the child's immunization records.



## Mayor and City Commission

City Commission meeting scheduled for **AUGUST 1** at 6:30 p.m. in the City Commission chambers.

Comcast Channel 78  
AT&T U-verse Channel 99

Agendas, backup, livestreaming, minutes and videos of prior meetings at: [www.oaklandparkfl.gov](http://www.oaklandparkfl.gov)



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## 'Proud to Be' Oakland Park Business Awards

The "Proud to Be" Oakland Park Business Awards represent the values of people, progress and pride. Businesses are recognized for marketing/promoting their business location as Oakland Park, as well as investing in community enhancement efforts.

The following businesses recently received "**Proud to Be**" Oakland Park Business awards from the Mayor and City Commission:

- **BumperDoc**  
793 NE 45th Street, (754) 701-5086,  
[www.bumperdocoaklandpark.com](http://www.bumperdocoaklandpark.com)
- **Elite Home Staging**  
3944 NE 5th Avenue, (954) 857-6302,  
[elitestagers.com](http://elitestagers.com)
- **Kimling's Academy of Martial Arts,**  
3550 N. Andrews Ave., (954) 564-3833,  
[kimlingsama.weebly.com](http://kimlingsama.weebly.com)
- **Lalo & Jenn's Kitchen**  
827 E. Oakland Park Blvd., (954) 488-9095,  
[facebook.com/Laloandjennskitchen](https://facebook.com/Laloandjennskitchen)
- **MetroPCS**  
3411 N. Dixie Highway, (954) 306-2311,  
[www.metropcs.com](http://www.metropcs.com)
- **Q'Straint**  
4031 NE 12th Terrace, (954) 986-6665,  
[www.qstraint.com](http://www.qstraint.com)



- **Unleash LIFE**  
4874 NE 12th Avenue, (774) 275-1209,  
[www.unleashlifetoday.com](http://www.unleashlifetoday.com)

Businesses receive a storefront award decal, an award logo to use on the company's communications & websites and announcements in City publications. Call **954-630-4251** to learn more about the "Proud to Be" Oakland Park (P2bOP) Business Awards.

## Residents Reminded to Take Advantage of Free Drop-off Sites for Bulk Trash, Household Hazardous Waste & Used Tires

The City of Oakland Park has updated its trash drop-off sites available to residents.

**Bulk Trash:** Waste Management, 2700 Wiles Road, Pompano Beach  
Hours: Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Proof of residency is required. The center accepts bulk waste, including appliances, furniture and yard waste. The center does not accept garbage, electronics, explosives, radioactive material, sewage, and deceased animals. Call **877-299-8017** for more information.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** 2780 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach  
Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and the 3rd Friday of the month 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This center accepts paints (oil & latex), used oil & filters, pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers and pool chemicals among other items. This facility does not accept bio-hazardous/medical waste, business-generated materials, and explosives. Proof of residency is required. Visit the City's Solid Waste Services page for more information

**Tires:** Oakland Park Public Works, 3801 NE 5 Avenue, Oakland Park  
Hours: Weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Up to four (4) tires dropped off per visit, free of charge, to the City's tire drop-off center. **Tires must be removed from the rims.** Call City's Solid Waste Services at **954-630-4452** for more disposal details.



## PARKS and LEISURE NEWS

**Summer Food Program** – Free lunches are served Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. along with free snacks provided Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. through **Friday, August 10th. The Summer Food Program is open to ALL children ages 18 and younger.** The City of Oakland Park serves free lunch and afternoon snacks at three locations:

- **Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3rd Avenue**
  - **North Andrews Gardens Community Center, 250 NE 56th Court**
  - **Spiher Recreation Center, 1246 NE 37th Street**
- Call: 954-630-4500** for more information

**Senior Appreciation Day** - Oakland Park's Community Volunteer Corps will host a free "Senior Appreciation Day" event Tuesday, **August 21**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3rd Avenue. Guests can participate in a health fair offering screenings for various conditions (vision, hearing, cardio, etc). Vendors will be present to provide informative material to seniors and their families. Guest speakers will address various topics throughout the event. Door prizes will be awarded. A catered sit-down lunch will be provided to participants served by staff and volunteers. Music will be provided by a DJ. Call **954-630-4500** for RSVP and other information.

**Summer Nights in the Park** – Join your friends & neighbors on Friday, **August 10**, for Oakland Park's "Summer Nights in the Park" series combining the City's popular Culinary Arts Showcase with live music and a Moonlight Movie. This free event features a culinary arts presentation by Tijuana Flats, music by the Glyn Dryhurst Quartet and the computer-animated comedy movie "Cars 3." Summer Nights events are held at Jaco Pastorius Park and feature a 90-minute culinary presentation and tasting, along with a live band, games, and bounce houses. This fun evening – which runs from 6 to 10 p.m. -- also includes a family-friendly movie and refreshments from local food & beverage vendors. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and watch your favorite family movies on a big screen under the beautiful Oakland Park moonlight. Please call Parks and Leisure Services for more information at **954-630-4500**.

## Fishing Tournament Lures Local Anglers to Royal Palm

The Annual Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament kicked off on Saturday June 16 with beautiful, sunny weather. Royal Palm Park welcomed nearly 50 anglers of all ages participating in this popular annual event. More than 100 fish were caught and released over the course of the



tournament. A casting contest finished off the day's events and trophies were awarded in three age groups and in three categories, Biggest Fish (a 38-inch giant released back into the lake), Most Fish Caught and the Casting Contest. This event would not have been possible without the outstanding support of the Community Volunteer Corps.

## After School Care Program Registration Opens July 30

The new Broward County public school year begins **August 15th** and registration is open for Oakland Park's After School Care Program. Parents can register elementary and middle school children at City Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space is limited so early registration is advised.



The City's after school program is licensed and insured. Parks and Leisure Services staff provide structured homework assistance, games, athletics and activities time at North Andrews Garden Community Center (250 NE 56 Court) and Spiher Recreation Center (1246 NE 37 Street) from 2 to 5:45 p.m. Visit [www.oaklandparkfl.gov](http://www.oaklandparkfl.gov) for registration forms. In an effort to provide the highest quality of services, the Oakland Park Childcare Program is introducing a more efficient method of enrollment and payment for the Afterschool Program. The following methods have been established to facilitate the enrollment and payment processes for your convenience.

Enrollment for Session I will open for Oakland Park Residents on **Monday July 30**. Enrollment for Session I will open for Non-Oakland Park Residents on **Monday August 6**. Enrollment into the Oakland Park Afterschool Program is strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. The program fees have been modified, as they will be divided into a four-session payment system. The tuition remains the same as last year at \$180 per session (residents) and \$352 (non-resident).

The first After School Care session is 10 weeks from August 15 thru October 19 with the second 10-week session October 22 thru January 11.

Please provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residency (current utility bill) with photo I.D. to receive the resident rate.

Transportation to the Spiher site is available for students from North Andrews Gardens, Floranada, and Lloyd Estates elementary schools. To learn more, please call the City's Parks and Leisure Services Department at **954-630-4500**.

## Rabies Clinic Microchipping also available



## Rabies Clinic at Collins Community Center August 25

Broward County Animal Care and Adoption will conduct a Rabies Clinic to vaccinate dogs and cats on Saturday, **August 25** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3 Avenue.

You must be a Broward County resident and no appointment is necessary. Customers are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. All dogs must be on leashes and all cats must be in carriers.

Free microchips will be available with the purchase of a rabies vaccine and Broward County Rabies Registration License tag. The microchips are funded by a grant provided by PetSmart Charities® to help protect pets and increase their chances of getting back home in case they become lost. If your pet has already received a rabies vaccination and license, please bring proof of the shot and tag with you.

Cost for a one-year rabies vaccination and Broward County Rabies Registration Tag is:

- \$25 if your pet is spayed/neutered
- \$35 if your pet is not spayed/neutered

Only credit/debit cards will be accepted (no cash or checks).

For more information, please call **954-359-1313**.

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**City of Oakland Park Event & Activities August 2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Coming Attractions! Summer Nights in the Park Culinary Showcase &amp; Moonlight Movie</b> at Jaco Pastorius Park, 6-10 p.m. Aug. 10 & Sept. 14			1 Healthy Fun in the Kitchen, Oakland Park Library, 2 p.m. City Commission Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	2 Movie Madness Oakland Park Library, 2 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7 Property Tax Exemption Assistance, City Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	8	9 Code Enforcement Board, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	10 Summer Nights in the Park, Jaco Pastorius Park, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	11
12	13 Planning & Zoning Board, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Special Magistrate Meeting, City Hall, 3 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Rabies Clinic, Collins Community Center, 9 a.m.
26	27 School Advisory Board, City Hall, 5 p.m.	28	29	30	31	

**Meetings & Events Listing** *(subject to change)*

- August 1: **Healthy Fun in the Kitchen**, Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library, 2 p.m.
- August 1: **City Commission Meeting**, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- August 2: **Movie Madness**, Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library, 2 p.m.
- August 7: **Property Tax Exemption Assistance**, City Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- August 9: **Code Enforcement Board**, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- August 10: **Summer Nights in the Park**, Jaco Pastorius Park, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- August 13: **Planning & Zoning Board**, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- August 21: **Special Magistrate Meeting**, City Hall, 3 p.m.
- August 25: **Rabies Clinic**, Collins Community Center, 9 a.m.
- August 27: **School Advisory Board**, City Hall, 5 p.m.

**Addresses:**

Oakland Park City Hall, 3650 NE 12 Ave.  
Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library  
1298 NE 37 Street  
Jaco Pastorius Park, 4000 N. Dixie Hwy

**Telephone Numbers:**

Parks & Leisure Services: 954-630-4500  
Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library:  
954-630-4370  
Oakland Park City Hall: 954-630-4200

- Sept. 6: **Public hearing** – City Commission adoption of the tentative millage rate and FY 19 Budget. First reading of solid waste commercial rates ordinance, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12: **Public hearing** – City Commission adoption of the final fire, solid waste and stormwater assessment rates, 6 p.m.
- Sept 20: **Public hearing** – City Commission adoption of the final millage rate and FY 19 Budget, CIP plan, fiscal policies & compensation plan. Second reading of solid waste commercial rates ordinance, 6:30 p.m.

