



CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

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Third Annual 'Dancing in the Street' April 26 Free Main Street Music Extravaganza

Oakland Park hosts its 3rd Annual "Dancing in the Street" block party Friday, **April 26**. This free live music festival along Oakland Park Main Street (NE 12 Avenue) features some of South Florida's most popular musical performers.



DANCING IN THE STREET

MAIN STREET

(N.E. 12TH AVE.)
FROM OAKLAND PARK BLVD.
TO PARK LANE EAST
(N.E. 38TH ST.)

**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
& DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!**

Entertainment is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on stages throughout the City's Downtown Culinary Arts District. A food court in the 3500 block of NE 12 Avenue will offer a variety of refreshments for sale.

Musical artists scheduled to perform include:

- **Mr. Nice Guy** – Big Dog Station Stage
Classic Rock
- **Caribbean Waves** – City Hall Stage
Reggae, Calypso & Steel Drums
- **Rock Candy** – Tatts & Tacos Stage
Rock
- **Peppa Boxx** – Funky Buddha Stage
Reggae
- **Sophia Anderson** -- Switchbox Coffee Stage
Pop Singer

Stages will be located adjacent to Downtown businesses (listed north to south):

- **Funky Buddha Stage:** 1201 NE 38 Street
- **City Hall Stage:** 3650 NE 12 Avenue

- **Hot Spots Stage:** 3500 NE 12 Avenue
- **Switchbox Coffee Stage:** 3446 NE 12 Avenue
- **Tatts and Tacos Stage:** 3200 NE 12 Avenue
- **Big Dog Station Stage:** 3148 NE 12 Avenue

Food court vendors include:

- **Garlic Knot**
- **Lazo Empanadas**
- **Leo's Frozen Gourmet Treats**
- **Lucky's Market**
- **American Legion Post 222**
- **Sandy Sweet Bakery**
- **The Whole Enchilada**
- **Nature's Coolers Natural Juices**
- **Kid friendly food available**

A "KidZone" in the 3400 block of NE 12 Avenue will offer child-friendly activities such as face painting, bead making and cookie decorating.

Event parking will be at the two Dixie lots at NE 38 Street, as well as the City lot at NE 38 Street & 13 Avenue and behind Big Dog Station. A free shuttle for attendees from Jaco Pastorius Park and a ride share location at NE 12 Avenue at NE 37 Street are also available. For more Dancing in the Street details, please call **954-630-4500**.

Neighborhood Beautification: Bulk Trash Collection

All bulk trash in the City of Oakland Park is collected monthly (call **954-630-4452** if you are unsure of your collection zone). There is no bulk collection during weeks when it is the 5th Monday of the month (**April 29**, July 29, September 30 & December 30).

Residents are reminded to follow these important bulk trash guidelines:

1. Bulk trash should be placed at the curb no earlier than the Saturday prior to your scheduled collection week and all items, including furniture, carpeting, tree trimming, electronics, and appliances must be placed curbside neatly by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
2. Bulk trash shall be placed at least three feet from City refuse carts and recycling bins, as well as fences, poles, fire hydrants and parked vehicles. Never place bulk trash under overhead wires or low-hanging trees.
3. Bulk trash must be generated by the customer at the residence where the bulk trash is collected. **All landscape, lawn maintenance and/or tree trimming companies contracted to do work on residential property are responsible for removal of all trimming and debris.**
4. All loose items (leaves, twigs, lawn clippings, etc.) must be securely tied in bags.
5. Tree trimmings and branches shall not exceed eight feet in length or four inches in diameter.
6. All glass shall be wrapped in newspaper and placed in secure weatherproof containers.
7. Appliances, large metal items and electronics will be collected with bulk trash. Doors must be removed from appliances and valves must be removed from propane tanks.



Mayor and City Commission

City Commission meetings are scheduled for **May 1 & 15** at 6:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers.

Comcast Channel 78
AT&T U-verse Channel 99

See agendas & backup, livestreaming, minutes and videos of prior meetings at: www.oaklandparkfl.gov



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OAKLAND PARK LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY CLASS OF 2019

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Dawn Bossaller

Christopher Courson
Cesar Gonzalez
Lisa Bishop Hill
Trysch Koester
Jennifer Kovacs

Fernanda Marx
Kelly Medina
Jeffrey Morgan
Mary O'Brien
Brenda Ramirez

Rhiannon Samoyedny
Diane Singh
Grecia Smith
Gerald Walter

The City of Oakland Park recently recognized the 19 graduates of the City's 2019 Local Government Academy with City Commissioners (all LGA alumni themselves) presenting the graduates with their certificates of achievement.

Mayor Sara Guevrekian (LGA Class of 2009) addressed the graduating class and praised the LGA program as an important step on the path of public service.

LGA 2019 Class Speakers were Trysch Koester, Jennifer Kovacs, and Grecia Smith (pictured with Mayor Sara Guevrekian and Commissioners Tim Lonergan & Jane Bolin).



Highlights of the 10-week LGA class included a bus tour of Oakland Park, site visits to City facilities and attending facilities bond meetings. Oakland Park Fire Rescue, the City's Public Works Department and the BSO/Oakland Park District sessions featured displays of their vehicles and equipment.

For more information on the next Local Government Academy class, please contact Heidi Burnett at 954-630-4510.

'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 recognition awards from the Mayor and City Commission:



"Proud to Be" Oakland Park Businesses receive a storefront award decal and an award logo to use on the company's communications, website and announcements. Call **954-630-4251** to learn more about the "Proud to Be" Oakland Park (P2bOP) business awards.

- **Firehouse Subs**
891 E. Commercial Blvd.
954-306-6274
www.firehousesubs.com
- **HearUSA**
1005 E. Commercial Blvd.
954-493-6411
www.hearusa.com
- **Inchoate Art Gallery**
321 NE 44 Street
inchoateart.com
- **Leo's Gourmet Frozen Treats**
4750 N. Dixie Hwy.
954-406-7392, ebf-treats.com
- **Sandy Sweet Bakery**
165 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
954-892-4735
sandysweetbakery.com
- **Sean Gentile Child Support**
833 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
954-696-7228
seangentilechildsupport.com
- **Smoothie King**
755 E. Commercial Blvd.
954-491-5095
smoothieking.com
- **The Vanity Blonde**
3238 NE 12 Avenue
786-734-9534
thevanityblonde.com

PARKS and LEISURE NEWS

Navy Days Concert May 4 -- The Navy will land and perform at Jaco Pastorius Park on Saturday, **May 4**, as part of the Fleet Week Port Everglades celebration. The Navy Concert Band – featuring their brass ensemble -- will entertain music lovers from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and wear your dancing shoes as this free concert event offers something for music fans of all ages. To learn more about the Navy Days Concert and other cultural entertainment in Oakland Park, please call **954-630-4500**.

Location: Jaco Pastorius Park

Date: Saturday, May 4 | Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Citywide Yard Sale May 18 – The City offers the opportunity to sell, or purchase, items at the Citywide Yard Sale. Take advantage of the shoppers attracted by numerous tables located in a single venue. It is an occasion for everyone to make extra money by selling their unwanted goods or find new treasures. To reserve your space, please call **954-630-4500**. Resident: \$10 single space, \$5 each additional space and non-resident: \$20 single space, \$10 each additional space. More than one person may share a space.

Location: Jaco Pastorius Park

Date: Saturday, May 18 | Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Memorial Day Ceremony May 27 – The City of Oakland Park and American Legion Post #222 will honor the men and women who lost their lives in service to our great nation. To learn more, please call Parks and Leisure Services at **954-630-4500**.

Monday, May 27 at 11 a.m.

Jaco Pastorius Park, 4000 N. Dixie Highway

Free admission and parking

Annual Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament June 15 – Join us for the annual Father's Day Fishing Tournament on Saturday, **June 15**. This "catch and release" fishing tournament is for all ages & genders. The fishing begins at 7 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at 10:30 a.m. for Biggest Fish Caught, Most Fish Caught, and the Casting Contest. For more information, please call **954-630-4500**.

Saturday, June 15 at 7 a.m. | Free entry and parking
Royal Palm Park, 1701 NW 38 Street/Park Lane West

Free Tree Giveaway June 22 – The City will hold the next Tree Giveaway Saturday, **June 22** at Wimberly Field, 4000 NE Third Avenue. Up to three free trees will be available per household or business with proof of Oakland Park residency or business ownership. The Tree Giveaway events serve to "Green Up" Oakland Park and remind everyone of the importance of "right tree, right place." More details will be in the June issue of the "Oakleaf." To learn more about Tree Giveaways, please contact City Horticulturist Lyzabeth Fiore at **954-630-4420** or visit: www.oaklandparkfl.gov

Location: Wimberly Field, 4000 NE 3 Avenue

Date: Saturday, June 22 beginning at 8 a.m.

Register for Oakland Park's Summer Camp

Registration is open for the City's Summer Camp program scheduled June 10 to August 9. The nine-week Summer Camp offers a safe, supervised and structured experience featuring field trips, swimming, sports, arts & crafts, games, movies, bowling and a variety of other activities.

Locations:

Kindergarten – 1st grade: North Andrews Gardens Community Center, 250 NE 56 Court

2nd – 4th grade: Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3 Avenue

5th -- 8th grade: Spiher Recreation Center, 1246 NE 37 Street

Registration:

Participants can register online. New participants must register in person prior to registering online. Proof of age and residency is required. Register in person (weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at:

- Parks and Leisure Services office in City Hall, 3650 NE 12 Avenue
- North Andrews Gardens Center 250 NE 56 Court
- Spiher Recreation Center 1246 NE 37 Street

Sessions/Fees (same as last two years) with lunch and snack included:

- Session 1: June 10 – June 28 (\$118.50)
- Session 2: July 1 – July 19 (\$118.50)
- Session 3: July 22 – August 9 (\$118.50)

Reminder: Camp closed for the July 4th Holiday.

Summer Camp Lunch:

Our Summer Camp offers the Summer Food Service Program which is a free federal nutrition program providing healthy lunches and afternoon snacks to our children daily.

Operating times are 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. To learn more about Summer Camp, please call **954-630-4500**.



Oakland Park 'Summer Nights' Return June 14

Join your friends & neighbors this summer at Jaco Pastorius Park for Oakland Park's "Summer Nights" series combining the City's popular Culinary Arts Showcase with a Moonlight Movie.

On the second Friday of the month June through August, the free Summer Nights event will begin with a 90-minute culinary presentation and tasting presented by a local restaurant.



This fun evening – which runs from 6 to 10 p.m. -- also includes a family-friendly movie on a big screen with refreshments available for purchase. The movie schedule includes:

- **"Ralph Breaks the Internet" on Friday, June 14**
- **"Cars 3" on Friday, July 12**
- **"Incredibles 2" on Friday, August 9**

Participating restaurants/chefs and other details will be posted on the City's website. Please call Parks and Leisure Services for more information at **954-630-4500**.

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City of Oakland Park Event & Activities May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 City Commission Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Navy Days Concert, Jaco Pastorius Park, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
5	6 Planning & Zoning Board, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	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	11
12	13	14 Civil Service Board, City Hall, 6 p.m.	15 City Commission Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Citywide Yard Sale, Jaco Pastorius Park, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
19	20 School Advisory Board, City Hall, 5 p.m.	21 Special Magistrate Meeting, City Hall, 3 p.m.	22	23 Beautification Advisory Board, City Hall, 5 p.m. Art & Culture Board, City Hall, 6 p.m.	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Service, Jaco Pastorius Park, 11 a.m.	28 Board of Adjustment, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	29	30	31	

Meetings & Events Listing *(subject to change)*

- May 1: City Commission Meeting, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 4: Navy Days Concert, Jaco Pastorius Park, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- May 6: Planning & Zoning Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 7: Property Tax Exemption Assistance, Oakland Park City Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 9: Code Enforcement Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 14: Civil Service Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 6 p.m.
- May 15: City Commission Meeting, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18: Citywide Yard Sale, Jaco Pastorius Park, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 20: School Advisory Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 5 p.m.
- May 21: Special Magistrate Meeting, Oakland Park City Hall, 3 p.m.
- May 23: Beautification Advisory Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 5 p.m.
- May 23: Art & Culture Board, Oakland Park City Hall, 6 p.m.
- May 27: Memorial Day Service, Jaco Pastorius Park, 11 a.m.
- May 28: Board of Adjustment, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:

- June 14: Summer Nights in the Park, Jaco Pastorius Park, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- June 15: Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament, Royal Palm Park, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- June 22: Free Tree Giveaway, Wimberly Field, 8 a.m.



In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, City Hall, City offices and the Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019. All trash, recycle and bulk will be collected as regularly scheduled.

Addresses:

Oakland Park City Hall,
3650 NE 12 Avenue

Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library
1298 NE 37 Street

Jaco Pastorius Park,
4000 N. Dixie Hwy

Collins Community Center,
3900 NE 3 Avenue

Telephone Numbers:

Parks & Leisure Services: 954-630-4500

Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library:
954-630-4370

Oakland Park City Hall: 954-630-4200