



# CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

## OAKLEAF COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Let's Go Biking! Saturday June 1 Join us at Jaco Pastorius Park

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization organizes its annual Let's Go Biking! event to promote the use of Broward's bicycle facilities, bicycle safety, and the health benefits of active transportation.

Join us for this year's **Let's Go Biking!** event in Oakland Park on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The event is a family-oriented bike ride beginning at Jaco Pastorius Park and exploring Oakland Park to showcase our community and highlight local businesses, as well as the City's current and future projects. The bicycle tour will finish at Jaco Pastorius Park where families and participants can enjoy a bike rodeo, proper biking safety tips, a healthy food demonstration by Urban Farming Institute, and several other vendors.



Participants can register online via the link on the City's homepage "News Flash."

### Event Schedule:

- \* 8:30 a.m. - Registration and refreshments at Jaco Pastorius Park, 4000 N. Dixie Highway
- 9:00 a.m. - Bike ride promptly begins (approximately 4 miles)

\*Helmet fittings and free bike rentals (adult size) are available the morning of the event on a first come, first serve basis. Early arrival is strongly recommended. Please call the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization at **954-876-0065** for additional information on this free community event.

## Free Tree Giveaway Saturday, June 22 NE Third Avenue Next to Wimberly Field

The City will hold a free summer Tree Giveaway emphasizing native trees & shrubs and Florida-friendly landscaping beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, **June 22**, at the southwest corner of Wimberly Field (near the outdoor hockey rink).

Florida-friendly landscapes protect Florida's unique natural resources by conserving water, reducing waste and pollution, creating wildlife habitat, and preventing erosion.

Included in the summer tree selection are a wide variety of trees and shrubs. Small, medium and large sizes will be available. Information will be provided on the proper placement ("right tree in right place") and planting of trees, as well as watering and maintenance tips.

The available Florida-friendly trees are more resistant to strong winds and will include native species such as Florida Slash Pine, Gumbo Limbo and Dahoon Holly. Several species of native flowering trees are also available, including Orange Geiger and Jamaican Caper. The summer tree selection also includes Florida-friendly fruit trees (Mango and Lychee) and native shrubs (Beautyberry, Walter's Viburnum, Firebush and Milkweed).

Each City household or business (proof required) will be allowed up to 3 free trees per property. Plan to arrive early to ensure the best selection – the supply of free trees usually runs out before noon.

To ensure that this opportunity is available to all residents, Oakland Park offers a Tree Assistance Program through the City's Community Volunteer Corps to aid residents who require special assistance in the delivery and planting of trees.

For more information on the **Free Tree Giveaway**, please call City Horticulturist Lyzabeth Fiore at **954-630-4420**. For **Tree Assistance Program** requests or if you would like to volunteer with this event, please contact the Volunteer Services Manager Bruce Garrison at **954-630-4502**.

**Date:** Saturday, June 22

**Time:** Begins at 8 a.m. and ends when the trees are all given away

**Location:** Wimberly Athletic Complex (near hockey rink), 4000 NE 3rd Avenue



## Mayor and City Commission

City Commission meetings are scheduled for **June 5 & 19** 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](http://www.oaklandparkfl.gov)



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## Summer Food Program to Feed Children at Three Facilities Program Open to All Area Youth 18 Years of Age & Younger

The Oakland Park City Commission recently authorized the City to participate in the 2019 **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP) through the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture.

Free hot lunches will be 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. starting **Wednesday, June 5th through Tuesday, August 13th** with the exception of July 4th when City facilities are closed for the Independence Day Holiday.

### The SFSP is open to ALL children ages 18 and younger

Oakland Park's 2019 SFSP will serve free hot lunches and afternoon snacks at:

- **Collins Community Center, 3900 NE 3rd Avenue**
- **North Andrews Gardens Community Center, 250 NE 56th Court**
- **Spiker Recreation Center, 1246 NE 37th Street**



Please note: SFSP rules stipulate lunch and snacks must be eaten on the premises and not available as a "to go" meal. Children do not need to be enrolled in the City's summer camp programs, they can simply visit one of our three sites during meal times to receive a free meal.

Oakland Park has served 25,062 lunches and 28,064 snacks during summer break since 2016.

To learn more about Oakland Park's Summer Food Service Program, please call Parks and Leisure Services at **954-630-4500**.

## '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.

- **ChainBridge Distillery**  
3500 NE 11 Avenue  
(954) 900-3924  
[/ChainBridgeDistillery](https://www.facebook.com/ChainBridgeDistillery)
- **Hotspots Media Group**  
3500 NE 12 Avenue  
(954) 928-1862  
hotspotsmagazine.com
- **JMD Auto Collision**  
1081 NE 43 Court  
(954) 565-8483  
jmdautocollision.net
- **Mathieu Accounting & Tax Service**  
5441 NE 6 Avenue  
(754) 333-0138  
mathieucpa.business.site
- **MM Custom Cabinetry**  
2261 NW 29 Street  
(954) 626-0464  
mm-customcabinetry.com
- **The Mis-Cue Lounge**  
975 NE 44 Street  
(954) 771-5176  
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- **Tri-County All Restorations**  
1031 NE 45 Street  
(954) 444-6433  
tricityallrestorations.com



**Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament Saturday, June 15 at Royal Palm Park** -- Get your fishing poles ready and get hooked on this free "catch and release" tournament **open to anglers of all ages and genders**. The first line goes in the water at Royal Palm Park at 7 a.m. Saturday, **June 15**. 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.**  
**Royal Palm Park, 1701 NW 38 Street/Park Lane West**  
**Free entry and parking**

**Youth Basketball Registration Open** -- The City's Parks and Leisure Services Department is registering boys and girls ages 7-16 for the annual Summer Youth Basketball League. Participants will learn basic basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and footwork for defense. Players will polish their skills in games Monday through Thursday from 6 pm. to 9 p.m. throughout the summer. The registration fee is \$55 for residents (\$100 for non-residents) includes their team jersey. Coaching opportunities are also available. Please call **954-630-4500** for more information.  
**Gym Location: Rickards Middle School**  
**Address: 6000 NE Ninth Avenue**  
**Season: June through August**

**Mighty Machines Day July 17** -- This event is geared toward pre-school age children with their parents or guardians. See of the interesting City work trucks and other vehicles on display for photo opportunities and meet & greet the operators. This program begins with a 10 a.m. storytime in the Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library prior to proceeding to the City's parking lot at NE 37 Street & NE 12 Avenue. To learn more, please call your Hometown Library at **954-630-4370**.  
**Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m.**  
**Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37 Street**

**Citywide Yard Sale July 20** -- 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 earn 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, July 20**  
**Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

## Summer Library Programs Begin with Reading

The staff at the Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library planned a series of entertaining and educational programs to help keep the children of Oakland Park active and engaged throughout the summer.

The Library's June children's calendar includes:

**Summer Reading Program** -- Come out to the library to sign-up for the Summer Reading Program and join Professor DoDad as he takes you into the science of space Monday, **June 10 at 2 p.m.** The Professor, and his new friend Darcy, will share information about the solar system, space travel, gravity, stars, and much more! All ages (through Grade 12) are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Program. All registrants will receive a book bag, bookmark, and reading log.

**Spaceship Story: Orbiting the Earth Through Story** -- Climb aboard Spaceship Story on Wednesday, **June 12** at 10 a.m. as we take children of all ages on an imaginary journey across continents through international folktales! In a story, we can travel around the world, into outer space, explore the secrets of the universe and still make it back in time for supper!



**Aliens: Escape from Earth!** -- Join us on Thursday, **June 13** at 2 p.m. to experience an action-packed, intergalactic story brought to life with science experiments! Children of all ages are invited to attend.

**Puppets to Go Presents: Little Red Riding Hood** -- An all-new twist on an a classic tale presented Wednesday, **June 19** at 11 a.m. In this updated version for children of all ages, the Wolf and Red Riding Hood learn some valuable lessons on the way to Grandma's house.

**Bilingual Birdies: A Foreign Language and Live Music Program** -- Bilingual Birdies is fun-filled live music Spanish/English class for children up to 7 years of age on Wednesday, **June 26** at 11 a.m. The theme curriculum engages children through live music, movement, theater-based games, and puppetry.

**Fun in the Kitchen with Short Chef** -- Let's create something fun to eat as we learn about nutrition, good eating habits, food safety, hygiene and the food pyramid on Thursday, **June 27** at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this program intended for ages 6 and above.

To learn more about these and other Library programs, please call **954-630-4370**.



## 'Summer Nights' Return to Jaco Pastorius Park June 14 Event Features Funky Buddha Craft Kitchen With Movie 'Ralph Breaks the Internet'

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 events will begin with a 90-minute culinary presentation & tasting and beverage pairing presented by an Oakland Park chef/restaurant, including:

- **Funky Buddha on Friday, June 14**
- **Lucky's Market on Friday, July 12**
- **Lazo Empanadas on Friday August 9**

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

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

Please call the City's Parks and Leisure Services Department for more "Summer Nights" information at **954-630-4500**.

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**City of Oakland Park Event & Activities June 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <b>Let's Go Biking!</b> Jaco Pastorius Park, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
2	3	4 <b>Property Tax Exemption Assistance,</b> City Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	5 <b>General Employees' Pension Plan,</b> City Hall, 9 a.m. <b>City Commission Meeting,</b> City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10 <b>Planning &amp; Zoning Board,</b> City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	11 <b>Civil Service Board,</b> City Hall, 6 p.m.	12	13 <b>Code Enforcement Board,</b> City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	14 <b>Summer Nights,</b> Jaco Pastorius Park, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	15 <b>Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament,</b> Royal Palm Park, 7 a.m.
16	17	18 <b>Special Magistrate Meeting,</b> City Hall, 3 p.m.	19 <b>City Commission Meeting,</b> City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24 <b>Historic Preservation Board,</b> City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	25 <b>Board of Adjustment,</b> City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	26	27 <b>Beautification Advisory Board,</b> City Hall, 5 p.m. <b>Art &amp; Culture Board,</b> City Hall, 6 p.m.	28	

**2020 Census Jobs Available**  
Various positions are available and provide an opportunity to earn extra income while helping your community. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, be a U.S. citizen, and have a valid email address. To apply, call **1-855-JOB-2020.**

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

- June 1: **Let's Go Biking!**, Jaco Pastorius Park, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- June 4: **Property Tax Exemption Assistance**, Oakland Park City Hall, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 5: **General Employees' Pension Plan**, Oakland Park City Hall, 9 a.m.
- June 5: **City Commission Meeting**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- June 10: **Planning & Zoning Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- June 11: **Civil Service Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6 p.m.
- June 13: **Code Enforcement Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- June 14: **Summer Nights, Jaco Pastorius Park**, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- June 15: **Father's Day Weekend Fishing Tournament**, Royal Palm Park, 7 a.m.
- June 18: **Special Magistrate Meeting**, Oakland Park City Hall, 3 p.m.
- June 19: **City Commission Meeting**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- June 24: **Historic Preservation Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- June 25: **Board of Adjustment**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- June 27: **Beautification Advisory Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 5 p.m.
- June 27: **Art & Culture Board**, Oakland Park City Hall, 6 p.m.

**REMINDER:**

July 4: **Independence Day Holiday**, City Hall & City Offices Closed

**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