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Oakley Police Department Updates

Your Oakley Police Department is fully staffed and out there every day supporting this great community! In a constant effort to improve and provide a more complete range of services, the Oakley Police Department recently made a promotion and internal appointments.

Last month, Officer Steve Soares was promoted to the rank of sergeant. And assigned to lead our weekend night shift. Sergeant Soares attended the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office Basic Academy in 2011 and went to work for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office until January of 2017 when the City of Oakley hired him. Sergeant Soares has worked patrol, traffic and investigations and has also taken on the roles of being a field training officer, a firearms instructor and a defensive tactics instructor.

Also in July, the Oakley Police Department Operations Division held a competitive internal selection process to select two detectives. Officer Nicholas Pistello and Officer Brandyn Gill were selected as our new detectives.

Detective Pistello was with the Alameda Police Department from 2016 until
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Earlier this month, members of the Oakley Police Department visited neighborhoods all over the City for the annual National Night Out— part of OPD's efforts to serve and protect our community.

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Upcoming Street Repairs and Resurfacing

The City of Oakley's street network is the largest asset that is maintained through the City's annual Street Repair and Resurfacing Program.

This program uses several factors when determining which streets to rehabilitate or maintain. One of the more common factors is the Pavement Condition Index (PCI). The PCI rates the City's roadway network on a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being a roadway that qualifies for a full replacement down to the base layer of the road, and 100 being a newly paved roadway.

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Mission

The City of Oakley will create a resilient future that fosters and attracts a vibrant and evolving community that welcomes and values all people.

Vision

The City of Oakley celebrates our unique Delta lifestyle and small-town feel where we LIVE in a safe dynamic community, WORK together to build the future, and PLAY in our own backyard.

Oakley and Los Medanos Offer Small Biz Help

The City of Oakley and Los Medanos College have teamed up to offer free “*Entrepreneurship 101*” classes.

The workshops are sponsored by the Oakley Entrepreneur Program and designed to help individuals grow and expand in today’s economy. The upcoming classes include:

September 15, 2023

How to Start a Business/ Franchise vs. Self-Creation

October 20, 2023

How to Start a Business Part II/ Business Organizations: Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships, Corporations, Nonprofits, LLPs, and LLCs

November 17, 2023

Guerrilla Marketing and Branding Social Media for Business Owners.

January 19, 2024

Social Media Research and Demographics

February 16, 2024

Small Business Taxation and California Sales Tax

Each class is held online at noon and the workshops last 90 minutes each. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3ioTNGG>



Work for the City of Oakley!



Here at the City of Oakley, our mission is to recruit and retain a workforce which meets the varied needs of the organization and to develop a staff that exceeds the community's expectations.

Our job openings page is updated frequently, so check back often!

State Funding Secured for East Cypress Project

In July, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 102, a key component of the 2023-2024 California Budget Act which includes important funding for a number of projects statewide. Included in these projects is \$2,000,000 to the City of Oakley for the East Cypress Road Widening (Jersey Island Road to Bethel Island Road).

The construction of this segment of East Cypress Road has been a high-profile project for the Oakley community and will better accommodate the traffic flows from far east Oakley to city center.

The existing East Cypress Road is a two-lane rural roadway that was constructed by the County decades ago when this region was primarily an agricultural community.

The new East Cypress Road will be a four-lane roadway designed to modern City standards with curb, gutter, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, medians, streetlights, traffic signals, and landscaping.

This new roadway will accommodate the community needs for years to come and be a major enhancement to the City's transportation network. This project is currently under design and construction is anticipated to start before end of this year.



Sign Up for Weekly City News

Are you subscribed to our weekly email newsletter? The Oakley e-News is a great source of information about upcoming events, job opportunities, classes, volunteering, City Council meeting recaps and more.

Sign up by texting **OAKLEY** to 42828 and following the prompts or by visiting www.ci.oakley.ca.us/public-information

What is Going on Around Oakley? We've Got an Interactive Map with All the Info You Need!

Ever see an ongoing City construction project and wonder what exciting new project is on its way to Oakley? The City of Oakley Public Works Department has created an interactive map to keep the community updated about approved Capital Improvement Projects.

The map includes various types of projects including building and facilities improvements, parks and open space, renovations, roadway work, and watershed and storm water projects.

You can click the icons to see details about each project and check back periodically to see any updates.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3HG66R2> to access the map and keep up with Oakley's progress!



City Hall Partners with Tech Firm to Innovate

The City of Oakley is partnering with Tyler Technologies to upgrade our Enterprise Resource Planning System, including Finance, Human Resource Management, Business Licensing, Permitting, and Asset Management. Our project team is collaborating with Tyler to bring this project to fruition.

Our goals for this project are ambitious, and we believe they will have a significant impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of our financial systems. Our goals align with the City's Strategic Plan, including implementing state-of-the-art technology, replacing manual processes, achieving a seamless integration of our finance, personnel, and payroll systems, adopting best practices, and leveraging workflow to streamline processes.

We also have identified specific areas for change, including accounting and grant structure and revising the payroll system to accurately account for different scenarios, reviewing and updating vendor files, integrating forms and documents with payroll, and updating controls and authorizations for all areas.

This long-term project kicks off in our Finance Department this summer, with Human Resources, Business Licensing, Permitting and Licensing, and Enterprise Asset Management

Share Your Comments on City Matters!

If you wish to speak or enter comments into the public record regarding an agenda item at a City Council or Planning Commission meeting, an online form is available for you.

Simply visit ci.oakley.ca.us, select the City Clerk tab, and click on the "online public comment card" form.

Submit the card before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Anyone who wishes to address the City Council/Successor Agency/Public Financing Authority/Planning Commission will be given an opportunity to do so at the appropriate time. Alternatively, you may submit a comment into the record without publicly speaking. A staff member may follow up with you regarding your comments.

Note: the City Clerk's tab is also where you can find agendas and staff reports for all of our public meetings!

Police: *Evolving to Serve the Oakley Community*

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March and has previous investigative experience in the field of major traffic collisions.

Detective Gill served as a police officer for the Daly City Police Department from 2017 until May and has previous investigative experience in the area of illegal weapon investigations.

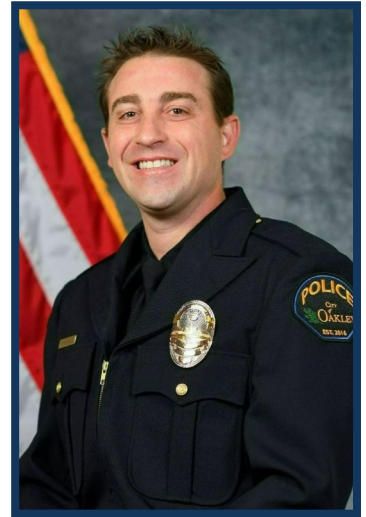
This brings our Investigations Unit up to a full staff so our Investigations Unit will be able to better serve the community as we preserve safety and quality of life in Oakley.



Sergeant Steven Soares



Detective Brandyn Gill



Detective Nicholas Pistello

Streets: *Improvements to Oakley's Roads are on the Way*

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The City's overall PCI is 70. Every two years the City surveys the entire street network and a report is created that rates each street according to PCI to determine which streets will be eligible for treatment and what type of treatment. The City reviews the report and prioritizes projects based on different budget scenarios, pavement conditions, and coordination of anticipated utility projects, capital improvement projects, and private development projects. Other factors that help determine which streets are going to be treated and whether they will be repaired or resurfaced include

current and future budgets, location, the type of treatment needed, and when the roadway was last treated or originally constructed. Preventative maintenance is also a factor used when evaluating which streets will receive treatment. Staff will include streets in the project that may not "look" like they need work in order to extend the useful life. This situation usually occurs when the location is close to another area with a similar treatment being applied or on roadways that carry a larger volume of traffic where we can anticipate faster degradation of the pavement.

Streets that need to be repaired can vary in location throughout the city and staff consolidates areas needing pavement rehabilitation to use the budget efficiently. Combining these areas allows for a more efficient construction and keeps the overall project cost down.

Once a budget for the new fiscal year repair and resurfacing project is established, staff reviews the above-mentioned factors to determine which streets will receive treatments that will benefit the community and best utilize the available budget and then makes recommendations to the City Council for approval.



Street repairs and resurfacing projects will be taking place in the near future.

Progress Continues on Plans for 55 Acre Park

The City of Oakley is in the midst of gathering public opinion on options for the design of a large Oakley Regional Park.

The City is in the midst of crating a Master Plan and well-attended public meetings were held in March and July.

A survey to gather feedback was open until mid-August.

The next steps will include a presentation to the City Council tentatively scheduled for September, the drafting of the Master Plan in October, and the finalization of the Master Plan later in the fall. For current status, past presentations, and updates on the project, visit engage.oakleyca.gov.

Your Green Cart Waste Service Has Begun

Attention Oakley Residents

WEEKLY COLLECTION



Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard waste now go in the **GREEN!**



Did you know that weekly green cart waste service began on **August 1st!** Your green cart is now your organics cart!

Remember to add your food scraps and food-soiled paper with your landscape waste so, together, we can create soil-enriching compost.

For more information on garbage, recycling, and organics service in Oakley, visit Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery's website at <https://mdrr.com/oakley/>

Report Graffiti

Did you know that the City of Oakley's Graffiti Rewards Program rewards citizens with \$300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals? This also includes vandalism to public areas, trees, fountains, etc.

To report graffiti, call the Oakley Police Dispatch for a crime in progress at **(925) 625-8060** or call Code Enforcement at **(925) 625-7031**.

New Park Among Future Public Works Projects



A preferred concept sketch of the upcoming Enrico Cinquini Park.

Coming soon! A brand new park- Enrico Cinquini Park—will be located at the northwest corner of the Rose Avenue/Carpenter Road intersection, adjacent to the new residential neighborhoods. The property that will encompass the new park is approximately four and half acres and is currently a vacant piece of land. The features of the park will include a new natural turf field, site grading, landscaping and irrigation, a half basketball court, a parking lot, a splashpad water feature, a playground and a covered picnic area.

In other Public Works news- East Cypress Road is currently being widened from Knightsen Avenue to Jersey Island Road.

The scope of this project design was to complete the widening of East Cypress Road from Knightsen Avenue to Jersey Island Road. This work will involve the widening of the north side of East Cypress Road to a six-lane divided roadway, the addition of a traffic signal at the intersection of East Cypress Road and Broadway Avenue, new curbs, gutters, and sidewalks as well as the construction of new median, landscaping, irrigation, and streetlights. The design of the project has been completed and the construction phase of this project is currently underway.

Enjoy Oakley Community Events & Classes

Upcoming Events

- Our retro Summer Block Parties are still going strong in August and September! Join us for a fun free throwback movie, lawn games, music and more. *Space Jam* is the featured film on **Saturday, August 26th** and *Selena* will be shown on **Saturday, September 9th**.
- Come on out and enjoy live music and food trucks on the first Friday of the month. The Foodie Crew will have a variety of trucks and the concerts in the park will be live in Civic Center Plaza from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On **Friday, September 1st**, enjoy The Department of Rock, and on **Friday, October 6th** Maya Latin Roots will take the stage.
- The annual Heart of Oakley Festival will take place on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza. Come in enjoy food, wine, and family fun downtown!

Recreation Classes

Recreation classes for people of all ages are regularly starting up at the Oakley Recreation Center! Learn anything from art to karate to cooking to dance. All skill levels welcome.



Check your mailbox for the Fall recreation guide soon or visit the City's website to see the current guide or sign up for a class!



Recreation Instructors Wanted

Looking to share your skills and knowledge with your community?

The City of Oakley Recreation Division is seeking instructors to teach their own classes. For more information and to request our Instructor Handbook, please call the Recreation Division at (925) 625-7041 or email hicks@ci.oakley.ca.us.

Cool Off at Our Parks

The splashpads and water features at Creekside Park and Nunn-Wilson Family Park will remain on through Labor Day, so get out there and enjoy a fun way to cool down!

The water is on seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Youth Scholarships are available to reduce the fee of our programs by up to 50%. For more information contact the Recreation Division at 925-625-7041.

Programa de Reparación y Repavimentación de Calles



La red de calles de la Ciudad de Oakley es el activo más grande mantenido a través del programa anual de reparación y repavimentación de calles de la Ciudad de Oakley.

El programa utiliza varios factores al determinar qué calles rehabilitar o mantener. Uno de los factores más comunes es el índice de condición del pavimento (PCI). El PCI califica la red de carreteras de la ciudad en una escala de 0 a 100, siendo 0 una carretera que califica para un reemplazo completo y 100 una carretera recién pavimentada. El PCI general de la ciudad es 70.

Cada dos años, la ciudad inspecciona toda la red de calles y crea un informe que califica cada calle según su PCI actual para determinar qué calles serán elegibles para el tratamiento. La Ciudad revisa el informe y prioriza los proyectos en función de diferentes escenarios presupuestarios, condiciones del pavimento y coordinación de otros proyectos anticipados.

Otros factores que ayudan a determinar qué calles se tratarán y si se repararán repavimentarán incluyen los presupuestos actuales y futuros, la ubicación, el tipo de tratamiento necesario y cuándo se trató o se construyó originalmente la carretera por última vez. El personal incluirá calles en el proyecto que pueden no “parecer” como si necesitaran trabajo para extender su vida útil. Esta situación suele darse cuando el emplazamiento se encuentra próximo a otra zona en la que se está aplicando un tratamiento similar o en vías de mayor tráfico y camiones donde podemos prever una degradación más rápida del pavimento.

Una vez que se establece un presupuesto, el personal revisa los factores para determinar qué calles recibirán tratamientos que beneficiarán a la comunidad y utilizarán mejor el presupuesto,

y luego harán recomendaciones al Concejo Municipal para su aprobación.

Eventos y Clases Recreativas de Oakley

Próximos Eventos

¡Nuestras Summer Block Parties retro continúan en Agosto y Septiembre! Únase a nosotros para ver una película retrospectiva divertida, juegos de césped, música y más. *Space Jam* es la película destacada el sábado **26 de agosto** y *Selena* se proyectará el sábado **9 de Septiembre**.

Ven y disfruta de música en vivo y camiones de comida el primer viernes de mes. The Foodie Crew tendrá una variedad de camiones y los conciertos en el parque serán en vivo en Civic Center Plaza de 5:00 p.m. a las 21:00 **El Viernes 1 de septiembre** disfruta de The Department of Rock, y el



Viernes 6 de Octubre, Maya Latin Roots subirá al escenario.

El festival anual Heart of Oakley tse llevara **al cabo el Sábado 23 de Septiembre** de 11:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. en la Plaza del Centro Cívico.

Clases de Recreación

¡Las clases de recreación para personas de todas las edades comienzan regularmente en el Oakley Recreation Center! Aprende arte, karate, cocina y baile. ¡Revise su buzón de correo para ver el guía de recreación de otoño pronto o visite el sitio web de la ciudad para inscribirse en una clase!



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Municipal Calendar

August

- 4 & 18** City Hall Closed
- 15** Planning Commission Meeting
- 8** City Council Meeting

September

- 1 & 15** City Hall Closed
- 4** Labor Day – City Hall Closed
- 5** Planning Commission Meeting
- 12 & 26** City Council Meeting
- 23** Heart of Oakley Festival

October

- 3** Planning Commission Meeting
- 6 & 20** City Hall Closed
- 10 & 24** City Council Meeting

November

- 3 & 17** City Hall Closed
- 7** Planning Commission Meeting
- 14** City Council Meeting
- 10** Veterans’ Day – City Hall Closed
- 14** City Council Meeting
- 23 & 24** Thanksgiving – City Hall Closed

December

- 1 & 15** City Hall Closed
- 5** Planning Commission Meeting
- 12** City Council Meeting
- 18-31** Year End Closure

Oakley City Hall

925 625-7000/ info@ci.oakley.ca.us

City Meeting Schedule

All City Council meetings are regularly held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 3231 Main Street.

City Directory

Building.....	625-7002
Code Enforcement.....	625-7031
City Attorney.....	625-7000
City Manager.....	625-7025
City Clerk.....	625-7013
Economic Development.....	625-7006
Human Resources.....	625-7011
Parking Enforcement	625-8060
Parks.....	625-7037
Planning & Zoning.....	625-7000
Police Non-Emergency.....	625-8855
Police Dispatch.....	625-8060
Public Works/Engineering.....	625-7037
Recreation.....	625-7041

Business Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - noon or by appointment. Friday: by appointment.
City Offices are closed 1st & 3rd Friday of each month

Community Services

Oakley Library.....	625-2400
Oakley Seniors.....	626-7223
County Animal Services.....	335-8300
Con Fire.....	941-3300

Local Utilities

Diablo Water District.....	625-3798
Ironhouse Sanitary District	625-2279
Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery.....	682-9113