



CITY OF OAKLEY PROCLAMATION POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the issuance of proclamations.

POLICY

Proclamations are public announcements or recognitions directing attention to local residents, organizations or events. Proclamations are not statements of policy. The Mayor, without formal action of the City Council, may issue proclamations on behalf of the City Council that adhere to these guidelines and are among the proclamations approved on the attached list. Proclamations can be sent to the requestor or presented at a City Council meeting as arranged with the requesting body and at the Mayor's discretion. Proclamations not included on the attached list may be submitted and brought forth to the City Council for consideration. Proclamations approved by the City Council are authorized to be added to the approved list without further City Council action.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

A brief history of the organization or a description of the purpose, goals, motto or theme of the event is required to complete the proclamation. If funds are to be raised, who will benefit from the event, and what will take place during the time of celebration/recognition, including dates and times, are required to be included.

WRITTEN REQUEST

Requests for proclamations must be submitted in writing by the requestor on the standard application. Requests received will be administered by the Office of the City Clerk and must be approved by the Mayor if among the proclamations on the approved

list, or approved by the City Council if not on the approved list. Submission of a request does not guarantee the issuance of a proclamation.

Draft proclamations are encouraged to be submitted with the application to expedite the process.

Only one proclamation will be issued per event.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION

The person or organization requesting the proclamation must specify whether the proclamation is to be mailed, held for pick-up, or presented during a City Council meeting. Offsite presentations of proclamations are not typical and are at the Mayor's discretion. Presentation at a specific City Council meeting is not guaranteed and must be approved in advance by the City Manager or his/her designee.



Approved Proclamation List

January

Ellis Island Day
Human Trafficking Awareness Month
Martin Luther King, Jr.
National Blood Donor Month-Red Cross
National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
School Choice Week

February

Black History Month
Sutter Delta Medical Center Day

March

Arbor Week
Cesar Chavez Day
COVID-19 Memorial Day
Girl Scouts Make the World a Better Place Week
Girl Scout Week
Meals on Wheels-March for Meals
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
National Disability Awareness Month
Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month
Red Cross Month

Rosie the Riveter Day
Women's History Month

April

Alcohol Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Children's Memorial Day
Days of Remembrance (Holocaust)
Difference Makers International Day
Earth Day
Fair Housing Month
National Autism Acceptance Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Gardening Month
National Library Week
National Service Recognition Day
National Volunteer Week
Oakley Science Week
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Week of the Young Child
West Nile Virus and Mosquito & Vector Control Awareness Week

May

Building Safety Month
Contra Costa County Fair Week
Emergency Medical Service Week
Global Love Day
Law Day
Loyalty Day

Lupus Awareness Month
Memorial Day
Mental Health Month
Helping Hands Day
Motorcycle Awareness Month
Municipal Clerks Week
National Asian Pacific American Month
National Association of Insurance Women Week
National Day of Prayer
National Police Memorial Day
National Police Week
National Public Works Week
National Safe Boating Week
National Teachers Day / The Day of the Teacher
Reading Festival Weekend
Silver Star (Banner) Day
Special Districts Week
Wellness City Challenge

June

Affordable Housing Week
CA Safe Digging Month
Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month
Immigrant Heritage Month
Juneteenth
National Cancer Survivors Day-Quest for a Cure
Pride Month (LGBTQ+)
Relay for Life on the Delta and Paint the Town Purple Day

July

Muscular Dystrophy Day

Parks & Recreation Month

August

International Overdose Awareness Day

National Night Out

National Women's Equality Day

Never Give Up Day

September

CA Coastal Cleanup Day

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Constitution Week

Disabled American Veterans Day

Falls Prevention Awareness Week

Labor Day

Library Card Sign Up Month

Life Insurance Awareness Month

National Library Month

National Preparedness Month

National Service Dog Month

Patriot Day (recognizing 9/11/2001)

Pedestrian Safety Month

Peripheral Artery Disease Month (PAD)

School's Open-Drive Carefully campaign

Suicide Prevention & Action Month

September-October

National Hispanic Heritage Month

October

Annual East County Hunger Walk

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CA Farmer / Farmworker Month

Community Planning Month

Contra Costa Childcare Council Day

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Family History Month

Fire Prevention Week

Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week

John Muir Community Health Fund Day

Make-a-Wish Day

National Friends of Libraries Week

Red Ribbon Week (drug prevention)

Shelter-in-Place Education Day

Teen Read Week

November

Bells of Peace-WWI Armistice Remembrance (11/11, 11a.m.)

Epilepsy Awareness Month

Law Enforcement Records & Support Personnel Appreciation Day

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

National Family Week

National Homeless Awareness Month

National Radiologic Technology Week

Transgender Awareness Week

United Against Hate Week

December

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Miscellaneous

100th Birthday celebration of Oakley resident

5-1-1 Contra Costa program

Armed Forces service recognition

Artist of the Year

Autonomous Vehicle Testing as a Public Safety and Economic Development Initiative

Businessperson of the Year

Cesar Chavez East County Educator Award

Cesar Chavez Spirit Award

Citizenship / Citizen of the Year

Community / Civic / Humanitarian Service recognition

Contra Costa Board of Supervisors service

Contra Costa Commission for Women Hall of Fame inductees

Distinguished Schools

Eagle Scout recognition

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Programs & Volunteers service recognition

East Contra Costa Fire Protection District Board

East Contra Costa Historical Society

East County Reads

Girl Scout Gold Award

Girl Scout of USA anniversary

Gospel Choir Celebration Concert

It's a Girl Thing-Award of Excellence

Library Anniversary

LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

LUHSD Graduates of Distinction

Mayor for Year of Service

Ministry Service

Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity recognition

National Wildlife Federation's "Mayors' Monarch Pledge"
Oakley Youth Advisory Committee service
Outstanding Academic Achievement
Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Outstanding Athletic Coach / Director
Outgoing City staff (Chief of Police, City Clerk, City Manager)
Outgoing Councilmember
Outgoing General Manager-Special District
Patriot Guard Riders service
Planning Commissioner service
Playful City USA
Police Officer recognition for life-saving action
Postmaster of City of Oakley service
Retiring K-9 service dog
Retiring school superintendent
Retiring school board member
Special District Anniversary
Sports Team accomplishments (on and off field success)