

Welcome

To Oakley



CHICAGO TITLE

HISTORY



The City of Oakley, incorporated in 1999, came into being through an expression of community spirit—a spirit that has been a part of Oakley since its mid-nineteenth century origins. When Samuel and Sarah Sellers arrived in 1860, the land that would become Oakley was said to be hospitable only to jackrabbits and sagebrush, though today there is archeological evidence that indigenous people were the first inhabitants of the area. The sandy soil and lack of obvious natural resources did not dampen the determination of early settlers. They set up housekeeping in the midst of the chaparral and live oak, planted orchards, and went about building a town that boasted its first school in 1862, thanks to the work of Sarah Sellers. Within twenty-five years people like James O'Hara, Randolph Marsh, and Alden Norcross were dedicating their energies to creating a full-fledged town, buying and donating land on which businesses, schools, and churches were constructed. Marsh's original purchase of twelve sandy acres became Oakley Township and the streets, Main, Acme, Ruby, Star, and Home, so christened by Marsh, recall his name today. As the nineteenth century was about to become the twentieth, Oakley had deeded right of way to the Santa Fe railroad in exchange for the establishment of a depot and a sidetrack, dedicated its post office, and planted its first cash crop: almonds.

The twentieth century brought more visionary and public-spirited people to Oakley—families who built businesses and provided services to the growing community. Oakley's first hotel, library, hardware and feed store, women's club, and vineyards all came into being between 1910 and 1915. The Roaring Twenties saw Oakley's first bank open for business, the installation of streetlights, a fire that destroyed most of the town, and north of town a breach in the levee that claimed 2½ acres of farmland. The land was never reclaimed from the river and was then called, as it is now, Big Break. The Oakley spirit during the thirties and forties expressed itself in the unification of schools in the area, the building of a new Oakley School, the formation of a citizen's committee for better streets, natural gas, dial telephones, street signs, and the formation of a sewer district. As the 1950's loomed, Oakley residents could read their hometown news in the Oakley Observer, had authorized the Oakley Sanitary District to borrow \$30,000 for sewer line construction, and soon had its own Chamber of Commerce. The spirit of determination and generosity that marked Oakley origins is present today as this young city plans and works for the betterment of its community, just as its earliest settlers did.





DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	25,619 (2000 Census)
White	16,469
Hispanic	6,399
Two/more races	953
African American	832
Asian American	708
Native American	151
Pacific Islander	65
Other	42

The City of Oakley was incorporated on July 1, 1999. It is located in eastern Contra Costa County, near the cities of Pittsburgh, Antioch, and Brentwood. It is 55 miles east of San Francisco and 55 miles southwest of Sacramento.

Economic Data

- Approximately 70% of Oakley's workforce is employed outside of the City
- According to the Strategic Economic Assessment Report of March 2001:
 - Oakley's economy currently yields 2200 jobs
 - Oakley residents account for under 1% of the county's total employment
 - Oakley is home to more than 2% of the county's population
 - Over one-third of jobs in Oakley are in retail or personal services
 - Oakley has a highly skilled, highly educated labor force
 - Oakley's median household income is \$64,868, higher than the county's or those of neighboring cities

Projections	2005	2015	2020
Population for City	31,900	35,500	37,900
Population for County	1,021,500	1,124,900	1,169,000
Number of City Households	9,260	10,630	11,390
Number of County Households	359,920	402,040	420,740
Number of City Jobs	6,080	11,430	14,370
Number of County Jobs	392,590	463,280	500,680



CONTACT LIST

Oakley City Offices

925) 625-7000
 3633 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561
 P.O. Box 6, Oakley, CA 94561
 Mayor's Office 625-9116

Emergency Numbers

Police, Fire Department, Sheriff Emergency – **911**

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Non-Emergency Numbers

Oakley Police Department:	(925)625-6700
Sheriff –	646-2441
California Highway Patrol, Contra Costa, Martinez –.....	646-4980
Oakley Fire Department –.....	625-2102
Sheriff Service Center –.....	625-0965
Oakley City Clerk's Office –.....	625-7013
Board of Supervisors (Clerk) –.....	335-1900
Building Inspections –	625-7005
Building Permits –	625-7005
City Manager's Office –	625-7000
Business License Division –.....	646-4230
County Clerk Recorder/Election/Registrar –	646-4166
Land Use Permits –	625-7000
Dog Licenses –	646-2958
Drainage Ditches (Public Works) –	313-2000
Fish and Game –	707-944-5500
Land Use Permits –.....	646-1600
Legal Aid (East County) –.....	439-9166
Legal Aid (Senior-East County) –	706-4852
Marriage Records –	646-2956
Mosquito Abatement –.....	685-9301
Public Defender's Office –.....	646-2481
Road Repairs, Public Works –.....	625-7003
Senior Citizen Assistance –.....	313-1720
Sidewalks, Public Works –	625-7003
Signs, Broken or Missing –.....	313-7054



ADDITIONAL NUMBERS



Childcare Referrals -- 778-KIDS
Delta Community Services, Inc. -- 634-8275
Delta 2000 -- 779-1404
Pregnant Teens & Minor Parent Programs -- 706-0100
Planned Parenthood -- 754-4550
Alcohol Information & Referral Service -- 427-8630
Victim, Witness Assistance -- 800-648-0600
Center for Family Solutions -- 945-0167
Contact Care Crisis Hotline -- 888-755-2273
Tough Love -- 680-1021

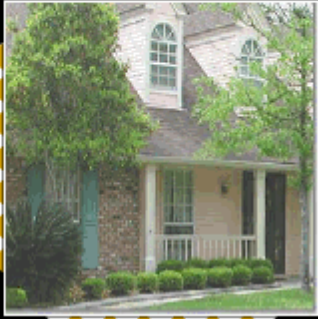
Crisis Support

Below is a listing of crisis support services available to Oakley residents.
To find out more about a given service, please call the phone number provided.

Crisis Hotline

C.C.C. Crisis and Suicide Intervention Hotline (800) 833-2900
Battered Women's Alternative (888) 215-5555
Alcoholic Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline 939-4165
Domestic Violence Prevention (800) 540-5433
Contra Costa Mental Health (888) 678-7277
East County Rape Crisis Unit (Hotline) 646-2800
National Runaway Switchboard (800) 621-4000
Child Protection Services 646-1680
Contra Costa Food Bank 676-7543
Oakley Food Pantry 625-2098
United Way Helpline (800) 273-6222
Grief Hotline (800) 837-1818
Rape Crisis 798-7272
Conflict Resolution 754-3829
Victim-Witness Assistance (800) 648-0600

RESIDENT SERVICES



Utilities

Oakley Disposal Service -- 757-7660
 Diablo Water District -- 625-3798
 Ironhouse Sanitary District -- 625-2279
 Pacific Bell -- 800-310-2355
 Pacific Gas & Electric -- 800-743-5000
 AT&T Cablevision -- 634-3583
 U.S. Post Office -- 800-275-8777
 Recycling Center -- 473-0180
 Delta Scrap & Salvage-Recycle -- 625-8401
 California Environmental Hotline -- 800-253-2687

Department Of Motor Vehicles

- Address 1910 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek, 94596
- General Information (800) 777-0133

Newspapers

Contra Costa Newspapers/Ledger Dispatch -- 757-2525
 Oakley Herald -- 634-0254
 Chronicle -- 800-281-2476

U.S. Post Office -- 800-275-8777

Oakley Library

Located in Freedom High School
 1050 Neroly Rd. 94561-2195
 Phone: (925) 625-2400

Hours
 Tue. 10-6
 Wed. & Thu. 3-9
 Fri. 2-6
 Sat. 1-6

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. H.	53°F	60°F	65°F	71°F	78°F	85°F	90°F	89°F	85°F	77°F	63°F	53°F
Avg. L.	35°F	40°F	42°F	45°F	50°F	55°F	56°F	56°F	54°F	49°F	42°F	36°F
Mean	45°F	50°F	54°F	59°F	65°F	71°F	74°F	73°F	70°F	63°F	53°F	45°F
Avg. Pr	2.60	2.10	2.00	0.90	0.30	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.90	1.90	1.90

HOSPITAL/MEDICAL



Hospitals

Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association 654-5383.
Alta Bates Medical Center 540-4444
Children's Hospital of Oakland 428-3000
John Muir Medical Center 939-3000
Kaiser Medical Center 295-4000
Mt. Diablo Medical Center 682-8200
Summit Medical Center 655-4000

Health Care Services

Medical Referrals (Doctors) -- 706-4981
Respite Inn -- 686-5758
American Cancer Society -- 754-1987
Wellness Community -- 933-0107
American Lung Association -- 935-0472
American Heart Association -- 827-1600
Hospice of Contra Costa -- 609-1830
Birthright of Brentwood -- 634-1275
Brentwood Health Center -- 634-1102
Shelter for the Homeless -- 778-3750



PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church --
625-2121

The Gathering at Live Oak --
625-2556

Crossroads Community Church --
625-9157

Oakley Church of Christ --
625-4410

Delta Community Church of God --
625-3343

First Southern Baptist Church --
625-0243

New Covenant Church --
679-8308

New Life Fellowship --
625-1982

St. Anthony Catholic Church --
625-2048

Oakley Chapel --
625-9287



PARKS



Vintage Parkway Elementary School Park
Vintage Parkway and Rutherford Lane

For information call (925) 625-7060.

Laurel Elementary School Park
Mercedes Lane and Laurel Rd.

For information call (925) 625-7060.

Oakley Elementary School Park
Norcross Lane and West Ruby St.

For information call (925) 625-7060.

Laurel Fields
Laurel Rd.

For information call (925) 625-7000.

Crockett Park
Empire Ave.

For information call (510) 562-PARK.

Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline
Bridgehead Rd.

For information call (510) 562-PARK.

Delta de Anza Trail
Somerville Rd. to West Cypress Rd.

For information call (510) 562-PARK.

Gehringer Elementary School/Park
Hwy 4 and West Bolton Rd.

For information call (925) 625-7060.

O'Hara Park Middle School Park
O'Hara Ave. and Cypress Rd.

For information call (925) 625-7060.

Marsh Creek Trail
Creekside Park in Brentwood to the wave-lapped Delta shores of Big Break

For information call (510) 562-PARK.

Big Break Trail
Marsh Creek Trail west to Jordan Lane

For information call (510) 562-PARK.





GOLF COURSES

Brentwood Golf Club
 (925) 516-3400
 1740 Balfour Rd
 Brentwood, CA 90001

Discovery Bay Country Club
 (925) 516-2922
 Guard Facility East Contra Costa, CA 94513

Private

Blackhawk Country Club
 599 Blackhawk Club Dr
 Blackhawk 736-6500

Contra Costa Country Club
 801 Golf Rd
 Pleasanton Hill 680-9887

Crow Canyon Country Club
 711 Silver Lake Dr
 Danville 735-8200

Diablo Country Club
 1700 Clubhouse Rd
 Diablo 837-4221

Discovery Bay Country Club
 1475 Club House Dr
 Byron 634-0700

Mira Vista Golf & Country Club
 7900 Cutting Blvd
 El Cerrito 233-7550

Orinda Country Club
 315 Camino Sobrante
 Orinda 954-4313

Pleasant Hill Country Club
 1093 Grayson Rd
 Pleasant Hill 932-2615

Richmond Country Club
 3900 Giant Rd
 Richmond 232-1080

Rossmoor
 Rossmoor Parkway & Stanley Dollar Dr
 Walnut Creek 933-2607

Round Hill Golf & Country Club
 3169 Round Hill Rd
 Alamo 934-8211

Public

Bethel Island 3303 Gateway Rd. Bethel Island	684-2654
Boundary Oak 3800 Valley Vista Road, Walnut Creek	934-6211
Buchanan Fields 3330 Concord Ave Concord	682-1846
Canyon Lakes 640 Bollinger Canyon San Ramon	735-6511
Diablo Creek 4050 Port Chicago Hwy Concord	686-6262
Diablo Hills 1551 Marchbanks Dr Walnut Creek	939-7272
Franklin Canyon Highway 4 Rodeo	799-6169
Lone Tree 1200 Lone Tree Way Antioch	757-5200
Oakhurst 2500 Indian Head Way Clayton	762-0044
Pine Mountain 451 Vine Hill Way Martinez	372-9559
Pittsburg Golf Club Rd Pittsburg	427-4950



TRANSPORTATION



AC Transit . 800-559-4636

AMTRAK . 800-872-7245

BART

Customer Service Hours

Monday through Saturday 6:00 a.m. to midnight

Sunday 8:00 a.m. to midnight

Concord/Walnut Creek/Lafayette/Antioch/Pittsburg/
Livermore 925 676-2278

Brentwood Dimes-A-Ride

- 925-754-4040 (Route Information)
- 925-754-3060 (Dial-A-Ride Reservations and Information)
- 925-754-3695 (TDD)
- 925-754-1081 (Antioch Seniors' Bus)
- 925-754-6622 (Tri Delta Transit Administration)
- 925-757-2530 (FAX)

Concord Commute Store . 825-5688

County Connection . 676-7500

RIDES . 800-755-7665

Airports

Oakland Airport 577-4015

San Francisco Airport 415-761-0800

San Jose Airport 408-277-4759



BABY CARE/DAYCARE

Contra Costa Child Care Council 925-676-5437

Delta Kids Center
61 Delta Rd
925-634-7611

A child's Place Preschool
3405 main St
925-625-9795

All The Little Children Preschool
132 O'hara Ave
925-625-9157

CCC Head Start-Gheringer
134 Bolton Rd
925-427-8530

Oakley State Preschool
501 Norcross Ln
925-625-7060

Oakley Sunshine House
875 W Cypress Rd
925-625-5600

Y Child Care Geringher
134 Bolton Rd
925-383-5582

Y Child Care Laurel
1141 Laurel Rd
925-625-8490

Y Child Care Vintage
1000 Vintage
925-679-0422

YMCA Contra Costa Freedom Cntr
1050 Neroly Rd
925-625-5181



SENIOR SERVICES



Antioch Rivertown Senior Housing

1400 A St □ Antioch, CA 94509-2359
Ph: (925) 706-0874 □ Fax: (925) 706-8659

Casa Montego

1485 Montego Way □ Walnut Creek, CA 94598-2937
Ph: (925) 944-9159 □ Fax: (925) 944-1449

Chateau Lafayette

3512 Moraga Blvd □ Lafayette, CA 94549-4404
Ph: (925) 283-2727 □ Fax: (925) 283-1726

Community Pathways

4483 Appian Way Apt R □ El Sobrante, CA 94803-2248
Ph: (510) 758-7554 □ Fax:

Episcopal Homes Foundation

Po Box 1027 □ Lafayette, CA 94549-1027
Ph: (925) 283-0680 □ Fax: (925) 283-9651

Pet Services

Company: Ygnacio Animal Hospital
Address: 941 Ygnacio Valley Road
City: Walnut Creek State:CA
Zip Code: 94596
Phone: 5109354880
Fax:

Hours: Mon&Thur.7:30am-7:00pm,Tue,Wed,Fri.7:
Credit: Visa and MasterCard

Description: Ygnacio Animal Hospital is a full service veterinary hospital including dentistry, surgery, and exotic animal medicine. There are currently three veterinarians practicing: Dr. April Ervin (owner), Dr. Mary Ann Wickes, and Dr. Heather Kuhne.

FUN STUFF FOR KIDS



Clubs & Organizations

Boy Scouts Council -- 674-6100

Girl Scouts Council -- 800-447-4475

4-H Club -- 634-5443

East County Little League -- 625-6226

East Diablo Youth Soccer League -- 776-8363

Delta Family YMCA -- 625-9333

East County Youth Football -- 625-9791

Oakley-Delta Leos Club -- 625-4874

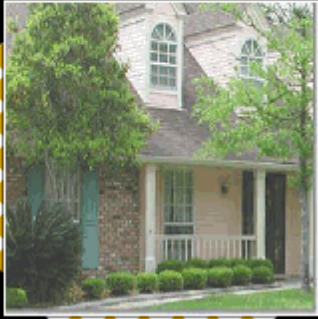
Knights of Columbus -- 625-2048

Lions Club -- 625-4874

Improved Order of Redmen -- 625-9986

Degree of Pocahontas -- 625-9986

PLACES TO EAT



Burger King Restaurant (925) 625-0338 2505 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Buzz Inn (925) 625-0234 3899 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Carls Jr Restaurant (925) 778-5472 915 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Dominos Pizza (925) 625-5555 3807 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

El Gallito Drive Inn (925) 634-4992 8540 Brentwood Blvd
Oakley, CA 94513

Golden Chopsticks Restaurant (925) 679-9015 2525 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

La Costa (925) 625-1515 Highway 4
Oakley, CA 94561

Little Manuels (925) 625-5700 3420 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Los Charos Mexican Restaurant (925) 679-8400 2579 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

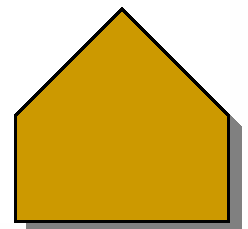
Round Table Pizza (925) 625-1700 Oakley 3070 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Taco Bell (925) 625-9929 2015 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

The Snack Shack (925) 625-2672 3921 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Tung Ky Restaurant (925) 679-8492 3400 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561

Uncle Wong Chinese Restaurant (925) 625-0607
2005 Main St
Oakley, CA 94561





SHOPPING

By Yvonne Retail Yvonne Fee 925.625.2879

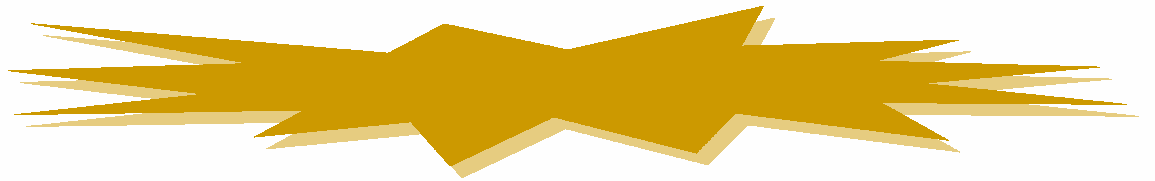
Fair Trade Naturals Retail Laurie Huffman, Mike Sloan 925.625.9492

Lena's Antiques Retail Lena 925.625.4238

M & L Ace Hardware Retail Hayden Mullins 925.625.1373

Oakley Stove & Spa Retail Tom & Liz Downey 925.625.2912

Simon the Jeweler Retail Simon 925.625.2888



MAK Systems Furniture Furniture Sales/Repair Mohamed Khan, Marlo Khan
925.997.7745

Accent Shutters and Blinds	Home & Garden	Joyce Boatright	925.625.7739
Allstate Painting Company	Home & Garden	Mel Gould or Adrian Espinoza	925.679.1837
Aqua Tech Swimming Pool Covers	Home & Garden	Bruce Bartell, Suzette Bartell	925.634.9300
Delta Pool and Spa	Home & Garden	Mark Schwartz	925.625.4555
Delta Spa 'N Repair	Home & Garden	Ric	925.625.4610
H&R Painting	Home & Garden	Adrian Rice	925.625.6224
New Age Pool and Spa	Home & Garden	Don Miller	925.625.1138
Peterson Ceramics	Home & Garden	Alan or Lynn Wayne or	925.625.0514
PlayNation	Home & Garden	Debbie DeRuyte	925.679.7529
Statues and Stuff	Home & Garden	Linda Cutino, Greg McCul-	925.679.1338

SIGHTSEEING



California Adventure Club/Mount Diablo Family Trekkers

1335 Elm Street, Oakley, CA 94561
925.439.0434
hiking@signatureEsolutions.com

Organizes local day hikes for families and extended overnight trips for experienced hikers. Group ski cabin, snow-shoeing and winter fun trips. Share in expenses and driving.

Mt. Diablo Audubon Society

PO Box 8367, Pittsburg, CA 94565
925.753.0862

The Audubon Society is best known for preservation of habitat for the benefit of birds and environmental education.

Oakley Almond Festival

PO Box 1340, Oakley
925-625-1035

Established in 1990 the Oakley Almond Festival takes place the third week in September



SCHOOLS

Elementary

Gehring Elementary

4951 Main St.

Oakley CA 94561

Ph: (925) 625-7070

Oakley Elementary

501 Norcross Lane

Oakley CA 94561

Ph: (925) 625-7050

Laurel Elementary*

1141 Laurel Rd.

Oakley CA 94561

Ph: (925) 625-7090

Vintage Parkway Elem.

1000 Vintage Pkwy.

Oakley CA 94561

Ph: (925) 625-6800

Middle School

O'Hara Park Middle

1100 O'Hara Ave.

Oakley CA 94561

High School

Freedom High School*

1050 Neroly Rd.

Oakley CA 94561

Ph: (925) 625-5900



SCHOOL SCORES

Understanding State School Rankings

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

For Example. A school scoring an 80 has done 80% better than the other schools in California

Grade	Reading	Math	Language	Spelling	Science	Social Science
Gehringer Elem.						
2	35	19	36	23		
3	54	57	52	46		
4	63	61	56	50		
5	60	66	58	51		
Oakley Elementary						
2	73	72	66	75		
3	51	59	47	54		
4	52	49	56	48		
5	45	31	38	42		
Laurel Elementary						
2	58	62	60	51		
3	70	57	59	57		
4	78	77	66	67		
5	68	66	58	58		
Vintage Parkway Elementary						
2	70	68	62	61		
3	58	44	47	42		
4	71	61	56	63		
5	59	49	62	57		
O'Hara Park Middle						
6	55	35	52	50		
7	55	42	58	54		
8	60	57	58	56		
Freedom High School						
9	71	64	70		74	74
10	78	67	78		84	79
11	82	66	78		76	78