

Ocean Ridge Tidings

A monthly e-newsletter for the residents of Ocean Ridge, Florida

Municipal Election Information

The 2015 municipal election will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 7:00AM to 7:00PM in the Town Hall community room. Two commission seats (currently held by Geoff Pugh and Gail Adams Aaskov) will be open for a three-year term. Interested candidates must file between 12:00PM on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 and Tuesday, February 10, 2015 by 12:00PM. Anyone that has questions or needs additional information should call Town Hall at 561-732-2635 between 8:30AM and 3:00PM. For absentee ballots and other voting inquiries, please call the Supervisor of Elections at 561-656-6200.

La elección municipal 2015 se celebrará el Martes, 10 de marzo 2015 07 a.m.-07:00 PM en el salón comunitario del Ayuntamiento. Dos asientos de comisiones (actualmente en manos de Geoff Pugh y Gail Adams Aaskov) estarán abiertas para un mandato de tres años. Los candidatos interesados deben presentar entre las 12:00 pm del Martes, 27 de enero 2015 y el Martes, 10 de febrero 2015 a las 12:00 AM. Cualquier persona que tenga preguntas o necesita información adicional, deben llamar al Ayuntamiento 561-732-2635 entre las 8:30 AM y las 3:00 PM. Para boletas ausentes y otras consultas de voto, por favor llame al Supervisor de Elecciones al 561-656-6200.

Municipal Election Volunteers Needed

The Town of Ocean Ridge is in need of volunteers to help run the election being held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community, meet your neighbors, and earn some extra money (\$185).

To work the polls you will be required to be at Town Hall from approximately 6:00AM to 8:00PM. You may not leave but breakfast and lunch will be provided. Additionally, you will be required to attend a 4 hour training session. Specific training dates are yet to be determined. You do not have to live in Ocean Ridge to volunteer but you must be a registered voter.

If you would like to volunteer or know someone who would like to please contact Karen Hancsak, Town Clerk, at 561-732-2635 or email khancsak@oceanridgeflorida.com at your earliest convenience.

General Permitting Information

Building permits are required for many types of work such as A/C change-out, garage door, doors and windows, fencing, roofs and much more. If a permit is required to do work in your home or multi-family unit, then you (if applicable) or your contractor must obtain permit prior to beginning work. If work begins without a permit then the following penalties will apply per Ordinance 585:

(c) If any person commences any work on a building or structure before obtaining the necessary permit under this article, the fee for the permit, when obtained, shall be double the total amount of the permit fee otherwise required plus \$200.00 if the total cost of the work on a building or structure is equal to or less than \$5,000, and four times the total amount of the permit fee otherwise required if the total cost of the work on a building or structure exceeds \$5,000.

For more permitting information and permit procedures, please visit the town's website www.oceanridge.com/Permit-Center.htm or call town hall at 561-732-2635. Also see page 8 for general permitting information.



General Information

6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL 33435

www.oceanridgeflorida.com



@OceanRidgeFL

Town Hall

561-732-2635 (main) ♦ 561-737-8359 (fax)

561-732-ORFL (Citizen Information Line)

General Email: info@oceanridgeflorida.com

Town Hall Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Police

Non-emergency: 561-732-8331

Emergency: 9-1-1

Public Records Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm

Town Officials

Town Manager

Kenneth Schenck

kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com

Town Clerk

Karen Hancsak

khancsak@oceanridgeflorida.com

Police Chief

Christopher T. Yannuzzi

cyannuzzi@oceanridgeflorida.com

Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Richard Lucibella

Mayor & Commissioners email

info@oceanridgeflorida.com

Numbers to Know

EMERGENCY

Police, Fire, Ambulance 911

NON-EMERGENCY

Ocean Ridge Police Dept. 561-732-8331

Boynton Beach Fire Dept. 561-742-6600

TOWN HALL

Building Dept., Town Clerk, Town Mgr. 561-732-2635

Fax 561-737-8359

OTHERS

Abuse Hotline 800-962-2873

Animal Control 561-233-1200

Army Corp of Engineers 561-683-1577

Beach Conditions 561-966-6600

Boynton Beach City Hall 561-742-6000

Boynton Beach Water Dept. 561-742-6300

Clarke Environmental Services 800-203-6485

Comcast 800-266-2278

Declare Domicile 561-355-2962

Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) 561-245-2118

DEP—Christian Lambert 561-313-9007

Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 561-681-6333

Elder Affairs 866-882-2991

FEMA 800-621-3362

FL Dept. of Transportation (DOT) 866-374-3368

FL Dept. of Transportation Traffic Line 511

Florida Fish & Wildlife Comm. 888-404-FWCC

Florida Power & Light (FPL) 561-697-8000

Florida Power & Light (report outage) 800-4-OUTAGE

Marriage Licenses & Ceremonies 561-355-2986

Oceanfront Park Beach Conditions 561-742-6775

Oceanfront Park Events/Weddings 561-742-6240

Palm Beach County Building Dept. 561-233-5100

Palm Beach County EOC 561-712-6400

Palm Beach County Health Dept 561-840-4500

Palm Beach County Inspector General 877-283-7068

Palm Beach County Mosquito Control 561-642-8775

Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation 561-966-6600

Palm Beach County Property Appraiser 561-355-3230

Palm Beach County Tax Collector 561-355-2266

Palm Beach County White Fly 561-276-1260

Republic Services (trash collection) 561-478-9590

So. FL Water Management 561-686-8800

Solid Waste Authority 561-640-4000

Supervisor of Elections 561-656-6200

Tides 561-742-6776

CLIP AND SAVE!

Calendar of Events

January

- 1: New Year's Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections, no contractor work
- 2: New Year's Holiday—Town Hall closed, no inspections, contractors may work.
Garbage/trash/recycle will be collected.
- 3: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM –10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 6: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10AM in chambers
- 7: Book Club meeting at 5:45PM in community room
- 8: Lecture Series begins at 7PM in chambers
- 12: Regular Town Commission meeting at 6PM in chambers
- 15: Special Town Commission meeting at 6PM in chambers
- 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections but contractors may work
- 27: Municipal Election qualifying period begins at 12PM
- 28: Special Town Commission meeting at 8AM in chambers
- 31: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

February

- 2: Regular Town Commission meeting at 6PM in chambers
- 3: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10AM in chambers
- 4: Book Club meeting at 5:45PM in community room
- 7: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM –10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 10: Municipal Election qualifying period ends at 12PM
- 12: Lecture Series begins at 7PM in chambers
- 16: Presidents Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections but contractors may work
- 21: Garden Club Rummage Sale: 8AM-12PM at Town Hall
- 31: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

Agendas, minutes, and updates to the calendar are available on the town's website and will be posted as they become available.

**Oceanfront Park Beach
Conditions
Call 561-742-6775**

Sign up to receive e-newsletter and news alerts

If you would like to receive the e-newsletter , news alerts, and other information emailed to you from the town please send an email to [Lisa Burns](mailto:Lisa.Burns@oceanridgeflorida.com) at Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com with your name and email address. [Privacy Policy](#).

January's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes held on Dec. 1, 2014
2. Proclaimed the month of January as "National Stalking Awareness Month"
3. Proclamation for the March 10, 2015 Municipal Election whereby there will be two open seats currently held by Geoff Pugh and Gail Adams Aaskov
4. Directed staff to schedule a meeting with Chief Yannuzzi and his counsel for Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 to discuss a reasonable resolution with a Special Town Commission scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 at 6 PM
5. Consensus for continuation of the discussion of possible de-annexation of 5011 N Ocean Blvd. at the Feb. 2, 2015 Regular Town Commission Meeting
6. Deferred the All Aboard Florida Train Program Discussion until the Feb. 2, 2015 Regular Town Commission Meeting
7. Directed P & Z Commission to Review Possible Zoning Changes to the Setbacks and Garages
8. Modified the Previously Approved Beach Signage to reflect one NO with the items listed below it and also to remove "or Stopping" and approved the purchase of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 from the Contingency Account
9. Approved authorizing staff to pursue a Notice of Intent to Demolish the Unsafe Structure at 110 Bonito Drive and Special Assess if necessary
10. Deferred the Succession Planning discussion until the Feb. 2, 2015 Regular Town Commission Meeting
11. Deferred the Appointment of an Interim Police Chief to the Special Town Commission Meeting of Jan. 15, 2015 at 6 PM

Action Taken at the January 15, 2015 Special Town Commission Meeting:

Accepted the Resignation and Approved a Proposed Separation Agreement with Chris Yannuzzi. A final agreement will be presented to the Town Commission for approval.

The Abrams Agenda

Palm Beach
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PBI

Palm Beach County Commissioner Steven Abrams

301 S. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor,
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
345 N. Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33445
561-355-2204 (West Palm Beach)
561-276-1220 (Delray Beach)

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It's the time of year when many of us are visiting Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) to pick up friends and relatives escaping the blustery winter up north. PBI is truly a terrific example of a user-friendly, congestion-free, comfortable, modern airport. It has also received many awards over the last 25 years, including third best airport in the U.S., and sixth best in the world by the readers of the prestigious Conde Nast Traveler magazine.

In addition, no taxpayer dollars are used to fund or operate the airport. It's an enterprise agency, which is self-supporting through various fees, generated by users such as the airlines, car rentals agencies and concession stores.

Just recently, to make PBI more competitive and to lure more airlines, the airport reduced its fee paid by airlines for each passenger from \$7 to \$5. Consequently, Frontier Airlines is now operating at PBI with nonstop flights to Denver, Trenton, N.J., and Washington, D.C.

PBI is also pleased to announce that a new state-of-the-art travel plaza in the cell phone waiting area is scheduled to open later this year. The new plaza will feature a convenience store, gas station and a Dunkin Donuts for drivers on stand-by and will be located on a 3.5-acre parcel at the southwest corner of Belvedere and Florida Mango roads.

Next time you have to make a trip to PBI, leave yourself a little extra time to check out some of the amenities, such as the spa or the putting green! It's a top-notch facility that county residents are proud to call their own.



Golf course at PBI



Art Display at PBI

Mayors and Managers Meetings

Since taking office in 2009, I have regularly held roundtable meetings with the mayors and city/town managers located in my district so that we can stay on top of the issues important to us all. With 12 municipalities in District 4, it's important to maintain close working relationships and these roundtable meetings are invaluable.

The most recent meeting was on January 14 in the south county office in Delray Beach. Some of the issues discussed included reduction of trash disposal fees, additional funding for road restriping, and dedicated funding for beach renourishment projects.



Commissioner Abrams greeting Mayor Glickstein of Delray Beach.

Coastal Artists: Ocean Ridge Gets Artsy in March 2015

By: Nancy Flinn

During the month of March 2015, Ocean Ridge Town Hall will be the spot in Town to view fine art from a variety of artists. Working with Max Matteson, Beth Sloat, Nancy Flinn, and the Delray Art League, the exhibit will feature works in oil, water color, acrylics, collage and other two dimensional work. Contemporary, abstract, and realist works will be shown.

There will be an entry fee and multiple prizes will be awarded. Ocean Ridge resident and respected artist, Beth Sloat, will be judging the show. All artists will price their submissions for sale.

We look forward to a festive opening reception and gathering of artists on March 5, 2015 from 6PM—8PM. This exhibit is our opportunity to celebrate the uplifting social value of art with our neighbors and friends.

Beginning November 15, 2014, complete details for the show participation will be posted at Facebook.com/OceanRidgeCoastalArtists and entry form is on page 7. Digital pictures of the art submissions will be sent to a gmail email account for participation consideration.

Look for to more information in future issues of Ocean Ridge Tidings. If you have any questions about participation or the art show in general, please contact Nancy Flinn at nancym7@yahoo.com or call 561-366-2948



Painting by Beth Sloat

Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund

By Dr. James Weege

I am sure that by now most residents of Ocean Ridge have visited the new Town Hall and Police Department and observed the Koi pond and garden. If you have, I am equally convinced that you feel it adds a special ambience to the entryway of the new town buildings.

What you may not know is that the maintenance funds for the Koi garden come out of the town's general budget account. With the shortage in our town budget, this does not leave a lot to maintain the pond and garden when something arises. That is why it was drained several years ago and was kept empty for four months before funds were available to repair leaks and get the pond up and running.

Several residents and I feel the garden and Koi pond adds uniqueness to our town and the new town hall. We have started a fund — The Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund—to keep the garden and pond at its finest. With this fund we will be able to help the town maintain the garden should problems arise that need repair. These funds would be used exclusively for the garden and be overseen by a committee of interested residents.



We are actively seeking residents who share our enthusiasm regarding the Koi garden and invite you to contribute whatever you can to the Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund. Please contact Dr. James Weege at 561-523-5705.

CALL FOR ARTISTS — JURIED ART SHOW

Exhibit Dates: March 2nd to March 29th, 2015

AN ARTIST MAY SUBMIT UP TO TWO ENTRIES • \$20 PER ENTRY FEE • FEE NON-REFUNDABLE

The show was developed to enhance the cultural experience in Ocean Ridge. In affiliation with the Delray Art League and Coastal Area Artists, the event will be held at Ocean Ridge Town Hall. Proceeds will be donated to the Delray Art League Scholarship Fund and to the Town of Ocean Ridge for Art in Public Places.

CALENDAR:

Monday, Feb. 16th 2015...Deadline to submit Entry Fees, Forms and Art Work

Monday, March 2nd 2015...Delivery of Selected Art Work to Ocean Ridge Town Hall 10AM to 11AM

Thursday, March. 5th 2015...OPENING PARTY AND AWARDS PRESENTATION AT OCEAN RIDGE TOWN HALL 6PM to 8PM

Monday, March. 30th 2015...Pickup of ALL Art from 9AM to 10AM

(NOTE: THESE PICKUP & DELIVERY TIMES MUST BE OBSERVED)

Eligibility:

Art Work is subject to judged approval; up to 30 pieces will be selected for the show. All art work must be no larger than 30" x 40" (including Frame), properly framed, or gallery wrapped (no staples showing on the canvas sides) wired and ready to hang. Wire should be placed on the upper third of frame to hang close to the wall or rack grid. All artwork must be labeled (on the back upper right hand corner) with artist's name, title, address, medium and price PRIOR TO DELIVERY. The Maximum value of Art Work not to exceed \$1,000. All art work in this exhibit must remain for the duration of the show, even if sold. Anyone removing their exhibit will be prohibited from entering future shows unless authorized by the committee. All Art Work sold will be subjected to a 30% donation to the Town of Ocean Ridge for Art in Public Places.

ORIGINAL ARTWORK ONLY - NO PRINTS OR GICLEES!

CASH PRIZES:

1ST PLACE \$300

2ND PLACE \$200

3RD PLACE \$100

Honorable Mention: 2 @ \$50 ea. (\$100)

To download these forms use the link:

<https://db.tt/FBwrkw1y>

For more information call

Nancy Flinn at 561-336-2948 or email: nancym7@yahoo.com

RETURN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND \$20 CHECK (per submission)

made payable to: **OCEAN RIDGE COASTAL ARTISTS**

Mailed to:

Nancy Flinn at 5900 Old Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge FL, 33435

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

OR Coastal Area Artists 2015

Nancy Flinn

5900 Old Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge FL 33435

\$20. Entry Fee (per art submitted for consideration)

Nonrefundable

DEADLINE FOR ART ENTRY FORMS/PHOTOS: 2/16/15

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Price: _____

LIABILITY:

I understand and agree that the Town of Ocean Ridge and the Show Manager shall have no responsibility for the care and safekeeping of any exhibit piece and any loss or damage shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold the Town of Ocean Ridge harmless against any and all claims arising out of this exhibit.

Signed: _____

**PLEASE SEND A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH
OF ARTWORK SUBMISSION(S) BY 2/16/15
FOR JUDGING TO:
ORCOASTALARTISTS@GMAIL.COM**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR
SUBMISSIONS PLEASE CONTACT NANCY FLINN BY**

EMAIL:

NANCIYM7@YAHOO.COM

OR TEL. 561-336-2948

General Building Permitting Information

The following are examples of work that require permitting with the Town of Ocean Ridge. This is not a complete list.

**Addition	Elevator	Re-striping
Air Conditioner	**Fence	**Remodel
Air Ducts	*Fire Sprinkler System	**Renovation
Air Handler	Flooring (multifamily)	Resurfacing
Alarm System	Garage Door	Retaining Wall
**Asphalt	*Gas/Propane	Roof
Awnings	**Gates	**Screen Enclosure
Balustrade	Generator	Seal-coating
Bathroom Remodel	Gutters (new building construction only)	****Seawall
****Boatlift	Hurricane Mitigation	Seawall Cap
Central Vacuum	Irrigation System	**Shed (permanent)
**Concrete	Kitchen Cabinets/Counters	Shutters
Construction Trailer	Light Fixtures (New)	Shower pan
**Decking	Lightning Protection	**Sidewalks
Demolition	Meter Can	**Slab
****Dock	**New Construction	**Spa
Doors (exterior)	**Pavers	Stucco
***Drainage/Fill/Landscaping	Plumbing	Temporary Pole/Power
**Driveways	**Pool	**Wall
Drywall	**Pool Fence	Water Heater
Electrical	Railings	Windows

*Needs Boynton Fire approval. Permit/inspection in addition to our building department review/inspection

**Needs Health Department approval.

***To be reviewed by Town Engineer on case by case basis which may have impact on drainage.

****Needs DEP Approval (or letter of exemption).

What Every Contractor/Owner Should Know...

Make sure contractors/subcontractors are currently registered with the Town.
Supply 2 copies of back-up material which could include product approvals, plans, survey, etc. Request a checklist for additional requirements for new construction, additions, renovations, and drainage.
Notice of Commencement is needed for permits over \$2,500 (\$7,500 A/C) and is due at the time of pick-up.
Copy of the contract or proposal must also be submitted and must match estimated cost of the job.
Pay permit fee at the time of submittal; cash or check only.
Permitted work commences only when you have your approved permit in hand. Work done without a permit could be subjected to additional fees.
All permits require inspections and must be scheduled by the permitted contractor.
Contractor work hours are Monday through Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm. Work is not permitted on New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please be aware that Ordinance No. 585 increased fines if work is done without a permit.

If you are unsure of what type of job needs a permit or have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **December 2014** for both Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes:

<u>Type of Incident</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
Warrant Arrest	12/01/2014	10:54AM	100 blk Ocean Harbour Circle	Officer-initiated Business Registration check found worker has warrant for Failure to Appear on Drug charge. Turned over to the Palm Beach County Jail.
Identity Theft	12/11/2014	3:30PM	100 blk Sailfish Ln	Resident discovered unknown persons attempting to open credit card account in her name.
Battery/Domestic Violence	12/30/2014	12/28/2014	5700 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	An argument between adult sisters turned violent. Investigation determined enough information to turn the case over to the State Attorney's Office for possible charges.
Stolen Vehicle/Recovered and Driver Arrested	Originally reported: 11/05/14	Recovered 01/11/15 12:47AM	6500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	2002 Toyota 4-runner stolen from condo complex overnight. Sheriff's Office conducted traffic stop and investigation resulted in arrest of driver.

Fraudulent Tax Returns

As the Tax season approaches, the need to protect your personal information becomes even more critical. The submission of fraudulent Tax Returns has been a problem over the past several years; and there is no reason to think that victimization will not continue to occur.

Since this is a highly technical and confidential investigative process, local law enforcement has been instructed to turn all of these cases over to the IRS. They have the expertise and access to the submitted documents. In addition, if the case warrants, they can prosecute at the Federal level.

Should you discover that a Tax Return has been filed fraudulently in your name, contact the IRS directly at 800-908-4490. You may also obtain additional information via their website:

www.irs.gov.

Consumer Alert – Donation Overpayment Scam

The Internet Crime Complaint Center has received numerous complaints from businesses, charitable organizations, schools, universities, health-related organizations, and non-profit organizations reporting an online donation scheme.

The complaints report subjects who used stolen credit cards to donate thousands of dollars to these organizations. Once the donation is made, the “donor” immediately requests the donation back, but credited to a different card. They claim to have mistakenly donated to the wrong cause or in an amount that was too much. (i.e.: entered \$5,000 instead of \$500).

Fortunately, many of the charities discovered the scam prior to returning any of the funds.

Police Department Wins Equipment Via the “Click It or Ticket” (CIOT) Campaign

As a result of the participation of the Ocean Ridge Police Department in the Southeast Florida Law Enforcement Liaison program, Ofc. Stang/ORPD was selected from among 23 other agencies to receive a self-contained lighting system for use at traffic enforcement/crime scene incidents. The FoxFury Nomad 360-degree LED system will provide portable lighting to illuminate the area and offer greater protection to personnel working such a scene.

Charles Kane, our local “CIOT” Challenge Coordinator for the Institute of Police Technology & Management, notified us of our winning of this tool; which is valued at over \$2,300.

Congratulations to all of the officers who participated in the “Click It or Ticket” program.



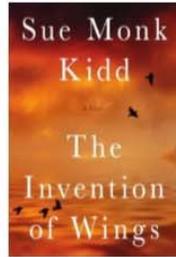
Pictures From the Annual Holiday Celebration

December 10, 2014

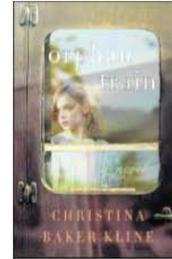


Ocean Ridge Book Club

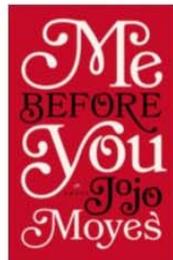
Book Selections



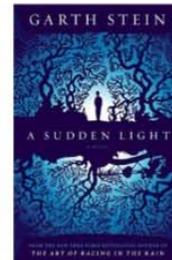
December 3, 2014
The Invention of Wings
By Sue Monk Kidd



January 7, 2015
The Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline



February 4, 2015
Me Before You
By JoJo Moyes



March 4, 2015
A Sudden Light
By Garth Stein

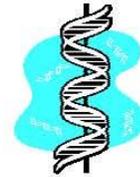
The Book Club meets in the Community Room at
Ocean Ridge Town Hall on the first Wednesday
of each month beginning at 5:45pm.

Town of Ocean Ridge LECTURE SERIES 2014/15

Free and Open to the Public

October 9, 2014

Dr. Colin R. Hughes, associate professor from Florida Atlantic University, will give an intriguing presentation about human evolution and insights from DNA studies.



November 13, 2014

Janet DeVries, president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society, will give a captivating lecture about the history of Boynton Beach and the Boynton Beach Hotel.



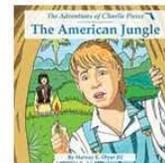
January 8, 2015

Dr. Eric Vandernoot, astronomy and physics lab coordination at Florida Atlantic University, will present new and up-to-date theories on the formation of solar systems.



February 12, 2015

Harvey Oyer III, fifth generation Floridian and descendent from one of the earliest pioneer families in south Florida, will discuss Florida's history through the eyes of a pioneer family. Mr. Oyer's books will be offered for sale.



March 11, 2015

Barry Heimlich, a research affiliate at Florida Atlantic University, will give a presentation on global warming and rising sea levels and how it may impact us.



April 9, 2015

Steve Carr, of Barry University & Palm Beach Atlantic University, will give a fascinating presentation on the Seminole Indian Wars.



All events begin at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday
of each month except for Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

6450 N Ocean Blvd ♦ Ocean Ridge ♦ 561-732-2635

Garden Club Rummage Sale

Proceeds of the sale support students going to horticulture camp as well as our community beautification projects such the Koi pond maintenance assistance, native plantings at Town Hall & Dune restoration

Can you please help? Your community donations for the rummage sale will be gratefully accepted at Town Hall on **February 18 between 8:30AM-3:00PM**

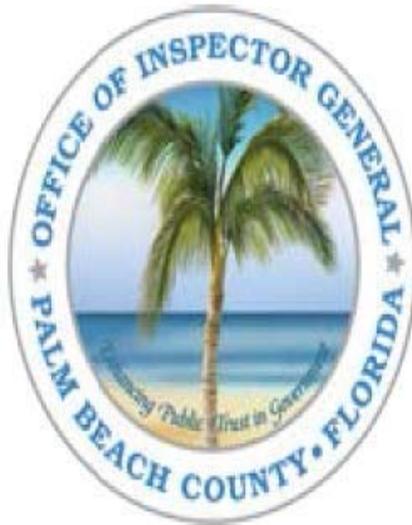
And please come to the Sale!

**Saturday, February 21, 2015
8:00am to noon**



Citizen's Public Forum

Presented by the Office of Inspector General



Please join the Inspector General to discuss the six month status update on our office, as well as plans for the OIG in the upcoming year.

We will also open the forum for public concerns, comments and suggestions.

**Vista Center Complex
2300 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2741**

**Friday February 27th, 2015
10:00 am -12:00 pm**

Volunteer Opportunity

Your Anthrax Committee needs volunteers to distribute antibiotics on the remote chance that the Town of Ocean Ridge is exposed to an aerosolized airborne anthrax event. No special knowledge is required. All that is required is attendance at about two hours of meetings per year.

Aerosolized Airborne Anthrax is a bioterrorist weapon. Unfortunately, there have been several anthrax episodes in the United States, including one fatal attack in Palm Beach County in 2001. While death occurs in 50% to virtually all exposed individuals, the disease can be prevented by rapid administration of appropriate antibiotics. It is strongly recommended that everyone be provided and take these antibiotics for his/her protection against exposure.

The Town of Ocean Ridge has signed an Agreement with the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County who will provide the needed antibiotics at no cost, as part of a program under the auspices of the Center for Disease and Prevention. We will be a dispensing site for our community. Our own trained and credentialed resident-volunteers will perform the necessary dispensing duties. (In absence of this Agreement other will have to line up at large public dispersal centers.)

You are urgently requested to sign up as a volunteer to assist with this challenge. We plan to have a Training Update very soon and would like to get as many of our residents as possible to share in this important program.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Terri Vinas at vinasfam@aol.com or Ken Schenck at kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com. Or, you may drop off this Form at the Town Hall, addressed to Anthrax Committee c/o Terri Vinas.

Thank you.

I, _____ wish to be a volunteer

My Address is: _____

My Email address is: _____

My Phone number is: _____

Best Time to Call: [] Morning [] Evening

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: February 7

Where: Oceanfront Park, 6451 N. Ocean Blvd. On A1A, just north of the Ocean Ave. bridge in Ocean Ridge. Meet at the pavilion in the lower parking lot.

Time: 8-10:15AM

Who: Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages.

What's provided: Free parking, bags, gloves, and refreshments available to participants only. School and community service volunteer credit forms available.

What to bring: Please bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

Contact: Jeff at JeffLev02@gmail.com

Website: www.SandSifters.us

Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sea Angels for beach cleanup!

When: Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: January 31

Where: Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd. Check in is at the picnic tables next to the snack bar.

Time: 8-10:30AM

Who: Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages. Volunteer hours awarded for students.

What to bring: Please bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

Contact: info@seaangels.org

Website: www.seaangels.org

Town Hall Library

What: Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

When: Ongoing

Where: 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. at Town Hall.

Time: Any time between 8:30AM—3PM.

Who: Residents of all ages welcome. Those with library experience are encouraged to volunteer.

What's provided: School and community service volunteer credit available.

Contact: Town Hall 561-732-2635

Lost and Found

LOST

MAC BOOK AIR IN GREY FLANNEL CASE FRIDAY 23RD JAN @ APPROX 10.30 AM IN VICINITY OF SPANISH RIVER DR, OR INLET CAY. OCEAN RIDGE. FELL OFF THE BONNET OF THE CAR. PLEASE CALL 305-450-3866 OR OCEAN RIDGE POLICE at 561-732-8331 OR RETURN TO: 51 SPANISH RIVER DR, OCEAN RIDGE. **REWARD OFFERED**

FOUND

We found a relatively new-looking stand-up paddleboard paddle with no ID on it floating in an Ocean Ridge canal on Sunday. If you can identify it properly by phone, we would like to see it returned to its rightful owner. Please call Jeff @ (561) 255-9985