

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) are open for a three-year term. Candidates are Gail Adams Aaskov, Ed Brookes, and Geoff Pugh. For absentee ballots and other voting inquiries, please call the Supervisor of Elections at 561-656-6200.



Las elecciones municipales de 2015 se celebrará martes, 10 de marzo de 2015 de 7:00 a 19:00 en el salón comunitario del Ayuntamiento. Comisión dos escaños (actualmente ocupados por Geoff Pugh y Gail Adams Aaskov) están abiertas para un mandato de tres años. Los candidatos son Gail Adams Aaskov, Ed Brookes y Geoff Pugh. Para boletas y otras consultas electorales, por favor llame a la supervisora de elecciones al 561-656-6200.

Town Hires Ken Spillias, Esq. As In-House Attorney

The Town has hired Mr. Ken Spillias as our in-house Town Attorney under an initial one year contract. Mr. Spillias has served the Town very well as its attorney for about 15 years through his law firm. This will be a great benefit to the Town as he will be available more readily regarding legal services and advice. The cost will not exceed the present budget.

Maintenance Repairs To The Woolbright Detention Pond

The Commission authorized \$15,000 to correct some issues in the pond. The pond has been working well for about 10 years and needs some rehab. It will continue to serve the south end of Town as the major recipient of the stormwater.

SAMPLE BALLOT - MUESTRA DE BOLETA

OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOLETA OFICIAL

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE - GENERAL ELECTION
CIUDAD DE OCEAN RIDGE - ELECCION GENERAL
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONDADO DE PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
MARCH 10, 2015
10 DE MARZO DE 2015

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ABOVE AND POINT TO YOUR CHOICE LINE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)
Para votar, termine las partes de arriba y señale su opción de elección (ver instrucciones en el reverso)

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE
CIUDAD DE OCEAN RIDGE

TOWN COMMISSIONER
COMISIONARIO MUNICIPAL

Gail Adams Aaskov

Ed Brookes

Geoff Pugh

YOUR POLLING LOCATION is listed on your Voter ID Card. You must notify the Elections Office if you move from the address listed on your Voter ID Card. If you are unsure of the polling location of your new Precinct, call 561-656-6200.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P. M. on Election Day.

SU CENTRO ELECTORAL, está nombrado en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Tendrá que informar a la Oficina de Elecciones si se muda de la dirección nombrada en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Si no está seguro del lugar donde debe votar en su nuevo distrito electoral, llame al 561-656-6200.

LAS URNAS ESTAN ABIERTAS DE LAS 7 AM A LAS 7 PM EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES.

CURRENT AND VALID PICTURE AND SIGNATURE ID IS REQUIRED when you go to your polling place to vote. Each elector is required to present a current and valid Florida Driver's License, a Florida Identification Card, or any other acceptable picture ID listed under F.S. 101.043.

SE REQUIERE IDENTIFICACION VALIDA Y VIGENTE CON SU FOTOGRAFIA Y FIRMA cuando usted va a los centros de votación a emitir su voto. Cada elector debera presentar la licencia de conducir de la Florida, Tarjeta de identificación de la Florida válida y vigente o cualquier otra identificación con foto aceptable bajo la lista del FS 101.043.

All Aboard Florida Train Project

A concern was brought up at the Commission meeting regarding the All Aboard Florida Train Project. As there are many valid concerns about this project that may affect the residents of Ocean Ridge the Commission requested that the Town Manager draft a letter outlining the concerns for approval at the March meeting. If anyone has any questions or concerns I can include them if you will let me know.



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

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
- 11: Special Town Commission/Executive session at 8AM
- 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
- 24: League of Women Voters Candidate Forum at 6:30PM at Town Hall (tentative)
- 31: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

March

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- 3: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10AM in chambers (tentative)
- 4: Book Club meeting at 5:45PM in community room
- 5: Coastal Artists Opening Reception from 6PM-8PM at Town Hall
- 7: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM –10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 8: Daylight Savings Time begins
- 10: Municipal Elections from 7AM to 7PM in community room
- 11: Lecture Series begins at 7PM in chambers
- 29 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.

Consideration Of De-Annexation Request For The 5011 Building

The de-annexation of the 5011 N. Ocean Blvd. building was discussed at the Commission meeting. The owners propose to go through the State Legislature to approve the de-annexation and not through the Town. The Commission asked the owners to come back to the March meeting with a more definitive plan of what they propose to do with the building in the future.



Remember:
Daylight Saving Time
Begins on March 8
Set your clocks
ahead one hour.

February's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the February 2, 2015 meeting/s:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes held on Jan. 12th, Jan. 15th, and Jan. 28th, 2015
2. Scheduled a Attorney/Client Special Meeting for Weds, Feb. 11, 2015 at 8 AM regarding Case No. 50-2015-AP-900003-AXXX-MB, Town vs Kimberly Malchuski
3. Announced the Municipal Election date of March 10, 2015 with two open seats currently held by Geoff Pugh and Gail Adams Aaskov
4. Directed staff to remove physical addresses on the monthly police updates
5. Approved the Annual Audit for FY 2013/14 presented by Nowlen, Holt, & Miner, PA
6. Consensus for continuation of the discussion of possible de-annexation of 5011 N Ocean Blvd. at the March 2, 2015 Regular Town Commission Meeting at which time the Sivitilli's should be presenting a more concise plan to move forward
7. Authorized the Town Manager to draft a letter, citing the Town's concerns regarding the All Aboard Florida Train Program, for approval at the March 3, 2015 meeting
8. Authorized the Release of Unity of Title for Lot 6A Charles D Owens Subdivision (5903 N Ocean Blvd.) and Lot 5, Blk 6, Boynton Sub Amended Subdivision (Dune Parcel)
9. Authorized an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to Bridge Design Assoc. to prepare the plans and specifications to repair the Inlet Cay and Sabal Island Drive Bridges, from the Capital Projects Fund
10. Approved \$15,000 from the Contingency Account to perform maintenance and regrading of the Woolbright Detention Pond
11. Approved Change Order #2 with Anzco, Inc. in the amount of \$22,943 from the Capital Projects Fund for the Eleuthera Dr. Drainage/Repaving Project
12. Appointed Lt. Hal Hutchins as Interim Police Chief beginning March 2, 2015 with salary adjustment to be discussed at the March 2, 2015 Regular Meeting
13. Consensus for the Town Manager and Town Clerk to present various options regarding Succession Planning
14. Approved the hiring of Attorney Kenneth Spillias as a Town Employee for a one year period beginning March 1, 2015 at a salary of \$90,000 with benefits as outlined in the agreement
15. Formally adopted a policy to eliminate the public portion of the annual evaluation for the Town Manager (each Commissioner will individually speak with Town Manager)

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



The Abrams Agenda

Local Agency's Mission: Assist Employers, Career Seekers & Veterans

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Over the past year, the Palm Beach County unemployment rate dropped to 4.8 percent, the lowest since 2007. This drop represents a decrease of 7.2 percent from the 12 percent peak rate in 2010 during the Great Recession. In addition, Palm Beach County gained 13,900 jobs in 2014, with the highest growth levels in education/health services, professional services, construction, and hospitality.

This information was provided by CareerSource Palm Beach County, a nonprofit, state-funded agency, located in Palm Beach County, that provides job placement, training, coaching and so much more. The staff works directly with career seekers and employers to connect businesses with local talent.

If you are an employer looking to hire, CareerSource can provide services such as recruiting, with prescreening and interviews at either your location or one of its facilities. The agency can also provide training for new or existing employees, outplacement assistance and salary information. Moreover, the majority of these services are free of charge.

For career seekers, CareerSource offers numerous classes, career development and consulting/placement services, and grants for job training for those who qualify – all at no cost. Schedules of workshops and employers who are interviewing are posted on the website, [CareerSource Palm Beach County](http://CareerSourcePalmBeachCounty.com).

Additionally, services are provided for persons with disabilities, and U.S. military veterans can speak with representatives to learn about priority of service for veterans. This past year, CareerSource received a Seal of Distinction Award from the Call of Duty Endowment for demonstrating best-in-class practices and results in placing veterans in high quality careers. The honor included a \$30,000 grant to help U.S. military veterans find work.



CareerSource Center on Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach

CareerSource also works with convicted felons in obtaining employment that includes tax credit and incentive programs for employers and a [federal bonding program](#).

In 2013 and 2014, CareerSource Palm Beach County assisted more than 28,000 residents in finding employment. The average annual salaries for these jobs created nearly \$560 million in economic impact.

Whether you are seeking employment or an employer looking to hire, I highly recommend that you contact CareerSource. More information on programs and services is available at [CareerSource Palm Beach County](http://CareerSourcePalmBeachCounty.com) and/or the following locations:

Central Career Center, 2400 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, 561-340-1060

West Career Center, 1085 South Main Street, Belle Glade, 561-829-2040



Career Source Center's workstations open to the public



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Lt. Hal Hutchins

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **January 2015** 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>
Property Damage	1/3/2015	Between 12/31/2014 and 1/3/2015	Bimini Cove Drive	Owner reported finding bullet hole in sunroof of car. Believed to have been from New Year's Eve revelry.
Theft	1/3/2015	Between 11/4/2014 and 1/3/2015	Juniper Dr. Briny Breezes	Report of stolen parking decal.
Burglary to Construction Storage Area	1/7/2015	Between 11/4/2014 and 1/7/2015	100 Blk Adams Rd	Unknown persons reported to have entered construction storage area and removed several sink faucets and drains stored for use on site.
Road Rage/ Criminal Mischief	1/10/2015	8:00 PM	A-1-A at Woolbright Rd	Argument between drivers results in damage to vehicle.
Smuggling Event/Assist to Homeland US Customs	1/13/2015	10:00 PM	6990 N. Ocean Blvd	ORPD responded to smuggling event in PBSO jurisdiction. Case turned over to PBSO/US Customs.
Burglary to Unlocked Vehicle	1/24/2015	Between 4:00 PM 1/23/2015 and 10:30 AM 1/24/2015	100 Blk Hersey Dr	Unlocked vehicle entered overnight. Unsecured currency taken.
DUI Crash / Driver left Scene	1/28/2015	3:50 PM	6800 Blk North Ocean Blvd	Drunk driver struck turning vehicle causing significant damage. Investigation led to apprehension of driver in Manalapan.
Fight/ Battery	1/29/2015	9:00 AM	100 Blk Adams Rd	Construction workers engaged in fight. Both declined to press charges.

FIVE COMMON SCAMS ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES



Below are five common scams on social networking sites, as reported recently by security company Symantec:

Chain Letters

You've likely seen this one before – the dreaded chain letter has returned. It may appear in the form of, "Retweet this and Bill Gates will donate \$5 million to charity!" Chances are, Bill Gates doesn't need to post a chain letter to get a list of users or like-minded donors. Many well-meaning people pass these fake claims onto others. Break the chain and let the person who sent it to you know it's likely to be a scam.

Cash Grabs

By their very nature, social media sites make it easy for us to stay in touch with friends, while reaching out to meet new ones. But how well do you really know these new acquaintances? That person with the attractive profile picture who just "friended" you and suddenly needs money is probably a thief looking for easy cash. Think twice before sending any money or even corresponding with this person. Sometimes an email comes from a "friend" who lost their wallet and needs you to send money right away. While this might be true, be wary as computers infected with malware often take a user's contact list and send a bogus email to everyone on it. If you aren't sure, call your friend and make sure to run an anti-virus program on your own computer.

Hidden Charges

"What type of STAR WARS character are you? Find out with our quiz! All of your friends have taken it!" Many users get duped by a seemingly-innocuous link like this. After you enter your name and phone number, you'll not only find out that you are more Yoda than Darth Vader, you've also just unwittingly subscribed to service that charges \$9.95 a month. These bait-and-switch scams tend to thrive on social sites.

Phishing Requests

The ever-popular phishing requests have become prevalent on social networking sites. You might get a message on your wall that says "Somebody just put up these pictures of you! Check 'em out here!" If you click on the enclosed link, it will take you to your Twitter or Facebook login page. Stop! Once you enter your account information, a cyber criminal now has your password, along with total control of your account. Both the email and landing page were fake.

Hidden URLs

Beware of blindly clicking on shortened URLs. You'll see them everywhere on Twitter, but you never know where you're going to go since the URL ("Uniform Resource Locator," the Web address) hides the full location. Clicking on such a link could direct you to your intended site, or it could be one that installs all sorts of malware on your computer. URL shorteners can be useful but be aware of their potential pitfalls and make sure you have real-time protection against spyware and viruses.

Source: ecrimewhales.com

Secure Your Tax Return

As a follow up on last month's article, the IRS has begun a new program to allow you to secure your tax return. The IRS is currently urging Florida residents to apply for a unique PIN as soon as possible to thwart scammers from taking control of their tax return and refund.

To participate in the program, you must have filed your tax return last year from Florida, Georgia, or the District of Columbia. Those who qualify are urged to go to www.irs.com/getanippin to apply for a unique 6 digit PIN that will thwart others from prematurely filing a tax return under your name and social security number.

As Florida has been a hotbed of tax fraud over the past several years, the program was developed to assist honest citizens in keeping their personal information safe and to stop fraud.

If you are eligible, we urge you to take the time to apply to this program. The aggravation associated with someone using your personal identifying information to conduct fraud is tremendous, and as they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

We Are Here To Assist!

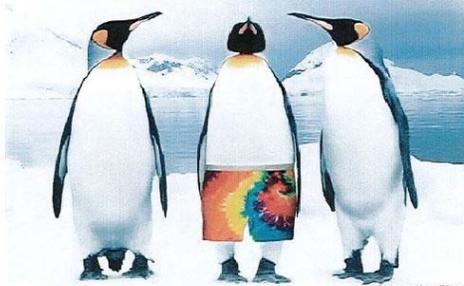
Just as we are here to assist you at any time of the day or night, we also rely on you. In order for the officers of your police department to provide you the best service possible, we ask for your help. Please remember, you know your neighborhood better than anyone. Please report suspicious activity when you see it.. As always, we urge you:



The Information You Provide Could Make A Difference.
Do Your Part. Report Suspicious Activity.

If you see something, say something

If something does not look right, let us know.



Report Suspicious Activity or Persons to the Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331



Public Service Announcement from the Ocean Ridge Police Department

On Saturday, February 28th 2015 the Ocean Ridge Police Department will be participating in a DUI Saturation Patrol in the towns of Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes from 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Remember, “They’ll see you before you see them.”

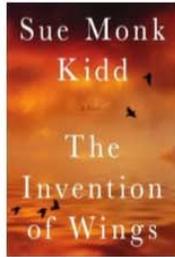
March 1st, 2015 through March 14th, 2015, the Ocean Ridge Police Department will be participating in the State Wide “Click It Or Ticket” campaign, by actively enforcing Florida’s Safety Belt and Child Safety Belt laws in Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes.

The Ocean Ridge Police Department encourages you to drink responsibly, have a designated driver and buckle up.



Ocean Ridge Book Club

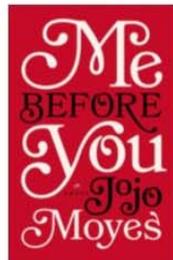
Book Selections



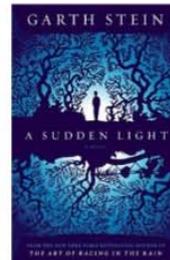
December 3, 2014
The Invention of Wings
By Sue Monk Kidd



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

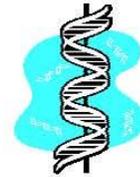
The Book Club meets in the Community Room at
Ocean Ridge Town Hall on the first Wednesday
of each month beginning at 5:45pm.

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.



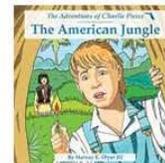
January 8, 2015

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**

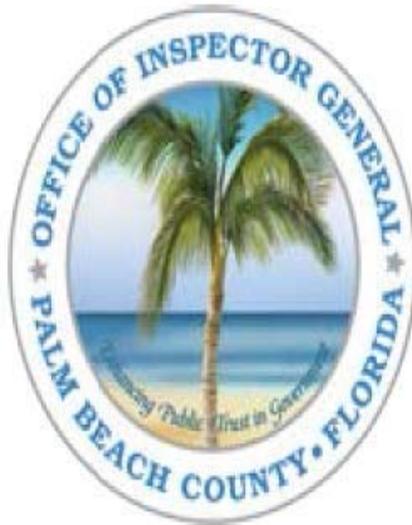
And please come to the Sale!

**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**

BRINY BREEZES **Woodcrafters Show and Sale**

9 – Noon

Community Center

5000 N. Ocean Blvd, Briny Breezes, Fl 33435

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Segmented Wood Bowls, hand carved wildlife figures, and many other hand crafted wood products made in Briny, USA

Preview March 6th from 4 - 5:00pm

No Sales or sale reserves at the show preview

Lunch March 7, 11 – 1:00 pm in Auditorium
reasonably priced Burgers, brats and hot dogs

Raffle tickets on sale Tues.- Fri. 1-3 pm

And at the show and Preview

Raffle Draw/Silent Auction at 1:00 pm Mar. 7

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: [March 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: [February 28](#)

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

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 info@oceanridgeflorida.com with your name and email address.

[Privacy Policy](#).

Pet Owners:

For your animal's safety and the safety of your neighbors, please remember to secure your pets by a collar and leash as you walk them around the town and especially on Old Ocean Blvd. where pedestrian traffic is heavy.

Thank you.