

# Ocean Ridge Tidings

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

## Various Board Appointments

At the May 1, 2017 Regular Town Commission meeting, the Commission appointed David Hutchins as a regular member for a three year term and also appointed James Leming as an alternate member of Planning & Zoning Commission for a one year term.

## Lane Closures

Please be aware of the following improvement projects that are planned within Ocean Ridge town limits which will result in some lane closures:

- Ocean Avenue Bridge Painting Project begins April 24 until Fall 2017. There may be some lane closures periodically pertaining to this project. For more information, please contact Meredith Cruz, Public Information Officer, at 561-641-6440.
- FPL Project: From Thompson Street to Little Club (Delray) one lane will be closed in each direction from 9AM-4PM, Monday through Friday, beginning April 24 through July 2017 for pole replacement. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic. Sidewalks may be closed, as needed. For more information, please contact Shan Miller, Project Coordinator, at 480-202-1417.
- Hammock Park parking lot will be closed due to asphalt overlaying and restriping between May 8—May 10 depending on weather. However, the beach access shall remain open to the public.
- Additionally, please be aware that between May 8—May 12, there will be field survey teams from FEMA in town conducting a Flood Insurance Study and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map updates. Please drive cautiously near the field survey crew.

## Hazardous Household Waste

Hurricane season begins June 1, and many of our Palm Beach County neighbors are making sure they are prepared. As you replace your old hurricane supplies, keep in mind that some items may not be place in the garbage, but instead, should be brought to one of the SWA's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

Supplies requiring special disposal include:

- Gasoline and used oil from generators
- Old propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries from electronics or flashlights

These items (and other home hazards can be dropped off for free by Palm Beach County residents to any of the centers, where they will be recycled or disposed of properly.

Closest location to Ocean Ridge: Lantana's Central County Transfer Station, 1810 Lantana Road, Monday through Friday 7AM-5PM, Saturday 7AM-12PM.

Source: SWA PBC News, email 5/5/17

## Town's New SeeClickFix App!

Want to report a non-emergency issue such as solid waste collection issues, potholes, overgrown lots, and more? Report it by using the Town's SeeClickFix app! Staff will respond

during regular business hours and you should expect an update to the issue within 72 hours. To download the app and more, please visit [oceanridgeflorida.com/seeclickfix.htm](http://oceanridgeflorida.com/seeclickfix.htm).





## General Information

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

[www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://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](mailto: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

James Titcomb

[jtitcomb@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:jtitcomb@oceanridgeflorida.com)

### Town Clerk

Tracey Stevens

[tstevens@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:tstevens@oceanridgeflorida.com)

### Police Chief

Hal Hutchins

[hhutchins@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:hhutchins@oceanridgeflorida.com)

### Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

### Vice Mayor

James Bonfiglio

### Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

Steve Coz

Don MaGruder

### Mayor & Commissioners email

[info@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto: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

### **May:**

- 1: Special Town Commission meeting begins at 4PM in the chambers
- 1: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 3: Book Club Meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 6: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 8: Infrastructure Surtax Citizen Oversight Committee meeting begins at 8:30AM in the chambers
- 8: Planning & Zoning Commission meeting begins after the ISCOG meeting at 8:30AM in the chambers
- 10: Coffee with a Cop from 7:30AM-9AM at Town Hall
- 22: Budget Workshop begins at 4PM in the chambers
- 27: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park
- 29: Memorial Day—Town Hall closed. No contractor work and no inspections.

### **June:**

- 3: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 5: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 7: Book Club Meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 27: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

- Please note the following Regular Commission Meeting date changes: July 10, 2017 and September 11, 2017

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

## Meeting Information

Regular Town Commission meetings are generally held on the first Monday of every month at 6:00PM. Code Enforcement Hearings meet on demand on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM. Board of Adjustment meets on demand on the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30AM and the Planning & Zoning Commission meets on demand. Any special meetings added to the calendar, date and time changes, as well as agendas and minutes will be updated on the Town's website at [www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com) and on Twitter @OceanRidgeFL as they occur.

## Privacy Policy

The following is the Town's privacy policy that is noted in Town email signatures and a variation is on the Town's website.

"Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from the Town of Ocean Ridge officials and employees regarding public business are public records available to the public and media upon request. Your e-mail communications may be subject to public disclosure. Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not send electronic mail to this entity. Instead, contact this office by phone or in writing. The views expressed in this message may not necessarily reflect those of the Town of Ocean Ridge. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by replying to this message, and please delete it from your computer. Thank you."

## Town Manager's Report

Below is Town Manager's Report—May's Commission Meeting—Newsletter Edited Version:



Building Department: In our efforts to expand technical capabilities and enhanced customer service in-house, I've named staff member Lisa Burns as the Building Clerk clarifying a point person and adding certain extra duties; though other office staff will still assist in heavy volume times and absences. An Administrative Assistant support position is in place for the remainder of the year utilizing our current FAU graduate town intern. Conversations have been initiated with our current Building/Zoning Officials contract provider to discuss future configuration costs for full-time Building Official duties with town hall hours, meetings attendance and increased town construction site management duties being added by the Commission through updated ordinances in progress. We will compare modification costs of our contractual services versus possible in-house staffing for the upcoming budget year at the workshop and subsequent meetings to assist in a decisions moving forward.

FPL Street Lights: FPL pole-mount streetlights have been in discussion for some time. The cross-walk area at Hammock Beach Park has been ordered and is awaiting final approval and engineering from FPL to be installed soon. The Town pays electricity on installed streetlights under our master account agreements. A light has also being requested for installation on an FPL pole on A-1-A near Sailfish intersection. The town looks at each street request case by case, then works with FPL to engineer, improve and install viable locations as needed.

Fayette Drive Walkway, ROWs (and other south end streetscape area issues): The eastern end of the Fayette Drive cul du sac has been compromised over time and we are exploring town initiated modifications in the near future. The issue was raised in recent events about status of the dedicated platted perpetual public walkway to the beach and revelation that the space maybe the Town's jurisdiction. Commission level discussion steered toward authorizing the Town Attorney to do title searches on a number of the deeded/dedicated pathways and Right of Ways (ROW) to determine jurisdiction and ownership for planning future improvement projects on these and related matters.

Budget Workshop: The first budget workshop for next fiscal year (Oct 1, 2017 - Sept 30, 2018) is scheduled May 22<sup>nd</sup> to give an initial overall presentation, rules and parameters for crafting the FY18 Town Budget. It's an opportunity for staff and the commission with public audience to discuss and set direction on Town Commission priorities for major funding items in the plan. Town revenues, new state legislative laws and other steering factors affect the Town's annual budget and implement over the summer, with Ad Valorem revenues confirmed on, or about July 1<sup>st</sup>. Since a town budget is made up of a lot of fixed commitments and variables that change with outside sources, helping to lock down priorities early help adjust for a prioritized program of work moving toward final budget adoption at public hearings in September for the new fiscal year beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>.

FCCMA Annual Conference: I will be away from Town Hall on Wed., May 31<sup>st</sup> to Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup> attending the annual City Managers conference event in Orlando. I will name a primary point of contact for the workday hours away.

Reminder: Ocean Avenue Bridge is under FDOT subcontractor renovations over the next several months and may have impact on travel flow and temporary lane closures from time to time.

## May's Special & Regular Town Commission Meeting Summaries

The following is a list of actions taken at the May 1, 2017 Special Town Commission Meeting & Regular Town Commission Meeting:

1. Held an Executive Session (shade meeting) at 4:00 p.m. for the following: Pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, the Town Attorney desires advice concerning pending litigation in the case of Waterfront ICW Properties, LLC v. Town of Ocean Ridge et al, Case No. 502016CA001556XXXXMB in the Circuit Court of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2017.
3. Announced that The Town Commission will hold a Budget Workshop on May 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall.
4. Announced that the Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop on May 10, 2017 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall.
5. Announced that Town Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.
6. Adopted a Proclamation Recognizing Municipal Clerks Week May 7-13, 2017
7. Adopted a Proclamation Recognizing National Police Week May 14-21, 2017 and National Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15, 2017
8. Directed the Town Manager to look into the downed and/or sloppy communications service wires in the alley behind property North of Hudson Ave.
9. Directed the Police Chief to bring a cost proposal to the Budget Workshop regarding beach patrols.
10. Directed the Town Attorney to compile a comprehensive detail on town ordinances and state laws regarding beach access/rights, including current fines.
11. Directed the Town Manager to present a proposal on the cost for dock posts/rope for the Beachway crossover.
12. Directed the Town Attorney to do title work on Porter Street in reference to Low Speed Vehicle Parking.
13. Directed the Town Clerk to setup a joint workshop meeting between the Planning & Zoning Commission and Town Commission in June.
14. Approved a land development permit for construction east of the Coastal Construction Control Line at 6029 Old Ocean Blvd.
15. Directed the Town Attorney to do title work on each piece of property related to walkways in the Town at Fayette, Hersey, Porter and Sailfish.
16. Appointed David Hutchins as a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission for a three year term, and appointed James Leming as an alternate member of the Planning & Zoning Commission for a one year term.
17. Designated Don MaGruder as the Voting Delegate to the Palm Beach County League of Cities, and James Titcomb, Geoffrey Pugh, James Bonfiglio, Gail Aaskov, and Steve Coz as Alternate Voting Delegates.

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18. Approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$70,000 for legal services, and \$20,000 for the hiring of an Administrative Assistant for Town Hall and reassignment of duties for the present Deputy Town Clerk/Deputy Treasurer and Building Clerk.
19. Approved a piggyback paving contract with M&M Paving in an amount not to exceed the current budget of \$200,000 to pave streets according to the priority list.
20. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-07, Commending the Florida Association of City Clerks for Its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
21. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-08, Supporting United States Congressional Bills S.B. 279 and H.B. 833 To Amend Section 935 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to Facilitate the Use of Foreign Offshore Sand in Beach Nourishment Projects; Urging the United States Congress to Expedite and Fund the Study to Allow Foreign Sand to be Used in Beach Nourishment Projects in Palm Beach County.
22. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-09, Revising the Building Permit Fee Schedule.
23. Approved on first reading as amended Ordinance No. 619: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 63, "General and Administrative Provisions", Article IV, "Site Plan Review Procedures", To Provide for Site Plan Review of New Construction That Meets A Certain Threshold and to Clarify the Review of New Construction Involving Certain Thresholds; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
24. Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 620: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 64, "Zoning", Article III "Supplemental Regulations", By Creating Section 64-60, "Decks, Patios, Steps, Stoops, and Terraces (Unenclosed and Uncovered)", to Provide for Setbacks; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
25. Adopted on second reading as amended Ordinance No. 621: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 64 "Zoning", Article III "Supplemental Regulations", Section 64-49 "Temporary Structures", to Clarify the Regulations Regarding Temporary Structures; Chapter 67 "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article I "In General", to Provide for and Clarify Existing Regulations Governing Construction Sites; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
26. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-10, Adopting the Construction Site Management Handbook.

**A BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.**

**THE NEXT REGULAR TOWN COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.**



# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police

## Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **April 2017** for Ocean Ridge:

<u>Type of Incident</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
Assist Sheriff w/ Mentally Ill Person	04/01/2017	04/01/2017 @ 7:00 pm	6990 N. Ocean Blvd.	Mentally ill person/ naked fighting deputies
Drunk Pedestrian	04/02/2017	04/02/2017 @ 8:45 pm	5840 N. Ocean Blvd.	Drunk Uber rider strikes driver and is arrested for battery and disorderly intoxication.
Theft	04/04/2017	Between 12/12/206 and 04/01/2017	Spanish River Dr.	Theft of jewelry from closet.
Identity Theft	04/06/2017	Between 12/01/2016 And 04/06/2017	6520 N. Ocean Blvd.	Unlawful use of personal identifying information to compromise charge account.
Battery Arrest	04/11/2017	04/11/2017 @ 7:30 pm	5500 Blk. N. Ocean Blvd.	Subject arrested for battery on another after altercation.
Identity Theft	04/13/2017	Between 04/08/2017 and 04/13/2017	5500 Old Ocean Blvd.	Unlawful use of personal identifying information to compromise charge account.
Weapons Arrest	04/17/2017	04/17/2017 @ 10:30 am	Ocean Ave.	Traffic stop results in two arrested for driving through town with weapons and under influence of marijuana.
Vandalism	04/18/2017	Between 04/14/2017 and 04/18/2017	Ocean Ridge Yacht Club	Persons damaged walk gate by tearing from wall.
Violation Town Code for Failure to Maintain Property	04/20/2017	03/17/2017	Sabal Island Dr.	Code case opened for fail to correct blighting violations in timely manner.
Fleeing and Attempt to Elude	04/28/2017	04/28/2017 @ 2:00 am	Hudson Ave.	Two vehicles attempt to flee and elude officers by turning off lights and high speed driving result in arrest of three after chase and capture ending on Hudson Ave.

In addition to the above activity, officers assisted other agencies in the arrest of 1 individual with outstanding warrants, responded to assist two mentally ill individual in crisis, initiated 2 drug arrests as well as conducting normal traffic, security and code enforcement activities.



## May's Crime Prevention Information From Lieutenant Richard Jones

### Contract Services

I am sure that many of you have services completed at your home or business. These services may include cleaning, lawn care, pest control, or any other service that may interest you. While most of the companies that provide these services operate legally and with the right intentions, many do not.

Some of these companies offer you the ability to sign a contract up front, while others do not require a contract.

If you are asked or required to sign a contract, complete your homework about the business you are engaging. Find out if a contract is normally required for that particular service. Once you know the answer to that question, find out if the contract has a clause that requires you to pay early termination fees or not. In addition, check the company's status with the Better Business Bureau (<https://www.bbb.org/>). I would also suggest that you conduct a search for reviews on the company you are considering. If the reviews are not satisfactory or they tend to have unfavorable complaints with the Better Business Bureau, find a more suitable company in the beginning.

If you conduct your homework as outlined above, you will minimize your exposure to a company that is likely to treat you negatively. I ask that you take these steps to prevent you from being locked into a contract unhappily and to prevent unnecessary financial loss.

The reason I chose to address this topic is because I would like to caution each of you of an emerging tactic by the types of companies that can affect you civilly and financially. Some of these companies will provide services initially without a contract, but will later try to convince you the service will be enhanced, or better provided, if you sign a contract and provide your debit card or checking account information with an auto payment feature.

What they don't clearly inform you is that the contract also includes the early termination fee, or payment for a certain number of services, after you terminate the contract. If you do not clearly read these contracts, you will sign them assuming that it is a good decision. Once the contract is signed, the service will likely decrease or become second best and you will likely decide to cancel the service. Once you cancel the service, the company will auto bill you as outlined in the contract.

Although this is a horrible business practice, it is not illegal and becomes a civil matter that restricts the intervention of Law Enforcement. This means that you will likely have to take the company to civil court if you want to recuperate your financial loss.

These types of issues can all be avoided through good homework, review processes and dealing with reputable business/companies that have a good standing with the Better Business Bureau.





# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police



## Welcome To Our Newest Employees

The Police Department would like to welcome our newest police officers Philip Salm and Debra Boyle.

Philip Salm joins us from the Town of Palm Beach Police Department where he served as the Training and Public Information Officer. Philip relocated to Florida from Ohio where he worked as a police officer for 17 years.

Debra Boyle joins us from the Miccosukee Tribal Police and was formerly a deputy sheriff in the State of Georgia before relocating to Florida with her family.

Both Philip and Debra were sworn in on April 24, 2017, and formerly presented to the Town Commission on May 1, 2017. Please welcome them to the Town as you see them on patrol.



Pictured left to right: Officer Debra Boyle, Officer Philip Salm, and Town Clerk, Tracey Stevens

## From Chief Hal Hutchins

Below you will find some interesting information relating to the reporting of identity theft. Often you do not need to make a formal report to your local police, as it can now be handled online.

I have copied an article from the Federal Trade Commission which clearly explains the best course of action should you be victimized:

## Most ID Theft Victims Don't Need A Police Report

April 27, 2017

by Seena Gressin

Attorney, Division of Consumer & Business Education, FTC

When it comes to reporting and recovering from identity theft, we're simplifying the process by eliminating the need for a police report in most cases.

How does it work? When you report identity theft using [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov), you'll answer some questions about what happened. IdentityTheft.gov then uses your information to create the tools you need to begin your recovery, including:

1. A personal recovery plan
2. Pre-filled letters to send to merchants, banks, and others affected by the identity theft, and an "Identity Theft Report," which is your official statement about the crime.

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In most cases, you can use your Identity Theft Report in place of a police report to clear your account and credit records of transactions that resulted from the identity theft. That's because when you use [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov), you're reporting the crime to the Federal Trade Commission, a federal law enforcement agency. Just like when you file a police report, you're legally obligated to tell the truth to the best of your knowledge, and subject to criminal penalties if you don't. That makes your Identity Theft Report powerful evidence that you're telling the truth.

By reducing the need for police reports, [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) helps you get started on your recovery quickly, and helps free local police to focus on public safety. Still, [contact the police to report identity theft](#) if:

1. You know the identity thief, or have other information that could help a police investigation an identity thief used your name in a traffic stop or any encounter with police, or
2. A creditor, debt collector, or someone else affected by the identity theft insists that you produce a police report.

## Law Enforcement Safe Zones For Online Transactions

For the past several years law enforcement agencies across the nation have been creating safe zones for completing online transactions where goods are exchanged.

The premise is no different than law enforcement agencies currently offering their parking lots and lobbies as safe areas for child custody exchanges. These areas are well lit, under regular video surveillance and offer a sense of security which reduces the fear of crime. Several agencies have followed suit by welcoming the public to complete these transactions at local law enforcement establishments during normal business hours regardless of the existence of a formal program.

We at The Ocean Ridge Police Department would like to offer a safe place for you, our residents, to conduct these types of transactions. Please feel free to conduct these transactions in the front parking lot or in the vestibule/ lobby of the Police Department. The area is well lit and the lobby is monitored by the Dispatcher 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

## You Have Won A "Prize"!

Please remember, if it sounds too good to be true, IT IS!

Several residents have again reported receiving unsolicited telephone calls where they are told they have won the lottery or some other large prize. They are then requested to provide their personal information and often a small finder's fee to complete the transaction and receive their "prize".

As you all know by now, the only person who will be winning a "prize" is the caller, if you give them your information or money.

Please be very cautious when speaking to persons on the phone to whom you do not know, or did not initiate the call to. Though they may seem concerned over the phone, the only true concern they have is getting you to part with your personal information and money (Their "prize").



**Residents of Ocean Ridge**

**You Are Invited**

**Please Join Us!**

**FOR OCEAN RIDGE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
COFFEE WITH A COP**

Stop by for a cup of coffee and some open discussion about Town concerns. We will have newly elected Commissioner Don MaGruder as our special guest.

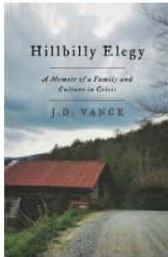
We would love to see you.

When: Wednesday May 10, 2017  
continuously  
from 7:30am til 9:00am

Where: Ocean Ridge Town Hall

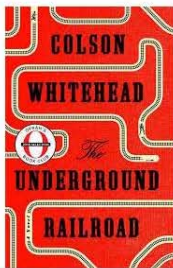
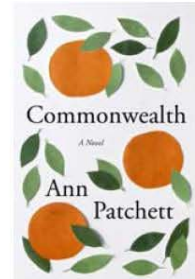
# Ocean Ridge Book Club

## Book Selections



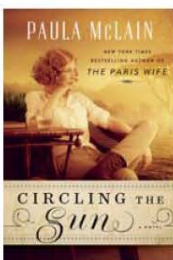
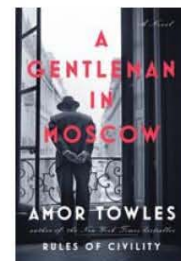
April 5, 2017  
Hillbilly Elegy  
By J. D. Vance

May 3, 2017  
Commonwealth  
By Ann Patchett



June 7, 2017  
Underground Railroad  
By Colson Whitehead

October 4, 2017  
A Gentleman in Moscow  
By Amor Towles



November 1, 2017  
Circling The Sun  
By Paula McLain

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

**What:** Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **May 6**

**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:** 8-10:30AM

**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](mailto:JeffLev02@gmail.com) / **Social Media:** [facebook.com/SWATJIL](https://www.facebook.com/SWATJIL)

### Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

**What:** Join the Sea Angels for beach cleanup!

**When:** Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **May 27**

**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](mailto:info@seaangels.org) / **Website:** [seaangels.org](http://seaangels.org)

### Anthrax Committee

**What:** Should Ocean Ridge be exposed to an aerosolized airborne anthrax event, Ocean Ridge and FL Dept. of Health will provide needed antibiotics at no cost as part of a program under the auspices of the CDC. Residents are encouraged to become dispensing volunteers.

**When:** Attend two hours of meetings per year.

**Where/Time:** TBD.

**Who:** Ocean Ridge Residents—no experience necessary

**Contact:** Terri Vinas at [vinasfam@aol.com](mailto:vinasfam@aol.com) / [Volunteer Form](#)

### 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, Monday—Friday.

**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