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Ocean Ridge Tidings

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A monthly email newsletter for the residents of Ocean Ridge.

“Art in Public Places” Exhibit

On Tuesday, May 25th, the Town hosted its second Art Exhibit & Reception featuring art from 27 students from the Gulf Stream School and was attended by over 100 people including students and parents. The event was organized and coordinated by Dr. John Wootton and co-sponsored by The Coastal Star. Several types of media are showcased in the exhibit which consists of sculptures, photography, and various painting. Gulf Stream School student Anthony Arcaini played the piano, McKenzie O’Conner and Will Shannon sang, and Rob White-Davis, Director of Music at Gulf Stream School, played the saxophone for the packed audience. The artwork will be available for viewing until the end of summer during Town Hall operating hours 8:30am—3pm, Monday through Friday. See page 14-15 for photographs of the event.



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Hurricane Season Begins

Hurricane season begins on June 1st and lasts until November 30th. Please check the Town’s website at oceanridgeflorida.com for flood and hurricane information as well as what to do before, during and after a hurricane. The Town’s Citizen Information Line at 561-738-ORFL (6735) will be updated as needed.

FPL’s website contains a lot of good information at www.fpl.com/storm on residential and commercial hurricane preparedness information as well as information on how FPL is preparing for the upcoming hurricane season. If you have trees that are growing near the power lines, see page 8 for a list of authorized tree trimmer contractors. The list is provided by FPL.

Remember, if you need to report a power outage or inquire about the status of a power outage please call 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243.)

Noseeum Chemical Data Sheets

The [Prentox Excite Material Safety Data Sheet](#) and the [Excite Specs sheet](#) are the chemicals that are being used for the spraying of the noseeums. You can view the sheets by clicking on the link which will take you directly to each PDF file. The chemicals have been certified as safe by the EPA and the State Dept. of Environmental Protection. The concentration used for spraying is .05% with the rest being water. The volume of the diluted chemical sprayed is about three gallons per linear acre.





June 2010



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		<p>1</p> <p><i>Hurricane Season Begins!</i></p> 	2	3	4	<p>5</p> <p><i>Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup & Safety Talk</i> 8:00-10:15am</p>
6	<p>7</p> <p><i>Regular Town Commission Meeting @ 6pm</i></p>	8	9	10	11	12
13	<p>14</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p> 	15	16	17	18	<p>19</p> <p><i>Flood & Hurricane Awareness Expo @ Boynton Beach Mall</i> 10am-3pm</p>
<p>20</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p> 	<p>21</p> <p><i>Summer begins</i></p> 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<p>Future Budget Meetings</p> <p><u>July 27</u> Budget Review/Propose Millage Meeting @ 8:30am</p> <p><u>September 8</u> Tentative Budget Adoption/Regular Town Commission Meeting @ 5:01pm</p> <p><u>September 22</u> Final Budget Adoption @ 5:01pm</p>		



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HURRICANE SEASON 2010

Dear Residents:

Effective today, June 1st, the 2010 Hurricane Season officially begins. Collectively, we will prepare and remain vigilant until the season's end on November 30th. Like you, the members of the Police Department are hoping that no storm impacts our area. However, we are ready to perform our duty to protect and serve should the need arise. To that end, all Town employees have been instructed to have a plan in place to safeguard their families and secure their homes & possessions so they can devote their full attention to their duties. It is equally important that they practice that plan and have a backup – a "Plan B" – should the need arise. Likewise, we hope that you have done the same.

It is worthy of repeating that the experts are predicting that this season could produce several severe storms. In the interest of providing up-to-date information to our residents, allow me to advise you of the conditions that may be present in and around Ocean Ridge in the event of a hurricane. This year there have been several changes in the definition of the common terms used to describe certain storm conditions so it is especially important that you understand and respond to these situations if announced.

Due to the increased accuracy in predicting the direction and characteristics of an approaching storm, the advanced notice for a Hurricane Watch and a Hurricane Warning have been increased. Therefore, a HURRICANE WATCH will now be issued 48 hours in advance. A HURRICANE WARNING will be issued 36 hours in advance.

Since Ocean Ridge is situated on a barrier island, it is in one of the most vulnerable locations. There is always the possibility of a storm surge from the east forcing a wall of water over the dunes and/or the waters of the Intracoastal Waterway rising and causing flooding from the west. It is strongly recommended that you evacuate to the mainland when any HURRICANE WARNING is announced.

Arrangements should be made in advance of the storm to stay with friends or relatives on the mainland - west of I-95 - if you plan on staying in the area. As an alternate, you should consider lodging in a sturdy motel. If the latter is your choice, a reservation should be made immediately upon learning of the HURRICANE WATCH, even though it would be several hours before you would be ready to evacuate. There will be a large number of persons needing lodging and you may be unable to find accommodations if you wait until the time of evacuation. Likewise, advanced preparation and registration needs to be made for those persons with special care needs and for your pets.



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Three potential public shelters, as designated by the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management and the Red Cross, are listed here. It is highly recommended that if you are going to use a shelter that you listen to local radio and television to determine which of the shelters are open. The conditions at a shelter will not be ideal and you are expected to bring your own supplies to make your stay as comfortable as possible. Preferably, you should make arrangements to stay with friends or a motel well outside the area and to only use these shelters as a last resort.

The 3 closest designated shelters are:

Park Vista High School
7900 Jog Road
Boynton Beach, FL

Boynton Beach High School
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL

Atlantic High School
2455 West Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL

A pet-friendly shelter is now available to Palm Beach County residents in an evacuation zone or in a mobile home. Pre-registration with Animal Care and Control is required: 561-233-1266 or www.pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animal.

Pet Friendly Shelter: West Boynton Recreation Center
6000 Hightree Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL. (561) 233-1266

There are two evacuation routes, one via the Woolbright Road bridge and the other over the Ocean Avenue bridge. You should use the one nearest your residence. Storm shutters should be in place and all loose objects secured well in advance of the evacuation. Residents should shut off propane gas tanks, main electrical breakers, and all sprinkler systems.

WHEN EVACUATING, take blankets, pillows, food, water, flashlights, rain gear, changes of clothing, medicine and prescription drugs, portable radio, photo ID/passport for all family members, photocopies of important documents (insurance policies, etc. in a waterproof container) and reading material to the shelter. You should plan to be away from home for 3 – 7 days.

MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS: Pets, alcohol, weapons and smoking are not allowed in the public hurricane shelters.

Residents requiring special medical needs should pre-register with the County Emergency Operations Center at 561-712-6400 and have physician authorization. This Special Needs Program is maintained by Palm Beach County and is limited and based on need and established criteria.

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS: The bridges will be raised and lowered as required for the flow of boat traffic until the wind reaches 35 mph, and then they will be secured in a closed position and bridge tenders will not be in attendance during the storm. If you intend to relocate a boat, you should do so at the first Hurricane Watch notice of the storm while the bridges are still operable.



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TOWN HALL CLOSED: Although the Town Hall/Police Department complex was built to withstand a Category 3 storm, it is not a shelter and, if the order is given to evacuate the island, no employees will remain in the building. All telephones will be forwarded to a remote location.

All Police Officers will be scheduled to remain on patrol in Town until wind conditions or flooding requires them to seek shelter. The officers shall return to patrol immediately following the storm and rigid surveillance will be implemented to prevent looting until the residents are able to return. Tight security will be maintained with checkpoints being established at bridges and Town limits by our officers. Make certain that you have identification with you, as no one will be permitted to return to the island following the storm unless they are residents.

While we are hopeful there will never be another hurricane, we felt it necessary that you be informed in order to protect yourselves as much as possible under the circumstances.

Additional hurricane information is also available on the Town's website at:

http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/hurricane_information.htm

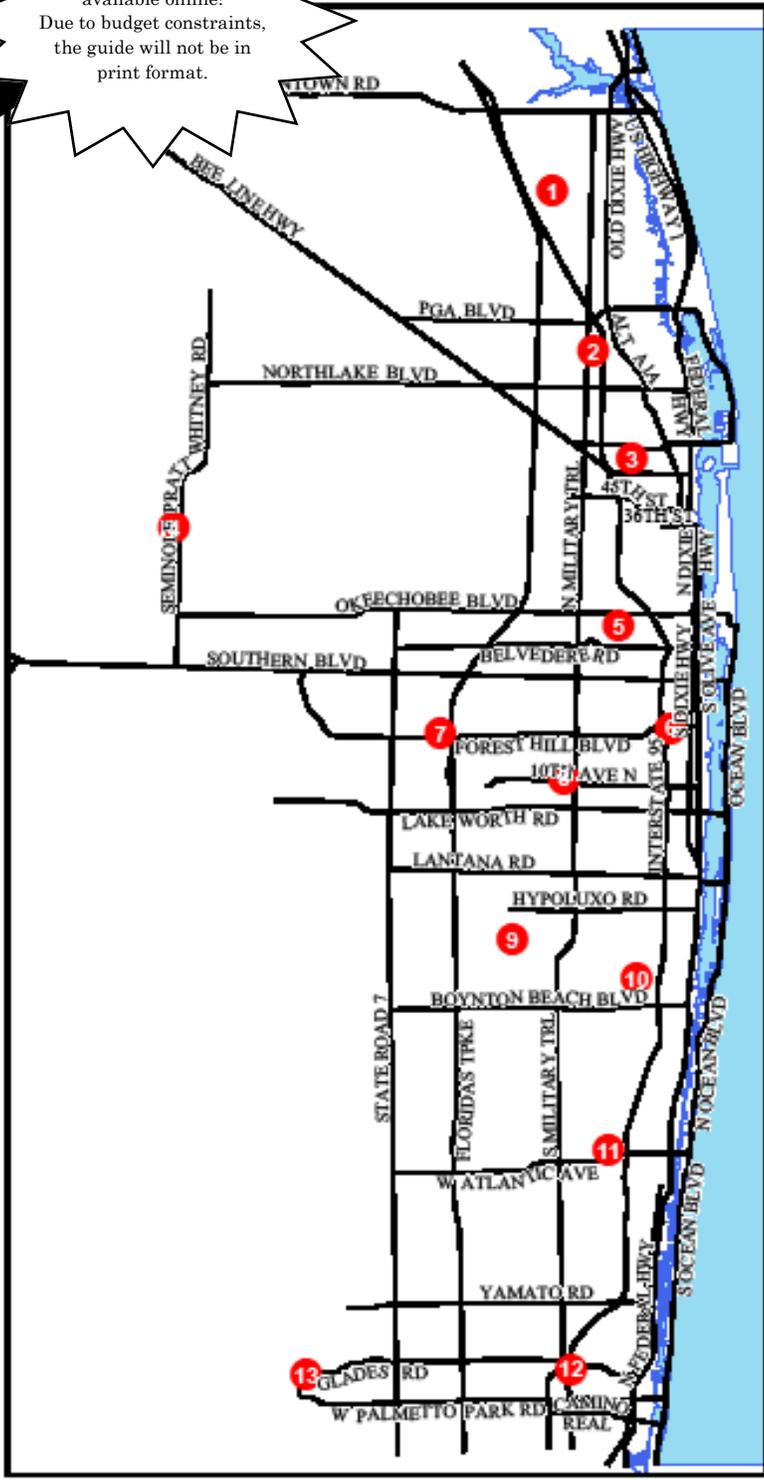
You may also check for a recorded message at the Town's "Citizen Information Line" at 561-738-ORFL (6735)

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi,
Chief of Police

2010 Shelters

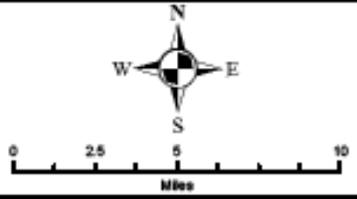
The County's [2010 Hurricane Guide](#) is now available online! Due to budget constraints, the guide will not be in print format.



IMPORTANT: Not all shelters will be opened at the same time. Stay tuned to local TV and radio for shelter opening announcements.

1. INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
4001 GREENWAY DR, JP 33458
2. PALM BEACH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL
4245 HOLLY DR, PBG 33410
3. BETHUNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1501 AVENUE U, RB 33404
4. SEMINOLE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
4601 SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY RD,
LOXAHATCHEE 33470
5. WESTGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1545 LOXAHATCHEE DR, WPB 33406
6. FOREST HILL HIGH SCHOOL
6901 PARKER AVE, WPB 33405
7. PALM BEACH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
8499 FOREST HILL BLVD, WL 33413
8. JOHN I LEONARD HIGH SCHOOL
4701 10TH AVE N, GREENACRES 33463
9. PARK VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
7900 JOG RD, BB 33427
10. BOYNTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
4975 PARK RIDGE BLVD, BB 33436
11. ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
2455 W ATLANTIC AVE, DB 33445
12. BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL
1501 NW 15TH CT, BR 33486
13. WEST BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL
12811 GLADES RD, BR 33428
14. LAKESHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
425 W CANAL ST N, BG 33430
15. GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
1001 SW AVENUE M, BG 33430

Legend



**Public Safety Department
GIS Services 561-712-6400
Date: March 9, 2010
Source: ARC Shelter Data**



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Dear Resident:

The severe storms that have caused tremendous damage to our Town in past years prompted action by the Town Commission to protect our power & utility lines and poles from similar damage this year and in the future.

The Ordinance speaks to the trimming of vegetation and trees that are located near or under power lines or other utility service lines that are suspended above the ground on poles. The Police Department has conducted a month long study, and has identified vegetation and trees that are in a position or condition that constitute a threat to our power & utility systems.

The Department is now notifying property owners who have the responsibility for maintaining vegetation or trees that have been identified as threats to take the appropriate steps to have the vegetation or trees cut back, trimmed, or removed (removal may require a permit). This threat reduction must be maintained throughout the storm season that begins June 1st and ends November 30th.

The Police Department will provide a photo of the threat located on your property. We request that threat abatement measures be taken within 14 days.

We are counting on you to take care of this matter as all residents of the Town share the power & utility systems and depend on it for our health, safety and well being.

Thank you in advance,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi,
Police Chief

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Tree-Trimming Contractor List



North Area

1. Davey Tree Expert Co. (904) 768-8733
2. Tree Medic Tree Surgeons (904) 794-0003 (St. Johns only)

Central Area

1. Jimmy's Tree Service (772) 231-6591
2. Scott's Tree Service (772) 468-6933
3. Treasure Coast Land & Tree (772) 429-2431

All Areas

Asplundh 1-800-371-1499
 Trees, Inc. 1-800-676-7712

West Area

1. Kinard's Tree Service (863) 494-5300
2. Unique Tree & Lawn (941) 359-0026 (Sarasota only)

South Area

1. Zimmerman Tree Service (561) 968-1045 (Palm Beach only)
2. Community & Landscape Service (561) 533-0183
3. Tip Top Enterprises, Inc. (305) 255-8198 (Dade only)
4. Tree Trimmer's & Assoc. (954) 561-9514
5. Joey's Tree Service (305) 666-2044
6. Bomaman Tree Services, Inc. (954) 771-0656
7. Southern Landscaping (954) 650-3161 (Palm Beach, Broward, North Dade only)

This list of tree contractors is merely a compilation of businesses which have indicated to FPL that they meet certain qualifications and perform tree-trimming services in the areas designated. This list has been compiled for your convenience only. FPL MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OR BUSINESS PRACTICES OF ANY OF THE LISTED CONTRACTORS. Since the availability of service work and the associated prices will vary by contractor, you may wish to shop around for comparisons. It is the responsibility of the consumer to verify that the contractor is licensed and insured, and complies with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, and/or permits.

Flood & Hurricane Awareness Expo



EXTREME WEATHER STRAINED BUDGETS

In These Turbulent Times...
Flood Insurance Is Still A Smart Investment!

WEBSITES:
floodsmart.gov
fema.gov
wpbf.com
pbcgov.com

BOYNTON BEACH MALL
Saturday, June 19, 2010
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Presented By:
Palm Beach County Community Rating System Committee & The Division of Emergency Management

Mike Lyons from Channel 25 will be there to answer weather-related questions.

Additionally, there will be representatives from various public sector agencies available to answer your questions and provide valuable information.

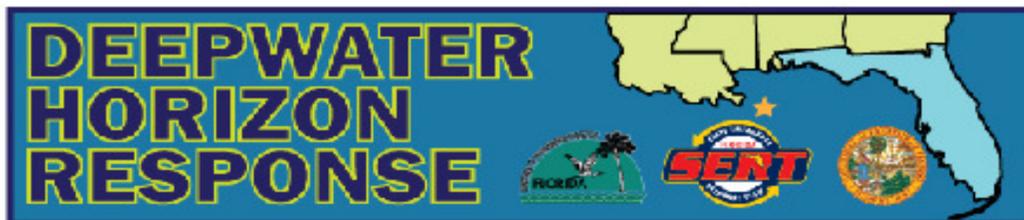
BOYNTON BEACH MALL



The Palm Beach Post

abc WPBF-TV 25
wpbf.com

Should you happen to see a “tar ball” while you are volunteering for the Sand Sifter’s beach cleanup, sunbathing at Oceanfront Park, or boating, please report your sighting directly to the PBC EOC at 561-712-6400/DEP 800-320-0519. PBC is taking volunteer sign-up/ information [here](#).



CHARLIE CRIST
Governor

SECRETARY MICHAEL W. SOLE
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DAVID HALSTEAD
State Coordinating Officer

WHAT FLORIDIANS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REPORTING OIL

Report evidence of oil by calling the State Warning Point at 1-877-2-SAVE-FL (1-877-272-8335), or by dialing #DEP from a cell phone.

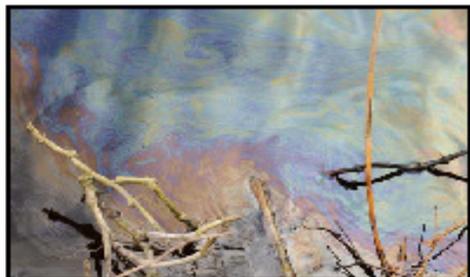
- Impacts reported to the State Warning Point will be investigated by reconnaissance teams of trained individuals for verification. When verified, a Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT) team will be deployed.
- Oil on Florida’s coastline will most likely be in the form of tar balls, oil sheen, tar patches or mats.
- The following photos* are meant to help people when calling the State Warning Point.



Tar Balls: Pliable, globules of weathered oil, ranging from mostly oil to highly emulsified with varying amount of debris and/or sediment. Tar balls may vary in size from millimeters to 20-30 centimeters across.



Tar Patches: An oil configuration or “structure” that reflects a broad range of shapes and dimensions. Numerous tar balls could combine to form a patch; oil of various colors and consistency could form a patch or single layer 10s of cm to 10s (or even 100s) of meters in diameter. Patches of oily debris, barely able to float with sediment/plants in them, might be called “tar mats.”



Oil Sheen: When fresh oil spreads out on the water surface, it eventually becomes sheen, a very thin layer of oil floating on the water surface. Sheens can vary greatly in color. In regards to the Deepwater Horizon incident, the thinnest sheens are nearly transparent, and the thickest are dull brown in color.

**Photos provided by the Unified Command Joint Information Center.*

Oil Spill Response Phone Numbers & Websites

There are numerous phone numbers and websites in regards to obtaining volunteer, reporting, and general information on the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. This form was created to make it convenient for our Ocean Ridge residents to locate this information.

Palm Beach County Response Numbers & Websites

Deepwater Horizon Palm Beach County Planning Taskforce	http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/deepwaterhorizon/
PBC Division of Emergency Management	561-712-6400
Palm Beach County Emergency Operation Center	Report tar balls or other evidence of oil on our coastline to: 561-712-6400

Florida Response Numbers & Websites

Florida Oil Spill Information Line	(888) 337-3569 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) (800) 955-8770 (voice)
Attorney General Fraud Hotline for Price Gouging	(866) 966-7226
Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Price Gouging Hotline	(800) HELP-FLA (800) 435-7352
Seabirds and shorebirds are protected by law. Report anyone harming or harassing these birds or nest disturbances to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	(888) 404-FWCC (3922)
Florida State Parks Camping or Cabin Reservations	(850) 245-2157
Florida Department of Financial Services Small Business Assistance Hotline.	(850) 413-3089 (877) MY-FL-CFO (877) 693-5236
Business Owner Insurance Coverage Hotline	(850) 413-3100 (800) 342-2762 TDD: (850) 410-9700
Report boom vandalism to the Florida State Warning Point	(800) 320-0519
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Governor's Latest Executive Orders, Latest News, NOAA Trajectory Forecast http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/

[State of Florida Chief Financial Officer Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Resources](#)

BP Issued Response Numbers

BP's community information line and volunteer line	(866) 448-5816
To report tarballs or other evidence of oil on Florida's coastline call the Rapid Response Team	(866) 448-5816

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE Flood Hazard Information

[Last revised May, 2010]

The Town of Ocean Ridge has been verified as a Class 7 community in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) under the direction of the Federal Management Association (FEMA). As a result of our NFIP participation, homeowners receive a 15% discount for the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) and 5% discount for non-SFHA on flood insurance. Since typical homeowner policies DO NOT cover losses due to flooding, the Town strongly recommends that everyone purchase a flood insurance policy. During extended periods of heavy rainfall, low lying neighborhoods within the Town are subject to flooding. Since your property is in or near a SFHA, this information will address areas to protect you and reduce loss of value to your property as a result of floods.

Flood Hazard: A flood hazard can occur when tropical storms, hurricanes or other heavy rainstorms are apparent. Although the Town has not experienced any major floods, the Special Flood Hazard Areas are located east of the Intracoastal and west of the Atlantic Ocean.

Flood Warning System: Palm Beach County depends on the National Weather Service (NWS) for flood recognition. The NWS will issue a flood advisory for Palm Beach County at least six (6) hours before expected rainfall would overflow drainage systems and cause the isolation of structures by the inland ponding of flood waters. Stay tuned to local TV or radio stations known to have active news bureau information. When flood warnings are issued, it will be done by sirens and loudspeakers from police vehicles who will give evacuation routes. The main evacuation route will be A1A.

Flood Safety: If you are advised to evacuate, turn off utilities at the main switches or valves. Disconnect electrical appliances, but do not touch any electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. Avoid running washes or unstable banks. Do not drive through a flooded area or around road barriers; the roads or bridges further down may be washed out.

Flood Insurance: Flooding is not covered by normal homeowners' insurance but flood insurance is through the National Flood Insurance Program. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government. Once insurance is obtained, there is a 30-day delay before the policy is in full force and effect. You can insure your home with flood insurance for up to: **\$250,000 for the building & \$100,000 for your contents.** For additional information about flood insurance, contact your insurance agent or visit FEMA's website: www.fema.gov/business/nfip/.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements: All developments under construction need permits. Before you alter, re-grade, or bring fill onto your property, a permit may be needed to ensure that projects do not cause drainage problems. Contact the Building Department at 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. or call 732-2635 prior to any construction activities or to report illegal floodplain development.

Substantial Improvements Requirements: The National Flood Insurance Program requires that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's market value, then the building must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards.

Property Protection Measures: The following outlines emergency measures to minimize damage to a structure.

- Store materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber to protect your house from flood waters and to make quick repairs after a severe storm.
- Secure your home before leaving. Bring outdoor belongings such as garbage cans, garden equipment and furniture inside the house or tie them down securely. Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors; lock doors and windows.
- Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters.
- Stack sandbags away from house wall to prevent flood waters from reaching your home.
- For information on retrofitting or flood proofing your structure to reduce the impact of flooding, call Town Hall at 732-2635.

Drainage System Maintenance: It is illegal for any direct or indirect entry of any solid, liquid or gaseous matter to enter the drainage system. Proper drainage will help reduce the risk of flooding. We inspect the drainage system and remove blockages that are found or reported. If you live near any area where water flows, you can help in this process by keeping the banks clear of brush and debris. Reports of any violations should be made to Town Hall at 732-2635.

Natural and Beneficial Functions: Certain areas of the Town provide a natural and beneficial function to the floodplain. These areas include the Ocean Ridge Natural Area and the Woolbright Detention Pond as well as other water catchment areas. These areas of Ocean Ridge act as a natural storage area for flood waters which reduce the possibility of flooding nearby residences and help to recharge our groundwater aquifer. Please help keep these areas natural and beautiful by reporting any illegal dumping and littering violations to the Town at 732-2635.

Elevation Certificates and Map Determinations: To obtain elevation certificates for building in the floodplain or for other pertinent information on flooding, please call Town Hall. Also, the Town provides map determinations to let you know if you are in a flood hazard area and if you are required by Federal Law to carry flood insurance. Call 732-2635 or visit us online at www.oceanridgeflorida.com.

Art in Public Places: Celebrating Gulf Stream Students





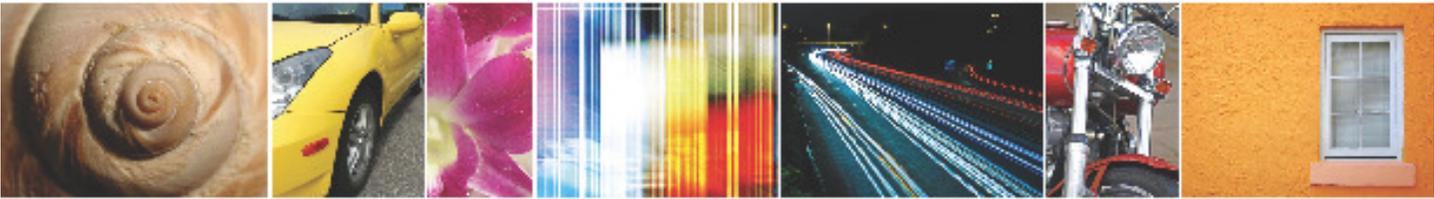


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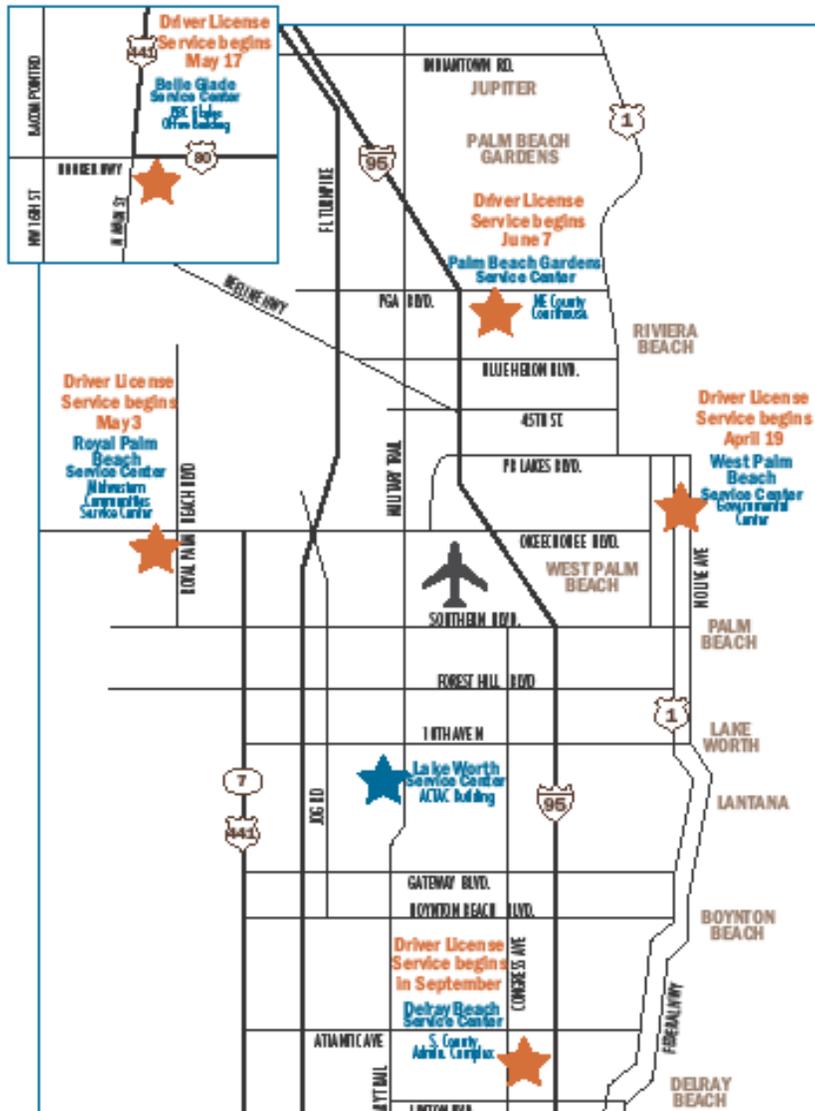


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WEST PALM SERVICE CENTER - beginning April 19
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ROYAL PALM BEACH SERVICE CENTER - beginning May 3
 200 CIVIC CENTER WAY, ROYAL PALM BEACH

BELLE GLADE SERVICE CENTER - beginning May 17
 2976 STATE RD. 15, BELLE GLADE

PALM BEACH GARDENS SERVICE CENTER - beginning June 7
 3188 PGA BLVD., PALM BEACH GARDENS

DELRAY BEACH SERVICE CENTER - beginning September
 501 SOUTH CONGRESS AVE., DELRAY BEACH

The New Document Requirements

For office visits, you must bring **specific forms of proof** for identification, Social Security number and residential address. The checklists here list some valid documents. For more document options, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

1. Identification: U.S. Citizens Bring one:

- Certified U.S. birth certificate
- Valid U.S. passport
- Certificate of naturalization
- Consular proof of birth abroad

Legal Name Change (if applicable)

- Original or certified copy of all marriage certificates or court orders that show your name change(s) (Uncertified photocopies are not valid.)

2. Social Security Number Bring one:

- Social Security card
- W-2 form
- Pay check showing number
- School record showing number
- Documentation from the IRS showing number

3. Residential Address (not post office box) Bring two:

- Deed, mortgage, payment booklet, or rental agreement
- Florida vehicle registration or title
- Utility bill or hookup/work order
- Florida voter registration card
- Current automobile or homeowner's insurance policy or bill
- Mail from financial institutions, not more than two months old

www.GatherGoGet.com

More Town Hall News...

Fred Martin Retiring

Maintenance worker, Fred Martin, will be retiring on June 4th after completing 18 years of service for the Town. The Support Group sponsored a retirement party that was held on Friday, June 4th. Many employees contributed towards a retirement gift.



When asked what he plans on doing during his retirement, Fred said that his wife (and dispatcher) Marcia has a honey-do list waiting for him!

We wish Fred the very best on his retirement!

Applications for the vacant position had been received and reviewed by the Town Manager. At June's Regular Town Commission Meeting, the Commission approved the hiring of William Armstrong contingent on satisfactory background check through September 30, 2010 and possibly longer based on future budget discussions.



Summer Learning Day

A Proclamation was signed by Mayor Ka-leel declaring June 21, 2010 as Summer Learning Day. Prime Time Palm beach County, Inc.'s mission is to organize and ensure that after school programs are high quality in terms of delivery, practice, and standards and to recognize the importance of high quality summer learning programs, will celebrate annual Summer Learning Day on June 21, 2010. The day highlights the needs for more young people to be engaged in learning activities over the summer and to support local summer programs that benefit children, families, and communities. A wide variety of public agencies, non-profit organizations, schools, universities, museums, libraries, and summer camps across the country will be celebrating this event.

Bird Sanctuary

At June's Regular Town Commission Meeting, Ordinance 588 was approved on the first reading. Ordinance 588 would amend the Town's Code of Ordinances providing the Town of Ocean Ridge as a bird sanctuary. The Ordinance, when passed, would read:



Sec. 66-3 Bird Sanctuary

- a) The entire area embraced within the corporate limits of the Town is hereby designated and established as a bird sanctuary.
- b) No person shall trap or molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or rob bird nests or wild fowl nests within the Town.

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

Join the Sand Sifters for our
All American Beach Cleanup and help us collect needed
supplies for our Adopted Soldiers, *The Delta Demons*.

The Delta Demons are The 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), that are currently participating in the heaviest fighting in Afghanistan. Contribute cards of encouragement and donate necessary supplies. These will be made into care packages and sent to the soldiers by the City of Boynton Beach.

Saturday July 3, 2010
8:00am-10:15am

Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd
Meet at pavilion in the lower parking lot.

You may drop off donations at the beach cleanup on July 3
or at Ocean Ridge Town Hall between June 28—July 2,
8:30am- 3pm. Additionally, you may drop off donations at
the Boynton Beach City Hall Monday—Thursday,
7am-6pm, in City Hall Lobby.

Community Service Hours Awarded

Visit our Website:
www.SandSifters.org

Pre-Registration Requested:
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Sponsors:

Sand Sifters Volunteers
City of Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department
Town of Ocean Ridge
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department



Supply Wish List

Letters of Encouragement (Unsealed)
Books
Comic Books
Crossword Puzzles, Word Searches, Sudoku
Deck of Cards
Magazines
Movies
Phone Cards
Travel Size Games (Chess, Checkers)
Baby Powder
Baby Wipes
Body Wash
Body Spray
Chapstick
Hand Warmers
Febreze
Foot Warmers
Laundry Detergent (travel size)
Mouthwash
Suntan Lotion
Tooth Brushes
Sun Glasses
Beef Jerky
Cookies
Crackers
Crystal Lite On-The-Go Packets
Hard Candy
Powdered Drinks, esp. Gatorade
Pringles
Blank Birthday Cards
Blank Writable CD's
Blue & Black Pens
Digital or Disposable Cameras
Envelopes
Fly Paper (some areas where the soldiers live have lots of flies)
Memory Cards (i.e. PS P's)
Memory Sticks
Notebooks

Volunteer Opportunities



Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup: “Beach Cleanup & Safety Talk”

Tom Mahady, Boynton Beach Ocean Rescue Captain, will host a brief safety talk which includes rules for possible tar ball cleanup.

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup.

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **June 5th**

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: Gary Solomon at 561-734-9128

Town Hall Library

What: Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

When: Currently, there are stacks of books that need to be shelved.

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

Recipe: Chicken with cashews

Source: Florida Culinary Institute

Ingredients

6 Chinese dried mushrooms
12oz of boneless, skinless chicken cut into one inch cubes
2 tbsp soy sauce
1 tsp rice cooking wine
1 tsp cornstarch
1/4tsp sugar
1/4tsp salt
3oz cashews
2tbsp vegetable oil
3 slices of ginger
1tsp garlic)
1 red bell pepper cut into 1 in squares

Directions

Preheat oven to 375. In medium bowl, soak mushrooms in 1/3cup of cold water for about 30mins. Drain and squeeze dry but reserve the liquid for later. Cut off stems, thinly slice the caps.

Cut chicken into 1 inch cubes and combine chicken, 1tbsp of soy sauce, rice wine, cornstarch, sugar and salt in a medium bowl. Stir and set aside.

Place cashews on baking sheet and bake for about 10 mins or 'til golden brown. Set aside to cool.

Heat wok or skillet over high heat but not smoking and add 1tbsp of veggie oil and ginger and stir fry for 30 seconds or so. Add chicken mixture spreading it on the bottom of wok - let cook for 1-2mins and do not move it around. Then stir fry the chicken for another two mins 'til all sides browned but not cooked all the way through. Transfer chicken to plate and set aside.

Add 1tbsp of veggie oil to wok, add garlic, 'shrooms, red pepper and stir fry for a minute. Swirl in reserved mushroom juice and stir fry 'til almost all of liquid has evaporated.

Return chicken to wok (with any juices) and add cashews, 1tbsp of soy sauce, and stir fry a few mins or 'til chicken cooked all the way through.

Served with jasmine rice.



The best way to preserve fresh ginger is to peel it and place it in a jar covered with sherry. It should last for 3 months. —Cooking tip from Gary Solomon's RecipeExchange.com

Lisa, receptionist at Town Hall, says “it is yummy!”