

# Ocean Ridge Tidings

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

## Hurricane Season begins June 1

**H**urricane season begins on June 1st and lasts until November 30th. Now is a good time to take stock of your hurricane supplies and also prepare your yard and home in case of a storm. For more information on shelters and town preparedness, please visit the town's website at [www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com) for flood and hurricane information as well as what to do before, during and after a hurricane. Also see pages 10-16 for more information. The town's Citizen Information Line at 561-738-ORFL (6735) will be updated as needed.

FPL's website contains good information on residential and commercial hurricane preparedness as well as information on how FPL is preparing for the upcoming hurricane season. Please visit [www.fpl.com/storm](http://www.fpl.com/storm). If you have trees that are growing near the power lines, see page 15 for a list of authorized tree trimmer contractors. The list is provided by FPL.

Additionally, 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.)

### After A Storm Passes

- \* Keep household garbage, recycling and vegetation / storm debris separate. Following a storm, solid waste collection is a priority because uncollected garbage attracts pests which can contribute to disease. Regular garbage should never be mixed with storm debris / vegetation, which can wait.
- \* Containerize all household garbage securely in plastic bags or cans and place at the curb on your collection day.

## July's Town Meeting & Budget Info

### July 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Town Commission Meeting

At the June meeting the Commission discussed and approved that the July Regular Meeting would be held on July 1st. However; after the meeting it was discovered that a quorum was not possible which resulted in changing the meeting date to July 8, 2013 at 6 PM.

### Budget and Annual Audit

The FY 2013-14 proposed budget presentation will be held the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> (exact date to be determined). The date will be posted on the Town's website. Additionally the annual audit for fiscal year 2012 has been posted here on the Town's website.

*For more calendar of events,  
please see page three.*

## Boynton To Flush Water Lines

**T**he City of Boynton Beach will temporarily modify the disinfection process utilized to treat its drinking water from July 15 - August 16. Customers may notice a slight chlorine taste, or odor in their tap water. These temporary conditions will not cause adverse health reactions. Those sensitive to the taste, or odor, of chlorine, can place an open container of drinking water in the refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate. Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice as the method for removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramine residuals from tap water. This is a preventative maintenance process in order to maintain the City's high standard of clean water distribution. For more information, please call 561-742-6864.

## General Information

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

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### 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

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### Mayor

Geoff Pugh

### Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

### Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

Ed Brookes

Zoanne Hennigan

### Mayor & Commissioners email

info@oceanridgeflorida.com

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### *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—Mark Taynton 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!**

## June & July Calendar of Events

### June

- 1-Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 3-Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6PM in chambers
- 4-Code Enforcement Hearing at 10AM in chambers (tentative)
- 15 Flood & Hurricane Awareness Expo at Boynton Beach Mall from 10am—3pm
- 17-Planning & Zoning meeting at 8am in chambers
- 29-SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM to 10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

### July

- 2-Code Enforcement Hearing at 10am (tentative)
- 4-Boynton Beach's 4th of July Celebration see page 19 for more details.
- 4 & 5-Town Hall Closed for Independence Day. Contractors may work on 5th only. No inspections 4th and 5th. Trash will be collected on 5th.
- 6-Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 8-Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6pm in chambers

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

## Recipe: Flag Cake

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh strawberries
- 1pkg (12oz) frozen prepared pound cake, thawed, cut into 14 slices
- 1 1/3 cups blueberries, divided
- 1 tub (12oz) Cool Whip topping, thawed

### Directions:

Slice 1 cup strawberries, halve remaining strawberries. Cover bottom of 13x9 inch dish with cake slices; top with sliced strawberries and 1 cup blueberries. Spread Cool Whip over berries. Arrange strawberry halves and remaining blueberries on Cool Whip to resemble US flag. Keep refrigerated.  
Source: Kraftrecipes.com



## We Want To Hear From You!

Do you have a favorite recipe?

- \* A new edition to the family you'd like to announce?
- \* A favorite pet, wildlife, beach, or nature picture?

We'd love to add them to the newsletter and share them with your neighbors.

Email submittals to Lisa at  
[Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com)

## Add Us To Your Contacts!

To ensure that you receive the e-newsletter, news alerts and other town information please add the following email addresses to your contacts (especially if you have a Comcast email address!)

[info@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:info@oceanridgeflorida.com)  
[Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com)  
[dispatch@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:dispatch@oceanridgeflorida.com)



# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

## Criminal Activity

Here is a listing of the crimes/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **May 2013** for both Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes:

<u>Type of Incident</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
Warrant/Arrest	05/16/2013	1:33AM	6000 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	While issuing a ticket to an illegally parked vehicle, owner returned. Computer check revealed active Broward County warrant for Dealing in Stolen Property. TOT Palm Beach County Jail.
Trespass/Arrest	05/22/13	11:47 AM	Ocean Ave. Bridge	Based on complaints from Bridge Tender, Officers have been patrolling under the bridge for loiterers. Subject located, but refused to leave per County Ordinance. Issued Notice to Appear.

## “Med-Return” Drug Collection Unit

**O**n June 11, 2013 a drug collection box for unwanted/expired prescriptions will be available 24/7 in the lobby of the Police Department. The drop box was obtained free of charge via the Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition and the Solid Waster Authority.

The device provides a secure way to anonymously dispose of old, unused prescription drugs. No information need be given to the Dispatcher/Police Officer; just enter the PD lobby and deposit the drugs in the mailbox-type device.

Improper disposal of prescription drugs is unsafe to the public and can negatively impact the environment. Thank you for making the Town safer and the waterways & ground less polluted by properly disposing of such unneeded medication. See flyer on page 6.

## Proms & Graduations + Alcohol & Drugs = Bad Night

**A**lthough these celebrations are intended to be joyous, it seems that every year an avoidable tragic incident occurs to tarnish the event. Law Enforcement authorities will be joining forces in an effort to reduce the likelihood of such a tragedy.

The members of the Ocean Ridge Police Department are likewise committed to making sure that the potential for injury or death is reduced thru enforcement of available laws and ordinances.

Please help us by monitoring the activity of your children and their friends.

## School’s Out!

**A**s the summer approaches, more youth will be out and about enjoying their recess. Please be cautious while driving and keep an extra eye out for the children.

In addition, your summer vacation plans may include visiting Amusement or Theme Parks. To improve child safety, please find a flyer on pages 8-9 from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Have a great time!

## Changes in ORPD Personnel

If you attended any of the Town Commission meetings since December 2012 you would have met three new Police Dispatchers & one new Police Officer and heard of the retirement of a Police Sergeant.

Specifically, in December, Carly Kuehn was hired. Although she has no experience, she expressed and demonstrated a desire to eventually become a Police Officer; having applied to the Kent (OH) Police Department before moving to Florida. She is very enthusiastic about the potential of beginning her career as a Dispatcher and has great computer & typing skills. Miss Kuehn has a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Physiology from Kent State.



On March 5<sup>th</sup>, Police Officer Nubia Savino was hired. She came to us from the Riviera Beach Police Department; having completed 4 ½ years of service. While there she was assigned various patrol responsibilities to include the Singer Island district. She is fluent in 3 languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese. She has attended in excess of 1,000 hours of training. Prior to Riviera Beach PD, she was a Police Dispatcher for the



On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Kristin Arroyo joined the Police Department. Although she has no Dispatch experience, she has an Associate Degree from Palm Beach State College and a Baccalaureate Degree from Florida International University; both in Criminal Justice. Miss Arroyo is bi-lingual (Spanish and English). She has been employed as a certified After-School Counselor with the School Board of Palm Beach County.



All of the above Dispatchers have either completed or are currently participants in the in-house, 254-hour Public Safety Telecommunicator Program; a course that was approved by the FL Department of Health. As a result of taking the course here, training is expedited and the cost is drastically reduced.

The retiree was Sgt. Eve Eubanks. Following over 15 years of service to the residents and visitors of Ocean Ridge & Briny Breezes, "Sgt. Eve" submitted notice of her intent to retire effective June 1. A luncheon was held in her honor at Town Hall on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We wish Eve a long and happy retirement as she enjoys time with her family.

## Motorized Scooters, Go-Peds, & Pocket Bikes

With the School year ending and summer approaching, children and adolescents will seek recreational activity to pass the time and enjoy their break. Unfortunately, some may have received or purchased a motorized scooter or skateboard, a "Go-Ped", or a pocket bike. While Florida law requires the seller to advise the purchaser that these items cannot be driven on a public road or the sidewalk, ultimately it is the operator that encounters the Police Officer enforcing the traffic laws of operating an unregistered vehicle and/or without a driver's license. The youth without a valid driver's license may also find that, in addition to having to pay a fine, the receipt of a license will be delayed as a result.



For the safety of the operator, the motoring public and any pedestrians, please restrict the operation of these vehicles to private property.





# MedReturn

Drug Collection Unit

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www.medreturn.com  
877-218-0990



The **MedReturn Drug Collection Unit** provides a safe and easy to use community drug collection device!

Law enforcement agencies can collect unwanted or expired prescription, over-the-counter, and other unused household medication with the *MedReturn Drug Collection Unit*.

#### UNIT SPECIFICATIONS:

- Fully assembled
  - Low maintenance
  - Constructed of 14 gauge powder-coated steel
  - Measures 54" tall x 26" wide x 21" deep
  - Weight 167 lbs
- Secure enclosure with included shrouded padlock, has ability to hold 2 locks. Unit can be chained to secure surface through a metal sleeve on the back of the unit or can be bolted through holes from the inside (chain & bolts not included)
  - Includes one 50-quart plastic tote (additional containers can be purchased at many local retailers)
  - "Accepted/Not Accepted" medications list can be updated by end user. Graphic size is 14-7/8" x 9.75" (or can be replaced with 8.5" x 11", printed on office computer).
  - Full color background graphic can be custom designed and printed locally. Plastic cover protects graphic.
  - Medicine drop opening is 11" wide x 8" high

**MADE IN U.S.A.**

side of unit showing locations for 2 locks



full color background graphic



Gently flex the plastic cover forward to gain access to the full color background graphic, as shown, as well as placement for 14-7/8" x 9.75" or 8.5" x 11" graphic (c)

#### ORDERING SPECS:

- Price includes order processing, handling and shipping costs to any location in the continental U.S.
- Shipped on pallet, fully assembled (receiving location must have ability to unload 200 lbs)
- Shipped via common carrier truck
- Payment: All major credit cards are accepted
- Purchase Orders also accepted
- Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery
- Price: \$995

To order the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit go to [www.medreturn.com](http://www.medreturn.com) for on-line or mailable order form.

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### FAQs

- If my community or organization is interested in a drug return program using the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit, where do we start?

Contact your local law enforcement officials, local drug free community coalition or community counsel for complete information regarding setting up and running these programs as there are guidelines and a variety of laws involved in setting up and administering these programs.

- What are the dimensions of the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit, and how can it be secured?

A [downloadable pdf spec sheet](#) is available which states all the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit's specifications including size, weight, how to personalize the graphics and other helpful information to successfully deploy and operate this unit. The unit can be chained to a secure surface through the metal sleeve on the back of the unit or it can be bolted through holes from the inside of the unit (chain and bolts not included).

- How can I order a MedReturn Drug Collection Unit?

There are 4 easy ways to order a MedReturn Drug Collection Unit:

- [Click here](#) for an easy-to-use online order form
- [Click here](#) for a downloadable and mailable order form
- Call 1-877-218-0990 to place your order with a customer service representative
- Email us [info@medreturn.com](mailto:info@medreturn.com)

Pricing includes order processing, handling and shipping costs and all major credit cards are accepted.

- How is the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit shipped?

All units are fully assembled, attached to a pallet and shipped by common carrier truck to a receiving address. Delivery time is 3 – 4 weeks from the time of your order.

- Who is MedReturn, LLC?

**MADE IN U.S.A.**, these units were designed and produced by MedReturn LLC, a subsidiary of Frank Mayer & Associates, Inc., a company with a 79 year history of serving consumer product companies and retailers. View their website at [www.frankmayer.com](http://www.frankmayer.com)

- Can I order multiple MedReturn Drug Collection Units?

Yes, delivery will take 3-4 weeks, and drop shipping to single sites is included in the price.

- If I have any questions regarding the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit, who can I contact?

Call our dedicated customer service staff at 1-877-218-0990, or email us [info@medreturn.com](mailto:info@medreturn.com) with any questions.



**Inquire About MedReturn**

Safe Drug & Medicine Collection

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# KNOW THE RULES®...

## For Child Safety in AMUSEMENT OR THEME PARKS

**F**amily outings to amusement and theme parks may be wonderful opportunities for family members to bond and spend quality time together. Visits to amusement parks often provide children with lifelong memories of "meeting" their favorite cartoon character or having their own "real-life" action adventure.

For a parent or guardian these outings may also be sources of stress and concern. Both adults and children may become distracted by the excitement of the rides and attractions. Taking the time to plan your trip with your children may help make your outing to the amusement or theme park safer and more enjoyable. Here are a few steps your family may take to help ensure happy memories.

### Before going to the park, tell your children to...

- **PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION** to who they are with and where they are located in the park.
- **STAY** with others and never be alone in the park or become isolated with anyone, even characters in costume. Tell your children not to accept any prizes, offers, or gifts from anyone until they have **CHECKED FIRST** with you. Caution your children not to engage in conversation with or offer assistance to anyone until they have checked first with you.
- **TELL** you if anyone approaches them or makes them feel sad, scared, or confused. Teach your children if anyone tries to grab them to loudly yell, "**This person is trying to take me**" or "**This person is not my father/mother.**"
- **TEACH** your children to **GO** to the closest "Help/Information Center" if they become lost or separated while in the park and ask the park staff members to "find my parents/guardians, and have them meet me." In the case of older children, make the "Help/Information Center" the designated meeting place. Make sure your children understand they should never search for you on their own or look for you outside the park, especially in the parking lot.



You can apply these same rules when your children are taking part in a field trip with their school or youth group. If you are not joining your children for the trip, instruct them to tell the responsible adult in charge or designated chaperone if anything makes them feel sad, scared, or confused.

### As a parent or guardian you should...

- Get information about the park prior to your trip and review the park guidelines, particularly those regarding lost children. Discuss the information as a family, including what to do if lost or separated. Ask your children what they would do in certain situations and practice appropriate actions and responses with your children.

- Get a map of the park and identify the "Help/Information Centers" throughout, reminding your children these are places to go if they become lost or separated. Planning ahead can assist in a speedy and safe reunion.
- Talk to your children about park staff members who may be able to help them should they become lost or separated, need assistance, or are in trouble. Staff members may include uniformed law-enforcement or security officers and park employees with nametags.
- Instruct your children not to wear clothing or accessories displaying their names.
- Make sure your children know how to reach you if separated. Instruct your children to carry a contact card with your name and telephone numbers, such as work and cell, in case they become lost or otherwise need assistance. This card should be hidden from plain view. If your children have cell phones, make certain contact information for you and other trusted adults is programmed into those devices. A trusted adult is a person you have come to rely on and with whom you and your children feel comfortable. Talk with your children about who is a trusted adult, and how trusted adults may help them contact you.
- Consider having your children wear brightly colored clothes so they may be easier to spot in the park.
- Accompany young children on rides in the park. Older children should stay in groups and **TAKE A FRIEND** with them wherever they are in the park. If you decide to let young children go on rides without you, wait with them in line, watch them enter the ride, and immediately meet them when they exit the ride.
- Accompany younger children to restrooms in the park. Older children should **TAKE A FRIEND** with them when going to the restroom.
- Report any suspicious or inappropriate behavior immediately to authorities.
- Report your children missing immediately if they become lost or are separated in the park, and be prepared to give an accurate and detailed description of your children. You should carry a current color photograph and be able to describe the clothes your children are wearing. If you carry a camera with you in the park, consider taking each child's photograph when arriving.
- Make certain there will be qualified supervision of your children by trusted adults if you are considering granting permission for them to take part in a field trip to an amusement or theme park.



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## The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department

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Emergency 911 — Business (561) 732-8331 — Fax (561) 732-8676

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Ocean Ridge, FL 33435-5297

Christopher T. Yannuzzi  
Chief of Police

### **HURRICANE SEASON 2013**

Dear Residents:

Effective June 1st, the 2013 Hurricane Season officially began. Collectively, we will prepare and remain on alert until the season's end on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 and 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 to note 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 or Tropical Storm:

TERMS: Recently, several changes have been made to the definition of the common terms used to describe certain storm conditions. These changes were due to the improved accuracy in predicting the direction and characteristics of an approaching storm. Therefore, if announced, it is especially important for you to understand and respond to these situations:

- A HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM WATCH will now be issued 48 hours in advance.
- A HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM WARNING will be issued 36 hours in advance.

These Watches and Warnings provide detailed information regarding specific threats, such as flash floods and tornados.

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. Despite the fact that the Palm Beach County Department of Emergency Management has eliminated the mandate to evacuate for Category 1 storms, it is strongly recommended that you evacuate to the mainland when any HURRICANE WARNING is announced.

Arrangements should be made well in advance of a storm to stay with friends or relatives on the mainland - west of I-95 - if you plan on remaining in the area. As an alternative, you should consider lodging in a sturdy hotel/motel. If the latter is your choice, a reservation should be made in advance of a HURRICANE WATCH, even though it would be several hours before you would be ready to evacuate. There will be a large number of people seeking 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.

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. Again, you should make arrangements to stay with friends or at a hotel/motel well outside the area and to only use a shelter as a last resort.

The 3 closest designated shelters are:

Park Vista High School  
7900 Jog Road  
Boynton Beach, FL

Atlantic High School  
2455 West Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL

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

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

SPECIAL NEEDS: 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.

A pet-friendly shelter is available for Palm Beach County residents who reside in an evacuation zone or in a mobile home. Pre-registration with Animal Care and Control is required. Call 561-233-1266 or you may register online at:

<http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/petfriendlyshelterform.htm>

Additional information regarding pets can be found at:

<http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/>

Pet Friendly Shelter:

West Boynton Recreation Center  
6000 Northtree Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, FL. (561) 233-1266

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

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.

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.

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 present during the storm. If you intend on relocating your boat, you should do so at the first Hurricane Watch notice of the storm while the bridges are still operable.

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 residents are authorized and 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 feel that it is necessary for you to be informed in order to protect yourselves and your possessions as much as possible.

Additional hurricane information is available on the Town's website at: [http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/hurricane\\_information.htm](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/hurricane_information.htm) You may also check for a recorded message at the "Ocean Ridge Information Line" at 561-738-ORFL (6735). For those who have registered their email address with Town Hall, information will be sent out via blast emails also.

Another resource is the Palm Beach County Hurricane Survival Guide which is available on the Department of Emergency Management website: [http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/dem/hurricane/pdf/hurricane\\_guide.pdf](http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/dem/hurricane/pdf/hurricane_guide.pdf)

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi,  
Chief of Police

# Mayor Steven Abrams Newsletter



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## Hurricane Season 2013: Preparation is Vital!

It's been eight years since we have had a hurricane hit our area. Just like everyone else, my hope is that we continue this track record. However, I can assure you, Palm Beach County is ready and able to respond quickly to the needs of its residents.

A few weeks ago, I attended a statewide hurricane exercise at the County's Emergency Operations Center and witnessed over 100 local emergency personnel participating in a simulated drill, responding to situation challenges as if an actual storm had taken place. The drill is just a small part of the ongoing training that takes place with our public safety officials and personnel.

The county's emergency managers' certification is the highest in the state. They have earned this as a result of ongoing year-round training sharpening their skills, programs and technology. This rating, which has only been obtained by nine communities nation-

wide, is recognized by FEMA and saves residents over \$4 million annually in insurance premiums.

While the county remains focused on keeping you safe, the bottom line is that residents must take responsibility for protecting themselves and their loved ones in case of an emergency such as a hurricane. Government agencies alone cannot begin to handle all the adverse impacts. All residents are urged to have an evacuation plan in place and to make sure their homes are as secure as possible.

Please do not wait until a hurricane is bearing down to make these important decisions. Do it now to ensure your family's safety.

In case of an emergency, I will also be on Facebook and Twitter working with emergency managers and providing up-to-date information in case of a hurricane and/or other emergency situation. My links

are located on the bottom left corner of this newsletter page.



Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center fully activated during the statewide hurricane drill.



Mayor Steven Abrams, Special Projects Coordinator Gustavo Vilchez, Emergency Management Director Bill Johnson, and Public Safety Director Vince Bowwento



## Emergency App and Social Media Sites

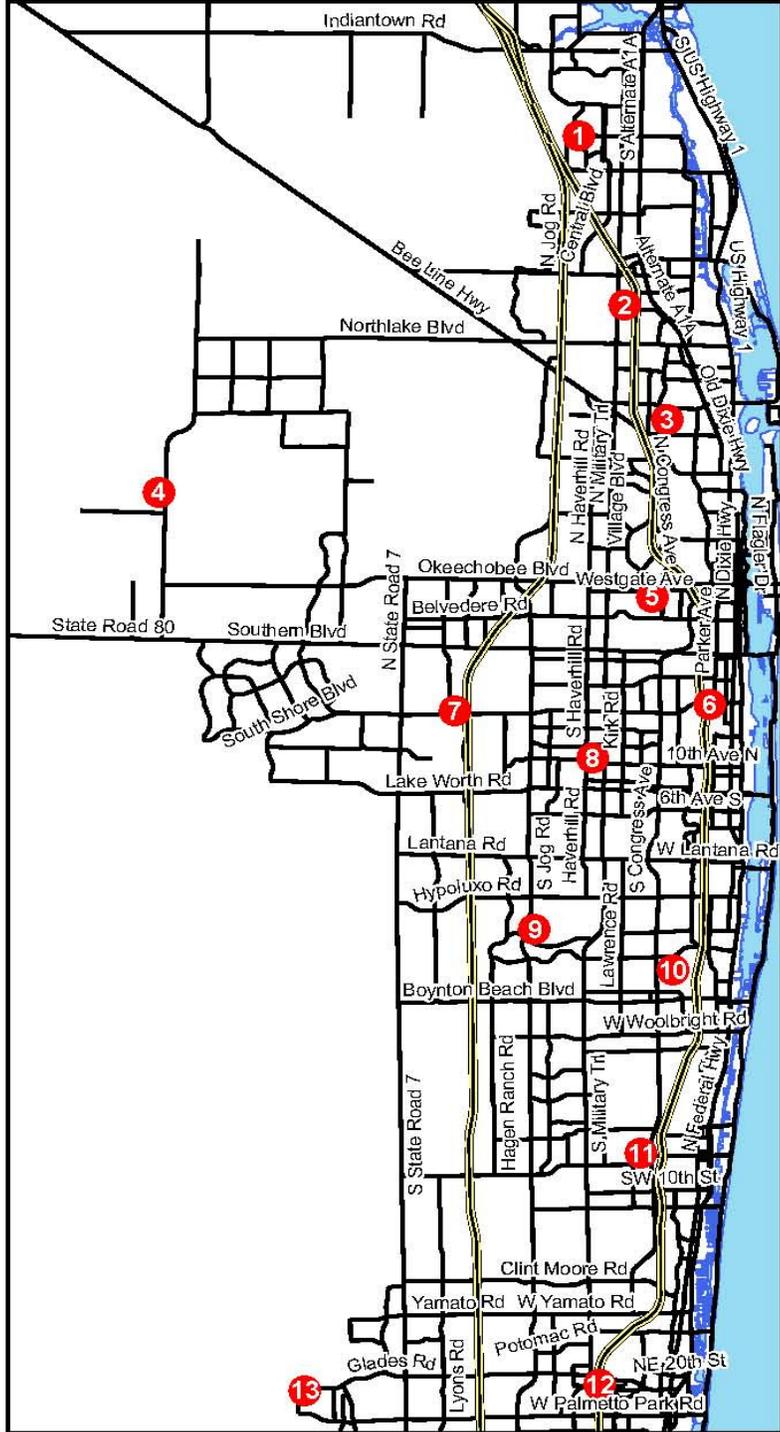
Emergency officials have recently enhanced the County's Smartphone app, **PBC DART** which includes the following features:

- **evacuation zones**
- **public shelter locations**
- **damage assessment reporting tool**
- **grocery and building supply stores locations with emergency power**
- **gas station locations with generators**
- **access to emergency twitter feed**

Emergency managers are also communicating with the public on social media. A new Digital Information Support Center (DISC) recently opened at the County's Emergency Operations Center. The DISC is a one-of-a-kind collaboration between emergency managers countywide and is staffed with trained personnel who will monitor and respond to social media during an emergency.

To locate the county's social media outlets and apps, visit the County's "Stayconnected" site at <http://www.pbcgov.com/stayconnected>. Here you will find links and downloads from the Division of Emergency Management and so much more.

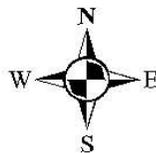
# 2013 Shelters



**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, Jupiter 33458
2. Palm Beach Gardens High School  
4245 Holly Dr, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
3. Dr Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School  
1501 Avenue U, Riviera Beach 33404
4. Seminole Ridge High School  
4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd,  
Loxahatchee 33470
5. West Gate Elementary School  
1545 Loxahatchee Dr, West Palm Beach 33409
6. Forest Hill High School  
6901 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach 33405
7. Palm Beach Central High School  
8499 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington 33411
8. John I Leonard High School  
4701 10th Ave N, Greenacres 33463
9. Park Vista High School  
7900 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach 33427
10. Boynton Beach High School  
4975 Park Ridge Blvd, Boynton Beach 33426
11. Atlantic Community High School  
2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach 33445
12. Boca Raton High School  
1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton 33486
13. West Boca Raton High School  
12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton 33428
14. Lake Shore Middle School  
425 W Canal St N, Belle Glade 33430
15. Pahokee Middle School  
850 Larrimore Rd, Pahokee 33476

## Legend



**Public Safety Department**  
**GIS Services 561-712-6400**  
**Date: March 13, 2013**  
**Source: ARC Shelter Data**



# Tree-Trimming Contractor List



### North Area

1. Davoy Tree Expert Co.  
(904) 768-8733 (Nassau, Baker & Duval)
2. Tree Medic Tree Surgeons  
(904) 794-0003 (St. Johns only)

### Central Area

1. Jimmy's Tree Service  
(772) 231-8591  
(S. Brevard, Indian River, & St. Lucia)
2. Scott's Tree Service  
(772) 488-8933  
(Indian River & St. Lucia)
3. C & A Enterprise, Inc.  
(772) 429-2341  
(Indian River, St. Lucia, Martin & Okeechobee)

### All Areas

Trees, Inc. 1-866-865-9617

### West Area

1. Kinard's Tree Service  
(863) 494-5300
2. Unique Tree & Lawn  
(941) 359-0026 (Sarasota only)
3. Sunshine Tree Service  
(727) 251-5601 (Sarasota only)
4. A.S.A.P. Tree Trimming  
(941) 815-0713 (Charlotte and surrounding counties)
5. Island Tree Service  
(941) 312-9449 (Manatee, Sarasota & Charlotte)

### South Area

1. Zimmerman Tree Service  
(561) 968-1045 (Palm Beach only)
2. Community & Landscape Service  
(561) 533-0183
3. Tree Trimmer's & Assoc.  
(954) 561-9514
4. Joey's Tree Service  
(305) 666-2044 (Dade & Broward)
5. Bonaman Tree Services, Inc.  
(954) 771-0656
6. Southern Landscaping  
(954) 650-3161 (Palm Beach, Broward & North Dade only)
7. A Native Tree Service, Inc.  
(305) 238-1178

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.

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**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE**  
**Activity 330: Flood Hazard Information**

[Last revised May, 2013]

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/](http://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](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com).

## June's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the June 3, 2013 meeting/s:

1. Approved the Special Town Commission Meeting minutes of May 2, 2013 and the Regular Town Commission Meeting minutes of May 6, 2013 with one Atty Spillias requesting one minor change
2. Representative Bill Hager provided a brief legislative update to the Commission
3. Staff was waiting for a response from FPL regarding trimming the vegetation from the power lines in the rights-of-way
4. Approved an Obstruction of the Right-of-Way Agreement with Philip Besler, 32 Anna Street, for landscape planters within the ROW
5. Approved the Bid of \$188,845.80 with Anzco, Inc. for the construction and \$22,300 in total for Engenuity Group for the surveying and engineering services for the Inlet Cay cul-de-sacs drainage improvements to be funded through a transfer to the Capital Projects Fund
6. Approved Resolution No. 2013-05; Amending the Budget to include the transfer of \$225,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Reserves to the Capital Projects Fund for drainage Inlet Cay Island drainage improvements
7. Confirmed that the July Regular Meeting date will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, and agreed that the Budget Presentation/Proposed Millage meeting will be scheduled for the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> and also scheduled the Tentative Budget Adoption/Regular Town Commission immediately to follow on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:01 PM with the Final Budget Adoption date to be determined
8. Approved the closing of the Administrative Office on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> with staff utilizing a vacation day
9. Adopted Ordinance 603; Amending Chapter 30, Licenses and Business Regulations, by Creating a New Article VII, Business Permit Section 30-157, Residential Rental Registration and Section 30-158, Fee
10. Consensus by the Commission to pursue a contract with Urban Design Kilday Studios to complete a Comprehensive Plan Amendment/Zoning Change to allow for mixed use (Residential/Commercial) for the 5011 Building Only
11. Approved a \$1,000 Retirement Bonus for Sgt. "Eve" Eubanks (will be formally placed on the July Agenda for action)

## OP ART ON DISPLAY TO OPEN ON MAY 13 CONNECTS WITH KINETIC ART IN BOYNTON

**BOYNTON BEACH, FL** --- A new Art in Public Places “Op Art” exhibit will open May 13 in the City’s Library, featuring Stanford Slutsky’s Kinetic and Optical artwork. Kinetic Art refers to art that moves, or that gives the sensation of movement, through its optical effects. As viewers enjoy and move around the art, the art work’s light, colors and surfaces change dramatically. Optical art is a method of painting that provides an interaction between illusion and picture plane, between understanding and seeing. Op art works are abstract. When viewed, the impression of movement, hidden images, flashing, vibration, patterns, or alternatively, of swelling or warping.

Slutsky’s optical art is composed of precisely cut wooden geometric shapes all fitting together to give the illusion of depth and distance. Slutsky works are meticulously created by cutting wood with table saws and jig-saws, separating them into pieces with spacers and fitting them perfectly with their counterparts on a canvas or in a frame.

Slutsky uses magnets to piece together many of his works, making these removable, though not noticeable at first, they become an interesting surprise to the viewer. He also created painted acrylics pieces on wrapped canvas that have become popular among collectors.



#148 "Blue Light" 40" x 40" Acrylic on canvas



#134 "Yarned" 40" x 44" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#133 "Random" 30" x 42" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#136 "Spiral" 42" x 42" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#127 "Chain & Symmetry" 40" x 40" Framed

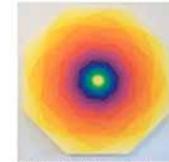


#120 "Sphinx" 40" x 40"

Inspired by Victor Vassarely, Slutsky achieves his effects by juxtaposing hard-edged color patterns that disrupt the normal process of vision. Some shapes of color seem to advance and then recede; others appear to pulsate in waves. Slutsky painstaking, semi-scientific approach to painting and mixed media constructions are based on the manipulation of optical devices and depend on subtle color gradations, systematic chromatic harmonic lines and shapes.

All pieces created by Slutsky are one-of-a-kind and for sale with commissions benefitting the Art in Public Places program and Friends of the Library. The Stanford Slutsky “Op Art” exhibit begins May 13 and continues through December 5. Art in Public Places and the City Library will host a meet the artist reception Saturday, June 8, 2- 4 pm. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. The City Library is located at 208 South Seacrest Boulevard, Boynton Beach.

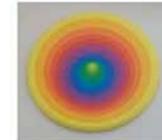
For more information, contact Debby Coles-Dobay, City of Boynton Beach Public Art Administrator, at 561-742-6026. Visit [www.facebook.com/BoyntonBeachArtInPublicPlaces](http://www.facebook.com/BoyntonBeachArtInPublicPlaces) or [www.BoyntonBeachArts.org](http://www.BoyntonBeachArts.org). Stanford Slutsky can be contacted by phone at 561-789-4678 or by email at [geometricartist@aol.com](mailto:geometricartist@aol.com). His website is [www.StanfordSlutsky.com](http://www.StanfordSlutsky.com)



#146 "Radiance" Octagon shaped canvas 40" x 40" Acrylic on canvas



#139 "Symmetry" 40" x 40" Acrylic on canvas



#124 "Radiance" 36" round Acrylic on canvas



#135 "Stage" 40" x 40" Acrylic on canvas



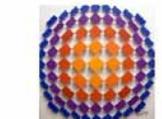
#102 "Surrounded" 36" x 42" Hexagon shaped Acrylic on canvas



#130 "Sphered" 36" X 36" Acrylic on canvas



#202 "Evebe" 32" x 42" Mixed Media Construction



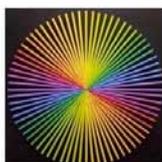
#270 "Gagan Ball" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction



#206 "Cube 4 Star" 31" x 36 Hex Shaped Mixed Media Construction



#209 "Jewel Curve" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction



#207 "Shimmering Star" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction



#200 "Moss 10" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction

FREE  
FOURTH  
OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

FUN \* FOOD \* FIREWORKS

Thursday, July 4th  
6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Intracoastal Park  
2240 North Federal Highway  
Boynton Beach

- 6:00 p.m. Kid's Corner  
(continuous activities to 7:30 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. JJ and the Connection (R & B)
- 7:30 p.m. The Ocoee River Band (Country Rock)
- 8:45 p.m. Patriotic salute
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks

Free parking and shuttle services from Boynton Beach High School  
and City Hall Parking Lot between 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Call 561-742-6235 for more information  
[www.boynton-beach.org](http://www.boynton-beach.org)

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

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

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup **July 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:** 8-10:15AM

**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](mailto:JeffLev02@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.SandSifters.us](http://www.SandSifters.us)



### Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

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

**When:** Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **June 29**

**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:** [www.seaangels.org](http://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

## Hot Car Safety

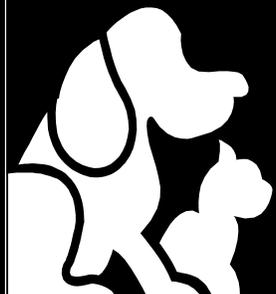
When the summer outside temperature is this, the temperature inside cars can reach this.

75°	-	118°
77°	-	123°
81°	-	138°
90°	-	143°
94°	-	145°

Too hot to leave a dog in the car:  
**70°**



Picture source: Putnam County's Sheriff's Office Facebook page



## Lost or Found A Pet?

Call 561-732-8331 to report a lost or found pet.