

Ocean Ridge Tidings



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

Hurricane Season Begins June 1

Hurricane 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 oceanridgeflorida.com for flood and hurricane information as well as what to do before, during and after a hurricane. Also see page 5 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. If you have trees that are growing near the power lines, see page 5 for a list of authorized tree trimmer contractors. The list is provided by FPL.

Additionally, if you need to report a power outage or obtain status of a power outage please call 1-800-4-OUTAGE.

In the event of a storm, please keep garbage and vegetation separate. Regular garbage will be collected first.

If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635 or visit oceanridgeflorida.com for more hurricane preparedness information.

Annual Shredding Event

The annual shredding event was held on April 24, 2015. Sixty-five (65) boxes were shredded. The Town plans to schedule another shredding event again in April 2016. Thank you to the residents that took advantage of this service and we hope the participation increases with each year.

Refurbished Koi Pond

We invite everyone to see the newly refurbished Koi pond at Town Hall. The old pond needed significant repairs and through the generosity of the Pugh Family this has been accomplished. The Pugh Family had the pond rebuilt and it is now a beautiful concrete pond and the Koi are very happy in their new home. I also would like to thank Dr. Weege and Digby Bridges for supplying the rocks and vegetation for the pond.
— Ken Schenck, Town Manager





General Information

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

www.oceanridgeflorida.com



@OceanRidgeFL

Town Hall

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

561-732-ORFL (Citizen Information Line)

General Email: info@oceanridgeflorida.com

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

Police

Non-emergency: 561-732-8331

Emergency: 9-1-1

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

Town Officials

Town Manager

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Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Richard Lucibella

Mayor & Commissioners email

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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—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



June

- 1: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 2: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 25: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

July

- 3: Independence Day Celebration—Town Hall Closed, no inspections, contractors may work, garbage/trash/recycle will be collected
- 4: Independence Day—Town Hall closed, no contractor work
- 6: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 7: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers
- 25: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

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

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."

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

**Call the Citizen Information Line
at
561-738-ORFL (6735)
for alerts and updates.**

June's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the June 1, 2015 meeting/s:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes for May 4, 2015 and the Workshop Meeting Minutes for May 27, 2015
2. Appointed David Hutchins to serve as an Alternate to the Planning & Zoning Commission
3. Approved a 3-year renewal contract with Hy-Byrd Inc. Inspection Services at the same rates with additional provision option for 1-year renewals effective Aug. 1, 2015
4. Approved a 1-year renewal landscape contract with Chris Wayne and Assoc., Inc. at the same current rate of \$43,008
5. Approved a 1-year renewal noseem spraying contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. at a cost of \$62,442
6. Directed staff to finalize and publish advertisements for both the Town Manager and Town Clerk positions after input from the Commission prior to the next Commission Meeting
7. Allocate proposed funds to match that of the Garden Club for beautification around Town Hall for consideration during the FY 2015/16 Budget discussions
8. Approved Ordinance No. 611; Providing for the date of the March 2016 Municipal Election to coincide with the Presidential Primary (3/15/16) and establish the proposed qualifying period for candidates (11/24-12/8/15)

2015 Hurricane Season Edition



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.

For Palm Beach County's 2015 Hurricane Guide, please visit oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/hurricane_information.htm or pbcgov.com/dem/hurricane/

FPL Tree-Trimming Contractor List

All Areas
Trees, Inc. 1-866-865-9617

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) 231-6591 (St. Broward, Indian River, & St. Lucia)
2. Scott's Tree Service (772) 468-6933 (Indian River & St. Lucia)
3. C & A Enterprise, Inc. (772) 429-2341 (Indian River, St. Lucia, Martin & Okeechobee)

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. Bornaman 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 April, 2015]

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.

Town Gives Answers to Floodplain Questions: If you would like to know if a property is in the SFHA, please visit the Town's website at oceanridgeflorida.com. You'll find a wealth of information about the Town's FIRM, flood insurance, special rules for building in the floodplain, and ideas for protecting your home from flood damage. You may also call Town Hall with your floodplain questions and to request a site visit for possible drainage issues at 561-732-2635.

Flood Insurance: Flooding is not covered by normal homeowners' insurance but flood insurance is through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). 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: fema.gov/business/nfip/.

Flood Hazard: A flood hazard can occur in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) when tropical storms, hurricanes, or other heavy rainstorms are apparent. Although the Town has not experienced any major floods, areas that are not within the SFHA could change in the future due to rising sea levels, climate change, coastal erosion, and tsunamis. The SFHA 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 conducted by sirens and loudspeakers from police vehicles who will provide evacuation routes. The main evacuation route will be A1A. Additionally, Reverse 9-1-1 is used to alert citizens with information and imperative flood and storm alerts. Citizens may also call the Citizen Information Line at 561-732-ORFL (6735) to listen to informative and news alerts before, during, and after a flood and storm.

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.

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.

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 Dept. at 732-2635 prior to any construction activities or to report illegal floodplain development contact code enforcement at 732-8331.

Substantial Improvements Requirements: The NFIP 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.

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.

Drainage System Mitigation: Several drainage system mitigation projects have been completed in the past decade. Some of the projects include drainage system improvements, construction of swales, replacing pipes and red valves, installation of valley gutters, replacing catch basins, elevating roads, and the construction of a pump station. Among the many mitigated areas include but not limited to Adams Road, Bimini Cove Drive, Coconut Lane, David Lane, Eleuthera Drive, Hudson Avenue, Inlet Cay Drive, Oceanview Drive, Spanish River Drive, and Tropical Drive. The projects improved drainage in repetitive loss areas. The repetitive loss was due to previous heavy storms such as Tropical Storm Mitch in 1998 and Hurricane Irene in 1999. Future drainage improvement projects and repairs will be determined as needed. For more information on drainage improvement projects, please contact 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. Open space preserved areas include Ocean Inlet Park, Ocean Hammock Park, Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park, retention ponds on Ocean Avenue, and the Ocean Ridge Natural Area. All of these areas 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 a building in the floodplain or for other pertinent information on flooding, please call Town Hall. 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. Also, the Town has a map that shows the depth of flooding at different flood recurrence levels. For more information, please call 732-2635 or visit us online at oceanridgeflorida.com.



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **May 2015** for both Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes:

Type of Incident	Report Date	Time Frame	Location	Synopsis
Burglary to Residence	5/3/2015	5/3/2015 Btw. 3:00 pm and 4:15 pm	Ridge Lane	Unlocked home entered. Jewelry and coins removed.
Criminal Mischief	5/4/2015	Between 5/1/2015 and 5/4/2015	Ridge Lane	Glass door reported broken at const. site.
Theft From Roadway	5/6/2015	Between 4/22/2015 and 5/6/2015	6100 North Ocean Blvd.	Theft of FedEx package from front gate of residence.
Identity Theft	5/7/2015	Between 4/19/2015 and 5/7/2015	River Drive	Victim's identity compromised. Credit cards issued and used in Louisiana.
Drunk Driver / Crash	5/8/2015	5/8/2015 @ 12:44 am	6897 North Ocean Blvd.	Drunk Driver arrested after crashing into wall.
Theft from Landscape Truck	5/13/2015	5/13/2015 @ 12:30 pm	6300 North Ocean Blvd.	Theft of two chainsaws from landscape truck. Suspect identified. Charges pending.
Recovered Stolen Car	5/17/2015	5/17/2015 @ 7:42 pm	Ocean Ave.	Stolen vehicle recovered for BBPD on traffic stop.
Theft from Dock	5/22/2015	Between 4/15/2015 and 5/22/2015	Briny Breezes	Theft of dock lines from boat slip.
Theft	5/30/2015	Between 5/28/2015 and 5/29/2015	6700 North Ocean Blvd.	Theft of wallet reported/ between Boca Raton and Ocean Ridge.
Theft	5/31/2015	5/30/2015	1 Tropical Drive	Theft of computer by known person. Suspect identified/ Charges pending.
Warrant Arrest	5/31/2015	5/31/2015	6400 North Ocean Blvd.	Warrant Arrest for wanted subject from Kentucky, during traffic stop.

It's Hurricane Season!

It's Hurricane Season! Now is a good time to plan how to protect your family during these powerful storms in advance. The Atlantic hurricane season, began on June 1. The [How to Prepare for a Hurricane](#) guide from America's PrepareAthon! provides valuable information about planning for evacuation and shelter, and how to avoid flood waters and high winds during a hurricane. Taking a few simple, but important actions now can help you weather the storm and keep you and your family safe.

If you are in the path of a major hurricane, authorities may advise you to evacuate from your home. On page 9 of the *How to Prepare for a Hurricane* guide, you'll find protective actions related to evacuation, including:

- If you have a car, keep a full tank of gas in it at all times;
- Leave early to avoid delays caused by long lines, high winds, and flooding;
- Follow official posted evacuation routes and do not try to take short cuts because roads may be blocked; and
- Remember the **Five P's of Evacuation** – People, Prescriptions, Papers, Personal Needs, and Priceless Items.

If you are in an area without an evacuation notice, take shelter from high winds and flood waters by following these tips:

- Stay inside away from windows and glass doors. If you are in a mobile home or temporary structure, move to a sturdy building;
- For protection against high winds, go to a [FEMA Safe Room](#), an [ICC 500 storm shelter](#), or a small, interior, windowless room such as a bathroom or closet, on the lowest level not likely to flood; and
- If you are in an area that is flooding, move to a location on higher ground before floodwaters prevent your ability to leave.

Stay safe during and after a hurricane by avoiding floodwaters on roads, walkways, bridges, and on the ground. Turn Around, Don't Drown! Do not attempt to cross floodwater! The depth of the water is not always obvious; flood waters can hide damaged and washed out roadways, and only a few inches of moving water can knock an adult off their feet, and a foot of water can sweep away a large vehicle.

Take your disaster preparedness to the next level! America's PrepareAthon! has valuable resources to prepare for [hurricanes](#), [floods](#), [earthquakes](#), [wildfires](#), [tornadoes](#), and [winter storms](#).

The Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 through November 30.

Now is a good time to become familiar with the [hurricane-related notifications](#) issued by the National Weather Service (NWS), including watches and warnings. (continued on page 9)

It's Hurricane Season!

- **Hurricane Watch:** An announcement that sustained winds of 74 mph or higher are possible within a specified area. Watches are issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. During a watch, tune in to your NOAA Weather Radio, local radio, or television for information and conduct outside preparedness activities. You can use the America's PrepareAthon! [How to Prepare for a Hurricane](#) Guide for help with storm preparations.
- **Hurricane Warning:** An announcement that sustained winds of 74 mph or higher are expected within a specified area. Warnings are issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical storm force winds. During a warning, complete storm preparations and immediately leave the threatened area if directed by local officials.

Threats from hurricanes include high winds, heavy rainfall, tornadoes, coastal and inland flooding, and storm surge. According to NWS, storm surge produced by hurricanes is one of the greatest threats to life and property along the coast.

You can get more information on line at <http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

School's Out!

School's Out Traffic Safety Tips

Palm Beach County Public Schools Close June 4 for the Summer

As the school year comes to a close in Palm Beach County on June 4, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), The Ocean Ridge Police Department, and the Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) of Palm Beach County remind motorists and students to take extra traffic safety precautions during summer break.

During the summer children are at increased risk of transportation related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle crashes. FDOT, ORPD, and the CTST offer the following tips for making summer safer for motorists and students:

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws, speed limits and traffic signals.
- Keep an eye out for children walking or bicycling in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.
- Be alert for children playing and for those who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking, biking, skating or skateboarding. (continued on page 10)

School's Out!

Tips for Parents

- Be a good role model. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking and always follow pedestrian safety rules.
- Supervise young children as they are walking, biking or skating.
- Provide your children with bright clothing so motorists can easily see them.
- Make sure your child is properly buckled up in the appropriate child safety seat and in the back seat. Safety experts advise that all children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat. Make sure that your teen driver understands and obeys all state traffic laws.

Tips for Students

- Always buckle up when riding in a car. Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.
- Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.
- Learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. It's extremely important for you to use the sidewalk when available, *look left-right-left* when crossing the road, and always walk facing traffic.
- Always cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.

Teen drivers should avoid speeding and minimize distractions (texting, talking on cell phones, eating, adjusting the radio) while driving. Never overload your vehicle. Require everyone riding in your vehicle to use a safety belt.

Teen drivers should be a good role model for your younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and follow vehicle safety rules.

June Crime Prevention Information From Investigator Richard Jones

Do you use credit and debit cards when you fuel up your vehicle? If you do, you are at risk. Credit Card Skimming is on the rise in Palm Beach County. To prevent becoming a victim, you have several best choice practices that can help keep you safe.

The best practice is to pay the cashier with cash, however, we all know all inconvenient that is.

The next best practice is to check the fuel pump to ensure it has not been tampered with. This is an easy process and it does not require specialized training. Each pump is equipped with a locking door which houses the credit card reader (see photo below). Many fueling stations are now placing tamper resistant stickers over the door opening so that the consumer can verify that the pump has not been tampered with (see photo below). If the pump door has been opened, the sticker will say "VOID" as shown below.

Although the tamper resistant sticker does not provide as much protection as we would like, it is safer to use than a device without the sticker. (continued on page 11)

June Crime Prevention Information From Investigator Richard Jones

Once you have confirmed that the tamper resistant sticker is in place, it is safer to use a credit card rather than a debit card. It is much easier to obtain a refund credit from a credit card company versus your bank. Since debit cards are tied directly to your checking account, the financial impact can be much more devastating.

Frequently check your accounts for suspicious or fraudulent transactions. If you become a victim, report the incident immediately. This will help prevent additional losses and allow a better opportunity for apprehension of the suspect.



You Have Won A “Prize”!

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

Several residents have 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”).

And finally; As Always,

Please report any suspicious person or activity as soon as possible.

REMEMBER

“IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING”



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

If you see something, say something

If something does not look right, let us know.



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

Palm Beach
Renewable Energy Facility 2
6751 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach
Grand Opening

Learn More

www.SWA.org

Saturday, June 27, 2015

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting 11 a.m.



B&W

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ARCADIS

Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you.

I, _____ wish to be a volunteer

My Address is: _____

My Email address is: _____

My Phone number is: _____

Best Time to Call: [] Morning [] Evening

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach clean-up!

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

Website: www.SandSifters.us

Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sea Angels for beach cleanup!

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

Website: www.seaangels.org

Town Hall Library

What: Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

When: Ongoing

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

Time: Any time between 8:30AM—3PM.

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

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

Contact: Town Hall 561-732-2635



**Lost or Found
A Pet?
Call 561-732-8331
to report a
lost or found pet.**

Pet Owners:

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

Thank you.