

Ocean Ridge Tidings

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



Town Manager News...

Here are some updates going on around Town to brief you on these days:

Annual Audit: Nolan, Holt & Miner PA presented the Town's FY15 CAFR (audited financial report) at the June Commission meeting. The audit yielded no negative findings for the Town. We deploy GASB and other best practices for the financial management of the town and we currently sit in great financial condition!

Road Closure Project: The 6-month closure project of Midlane Road at Woolbright was completed this past month. The Town researched what a permanent closure requires, which would include many components such as applying to Palm Beach County Engineering for Woolbright ROW (Right of Way) modifications; to design and engineer curbing, striping, berm and landscaping configurations for the excavated roadway area if it were to be closed permanently. Also the Ridge Lane median design, footprint and landscaping would require reconfiguration to be compliant with FDOT standards, and a MOTP (traffic management plan) to address a permanent closure for traffic flow, evacuations and emergencies. Staff made no recommendation for permanent closure due to the costs and other unintended impacts by a potential reconfiguration of this area's roadways.

Ocean Avenue Trees: As previously reported, many of our mature Ocean Avenue hardwood trees along the Town's right of way are damaged and diseased, thus scheduled to be removed. We are contacting homeowners on Ocean Ave to coordinate removal of the most problematic cases on a property by property basis. Please let us know if you observe any particularly concerning tree damage near you.

Storm Season Is Here! Hurricane Season demands yard trimmings be prioritized with obvious concern for safety. Power lines should always be free and clear of obstruction. It is also important you protect excess debris from ending up in our storm drains, which creates real problems for the management of flooding waters. Please pay attention to our visibility sight lines for our roadways and driveways for vehicular traffic, bicycles and pedestrian safety; we all share the Town's streets!

Budget Season: July through September is when we do the "heavy lifting" for the Town's annual Fiscal Year Budget development and adoption; a document that becomes the "Program of Work Blueprint" for all Town operations, investment and services. The Town Commission will hold a tentative Millage Rate setting meeting on July 13th at 6PM to be TRIM compliant. The rate is tentative because it creates the ceiling the Town can assess, which cannot be raised, but can be lowered through the process. There will be several additional public meetings over these few months to craft the Town's final FY17 budget that will be adopted via two Public Hearings in September.

We are always here to provide you efficient operations and the delivery of quality Town services. We will always do our best to assist you, so get to know us, your dedicated staff! Please don't hesitate to come by, call or email us if you need special attention on anything important to you.



General Information

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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

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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: Book Club meeting from 5:45PM-7PM in community room
- 4: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park from 8AM-10:15AM
- 6: Regular Town Commission meeting begins 6PM in chambers
- 7: Code Enforcement Hearing begins 10AM in chambers
- 28: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

July:

- 4: Independence Day—Town Hall closed, no contractor work, no inspections
(see page 14 for Boynton’s festivities)
- 11: Regular Town Commission meeting begins 6PM in chambers
- 13: Special Town Commission/Budget meeting begins at 6PM in chambers
- 30: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

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

Regular Town Commission meetings in July 2016, September 2016, and January 2017 have changed from the first Monday of the month to the following due to federal holidays:

July 11, 2016

September 12, 2016

January 9, 2017

Please make note of the new dates.

Meeting Information

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

Privacy Policy

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

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

June's Regular Town Commission Meeting Summary

The following is a list of actions taken at the June 6, 2016 Town Commission meeting:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2016.
2. Announced that Town Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.
3. Announced that the Regular Town Commission meeting in July has been moved to July 11, 2016 due to the Independence Day holiday.
4. The Town Engineer gave a status update report on drainage improvements in the Town, and it was the consensus of the Commission for staff to meet with ERM and possibly other agencies and move forward with a maintenance and vegetation plan for the retention/detention area.
5. The Town Auditor presented the FY15 Audited Financial Statements with no findings, and the Town Commission voted to accept them.
6. Voted to move forward with the Automated License Plate Recognition Project.
7. Voted to authorize staff to research the Town's average increase in costs for police services over the past few years in order to negotiate a Police Services contract with Briny Breezes, and present a contract to the Town Commission next month based on those costs.
8. Approved the Florida Department of Revenue Communications Service Tax Confidentiality Agreement.
9. Discussed the Interlocal Agreement Pertaining to the Shared Distribution and Use of the One Cent Local Government Infrastructure Surtax, and took no position on the matter.
10. Discussed the FY16/17 Budget Meeting Schedule and set the meeting date of July 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to set the tentative millage rate for the annual budget.
11. Authorized the Town Manager to expend up to \$12,000 out of the contingency fund for replacement of the Daytank for the Town Hall Emergency Generator Unit which has deteriorated due to the marine environment.

THE NEXT REGULAR TOWN COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.

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.

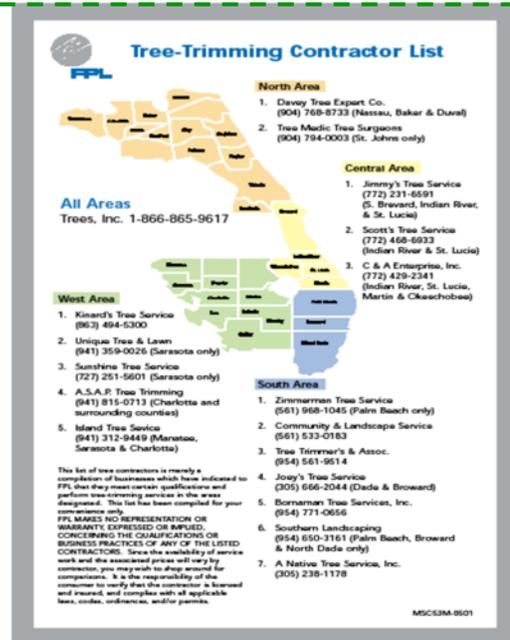
If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635 or visit oceanridgeflorida.com for more hurricane preparedness information.

For Palm Beach County's 2016 Hurricane Guide, please visit <http://oceanridgeflorida.com/Hurricane/2016-PBC-Hurricane-Survival-Guide.pdf>



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.





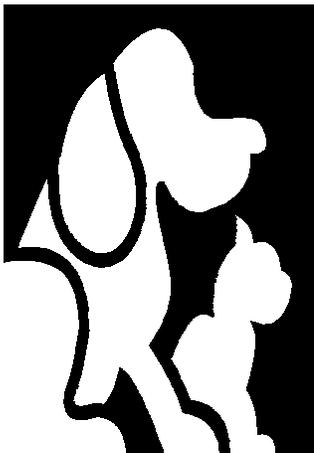
Ocean Ridge Police Department News

Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **May 2016** 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>
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	5/2/2016	2/5/2016	Harbour Dr. South	Credit card account compromised.
Theft From Vehicle	5/15/2016	Between 5/15/2016 @ 1:30 pm and 5/15/2016 @ 3:30 pm	Oceanfront Park	Items taken from locked car by breaking windows.
Stolen Vehicle	5/20/2016	5/20/2016 @ 4:00 pm	6550 North Ocean Blvd.	Vehicle taken from parking lot using keys left on dashboard.
Stolen Vehicle	5/29/2016	Between 5/28/2016 and 5/29/2016	6550 North Ocean Blvd.	Vehicle taken from parking lot.
Warrant Arrest	5/30/2016	5/30/2016	5600 North Ocean Blvd.	Warrant Arrest for Failure to Appear in Court.
Domestic Violence	5/31/2016	5/31/2016	5520 North Ocean Blvd.	Subject arrested for battery during domestic issue.



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

Marking Mailboxes

Please make sure that your mailbox is marked with your house number. Doing so helps emergency personnel identify your address. For guidelines, please visit the USPS website at the following URL:
<https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>



June's Crime Prevention Information From Lieutenant Richard Jones

WIRELESS VIDEO DOOR MONITORING

As you all are aware, crime in Palm Beach County is on the rise. One of the most popular crimes committed within Palm Beach County is Burglary. As a result, I have diligently searched for new technology that will not only reduce crime, but also provide evidence for Law Enforcement when a crime is committed.

Over the last 90 days, I have not only found a solution, but I have also personally installed and tested a wireless video door monitoring device in my own home in an effort to protect my own family.

This device is easy to install and allows homeowners and home sitters the ability to monitor their residence using video viewing as well as two way audio communications with anyone who approaches the residence or rings the doorbell.

Since many professional burglars commonly knock on doors or ring door bells in an effort to verify whether or not someone is home before burglarizing the home, this is extremely powerful technology. With this technology, the potential burglar is unable to verify whether someone is home or not and the simple fact that the camera is present provides criminal deterrence. The two way audio communication allows for you to interact with the potential burglar/visitor from any smartphone anywhere you have wireless service.

This device also incorporates a motion sensor that allows you to monitor your home whether the burglar/visitor rings your doorbell or simply approaches your home.

While researching and testing this device, I found that other law enforcement agencies in the U.S. have also been seeking the same type of technology in recent years. The Los Angeles Police Department was one of those agencies. The LAPD partnered with Ring, who is a manufacturer of one of these devices. The LAPD installed these devices in 41 homes within a higher crime area in 2015 and realized a 55% reduction in home burglaries within this neighborhood from the previous year. This reduction is directly attributed to the Ring device.

As a result of this practical study, LAPD not only believes in this technology as a crime prevention tool, but they endorse it.

I was able to contact Ring and they agreed to provide our agency with one of these devices for demonstration purposes for the residents of Ocean Ridge. Please feel free to call me at 561-732-8331 for a personal demonstration of this device.



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police



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.

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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 Closed June 2 for the Summer

School is closed in Palm Beach County and 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 an 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.

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.

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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.

Teach Your Children to Become Good Digital Citizen with These Resources

The Internet is a wonderful place for learning and entertainment, but like the world around us, it can pose dangers if precautions are not taken. Allowing free access puts your child, your computer and your personal data at risk.

- Remain positively engaged: Pay attention to and know the online environments your children use. Surf the Internet with them. Appreciate your children's participation in their online communities and show interest in their friends. Try to react constructively when they encounter inappropriate material. Make it a teachable moment.
- Support their good choices: Expand your children's online experience and their autonomy when developmentally appropriate, as they demonstrate competence in safe and secure online behavior and good decision making.
- Keep a clean machine: Safety and security start with protecting all family computers with a security suite (anti-virus, anti-spyware, and firewall) that is set to update automatically. Keep your operating system, web browsers, and other software current as well and back up computer files on a regular basis.
- Know the protection features of the websites and software your children use: All major Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have tools to help you manage young children's online experience (e.g., selecting approved websites, monitoring the amount of time they spend online, or limiting the people who can contact them) and may have other security features, such as pop-up blockers. Third-party tools are also available. But remember that your home isn't the only place they can go online.
- Review privacy settings: Look at the privacy settings available on social networking sites, cell phones, and other social tools your children use. Decide together which settings provide the appropriate amount of protection for each child.

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- Teach critical thinking: Help your children identify safe, credible websites and other digital content, and be cautious about clicking on, downloading, posting, and uploading content.
- Explain the implications: Help your children understand the public nature of the Internet and its risks as well as benefits. Be sure they know that any digital info they share, such as emails, photos, or videos, can easily be copied and pasted elsewhere, and is almost impossible to take back. Things that could damage their reputation, friendships, or future prospects should be shared electronically.
- Help them be good digital citizens: Remind your children to be good “digital friends” by respecting information of friends and family and not sharing anything about others that is potentially embarrassing or hurtful.
- Just saying “no” rarely works: Teach your children how to interact safely with people they “meet” online. Though it’s preferable they make no in-person contact with online-only acquaintances, young people may not always follow this rule. So talk about maximizing safe conditions: meeting only in well-lit public places, always taking at least one friend, and telling a trusted adult about any plans they make—including time, place, and acquaintance’s contact information (at least name and cell phone number). Remind them to limit sharing personal information with new friends.
- Empower your children to handle issues: Your children may deal with situations online such as bullying, unwanted contact, or hurtful comments. Work with them on strategies for when problems arise, such as talking to a trusted adult, not retaliating, calmly talking with the person, blocking the person, or filing a complaint. Agree on steps to take if the strategy fails.
- Encourage your children to be “digital leaders”: Help ensure they master the safety and security techniques of all technology they use. Support their positive and safe engagement in online communities. Encourage them to help others accomplish their goals. Urge them to help if friends are making poor choices or being harmed.

More Ways To Keep Your Children Safer and More Secure Online

- Keep your home computer in a central and open location: If your computer is in the open, you can physically monitor your children while they are online.
- Be aware of all the ways people connect to the Internet: Young people have many options to connect to the Internet beyond a home computer. Phones, tablets, gaming systems and even TVs have become connected. Be aware of all the ways and devices (including what they do at friend’s houses) your children are using and be sure they know how to use them safely and responsibly.
- Talk to other parents: When and how you decide to let your children use the Internet is a personal parenting decision. Knowing what other parents are thinking and allowing their children to do is important and can be helpful for making decisions about what your children do online.

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- Know the rules: Not all online services are for kids. Even some of the most popular social networking services and other sites are meant only for use by people 13 and older. There are many terrific sites designed specifically for younger children that provide a safer, more secure and age-appropriate environment.
- Stay current. Keep pace with new ways to stay safe online: The online world is ever changing. New services with great features continually emerge. Knowing about them and how young people use them can help you better understand the digital life your children experience as well as any concerns you may have for your children.
- Consider separate accounts on your computer: Most operating systems allow you to create a different account for each user. Separate accounts can lessen the chance that your child might accidentally access, modify, change settings and/or delete your files. You can set up certain privileges (the things that can and can't be done) for each account.

For Emergencies

Know who to contact if you believe your child is in danger. Visit: <http://kids.getnetwise.org/trouble/>

If you know of a child in immediate risk or danger, call law enforcement right away. Report instances of online child exploitation to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Tipline. Reports may be made 24-hours a day, 7 days per week at www.cybertipline.com or by calling 1-800-843-5678.

FINALLY

As always, I and every member of your Police Department are available and you are welcome to call or stop in anytime and visit.

Please be safe and alert, and thank you for your help by reporting suspicious activity in the Town.

Sincerely,
Chief Hal C. Hutchins

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**

City of Boynton Beach Set to Celebrate 4th of July

Fourth of July FREE Community Event Enjoy Live Music and Family Entertainment



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. - Presentation of Colors by the Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Honor Guard and the National Anthem

9:00 p.m. - Fireworks spectacular, musically-choreographed display

Intracoastal Park 2240 N. Federal Highway, just south of Gateway Blvd.

Free parking and shuttle services between 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. from Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd. at Gateway Blvd., just west of I-95 City Hall Parking Lot, 100 E. Boynton Beach Boulevard

Food and beverage vendors will be on site throughout the entire event.

No pets or personal fireworks.

For more information, please call 561-742-6000.

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OF JULY
CELEBRATION**



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Boynton Beach Public Art Exhibit

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Harry Martin — Underwater

Exhibit: May 12 - September 9, 2016

Location: Boynton Beach City Library,
208 South Seacrest Blvd.

Harry Martin, an Emmy award winning New York TV news anchorman and journalist, turned his love of underwater photography into a new genre - Underwater Glam & Fashion. The exhibit features large brilliant dream-like underwater images. Learn how Harry creates these images and experience them through the videos shown during his presentation.



HARRY · MARTIN
— UNDERWATER —

Many images were taken during the June 2 live underwater photo shoot and they will be published on social media for the public to vote. The favorite will be on display in the City Library along with the Harry Martin Underwater exhibit. A silent auction is available for the public to bid on the artwork. August 18 at special event (TBD) will announce who will be awarded the artwork.

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Exhibit After-Party: 7:30 p.m. through 9:00 p.m.

Location: Marriott Towne Place Suites, 2450 Quantum Blvd.

The After Party will include a live underwater photo shoot.

Following the shoot, via social media, the public will be encouraged to vote on their favorite photograph. The award-winning entry will be on display at the Boynton Beach City Library; the public may bid on the photograph through a silent auction. Announcement of the highest bidder will be awarded at the closing Exhibit Reception on Sept. 8th from 6 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For more information:

Debby Coles-Dobay, Public Art Manager

561.742.6026 | ColesDobayd@bbfl.us

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 James Titcomb at jtitcomb@oceanridgeflorida.com. Or, you may drop off this Form at the Town Hall, addressed to Anthrax Committee c/o Terri Vinas.

Thank you.

I, _____ wish to be a volunteer

My Address is: _____

My Email address is: _____

My Phone number is: _____

Best Time to Call: [] Morning [] Evening

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **June 4**

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: 8-11:30AM

Who: Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages.

What's provided: Free parking, bags, gloves, and refreshments available to participants only. School and community service volunteer credit forms available.

What to bring: Please bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

Contact: Jeff at JeffLev02@gmail.com

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 25**

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

Reporting Power Outages

Did you know that it is easy to report a power outage or a street light that is out in your neighborhood? To report an outage or to get updates on an outage, call 1-800-4OUTAGE (800-468-8243). You may also dial this number to report any hazardous conditions. To report street light issue, simply click on this [link](#) and fill out the information or go to fpl.com. You will receive a confirmation email and updates from FPL.

Follow Us On Social Media

In addition to the newsletter and email blasts, the Town of Ocean Ridge utilizes the following social media platforms to provide information to our residents:

[Twitter](#) @OceanRidgeFL

[YouTube](#) (audio of meetings only)

[NextDoor](#) (click link to join)