

# Ocean Ridge Tidings

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

## Garbage/Trash & Alarm Billing

Towards the end of September and at the beginning of October, Town Hall will be mailing the annual garbage/trash and alarm bills to our residents for the fiscal year 2013/14.



## Budget Meetings

The tentative budget adoption meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 5:01pm with the Regular Town Commission meeting to follow. The final adoption of the budget will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 5:01pm. A copy of the town's proposed budget for the fiscal year 2013-14 can be found on the town's website at [www.oceanridgeflorida.com/audits-budgets.htm](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/audits-budgets.htm).

## Mobile Library

Palm Beach County's Book Mobile will be visiting Ocean Ridge in the near future! We will provide more details in future newsletters and on the town's website at [www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com) as



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they become available. Meanwhile, Ocean Ridge residents may enjoy the town's library from Monday through Friday 8:30am-3:00pm. We also accept hard cover book donations. If you have any questions, please call town hall at 561-732-2635.

## Registering Rental Properties

The Town Commission has adopted Ordinance 603 which requires individuals renting their single family homes to register with the Town. Unfortunately some homeowners have ignored this regulation. This has created a problem and a nuisance for their neighbors because of new renters coming and going and in some cases ignoring the peace and tranquility that our residents expect and deserve in Ocean Ridge. Therefore, to develop knowledge as to where the renters are located the Commission adopted this ordinance requiring registration. This is also a safety issue for our residents. Many times we don't know of a problem until a neighbor has to complain about excessive noise and a multitude of renters roaming the area. Fortunately most of the renters are wonderful neighbors and don't create any problems. However, as in many instances there are always a few that try to take advantage of a situation.

We appreciate the homeowners working with us and registering their homes with the Town when they become involved in a rental program. The fee for registration is \$50 per lease and can be accomplished by registering at Town Hall (registration form on page 14). The Town still has an existing regulation that homes cannot be rented for less than 30 days at a time and the violators are cited as necessary. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this program as we believe it's to the benefit of our permanent residents.

—Ken Schenck, Town Manager

## General Information

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

www.oceanridgeflorida.com

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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

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Ed Brookes

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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!**

## August & September Calendar of Events

### August

- 5-Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6pm in chambers
- 6-Code Enforcement Hearing at 10am in chambers
- 31-Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park from 8am-10:30am

### September

- 2-Labor Day—Town Hall Closed
- 3-Code Enforcement Hearing at 10am in chambers (tentative)
- 7-Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park from 8:-10:15am
- 10-Tentative Budget Adoption/Regular Town Commission Meeting in chambers at 5:01pm
- 11- Board of Adjustment Meeting in chambers at 8:30am
- 17-Final Budget Adoption Hearing at 5:01pm in chambers
- 28-Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park from 8am-10:30am

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

## Recipe: Orange BBQ Chicken with Grilled Vegetables

### Ingredients:

- 1/2cup Kraft Original BBQ Sauce
- 1/2tsp zest & 2TBSP juice from 1 orange
- 4 small boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 zucchini, cut lengthwise in half
- 1 yellow squash, cut lengthwise in half
- 1 red pepper, cut into quarters
- 1/4cup Kraft Zesty Italian dressing

### Directions:

Heat grill to medium heat. Mix bbq sauce, zest, and juice until blended. Grill chicken 6min, turning after 3min. Brush with half the sauce. Add vegetables to grill. Cook chicken and vegetables 9-12 mins or until done and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning and brushing chicken occasionally with remaining sauce and brushing vegetables with dressing. Serves 4.



## 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

## 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

Lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com

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 **July 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>
Arrest/Trespassing	07/04/2013	5:48 PM	5900 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	Property Mgr called to report person on private beach. When confronted, subject refused to leave. Arrest attempted and subject resisted; but was taken into custody.
Arrests/Possession of Burglary Tools, Auto Theft, Robbery-Warrant, etc.  (This incident was also referenced in the July Newsletter as an example of "See Something/Say Something!")	07/09/2013	10:49 AM	Various	Resident reported unknown person knocked on door asking directions. Subject vehicle with 4 occupants located blocks away at another home. During investigation, 1 suspect fled resulting in search with assistance from Boynton PD K-9 & the PBSO helicopter. All subjects arrested.
Strong-Arm Robbery  (This incident was also referenced in the July Newsletter as an example of "See Something/Say Something!")	07/09/2013	12:57 PM	100 blk Cedar Dr, Briny breezes	Victim was set up to bid on handyman work in Boynton Beach. Due to heavy police presence caused by the above incident, meeting was canceled. Victim followed home and jewelry snatched from neck. Alert neighbor obtained suspect vehicle tag. Investigation pending.

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Attempted Burglary	07/09/2013	8:30 AM – 5:45 PM	100 blk Sailfish Ln	Suspects attempted to break kitchen window and pry rear door. No entry gained or property taken. Investigation pending to link incident to 4 subjects arrested during the day.
Attempted Burglary	07/09/2013	7:50 AM – 7:15 PM	100 blk Ridge Blvd.	Suspects attempted to pry front door and smash rear sliding door. No entry gained or property taken. Investigation pending to link incident to 4 subjects arrested during the day.
Arrest/Battery	7/10/2013	12:17 AM	100 blk Hudson Ave.	Dispute between 2 males at residence turned physical causing minor injuries. One subject arrested.
Burglary/Boat	07/15/2013	06/12/2013 10:00 AM – 07/15/2013 10:00 AM	Dock Dr., Briny Breezes	Sometime over the course of a month, suspects entered a boat and stole fishing equipment.
Arrest/Warrant	07/16/2013	4:32 PM	100 blk Harbour Dr South	While investigating construction without a permit/business registration, subject found to have a traffic warrant. Turned over to County Jail.
Violation of Town Code/Vacation Rental	07/19/2013	3:20 PM	6000 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Discussion with occupants discovered they were short-term (4-day) renters of home. Owner cited.
Burglary/Auto	07/27/2013	07/26/2013 5:00 PM – 07/27/2013 9:00 AM	6000 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	Overnight, suspects entered unlocked vehicle and took property.

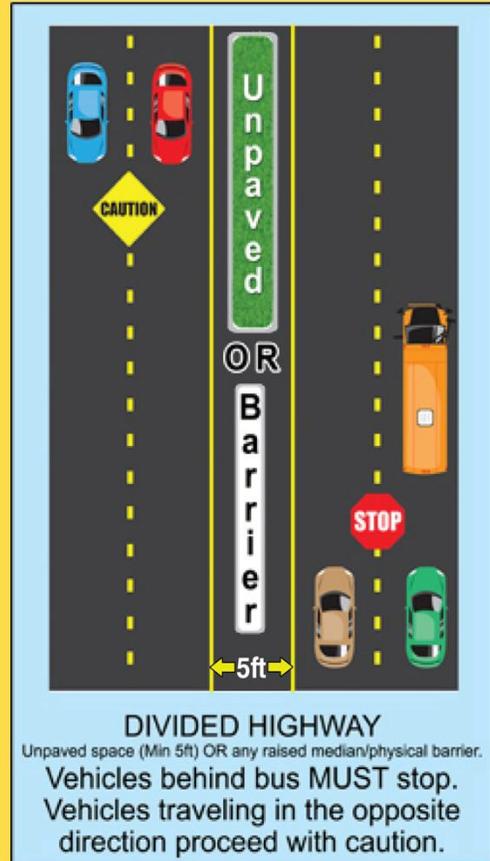
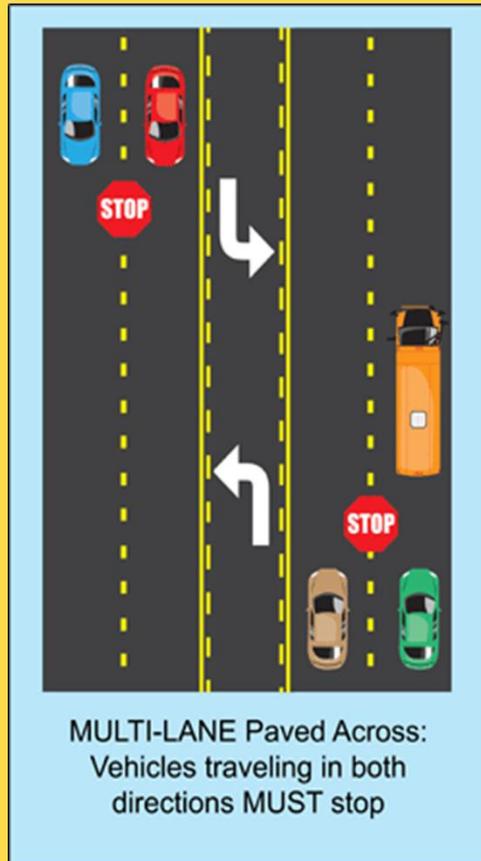
## Distracted Driving

Effective October 1, 2013 a new Florida law goes into effect that addresses texting while driving. The Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, in cooperation with All My Sons Moving & Storage, has developed a Public Service Announcement to address distracted driving. The short video can be seen on various local TV stations or can be viewed at this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3Ka7jRFZ0U>

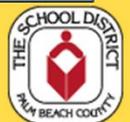
## Schools Open!

In cooperation with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, area Police Department's are providing information to their residents about the proper action required by motorists when approaching a stopped school bus. Research has indicated that many drivers are confused about what to do and more than 21,000 illegally passed a stopped school bus. The attached flyer is being provided to help not only reduce the confusion, but to avoid a Citation and the accompanying \$271 fine & 4 Points on your driver's license. Please drive carefully!

# WHAT TO DO WHEN APPROACHING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS



Passing a stopped school bus carries a fine of \$271 and a penalty of four points on your driver's license.



# Stop on Red, Kids Ahead

FloridaSchoolBusSafety.gov



- ◆ A one day survey, conducted by the Florida Department of Education in April 2012, showed that more than 21,000 drivers illegally passed a stopped school bus.
- ◆ Each illegal pass-by could result in a tragic injury or fatality of a student. The inconvenience of an extra few seconds spent waiting for a stopped bus is insignificant compared to the loss of a child's life.
- ◆ Florida Motor Vehicles Laws require that motorists stop upon approaching any school bus which displays its flashing red lights and has its stop signs extended.
- ◆ Section 316.172, F.S. states that: Drivers who improperly pass a stopped school bus are subject to a citation, a fine for \$271 and four points on their driver's license.



**Ocean Ridge Police Department**  
6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL 33435



In addition, the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children have produced two flyers regarding child safety under their "Know the Rules" educational program. Please share this information about "Going to and From School More Safely" and "For Children Who Are Home Alone" with your family.

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**Oceanfront Park Beach  
Conditions**

**Call 561-742-6775**

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

# KNOW THE RULES...

## For Going To and From

## School More Safely



**E**very day millions of children take to the streets and highways to get to and from school.<sup>1</sup> For many children this experience is a new one, and they may not understand or be able to use the safety rules.

Young children do not have the same frame of reference for safety as adults do. They may not look before they leap, which is why it is so important for families to supervise young children and practice safety skills with their older children to make certain they really know and understand them.

In an analysis of attempted nonfamily abductions the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children found approximately 32 percent of attempted abductions happened when a child was going to or from school or a school related activity.<sup>2</sup> The tips noted below will help prepare for a safer journey.

### Tips for Parents or Guardians

1. Instruct your children to always **TAKE A FRIEND**, always stay in well-lit areas, never take shortcuts and never go into isolated areas. Teach them to stay aware of their surroundings and observe all traffic rules in place to more safely share the roads and sidewalks with others.
2. Walk the route to and from school with your children pointing out landmarks and safe places to go if they're being followed or need help. Make the walk to and from school a "teachable moment" and chance to put their skills to the test. Make a map with your children showing acceptable routes to and from school. If your children wait for a bus, wait with them or make arrangements for supervision at the bus stop.
3. If anyone bothers your children or makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused, while going to or from school, teach your children to trust their feelings, immediately get away from that person and **TELL** you or another trusted adult. If an adult approaches your children for help or directions, remember grownups needing help should not ask children; they should ask other adults. Instruct your children to never approach a vehicle or accept money or gifts from anyone unless you have told them it is **OK** to accept in each instance.
4. Even though there may be safety in numbers it is still not safe for young children to walk to and from school, especially if they must take isolated routes anytime during the day or in darkness. Always provide supervision for your young children to help ensure their safe arrival to and from school.
5. Instruct your children to leave items and clothing with their name on them at home. If anyone calls out their name, teach them to not be fooled or confused. Teach your children about the tricks someone may try to use to confuse them or engage them in conversation. Children should also be taught that they do not need to be polite if approached and to get out of the situation as quickly and safely as possible.
6. Ensure current and accurate emergency contact information is on file for your children at their school. If you, or another trusted family member or friend, need to pick up your children, make sure to follow the school's departure procedures. These procedures need to include the school's confirmation of your children's departure with only those you authorize to pick them up.



7. Teach your children if anyone tries to take them somewhere they should quickly get away and yell, "This person is trying to take me away" or "This person is not my father/mother/guardian." Teach your children to make a scene and every effort to get away by kicking, screaming and resisting if anyone tries to grab them.
8. Teach your children if anyone follows them on foot to get away from that person as quickly as possible. If anyone follows them in a vehicle they should turn around, go in the other direction and try to quickly get to a spot where a trusted adult may help them. Advise them to be sure to **TELL** you or another trusted adult what happened.
9. Instruct your children to never leave school with anyone until they've checked with a trusted adult. If anyone tells them there is an emergency and they want your children to go with them, teach your children to always **CHECK FIRST** with you before doing anything. Also teach your children to always **CHECK FIRST** with you if they want to change their plans before or after school. Make sure your children always play with other children, have your permission to play in specific areas and let you know where they are going to be. Instruct your children to **TELL** a trusted adult if they notice anyone they don't know or feel comfortable with hanging around them.
10. In the event your children may be lost or injured, make sure they carry a contact card with your name and telephone numbers such as work and cellular. This card should be hidden from plain view.



### Key Tips to Reinforce With Your Children

1. Always **TAKE A FRIEND** with you when walking, biking or standing at the bus stop. Make sure you know your bus number and which bus to ride.
2. Say **NO** if anyone you don't know or a person who makes you feel scared, uncomfortable or confused offers a ride. Do **NOT** accept a ride from anyone unless I have told you it is **OK** to do so in each instance.
3. Quickly get away and yell, "**THIS PERSON IS NOT MY MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN**" if anyone tries to take you somewhere or is following you. If anyone tries to grab you, make a scene and every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting.
4. **NEVER LEAVE SCHOOL GROUNDS** before the regular school day ends. Always check with the office and me before leaving school early.
5. **NEVER** take shortcuts or walk through alleys to get to or from school. We will talk about which way to go to and from school. Remind me if activities you participate in cause you to leave earlier or arrive home later than usual. Remember to call me once you have arrived home.



<sup>1</sup>Fast Facts. Washington, D.C.: National Center for Education Statistics, [www.nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=372](http://www.nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=372), accessed March 4, 2013.

<sup>2</sup>This information is based on the analysis of more than 8000 attempted abduction incidents known to NCMEC and confirmed with law enforcement, spanning a period from Feb. 1, 2005, through Jan. 31, 2013. For more information visit [www.missingkids.com/AttemptedAbductions](http://www.missingkids.com/AttemptedAbductions).

For more information about school safety or other child safety topics, call or visit

**1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**  
**[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)**

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# KNOW THE RULES®...

## For Children Who Are Home Alone



**I**n today's busy society many children are caring for themselves before or after school and at other times during the day and throughout the year.<sup>1</sup> The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends children may be left home alone for brief periods of time without adult supervision beginning in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade as long as the child is comfortable being home alone.<sup>2</sup> Many families, however, face situations in which they must leave their children unsupervised for longer periods of time or at even younger ages. According to the National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center, most states do not have regulations or laws specifying the age at which a child is considered old enough to stay at home alone. Guidelines or recommendations, in states having them, are most often issued by Child Protective Services (CPS) and administered at the county level. For more specific information about your areas' laws or guidelines, please contact your local CPS agency. If you need help contacting your local CPS agency, call Childhelp® at 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453).<sup>3</sup>

There are a number of important points families should consider prior to allowing their children to be self-supervised. Parents and guardians need to assess each child. Does he or she have the personality, self-confidence, and judgment skills to accept this responsibility? Will the experience be positive and help build and enhance the child's self-image, or will the experience promote additional anxiety in the child who may be afraid to stay alone? Having a family conference to discuss the arrangement is a good place to start. House rules, expectations of each family member, and a daily routine should be defined. At the end of the day, parents and guardians may also use the experience to have regular family meetings to help ensure the arrangement is still working and identify any needed changes. Here are some steps your family may take to help ensure children have a positive experience when home alone.

### Before allowing your child to stay home alone, you should...

- Determine if there are community resources or organizations providing care or support for children who are home alone.
- Ask your child how he or she feels about being alone. Is your child afraid to be left alone, or does he or she have the maturity and initiative to want to assume that responsibility?
- Decide if you feel your child is able to follow directions and solve problems on his or her own.
- Determine how long your child will be alone, how accessible you or another trusted adult will be in case of an emergency, and the level of safety in your neighborhood. A trusted adult is a person parents/guardians have come to rely on and with whom they and their children feel comfortable. Your local law-enforcement agency may be able to provide information through crime reports including the types and incidence rates of crimes committed in your neighborhood.
- Set specific rules for your child to follow while he or she is alone, and give him or her specific instructions about how to reach you at all times. This should also include information about what to do if your child needs assistance and can't reach you right away.

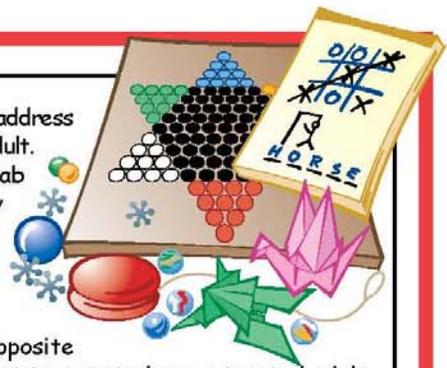


- Create practice situations for your child showing what he or she may face when home alone including what to do if the telephone rings or the electricity goes out. Make sure your child is able to explain to you the steps he or she would take to safely handle each scenario.
- Remember you're in charge, even if it is from a distance.

### If you've decided to allow your child to stay home alone, make sure he or she knows...

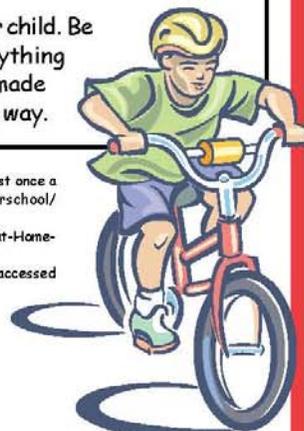
- His or her full name, address, and telephone number.
- Your full name, the exact name of the places where you are when not at home, and all contact information that may be used to reach you when you are not at home.
- Appropriate ways to request help in an emergency using 911 or other emergency number(s) used in your area.

- Appropriate ways to carry his or her key so it is hidden and secure. Your name and address should **not** be on the key, and it may be wise to leave an extra key with a trusted adult.
- Appropriate steps to take if approached or followed. If anyone tries to grab your child, tell him or her to draw attention to him- or herself and loudly yell "This person is trying to take me," or "This person is not my father/ mother." Instruct your child to make every effort to escape by walking, running, or pulling away; yelling; kicking; attracting attention; and/or otherwise resisting. Teach your child if he or she is ever followed by someone to get away from that person as quickly as possible. Your child should go in the opposite direction than the one in which that person is traveling and quickly try to get to a spot where a trusted adult may help him or her. Advise your child to tell you or another trusted adult what happened.
- Key safety tips including to
  - Never walk or play alone. Make sure your child knows to always stay in well-lit areas, never take shortcuts, and never go into isolated areas.
  - Always check out the home before entering looking for such things as open, ajar, or broken doors and windows or anything that doesn't look right. Go to a designated safe place to call for help if something doesn't seem right.
  - Always lock the door after entering and make sure the house is secure.
  - Immediately check in with you upon returning home to let you know he or she has arrived safely. If there is a change in plans or your child is running late teach him or her to inform you of that change. Have your child remind you if activities he or she participates in will cause a schedule change.
  - Always tell callers you aren't available to take a telephone call and offer to take a message instead of letting people know he or she is home alone.
  - Never open the door for or talk to anyone who calls or comes to the home unless that person is on a preapproved list of trusted adults you have provided to your child and you have approved the call or visit.
  - Always stay alert for true emergencies such as a fire or gas leak that would require him or her to leave the home.
  - Always check with you or another trusted adult if he or she has doubts about anything.



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

- Provide a daily schedule of homework, chores, and activities for your child to follow.
- Keep a list close to the telephone including numbers for you, law enforcement, the fire department, an ambulance service, your doctor, a poison-control center, and a trusted adult who's available in case of an emergency.
  - Provide written instructions about which, if any, appliances may be used; what to do in case of fire; and how to get out of the home if there is a true emergency.
  - Provide a plan in case you are detained and what to do if your child's plans change.
  - Provide instructions about specific activities such as watching television; using a computer, gaming system, or wireless device; talking with others; and having friends in the home when you aren't there.
  - Have a first-aid kit available for your child in case of injuries. Talk with your child about the supplies in the first-aid kit and how to safely use them.
  - Make time to discuss the day's events with your child. Be sure your child knows it is OK to discuss anything with you, especially something that may have made him or her feel sad, scared, or confused in any way.



<sup>1</sup>According to the National Center for Education Statistics 17 percent of kindergarteners through eighth graders spend time after school in self-care at least once a week. *After-School Programs & Activities: 2003*. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, May 2006. [www.nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/afterschool/tables/table\\_2.asp](http://www.nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/afterschool/tables/table_2.asp), accessed March 15, 2011.

<sup>2</sup>Emily Harris, "Safe at Home (Alone)," *Healthy Children Magazine*, August 2010. [www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/pages/Safe-at-Home-Alone.aspx](http://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/pages/Safe-at-Home-Alone.aspx), accessed March 15, 2011.

<sup>3</sup>*Leaving Your Child Home Alone*. Washington, DC: Child Welfare Information Gateway, 2007. [www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/homealone.cfm](http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/homealone.cfm), accessed March 15, 2011.

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## Coming to a Neighborhood Near You!

Via some generous donations made to the Ocean Ridge Department of Public Safety Support Group, the Town has received a RadarSign® electronic speed monitoring sign. This \$3,400 device not only provides a display of the speed of approaching vehicles, but it collects data to be used for informational and enforcement purposes. Its portability allows for quick installation at any location where traffic problems have been identified. This tool has already been used on Spanish River Dr. and Beachway Dr.

Thank you to those who made the donations and to the Support Group for their generosity.



## “9.11 Remembrance Ceremony”

September 11, 2013 will mark the twelfth anniversary of the tragic events that impacted our Nation. The Fire Chief’s Association of Palm Beach County will once again sponsor a ceremony of remembrance. This is a non-denominational, public event that will take place at Christ Fellowship Church, 9975 Southern Blvd. in Royal Palm Beach at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

**9.11**  
**REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**      **10:00 A.M.**  
CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
9975 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA  
Sponsored By  
THE FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY  
CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 561.804.4727

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## July Budget & August Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summaries

The following list is actions taken at the July 24, 2013 Special Meeting/Proposed Millage meeting:

1. The staff presented the FY 2013/14 Budget and "Wish List" (items that staff feel should be considered either in whole or through prioritization)
2. The Commission directed the Town Manager to revise the "Wish List" to provide more detail and justification for the items
3. No changes were made to the actual budget at this meeting
4. The Commission approved the required motions that included: certifying the rolled back rate at \$5.1621 per \$1,000, setting a proposed millage rate of \$5.500 per \$1,000 (acknowledging that the millage rate can and will be reduced prior to adoption but not be raised), set the first public hearing date for tentative adoption for Sept. 10, 2013 at 5:01 PM with the regular meeting immediately to follow, and set the meeting for the final adoption of the budget for Sept. 17, 2013 at 5:01 PM
5. The Commission set another Special Meeting to Discuss the Proposed FY 2013/14 Budget for July 31, 2013 at 8:30 AM

The following list is actions taken at the July 31, 2013 Special Meeting/Further Budget Discussion meeting:

1. The staff presented further information to justify the "Wish List" (items that staff feel should be considered either in whole or through prioritization) and advised that the salary/benefits and the one police vehicle in the budget were now listed on the "Wish List"
2. After discussion the Commission directed the staff to revise the budget figures to include everything on the revised "Wish List" with the exception of the Part Time Police Officer (estimated at \$35,000)
3. The Commission advised that the revised proposed budget would be discussed further at the August 5, 2013 Regular Meeting

The following list is actions taken at the Aug. 5, 2013 meeting:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting minutes of July 8, 2013 with one minor change, Special Town Commission/Proposed Millage Meeting of July 24, 2013 and the Special Town Commission/Budget on July 31, 2013 with one minor change
2. Approved a Land Development Permit for construction east of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL) by extending the existing snack bar/bar on the ground floor and expansion of an existing balcony on the second floor
3. Town Manager Schenck announced that the Palm Beach County Mobile Library will begin weekly stops at the Ocean Ridge Town Hall in November – More information will follow
4. Directed the Town Attorney to provide the alternatives and pros/cons pertaining to either seeking outside legal counsel, retaining our legal counsel, or dropping out of the Lawsuit related to the Inspector General
5. Directed staff to conduct further research on options for the Old Ocean Blvd. ROW in the area directly east of the four properties located immediately south of Beachway Drive



**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE  
REGISTRATION APPLICATION  
FOR RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITHIN THE TOWN**

This application is to be used to register each individual residential unit rented within the Town of Ocean Ridge that is not governed by a cooperative or condominium association. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required for each application. Property owners who have more than one residential rental property and receive a separate property tax bill for each property must complete a separate application for each unit.

Property Control No.: 46-43-45-\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Rental Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Lease: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

Renter(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Renters' Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults over Age 18 years: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children under Age 18 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Signator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Your  
Calendars!

## Town of Ocean Ridge LECTURE SERIES 2013/14

*Free and Open to the Public*

**October 10, 2013**

Tony Marconi, Curator of Education at the Historical Society of the Palm Beaches, will recount the adventurous story of Ponce de León's discovery of Florida 500 years ago.



**November 14, 2013**

Enjoy contemporary music from Bill Hartmann, a very talented 12-string guitarist and vocalist.



**January 9, 2014**

Dr. John C. Fine will present interesting facts and information about marine life, reefs, and shipwrecks off of Boynton Beach.



**February 13, 2014**

Eric Vandernoot, Astronomy & Physics Lab Coordinator at Florida Atlantic University, will present some exciting information about the new planets found by the Kepler Space Telescope.



**March 13, 2014**

Turtle season is here and Dr. Kirt Rusenko, Marine Conservationist at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, will describe the three turtle species that commonly nest on our beaches and will also provide information on what citizens can do to keep turtles safe during nesting season.



**April 10, 2014**

Join us for an engaging story about the Macedonian King, Alexander the Great, as told by Dr. Christos Papatheodorou.



All events begin at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday  
of each month except for December 2013.

6450 N Ocean Blvd ♦ Ocean Ridge ♦ 561-732-2635

# 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.



#101 "Blue Light" 48" x 48" Acrylic on canvas



#124 "Sunrise" 48" x 44" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#113 "Shades" 38" x 42" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#116 "Strength" 42" x 42" Framed Acrylic on canvas



#121 "Color & Symmetry" 42" x 42" Framed

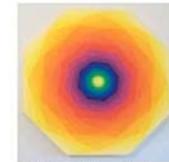


#119 "Rhythmic" 42" x 42"

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.

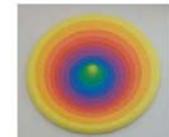
For more information, contact Debby Coles-Dobay, City of Boynton Beach Public Art Administrator, at 561-742-6026. Visit [www.facebook.com/BoyntonBeachArtInPublicPlaces](http://www.facebook.com/BoyntonBeachArtInPublicPlaces) or [www.BoyntonBeachArts.org](http://www.BoyntonBeachArts.org). Stanford Slutsky 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 48" x 48" Acrylic on canvas



#139 "Symmetry" 48" x 48" Acrylic on canvas



#124 "Radiance" 36" x 36" Acrylic on canvas



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



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



#120 "Spherulitoid" 36" X 36" Acrylic on canvas



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



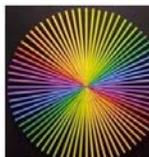
#270 "Square Ball" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction



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



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



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



#200 "Mass 11" 24" x 24" Mixed Media Construction

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

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

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup **NO CLEANUP JULY or AUGUST**

**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: **August 31**

**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

### Ask the Town Manager!

The Town Manager would like to answer your questions pertaining to the Town. This column will be added to the newsletter each month or as often as there are questions submitted. Just send your question to [kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com) or leave note in drop-box in the Police Department lobby.



## 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°**

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