

Ocean Ridge Tidings



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

FPL: Power & Street Light 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.



Budget Meetings

- *September 9:* Public Hearing/Tentative Budget Adoption begins at 5:01PM in town chambers with Regular Town Commission meeting to follow
- *September 16:* Public Hearing/Final Budget Adoption begins at 5:01PM in town hall chambers

Ordinances Addressed at the August Commission Meeting

By Ken Schenck, Town Manager

The Town Commission addressed three ordinances at their monthly meeting on Monday. The first was the ordinance modifying the grandfathering section of the code to permit the continued mixed use in the 5011 building in the south part of Town. After much discussion and resident's comments the Commission voted down the changes in the ordinance. Therefore the mixed use in the building will have to cease as the building is restricted to residential use. The second ordinance addressed the restrictions and allowable uses for the beach property both public and private. Again there was much discussion. The ordinance passed on first reading with some modifications and will be on the September agenda for a second reading. The public will be allowed to have their input at that meeting. The third ordinance presented changes in the present rental registration ordinance. The main change was in the structure for reporting residential properties. Property owners will be able to list all of their rental properties on one form with one annual fee and won't have to supply details on the renters. This ordinance passed on first reading and will be on the agenda for second reading in September. All of these ordinances can be found on our web page for the August 11th agenda for those who would like more details.



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

Town Officials

Town Manager

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Police Chief

Christopher T. Yannuzzi

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Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Richard Lucibella

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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

August

- 1: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 4: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 5: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 15: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 29: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 30: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

September

- 1: Labor Day—Town Hall Closed; No Contractor Work, No Inspections
- 2: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in chambers (tentative)
- 6: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 9: Public Hearing/Tentative Budget Adoption at 5:01PM with the Regular Town Commission meeting to follow
- 12: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 16: Public Hearing/Final Budget Adoption at 5:01PM
- 26: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 27: SeaAngels 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.

Recipe: Chocolate-Peanut Butter Sandwich Cake

Source: kraftfoods.com

Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup crunchy peanut butter, divided
- 1/2 cup cold milk
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) vanilla instant pudding
- 1 tub (8 oz) whipped topping, thawed, divided
- 12 vanilla ice cream sandwiches
- 2 tbsp. chopped dry roasted peanuts



Directions:

Whisk 1/2 cup peanut butter and milk in medium bowl until blended. Add dry pudding mix and beat for 2 minutes. Stir in 1 cup whipped topping. Arrange four ice cream sandwiches, side-by-side, on a 24-inch long sheet of foil. Top with half the pudding mixture. Repeat layers. Top with remaining sandwiches. Mix remaining peanut butter and whipped topping until blended and then spread on top and sides of dessert. Wrap foil loosely around the dessert. Freeze for 4 hours or until firm. Top with nuts before serving.

August's Special Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the Aug. 11, 2014 Special Meeting/Proposed Millage meeting/s:

1. The staff summarized the 2014/15 Budget Revisions which occurred after the July 23, 2014 meeting which included: an 8.7% decrease in the Health Insurance Premium (\$31,428 expenditure reduction), reflecting a 2.5% merit increase effective Oct. 1, 2014 to topped out employees (\$5,550 expenditure increase), Rental Registration reduction pursuant to Ordinance 608 (\$1,500 revenue reduction), Special Detail Police Service (\$10,000 revenue increase), Pickup Truck trade in (\$2,000 revenue increase)
2. The Consensus after the Aug. 11, 2014 meeting was to remove the Golf Cart (\$3,000), remove the two Police Vehicles (\$76,000), however; \$4,000 additional funds were added to the repair and maintenance account for repairs to existing vehicles, and the Alarm Monitoring System was reduced by \$18,000. Removing the two vehicles also resulted in reducing the revenue by \$10,000 anticipated for the trade in of two vehicles.
3. These changes reduced the total expenditures from \$5,977,372 to \$5,884.372 and the revenues also reduced from \$5,577,122 to \$5,567,122, thereby requiring \$317,250 from the surplus funds to balance the budget (keep in mind that \$150,000 of the surplus is being transferred to the Capital Projects Fund)
4. The Tentative Budget Adoption is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 at 5:01 PM with the Regular Commission Meeting immediately to follow. The Final Budget Adoption is scheduled for Sept. 16, 2014 at 5:01 PM.

August's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the August 11, 2014 meeting/s:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting held July 7, 2014 and the Special Town Commission Meeting/Proposed Millage Meeting Minutes of July 23, 2014
2. Confirmed the Hiring of Courtney Hammond as Dispatcher/Clerk
3. Authorized the Temporary Hiring of a New Dispatcher/Clerk to Fill a Vacancy to be Confirmed at the Sept. 9, 2014 Meeting
4. Authorized the Temporary Hiring of a New Police Officer to Fill a Vacancy to be confirmed at the Sept. 9, 2014 Meeting
5. Rejected the Request to Clear a Portion of the Thompson Street ROW along the South Border to the Southwest Corner of the Property Located Immediately Adjacent to the ROW at No Cost to the Town
6. Approved a one year renewal of the NoSeeum Contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. at a Cost of \$49,972
7. Approved the Employee Health Insurance Renewal with NHP to Become Effective Oct. 1, 2014 at a 8.7% Decrease
8. Rejected Ordinance #607; Amending its Code of Ordinances, at Chapter 63, General and Administrative Provisions, by Amending Article VII, Nonconforming and Grandfathered Uses Section 63-117, Grandfathered Uses, Lots, and Structures, to permit the Continuation of Existing Non-Residential Uses and Section 63-118, Nonconforming Signs and Uses, to Strike the Expired Provisions Concerning Amortization of Non-Residential Uses
9. Adopted on First Reading Ordinance #608; Amending its Code of Ordinances, at Chapter Thirty, Licenses and Business Regulations, by Amending Article VII, Business Permit Section 30-157, Residential Rental Registration, to Alter the Reporting Requirements Contained Therein, and Section 30-158, Fee, To Establish a New Fee Schedule
10. Adopted on First Reading Ordinance #609; Amending Chapter 1, Section 1-3 of the Code of Ordinances to Provide Revised Definitions of Vehicle and Motor Vehicle; Amending Chapter 62, Article II, Sections 62-26 Through 62-29 and 62-31 Through 62-33 of the Code of Ordinances to Provide for Regulations on Beaches Within the Municipal Limits with a Couple of Minor Revisions
11. ANNOUNCED THAT TUESDAY, SEPT 9, 2014 AT 5:01 PM WAS THE TENTATIVE BUDGET ADOPTION HEARING WITH THE REGULAR MEETING TO FOLLOW AND TUESDAY, SEPT 16, 2014 AT 5:01 PM WAS THE FINAL BUDGET ADOPTION



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **July 2014** 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>
Theft	07/02/14	1:15PM	100 blk Coconut Ln.	Unattended lawn service equipment taken from yard.
Theft	07/07/14	1:18PM	5500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Unattended lawn service equipment taken from utility trailer.
Criminal Mischief	07/18/14	10/13/13 8:00AM – 07/12/13 1:00PM	6800 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Unknown person drilled holes in the bottom of a single-hull sailboat.
Burglary	07/29/14	1:30-7:00PM	100 blk Coconut Ln.	Entry gained thru unlocked rear door and property stolen. Alarm and camera system were not on.
Suspicious Incident	07/30/14	1:45PM	100 blk Ocean Ave.	Resident reported subject wearing a “hoodie” and a scarf across his face was looking in windows. The male fled and a search failed to locate him. This matches the Burglary suspect that was arrested on 08/02/14.
Burglary/Auto	07/31/14	07/30/14 9:30PM – 07/31/14 5:00AM	100 blk Hudson Ave.	Overnight, an unlocked car was entered and a purse was stolen. Purse later recovered in Riviera Beach.
Burglary/Auto	07/31/14	07/30/14 7:00PM – 07/31/14 1:23PM	100 blk Ridge Blvd	Overnight, an unlocked car was entered, but nothing was taken.

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Criminal Activity

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Burglary/Arrest	07/31/14	3:28PM	100 blk Harbour Dr. South	Suspect entered occupied, unlocked residence and stole several electronics. Video cameras captured the act and provided a description of the suspect & vehicle. On 08/02/14, in response to a crime alert, a resident on Bonito Dr. reported sighting the vehicle and the suspect was arrested.
Suspicious Incident	07/31/14	3:35PM	100 blk Hudson Ave.	Resident reported subject wearing a "hoodie" and a scarf across his face was looking in windows. The male fled and a search failed to locate him. This matches the Burglary suspect that was arrested on 08/02/14.

ORPD Re-Certified as Dispatch Training Center

On July 24, 2014 we received information from the Florida Department of Health that the Ocean Ridge Police Department was approved as a 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Training Facility. This represents our second such certification; which authorizes in-house training of our Police Dispatchers. As a result, newly hired Dispatchers will not need to attend the required 232-hour course at Palm Beach State College; thus saving that expense and the associated loss of time.

Schools Open!

Enclosed please find information 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!

In addition, the Florida's Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles has issued the enclosed News Release promoting child safety awareness. Several website links are also notated in the document. (See pages 8-11)



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUG. 1, 2014

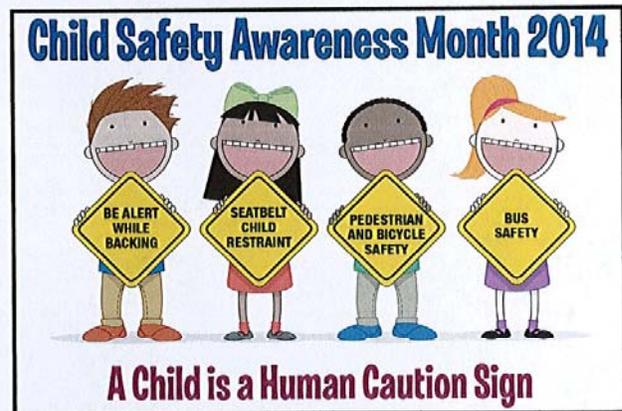
CONTACT: CAPT. NANCY RASMUSSEN
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
(850) 617-2301

DHSMV PROMOTES CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS IN AUGUST

~Every Child is a Human Caution Sign~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— August brings the end of the summer break and the beginning of a new school year in Florida. It's an ideal time for focusing on child safety, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will do just that by launching its *Child Safety Awareness Month*. The theme of this inaugural awareness campaign is "Every Child is a Human Caution Sign."

"Whether playing in the yard, riding in the backseat of a vehicle, or waiting at a school bus stop, a child is a human caution sign," said Captain Nancy Rasmussen, Chief of Public Affairs for the Florida Highway Patrol. "They are living reminders that we need to slow down, pay attention, and abide by traffic laws for their safety as well as our own."



Each week, DHSMV will focus on different traffic related safety issues involving children, such as seatbelts and child restraints, bicyclist and pedestrian tips, school bus safety, and making sure a child is not behind the vehicle when backing up. The Department, in partnership with other state agencies, will be distributing safety reminders, such as:

Be Alert While Backing

- Walk around your vehicle to check for children playing.
- Turn off your radio to better hear your surroundings.
- Keep your foot on the brake until you completely shift into reverse.
- Back out slowly.
- Teach children to never play in, on, around, or under vehicles.
- Know your vehicle's blind spots and look again before backing.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

- While on a bicycle, ride in the same direction as traffic and obey all traffic signs, signals and lane markings.
- Always use a headlight and taillight at night.

~ more ~

- Pedestrians should use the sidewalk if there is one; if not, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Always cross streets where pedestrians are expected, such as corners and crosswalks.
- And be visible. Wear bright and reflective colors on your clothes, shoes and/or wristbands.

Bus Safety

- Motorists are required to stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and STOP arms extended.
- The only time traffic approaching an oncoming school bus does not need to stop, is if there is a raised barrier such as a concrete divider or at least five feet of unpaved space separating the lanes of traffic.
- Motorists should be alert and watch for children especially near schools, bus stops, school buses, and in school parking lots.
- At bus stops, children should wait in a safe place away from the road.
- Children should never walk behind a bus.
- Remember, Stop on Red, kids ahead!

Seatbelts and Child Restraints

- Buckle up. A seatbelt is your vehicle's most important safety feature, but it only works if you use it.
- Florida law requires the use of seat belts by drivers of motor vehicles and all children riding in a vehicle under the age of 18.
- Keep children in the back seat, at least through age 12, if possible. Front seat air bags, when deployed, can be dangerous to children.
- A new law taking effect in January 2015 will require children 4 and 5 years of age to ride in a booster seat.

To view the Department's Child Safety Awareness Month video, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykzgp5iwiPU>.

For more information on this and other safety campaigns sponsored by the DHSMV visit www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips/, or contact the DHSMV Communication Office at (850) 617-3102.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow us on Twitter [@FLHSMV](https://twitter.com/FLHSMV) or find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FLHSMV).

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Stop on Red, Kids Ahead

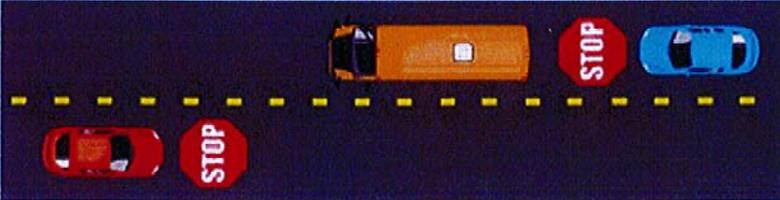
FloridaSchoolBusSafety.gov

- ◆ 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.

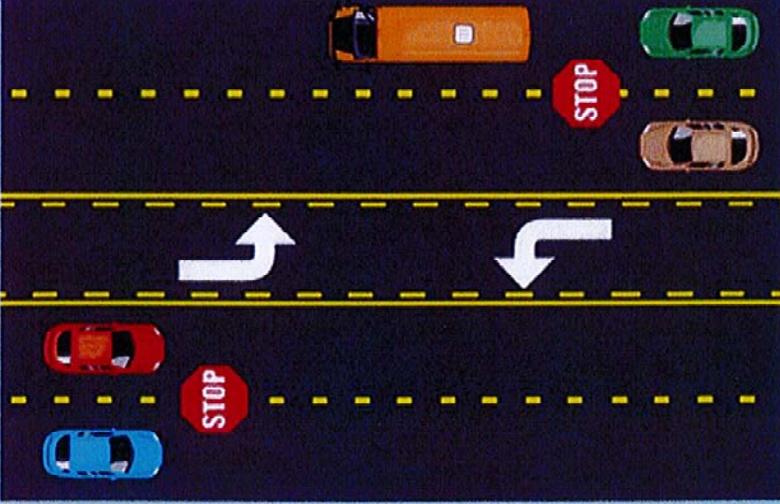


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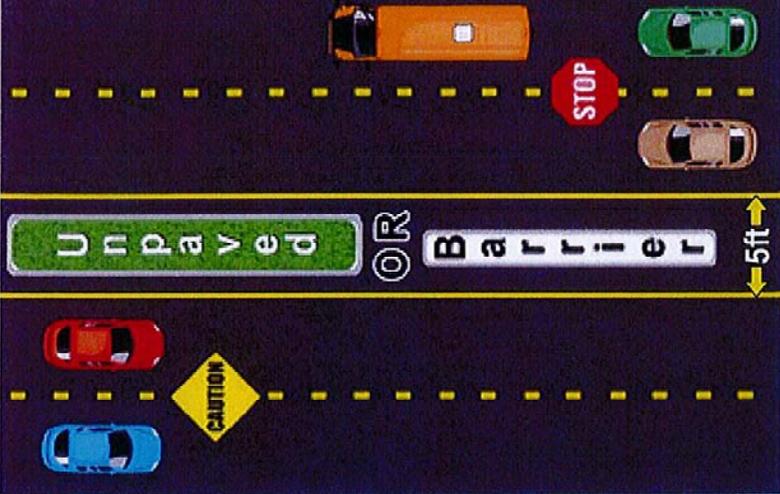
WHAT TO DO WHEN APPROACHING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS



TWO-LANE:
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop



MULTI-LANE Paved Across:
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop



DIVIDED HIGHWAY
Unpaved space (Min. 5ft) OR any raised median/physical barrier.
Vehicles behind bus **MUST** stop.
Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction proceed with caution.



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



9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The annual Palm Beach County 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 7:00Pm at Christ Fellowship Church, 5343 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. This is a non-denominational event sponsored by the Palm Beach County Fire Chiefs Association and supported by multiple area law enforcement and civic organizations.

The Ceremony provides an opportunity to remember all of the public safety personnel and civilians who lost their lives that fateful day.

Following the in-door Ceremony, (weather permitting) there will be an opportunity to join in a short walk to the City of Palm Beach Garden's 9/11 Memorial site at 5161 Northlake Blvd for a moment of personal reflection.

The Second Bicycle/Motorist/Pedestrian Traffic Education/Enforcement Initiative

Law Enforcement entities along A1A from Broward County to the Town of Palm Beach will be conducting another initiative to educate bicyclists, motorists and pedestrians regarding Florida's traffic laws and take enforcement action when necessary.

The initiative will begin on Saturday, September 13th, to include a "Back to School" Safety Fair sponsored by the Dori Sloberg Foundation's South Florida Safe Roads Task Force. The one-day Safety Fair will be held at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge from 9:00AM to Noon.

Additional dates for the initiative will be Sunday, September 14th; Tuesday, September 16th and Thursday, September 18th.

**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 PALM BEACH GARDENS

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



A gathering to share in the remembrance of the families, first responders, police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel who lost their lives on that fateful day.

Remembrance Ceremony

Thursday, September 11, 2014

7:00PM

Christ Fellowship Church

5343 Northlake Boulevard

Following the Remembrance Ceremony and just a short walk away

Personal Reflection

9/11 Memorial Site

5161 Northlake Boulevard

Special Thanks to:

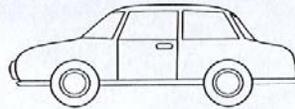




South Florida Safe Roads Task Force "Back to School" Safety Fair

Saturday September 13, 2014
9am-12pm
Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park
6415 N Ocean Drive (A1A)

**Free Helmets &
Helmets
Fittings**



**Free
Food &
Music**



**Seatbelt &
Baby Car Seat
Demonstrations**



**Interactive
Games**



**Giveaways For
All Ages**



**FREE Parking when you mention the
event!**

The South Florida Safe Roads Task Force was formed to keep cyclists, pedestrians, motorcycle drivers and motorists safe and happy as they share the road!

For more information contact the Dori Slosberg Foundation at (561) 488-7900 or Florida Department of Transportation at (954) 777-4361.



The Abrams Agenda



Palm Beach County Commissioner

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CreationStation: Library's New Innovative System Wins Award

Being creative just got a little easier for Palm Beach County residents with the latest addition to the county's library programs, CreationStation! The new service enables users to create video or audio segments and podcasts. Projects are edited using Apple computers, sound recording and video editing equipment, and programs such as Adobe Photoshop and iMovie. This unique and innovative technology resulted in the 2014 Library Year Award from the state of Florida!

CreationStation was funded through

grant money and county residents can use the facility for free. Sessions are limited to 2 hours and reservations must be made one week in advance.

In addition to CreationStation, the county's library system has many other fun and interesting programs ranging from teenage poetry workshops to Zumba classes. For more information on CreationStation and other Palm Beach County library programs, call 561-233-2600 or visit pbclibrary.



Important Tips on Drowning Prevention

With summer activities in full swing, I strongly encourage parents, caregivers, pool owners and vacationers to make drowning prevention a top priority. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, "nearly 300 children younger than 5 drown in pools and spas each year, and about 3,000 suffer pool or spa-related injuries (including suction/entrapment incidents) requiring attention at hospital emergency rooms." Don't let a loved one become a statistic. The Drowning Prevention Coalition (DPC) of Palm Beach County has provided the following water safety tips:

- Maintain constant adult supervision
- Swim in front of a lifeguard
- Install physical barriers around a pool area (i.e. fence) that include self-closing, self-latching gates
- Install window and door alarms that sound when breached
- Use pool safety covers
- Use pool alarms that float on the surface of the water
- Use alarms that go around a child's wrist and sound if the wrist touches water
- Tell children to stay away from pool and spa drains
- When at a party, designate an adult water watcher (using a distinguishable item such as a lanyard or funny hat) for 15-minute intervals. The water watcher's sole responsibility is to watch the pool area and not read, talk on the phone or engage in other distractions. After 15 minutes, give the distinguishable item to another adult for the next watch.

For more information on water safety lessons and water safety/drowning prevention education, please visit the DPC website at www.pbcgov.org/dpc or call 561-616-7068. The coalition is funded by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County.

Bookmobile

Schedule for Ocean Ridge



Palm Beach County Library's Bookmobile will be visiting Ocean Ridge twice a month from April 2014 through October 2014! Use your County Library Card or have one issued to you on the Bookmobile. Library cards are free-of-charge to residents of the Palm Beach County Library District and their children (proof of address, such as a Florida's Driver's License, an envelope cancelled by the Post Office, or a utility bill is required).

2014

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

June 6, 20

July 18

August 1, 15, 29

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

Ocean Ridge Town Hall Parking Lot
1:00PM-1:45PM



For more information on the Library's Bookmobile program,
call 561-649-5500 or visit www.pbclibrary.org.

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 cleanup!

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **September 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: **August 30**

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



Town Hall Library

Ocean Ridge's library has a large selection of donated fiction and non-fiction books available for residents to sign-out. Checking out books is based on an honor system. We ask that you sign out the books at Town Hall and date when returned. Please have proof of residency available. Library operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

