

Ocean Ridge Tidings

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



Rental Ordinance Revised

The Town Commission has adopted Ordinance 608 which revises the existing rental ordinance. It still requires anyone renting property in Ocean Ridge to register with the Town. Condos and co-ops with their own Boards are exempt. All properties being rented can be included on the same registration form. Renter information is optional. The fee is \$35 a year. Registration letters will be sent out for the January annual renewals and all new rental properties need to register at this time. The ordinance will be posted on the Town's website, www.oceanridgeflorida.com, to provide more information for those property owners affected. Renters can contact Town Hall at 561-732-2635 if they have any questions.

Beach Regulation Ordinance

The Town Commission has adopted Ordinance 609 in order to combine the regulations governing the public's use of Town beaches in one ordinance. It sets forth the dos and don'ts for beach patrons in relation to such items as glass, vehicles, animals, and general behavior. The signage for beach areas will be revised in the near future. The ordinance is posted on the Town's website, www.oceanridgeflorida.com, to provide more details.

Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund By Dr. James Weege

I am sure that by now most residents of Ocean Ridge have visited the new Town Hall and Police Department and observed the Koi pond and garden. If you have, I am equally convinced that you feel it adds a special ambience to the entryway of the new town buildings.



What you may not know is that the maintenance funds for the Koi garden come out of the town's general budget account. With the shortage in our town budget, this does not leave a lot to maintain the pond and garden when something arises. That is why it was drained in December and kept empty for four months before funds were available to repair leaks and get the pond up and running.

Several residents and I feel the garden and Koi pond adds uniqueness to our town and the new town hall. We have started a fund — The Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund—to keep the garden and pond at its finest. With this fund we will be able to help the town maintain the garden should problems arise that need repair. These funds would be used exclusively for the garden and be overseen by a committee of interested residents.

We are actively seeking residents who share our enthusiasm regarding the Koi garden and invite you to contribute whatever you can to the Ocean Ridge Koi Garden Fund. Please contact Dr. James Weege at 561-523-5705.



General Information

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

www.oceanridgeflorida.com



@OceanRidgeFL

Town Hall

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

561-732-ORFL (Citizen Information Line)

General Email: info@oceanridgeflorida.com

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

Police

Non-emergency: 561-732-8331

Emergency: 9-1-1

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

Town Officials

Town Manager

Kenneth Schenck

kschenck@oceanridgeflorida.com

Town Clerk

Karen Hancsak

khancsak@oceanridgeflorida.com

Police Chief

Christopher T. Yannuzzi

cyannuzzi@oceanridgeflorida.com

Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

Vice Mayor

Dr. Lynn Allison

Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Richard Lucibella

Mayor & Commissioners email

info@oceanridgeflorida.com

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

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

October

- 4: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 6: Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 7: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 10: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 13: Columbus Day—Town Hall closed, contractors may work but no inspections
- 24: Palm Beach County's Book Mobile in parking lot from 1:00PM-1:45PM
- 25: 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: Turtle S'more Cheesecake Minis

Source: kraftfoods.com

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 3/4 cup dulce de leche (sweetened milk caramel) warm, divided
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans, divided
- 1—8oz pkg cream cheese softened
- 1—14oz jar marshmallow puff
- 1/2 cup mini marshmallows
- 2 tbsp. chocolate syrup



Directions: Mix graham crumbs, butter, sugar until blended; press onto bottoms of 10 paper-lined muffin cups. Spoon 1/2cup dulce de leche evenly over crusts; sprinkle with 1/3 cup nuts. Beat cream cheese and marshmallow crème in small bowl with mixer until blended. Add 2 tbsp. of the remaining dulce de leche and mix well. Spoon into muffin cups and then top with marshmallows. Drizzle with chocolate syrup and remaining dulce de leche and then sprinkle with remaining nuts. Refrigerate for 3 hours.

September's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the September 9, 2014 meeting:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting held August 4, 2014
2. Approved a Tentative Budget in the Amount of \$5,888,172 for the 2014/15 Operating Fund (which included an additional \$3,800 in salary adjustment for 2 employees in the Clerk's Office) with a Tentative Millage of \$5.3500, and Announced that Computed Millage Rate is 5.56% more than the Rolled Back of \$5.0680 and that the Final Budget Adoption Hearing will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2014 at 5:01 PM
3. Proclaimed September as "National Sickle Cell Month"
4. Approved a Short Presentation for Consideration of Continued Mixed Use for the 5011 Building to be on the October Agenda
5. Consensus -the Commission was not in Favor of Rezoning a portion of Hudson Ave. from RSF to RHM Ratified and Approved the Filing of a New Unity of Title joining 55 Douglas Drive with the adjacent vacant lot currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Curello
6. Consensus - the Possible Development of the West End of Coconut Lane Should Include an Easement to the ICWW Should They Request to Abandon the ROW
7. Confirmed the Hiring of Robert Harvey as a Dispatcher/Clerk
8. Authorized the Hiring of Richard Jones as a Police Officer
9. Approved the Renewal of the Insurance Coverage for Workers Comp, General Auto Liability, Property, Crime by Preferred Government Insurance Trust through Milton Carpenters Insurance at an Annual Cost of \$103,202 Effective 10/1/14
10. Adopted on 2nd 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
11. Adopted on 2nd 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 Minor Revision to add "or beach access points"
12. ANNOUNCED THAT TUESDAY, SEPT 16, 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

September's Final Budget Adoption Meeting Action Summary

SUMMARY OF FINAL BUDGET ADOPTION OF SEPT. 16, 2014 AT 5:01 PM

1. ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 2014-10; MAKE A TAX LEVY BASED ON THE 2014 ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF \$5.3500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/15
2. ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11; ADOPTING AN ANNUAL FINAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,878,780.00 (WHICH INCLUDES A \$150,000 TRANSFER TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND)
3. ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12; UPDATING FUNDS FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER, 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



Senator Maria Sachs

District 34

Property Insurance Workshop

Palm Beach County

October 7, 2014 – 1 pm to 2:30 pm



Briny Breezes Ocean Clubhouse

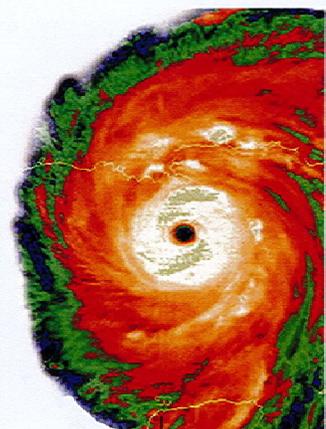
5000 North Ocean Blvd

Briny Breezes, FL 33435

Bring your insurance policies to work with
Citizens Property Insurance Representatives &
Consumer Advocates

RSVP: Email Sachs.Maria@flsenate.gov
or Call (561) 279-1427

Light refreshments will be served



PARKING AVAILABLE AND GOLF CART SHUTTLES FOR MOBILITY CHALLENGED.. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF VOLUNTEERS ON A1A.



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 **August 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	08/01/14	07/31/14 5:30PM – 08/01/14 5:30PM	100 blk Waterview Dr.	Pressure Washer taken off of rear patio.
Suspicious Vehicle/Person - Arrest	08/02/14	10:52AM	100 blk Bonito Dr.	Resident observed Suspicious Vehicle that matched the description of one distributed in crime flyer. Investigation resulted in arrest of occupant; a suspect in several July cases.
Recovered Stolen Tag	08/02/14	3:27PM	5500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Manalapan PD License Plate Camera alerted to a stolen trailer tag. Traffic stop resulted in confiscated tag, towing of trailer and driver receiving citations.
Suspicious Incident	08/05/14	7:40PM	100 blk Harbour Dr. South	Resident reported males walking in neighbor's yard. Response by Officers located subjects entering a vehicle that fled. Area checked with no signs of criminal activity.
Burglary/Auto	08/05/14	08/04/14 6:00PM – 08/05/14 8:00AM	5600 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Unlocked vehicle entered overnight and property stolen.
Burglary/Theft	08/05/14	08/04/14 8:00PM – 08/05/14 10:30AM	100 blk Juniper Dr., Briny Breezes	Unknown person(s) entered unoccupied mobile home and took property.
Theft	08/05/14	07/22/14 – 08/05/14	5500 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	Unknown persons stole diving equipment from unlocked storage bin.
Warrant Arrest	08/09/14	10:29AM	6700 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	While investigating accidental alarm activation by painter, it was learned that subject had a warrant for Failure to Appear.
Theft	08/18/14	1:24-3:11PM	100 blk Spanish River Dr.	Package delivered by UPS stolen from patio.
Warrant Arrest	08/22/14	8:07AM	100 blk Hudson Ave.	While investigating a Code Violation, worker found to have 3 warrants for traffic cases.
Theft	08/25/14	08/18/14 8:30-3:00PM	100 blk Spanish River Blvd.	Construction material removed from site a week prior to report.
Theft	08/26/14	8:30-4:00PM	100 blk Coconut Dr.	Unknown persons removed bicycle from in front of house.

Peak of Hurricane Season Approaching

Historically, the peak of Hurricane Season in Palm Beach County is October of each season; which runs from June 1st - November 30th.

In May, Police Department personnel began surveying the Town for potential threatening conditions related to trees and vegetation in the utility lines (FPL, AT&T, and Comcast). Although the required maintenance under Town Ordinance is year-round, it is of particular concern during storm season.

When an issue is identified, a Warning and a letter (see page 9) is given to the property owner. As indicated, we seek compliance within 14 days. This helps ensure the safety of everyone involved and reduces the negative impact caused by the loss of these utilities. I am happy to report that compliance has been achieved in the vast majority of cases. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance!

It is hard to believe that it has been 9 years since a major storm hit our area. However, that shouldn't cause us to not take steps to prepare. We live and work in an area where it is a matter of "when" not "if" a storm is going to strike. Please keep in mind that during "Super Storm" Sandy, only 2 small areas of Town lost power; however, both were caused by tree limbs taking down utility lines.



"Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative"

On Saturday, September 27th the Ocean Ridge Police Department (ORPD) be conducting another Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). This is the DEA's ninth such event and ORPD has been a partner for the last several years.

Although this Initiative is only scheduled for 10:00AM-2:00PM next weekend, there is a drug collection box for unwanted/expired prescriptions available 24/7/365 in the lobby of the Police Department. The drop box was obtained free of charge via the Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition and the Solid Waste Authority.

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



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

(See flyer on pages 10 and 11 for more information)

New Police Department Employees

Three new faces have joined the Police Department. They are:

Dispatcher/Clerk Courtney Hammond has an Associate & a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. She has no previous experience and, since ORPD is a certified training facility, Courtney will receive her State of Florida 9-1-1 Telecommunicator certification in-house during her training period.



Police Officer Richard Jones started his law enforcement career as a Dispatcher in June 1999 with the Clewiston Police Dept. and then became a Police Officer with the Arcadia Police Dept. in November 2000. He has worked as a Deputy in both the Hendry & Glades County Sheriff's Offices; rising to the rank of Major in Glades County. Most recently he has been working as an Emergency Medical Technician. Richard has an Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice and has completed numerous training courses.

Dispatcher/Clerk Robert Harvey began his career as a Police Dispatcher with the Cleveland State University Police (OH) in April 2003. He has also worked for the Ohio State Police, the Medina County (OH) Sheriff's Office and the Kannapolis (NC) Police Dept., before moving to Florida in 2013. Robert has already completed the State-mandated 9-1-1 Public Safety Telecommunicator course.



Report Impaired Drivers

The Traffic Safety Council of Palm Beach County has joined a National program known as "Mobile Eyes" designed to encourage citizens to report possible impaired drivers. The Program offers a \$100 reward when an arrest is made based on such a report.

Law Enforcement 9-1-1 Call Centers throughout the area have been given the information in preparation for receiving calls from the public. The Ocean Ridge Police Department is a partner in this effort and is prepared to receive your call.

We look forward to providing whatever assistance we can in apprehending offenders and making the roadways safer by reducing drunk driving.

Be our eyes on the road — Report impaired drivers



Call 911 & mention MOBILE EYES
If an arrest is made, you'll get \$100

- a program of the Traffic Safety Committee of the Palm Beaches



The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department

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

6450 N. Ocean Blvd.
Ocean Ridge, FL 33435-5297

Christopher T. Yannuzzi
Chief of Police

April, 2014

CAD Ref# _____

Dear Resident:

June 1st marks the start of another Hurricane Season! Past severe storms caused tremendous damage in Ocean Ridge; which resulted in the Town Commission taking action to protect our utility lines and poles from similar damage in the future. In addition, FPL, AT&T and Comcast have worked hard to strengthen the entire utility system in our area.

The enacted Ordinance (66-151 (b) (7)) speaks to the required trimming of vegetation and trees located near or under, "...power or other utility lines or facilities..." that are suspended above the ground. This includes the individual services lines directly attached to your house.

Members of your Police Department have begun to conduct a thorough inspection to identify vegetation & trees on your property that are in a position or condition to constitute a threat to our power and utility system. Therefore, a "Warning Notice" has been issued to advise you of your responsibility to maintain the problem vegetation & trees and directing you to take the appropriate steps to have the items trimmed or removed (keeping in mind, some tree removal may require a permit). We request that threat abatement measures be taken within 14 days of the notice. In addition, this threat reduction must be sustained throughout the entire storm season (June 1st thru November 30th).

As always, it is our desire to obtain voluntary compliance so as to make the Town safer for all first responders and the citizens we serve. Such corrective action will reduce the recovery time that would follow any storm that impacts our area. However, should it be necessary, follow up enforcement action will be taken by the Police Department.

We are counting on your cooperation because all residents of the Town share the power and utility system and everyone depends upon it for our mutual health, safety, and well being.

Thank you in advance,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi
Chief of Police

PS: Should you ever need to refer to The Code of Ordinances for the Town of Ocean Ridge, the entire Code and other valuable information is available on the Town's website at:
<http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com>



MedReturn

Drug Collection Unit

info@medreturn.com
www.medreturn.com
877-218-0990



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

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

side of unit showing locations for 2 locks



full color background graphic



UNIT SPECIFICATIONS:

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

MADE IN U.S.A.

ORDERING SPECS:

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

To order the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit go to www.medreturn.com for on-line or mailable order form.

www.medreturn.com

info@medreturn.com

877-218-0990

MedReturn Drug Collection Unit is a product of MedReturn, LLC • PO Box 902 • Grafton, WI • 53024



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FAQs

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

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

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

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

- How can I order a MedReturn Drug Collection Unit?

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

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

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

- How is the MedReturn Drug Collection Unit shipped?

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

- Who is MedReturn, LLC?

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

- Can I order multiple MedReturn Drug Collection Units?

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

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

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



Inquire About MedReturn

Safe Drug & Medicine Collection



MedReturn Locations

Is there a MedReturn unit in your state?



MedReturn Updates

Sign-up to receive News, Updates & more



[Download Spec Sheet](#)

[Helpful Links](#)



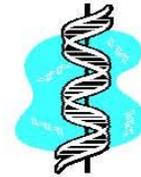
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Town of Ocean Ridge LECTURE SERIES 2014/15

Free and Open to the Public

October 9, 2014

Dr. Colin R. Hughes, associate professor from Florida Atlantic University, will give an intriguing presentation about human evolution and insights from DNA studies.



November 13, 2014

Janet DeVries, president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society, will give a captivating lecture about the history of Boynton Beach and the Boynton Beach Hotel.



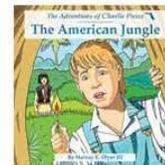
January 8, 2015

Dr. Eric Vandernoot, astronomy and physics lab coordination at Florida Atlantic University, will present new and up-to-date theories on the formation of solar systems.



February 12, 2015

Harvey Oyer III, fifth generation Floridian and descendent from one of the earliest pioneer families in south Florida, will discuss Florida's history through the eyes of a pioneer family. Mr. Oyer's books will be offered for sale.



March 11, 2015

Barry Heimlich, a research affiliate at Florida Atlantic University, will give a presentation on global warming and rising sea levels and how it may impact us.



April 9, 2015

Steve Carr, of Barry University & Palm Beach Atlantic University, will give a fascinating presentation on the Seminole Indian Wars.



All events begin at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month except for Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

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

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: **October 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: 8-10:15AM

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: **September 27**

Where: Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd. Check in is at the picnic tables next to the snack bar.

Time: 8-10:30AM

Who: Individuals, schools, churches, clubs, businesses, organizations, and families are all encouraged to participate. All ages. Volunteer hours awarded for students.

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

Contact: info@seaangels.org

Website: www.seaangels.org

Town Hall Library

What: Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

When: Ongoing

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

Time: Any time between 8:30AM—3PM.

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

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

Contact: Town Hall 561-732-2635

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.

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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.

