



# October E-Mail Newsletter



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## Calendar of Events

- 10.04.08 Beach Cleanup – “Be Green, Halloween Clean” at 8:00-10am, Oceanfront Park
- 10.06.08 Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6pm.
- 10.07.08 Code Enforcement Hearing at 10am
- 10.13.08 Columbus Day – Town Hall Closed
- 10.31.08 Halloween / Fall Festival
- TBA Planning & Zoning -- as appointed members to overview charter election information.

*Agendas and meetings are linked when available.*

## Town Hall News and Announcements

### We Are Moving!

Our move to the new Town Hall should be completed by the end of the month of October. Our tentative move date will be the week of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Town Hall/Police business will be conducted in the new facility after we move thus the trailers will be closed.

### Election/Voting Information

To request absentee ballots or any other election information regarding the November election please refer to the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections website: [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org) or call 561-656-6200.

### Let Us Vote

There will be a proposed Charter change on the ballot in November that requires that any Charter changes that affect Town/City services, powers and authority, be approved by both County and Town voters. To learn more please visit [www.letusvote.info](http://www.letusvote.info) or click logo to be taken directly to the website.



### Oceanfront Park Beach Parking Decals

Beach parking decals are available for purchase at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd and at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse at 2240 N. Federal Hwy. Proof of residency or ownership, including a



utility bill with the name of the individual seeking a parking decal, a current tax bill, a property deed or current executed lease agreement. Vehicle registration is also required. Oceanfront Park parking decals are \$30. For more information, call 561-742-6650.

### **Mosquito and Noreem Spraying**

Due to budget constraints the Town of Ocean Ridge will not be able to renew the spraying contract with Clarke Mosquito Control. Our present contract expired at the end of September 2008.

### **Halloween Costume Pictures**

**Residents:** Send us your Halloween costume pictures and we will post them on the Town's website (at our discretion)! Please email them to: [oceanridge@comcast.net](mailto:oceanridge@comcast.net) and include the names of the people/animals in the picture.



*Call the  
Citizen Information  
Line at 738-ORFL  
(6735) for Town  
and Police News  
Alerts.*



### **Police Department News and Announcements**

By Investigator Chris Yannuzzi

On 09/20/08, Ocean Ridge Police Department (ORPD) officers arrested Curran Whitthorne Harvey IV (white male, DOB: 04/17/86) of Boca Raton for his involvement in two Auto Burglary cases. In the early morning hours, he was observed entering a resident's car. The resident chased him down and retrieved his stolen property. ORPD was then notified and Harvey was located hiding on Ocean Avenue and then taken into custody. He was found to be in possession of additional stolen property that resulted in the second auto burglary case.

And now for "the rest of the story": The second auto burglary case involved the theft of a gun from the victim's car. The gun was found on Harvey when he was arrested by ORPD. This arrest not only emphasizes the danger involved in what we do as police officers, but also reinforces the fact that citizens should be good witnesses and not attempt to apprehend criminals. PLEASE call 9-1-1 to report your observations and provide a description of the suspect and/or vehicle.

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October not only brings a change in season, but it marks the return of the "Snow Birds" – those that are law abiding and those that are criminals. This year we are all faced with the added burden of hard economic times. For those of us in law enforcement, our experience tells us that such a combination of events will result in an increase in crime. Therefore, we remind you that every citizen is an integral part of the crime prevention effort – whether you are in Town or shopping at a nearby Mall. For that reason, please observe the following:

- Keep your doors locked – homes and vehicles.
- If you have an alarm, activate it – homes and vehicles.
- Any unsolicited visitors offering to perform services or attempting to sell products should be denied access to your home.
- IMMEDIATELY report any suspicious activity to the Police.

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To help you prepare for a safe Halloween, here are some websites with “**Trick or Treat**” safety tips:

- [Los Angeles Fire Dept safety guide](#)
- [ASPCA pet safety](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup/Halloween Event



**What:** “**Be Green, Halloween Clean**”

“The sight of litter is scary enough but the damage it does to the environment and its’ inhabitants is horrifying. Come join the Sand Sifters and the City of Boynton Beach at Oceanfront Park for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual “Be Green, Halloween Clean” and help us clean up the nightmare that is the trash that consumes our beaches and parks.”

**When:** First Saturday of every month

**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.

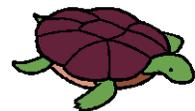
**Time:** 8-10:30am

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

What’s provided: Free parking, bags, gloves, and refreshments available to participants only. Free surf lessons (first 20 people who pre-register), face painting, spooky Olympic races, Halloween dart throw, Halloween cookie and treats, gourd decorating contest, goody bags, costume optional. School and community service volunteer credit forms available.

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

**Contact:** Gary Solomon at 561-734-9128



## Nature Watch

### Turtle Season

March 1st - October 31st

Remember to turn the lights out on the beach.

## Contact information

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

561-732-2635 Phone, 561-737-8359 Fax

561-732-8331 Police, 9-1-1 Emergency

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