



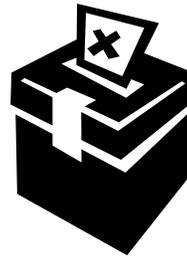
November Email Newsletter

Ocean Ridge Town Hall & Police Complex

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Election and Voting Information

It's election time! Residents may vote in the new Town Hall community room on November 4 from 7am to 7pm. Early voting began on October 20 and continues through November 2. Ocean Ridge **IS NOT** an early voting site. There are 11 early voting sites throughout Palm Beach County. A list is available [here](#) and in Town Hall. You may pick up a "Guide To Voting" at Town Hall.



This guide includes a list of early voting sites, how to vote, and information on absentee ballots. Pick up your guide at Town Hall today (while supplies last). If you would like to request an absentee ballot or for any other election/voting information, you may do so by calling the Supervisor of Election's office at 561-656-6200 or visit their website at pbcelections.org. Information about parking on page 3.



November 2
Daylight-saving time ends at 2:00am.

We've Moved!

On October 7th we began the moving process from portables into the new Ocean Ridge Town Hall and Police Complex. New features for the Town's building includes a library and community room. Book donations are being coordinated with the Garden Club. Inquiries about the community room should contact the Town Clerk, Karen Hancsak at 732-2635. Outside there is a kiosk with two shadowboxes where notices and other information will be posted in addition to the two other shadowboxes in the north and south end of town. As you walk up to the double doors of Town Hall there is a beautiful koi pond on your left. See page 2 for pictures.

Calendar of Events November

- 1 *Beach Cleanup / Holiday Food Drive: 8-10:30am*
- 3 *Regular Town Commission Meeting: 6pm*
- 4 *Code Enforcement Hearing: 10am*
- 4 *Election Day—7am-7pm*
- 11 *Veteran's Day—Town Hall Closed*
- 13 *So. Lake Worth Advisory Committee Meeting at*
- 27-28 *Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Hall Closed*

For updates to the calendar please go to oceanridgeflorida.com

December 5th
5:30-8:30pm.
Light the Lights / Grand Opening of Town Hall and Police Complex. BBQ, open house, networking for Ocean Ridge residents.



Pictures of Ocean Ridge Town Hall & Police Complex



Top: Town Hall entrance, parking lot & kiosk, pond.

Bottom: Police entrance, Deputy Town Clerk Jean Hallahan

Please do not throw coins into the pond. Thank you!



Election Day Parking

By Inv. Chris Yannuzzi

Tuesday, November 4, 2008: Once again, Town Hall will be a designated polling place from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. However, due to the ongoing construction, only designated Handicapped vehicles will be allowed to park on-site. All others will be directed to park in the lower lot of Oceanfront Park. Please identify yourself as an Ocean Ridge resident intending to vote to the attendant in order to receive free access to the lower lot. An Ocean Ridge Police Officer will assist you in crossing North Ocean Blvd.



McGinty Family Bequest

By. Inv. Chris Yannuzzi

When visiting the new Town Hall and Police Department complex, we invite you to enjoy the sights and sounds of the koi pond that graces the front of the building. Both the water feature and information kiosk are the result of a bequest made several years ago by the McGinty family. The former resident's bequest stipulated that the funds be utilized for a Capital Improvement Project such as this and an appropriate acknowledgment will be displayed in the near future. NOTE: The fish have asked that visitors not feed them, or toss coins or other debris into their habitat.



USPS Drop Box

The mailbox for outgoing mail has once again been moved. It is now located directly in front of the Town Hall complex and is accessible from the driveway. Mail is limited to items that are less than 13 ounces and pick up is Monday – Saturday at 2:30 PM.



Telephone Book Misprint

By Inv. Chris Yannuzzi

Following the move and associated upgrades to Town Hall and Police Department telephone system, it was discovered that the wrong phone numbers somehow made it into the newly printed AT&T phone books and some on-line telephone directories. AT&T has been working with us to correct their computers so that anyone who dials Information will be given the correct numbers. Just in case, here is the correct information:

Our address: 6450 North Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL 33435

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 561-732-8331

Fax: 561-732-8676

Town Hall:

Main: 561-732-2635

Fax: 561-737-8359

The Trailers Are Gone!

By Inv. Chris Yannuzzi

The temporary facilities that were home for Town Hall and the Police Department for nearly two years were removed on October 28, 2008 to make room for Phase II of the construction. This will include the completion of the parking lot and storm water drainage system, as well as the installation of a diesel fuel tank to supply the generator and other Town-owned diesel powered equipment. Every effort is being made to have the entire site complete for the "Light-the-Lights" and Grand Opening festivities scheduled for Friday, December 5, 2008 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Regardless, parking for the event will be across the street in the lower lot at Oceanfront Park.

Halloween Pictures!

Residents: Send us Halloween pictures of you, your family, and pets dressed up in Halloween costumes. We will post them (at our discretion) on the Town's website and in this newsletter. Please email Town Hall at oceanridge@comcast.net. Below are pictures submitted by a resident, Town and Police Staff.



Ross Kramer, 2 3/4 years old, dressed as Neptune. Parents: Eric and Sara.



Justin as a pumpkin.
Congratulations to Dispatcher Jessica Simpson and husband, Mark Simpson. They are proud new parents of Justin Douglas born September 9, 2008 at 7:44pm.



Mocha, 7 year old Chihuahua, dressed as a pig. (Lisa from Town Hall's furbaby).



Have a safe Halloween and Fall Festival.

Leisure Times Magazine!

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department introduces Leisure Times magazine. The magazine is now available (while supplies last) at Town Hall. The Fall/Winter edition contains information on Palm Beach County Parks and events, a story on “mini-staycations” and much more! Pick up your copy today! It’s FREE!



Recipe: Pumpkin Roll Cake

Ingredients

Cake:

- 3/4 cup cake flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons ground ginger
 - 3/4 teaspoon ground allspice
 - 6 large eggs, separated
 - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/3 cup golden brown sugar, packed
 - 2/3 cup canned pumpkin, packed
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar

Filling:

- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
 - 2 tablespoons dark rum
 - 1 cup whipping cream, chilled
 - 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
 - 6 tablespoons plus 1/2 cup English toffee pieces for garnish
 - Additional powdered sugar, for garnish
- 1 1/2 cups purchased caramel sauce, warmed, for garnish

Directions

For the cake: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Line a 15 by 10 by 1-inch baking sheet with parchment paper. Spray the parchment with nonstick cooking spray.

Sift the flour, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice into a small bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the egg yolks, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until very thick. Add the pumpkin to the egg mixture and combine at a low speed until incorporated.

Add the dry ingredients and beat at a low speed until mixed. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites and salt until stiff but not dry. Fold into the cake batter, stirring with a spatula, until most of the white streaks are gone.

Spread the batter onto a baking sheet and smooth out. Transfer baking sheet to the oven and bake until a tester comes out clean, about 15 to 18 minutes. While the cake is hot, dust generously with powdered sugar. Loosen the edges and turn the cake out onto a kitchen towel. Fold the towel over the edge of the cake and roll up. Cool completely, edge down, for 1 hour in the refrigerator.

For the filling: Soften the gelatin in the rum. Stir over low heat until the gelatin dissolves. Cool. Beat the chilled whipping cream and powdered sugar in a large bowl until peaks form. Fold in the gelatin and 6 tablespoons English toffee pieces.

To assemble, unroll the cake and sprinkle with 4 tablespoons of English toffee pieces. Spread the filling over the toffee. Start at 1 long side of the cake roll and, using the towel as an aid, roll up the cake to encase the filling. Place the cake, seam side down, on a platter.

Trim the ends of the cake at a slight diagonal. Dust the cake with powdered sugar. Spoon some warm caramel sauce and the remaining toffee chips over the top of the cake. To serve, use a serrated knife to cut the cake crosswise into 1-inch thick slices. Drizzle more sauce on each slice and serve.

Source: Foodtv.com Paula Deen

Volunteer Opportunities



Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Beach Cleanup Join the Sand Sifters by Donating Food for **The Community Caring Center** of Boynton Beach. Bring Unused Hurricane Supplies and Pre-Packaged Food to the Beach Cleanup. You are Helping by Giving for Someone's Thanksgiving Meal.

Items Wish List: Any Pre-Packaged Food, Pumpkin Pie Mix, Gravy Mix, Stuffing Mix, Canned String Beans, Cranberry Sauce

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. 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



Light the Lights and Grand Opening!

Light the Lights / Grand Opening of Town Hall and Police Complex will be held on December 5th from 5:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. There will be a BBQ, bounce house for the kids, open house, networking for Ocean Ridge residents. See you there!



Town Hall will be closed November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and November 27-28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no inspections on those dates.

Attention Residents!



Do you have Halloween costume pictures that you would like to share?

How about a favorite recipe?

If so, please email Lisa at oceanridge@comcast.net and I will either post them online and/or in the newsletter.

Also, please tell your neighbors about the email newsletter!

We're on the Web!
Oceanridgeflorida.com