



Ocean Ridge Tidings



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

Garbage/Trash & Alarm Billing

Town Hall mailed the annual garbage/trash and alarm bills to our residents for the fiscal year 2014/15. The rates for garbage/trash for single family is \$231 for single family and multi-family is \$161.70 per unit. The annual alarm monitoring fee will continue to be \$202. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

Update: Guidance for Police Activities on the Beach

At the December 1st meeting, the Commission will again review a proposed guidance program for the Police Department to use when patrolling the beaches. There were a few items the Commission wished modified and the staff was directed to conduct the revisions. The proposed guidance program will outline the activities the police will follow when approaching beach goers.

[Manatee Live Webcam!](http://www.fpl.com/environment/plant/riviera_stream.shtml)

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Manatee Season Begins

November 15 marks the beginning of manatee season in South Florida. This is the time of the year when these magnificent creatures head towards our area to enjoy the warm waters. During this time, boaters need to be aware of speed zones. Please visit Palm Beach County's Environmental Resources Management's [website](#) for more information. Manatee season officially ends on March 31.

If you see an injured manatee or would like to report a death or violation, please call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 888-404-FWCC (3933).



Annual Holiday Celebration

The Town will be holding its annual Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 12, 2014 commencing at 5:30pm and ending at 7:30pm. Light snacks and beverages will be served. The children can expect a visit from Santa with some added fun. Free parking will be available at Oceanfront Park for this event only.

Update: Grandfathering Ordinance for the 5011 Building

The Commission will reconsider at the December meeting revising the existing code in order to allow for grandfathering or continued mixed use in specific instances. If approved it will enable the 5011 Building to continue its present mixed use. Mr. Rob Sivilli has given a presentation on proposed improvements and modifications to enhance the building and give it a more residential appearance. The Commission directed the Attorney to develop the ordinance for first reading consideration which was tabled until the December 1st meeting.



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



November

- 1: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 3: Regular Town Commission meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 4: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers
- 4: General Election Day from 7:00AM-7:00PM in Community Room. Contact Supervisor of Elections with any questions at 561-656-6200.
- 11: Veteran's Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections. Garbage/trash will be collected.
- 13: Lecture Series begins at 7:00PM in Chambers
- 27: Thanksgiving Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections, no contractor work.
- 28: Thanksgiving Day Holiday—Town Hall closed; no inspections but contractors may work. Garbage/trash/recycling will be collected.
- 29: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM—10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

December

- 1: Regular Town Commission meeting at 6:00PM in Chambers
- 2: Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00AM in Chambers (tentative)
- 3: Book Club meeting at 5:45PM in community room
- 6: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 12: Annual Holiday Celebration from 5:30PM-7:30PM at Town Hall
- 25: Christmas Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections, no contractor work.
- 27: SeaAngels Beach Cleanup from 8:00AM—10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

January

- 1: New Year's Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections, no contractor work

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

Recipe: Pumpkin Cookie Cakes

Source: publix.com

Ingredients:

- Cooking Spray
- 1 egg (or 1/4 cup egg substitute)
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2/3 cup canned dulce de leche caramel
- 1 (24-ct) package refrigerated cookie dough (gingerbread or sugar)



Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 F. Lightly coat 24-cup mini-muffin pan with cooking spray. Whisk egg in medium bowl until blended. Stir in pumpkin and caramel until evenly mixed. Separate cookie dough, placing one square in each cup of muffin pan. Press dough evenly, using fingertips into bottom of cup and up sides to form crust. Fill each cup with about 1 teaspoon of pumpkin mixture. Bake 25 minutes or until crust is golden. (Town Clerk suggests using time on package of cookie dough.) Cool 10 minutes in pan' turn out with a fork and serve. Makes 24 min-cakes.

November's Regular Town Commission Meeting Action Summary

The following list is actions taken at the November 3, 2014 meeting/s:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes held on Oct. 6, 2014
2. Consensus to Schedule a Workshop Meeting to Discuss the License Plate Recognition Cameras during the month of November
3. Consensus for Town Engineer to research the high water mark line and the erosion control line south of Corrine St. to be presented at the next Regular Commission Meeting prior to finalizing Proposed Guidance for Enforcing Ordinances and Trespass Violations on Beaches Within the Town and the Beach Signage
4. Authorized Internal Budget Amendments for FY 2013/14 and also approved amending the budget to reflect the contingency expenditures during FY 2013/14
5. Approved Resolution No. 2014-13; Strongly Objecting to Recent Action Taken by the PBC Board of Cty Commissioners to Withdraw Palm Beach County from the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council and Request Membership in the South Florida Regional Planning Council Instead; and Strongly Supporting the County's Continued Membership in the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
6. Tabled until the Dec. 1, 2014 meeting the First Reading of Ordinance #610; 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; Providing for Severability; Providing for Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict; Providing for Codification; and Providing for an Effective
7. ANNOUNCED THAT THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION FOR THE RESIDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DEC 12, 2014 FROM 5:30 – 7:30 PM. LIGHT SNACKS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED AND CHILDREN CAN EXPECT A VISIT FROM SANTA AND SOME ADDED FUN

Coastal Artists: Ocean Ridge Gets Artsy in March 2015

By: Nancy Flinn

During the month of March 2015, Ocean Ridge Town Hall will be the spot in Town to view fine art from a variety of artists. Working with Max Matteson, Beth Sloat, Nancy Flinn, and the Delray Art League, the exhibit will feature works in oil, water color, acrylics, collage and other two dimensional work. Contemporary, abstract, and realist works will be shown.

There will be an entry fee and multiple prizes will be awarded. Ocean Ridge resident and respected artist, Beth Sloat, will be judging the show. All artists will price their submissions for sale.

We look forward to a festive opening reception and gathering of artists. This exhibit is our opportunity to celebrate the uplifting social value of art with our neighbors and friends.

Beginning November 15, 2014, complete details for the show participation will be posted at Facebook.com/OceanRidgeCoastalArtists and entry form is on page 6. Digital pictures of the art submissions will be sent to a gmail email account for participation consideration.

Look for to more information in future issues of Ocean Ridge Tidings. If you have any questions about participation or the art show in general, please contact Nancy Flinn at nancym7@yahoo.com or call 561-366-2948



Painting by Beth Sloat

Sharing Your Pictures!

Officer Rick Stang enjoyed meeting with a little deputy named Jacob Dimmick who was visiting his grandmother, Sandy Uhrig, on Halloween night.

If you would like to share your pictures in a future e-newsletter, please send as an email attachment (.jpeg/.jpg format) with description to info@oceanridgeflorida.com.



CALL FOR ARTISTS — JURIED ART SHOW

Exhibit Dates: March 2nd to March 29th, 2015

AN ARTIST MAY SUBMIT UP TO TWO ENTRIES • \$20 PER ENTRY FEE • FEE NON-REFUNDABLE

The show was developed to enhance the cultural experience in Ocean Ridge. In affiliation with the Delray Art League and Coastal Area Artists, the event will be held at Ocean Ridge Town Hall. Proceeds will be donated to the Delray Art League Scholarship Fund and to the Town of Ocean Ridge for Art in Public Places.

CALENDAR:

Monday, Feb. 16th 2015...Deadline to submit Entry Fees, Forms and Art Work

Monday, March 2nd 2015...Delivery of Selected Art Work to Ocean Ridge Town Hall 10AM to 11AM

Thursday, March. 5th 2015...OPENING PARTY AND AWARDS PRESENTATION AT OCEAN RIDGE TOWN HALL 6PM to 8PM

Monday, March. 30th 2015...Pickup of ALL Art from 9AM to 10AM

(NOTE: THESE PICKUP & DELIVERY TIMES MUST BE OBSERVED)

Eligibility:

Art Work is subject to judged approval; up to 30 pieces will be selected for the show. All art work must be no larger than 30" x 40" (including Frame), properly framed, or gallery wrapped (no staples showing on the canvas sides) wired and ready to hang. Wire should be placed on the upper third of frame to hang close to the wall or rack grid. All artwork must be labeled (on the back upper right hand corner) with artist's name, title, address, medium and price PRIOR TO DELIVERY. The Maximum value of Art Work not to exceed \$1,000. All art work in this exhibit must remain for the duration of the show, even if sold. Anyone removing their exhibit will be prohibited from entering future shows unless authorized by the committee. All Art Work sold will be subjected to a 30% donation to the Town of Ocean Ridge for Art in Public Places.

ORIGINAL ARTWORK ONLY - NO PRINTS OR GICLEES!

CASH PRIZES:

1ST PLACE \$300

2ND PLACE \$200

3RD PLACE \$100

Honorable Mention: 2 @ \$50 ea. (\$100)

To download these forms use the link:

<https://db.tt/FBwrkw1y>

For more information call

Nancy Flinn at 561-336-2948 or email: nancym7@yahoo.com

RETURN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND \$20 CHECK (per submission)

made payable to: **OCEAN RIDGE COASTAL ARTISTS**

Mailed to:

Nancy Flinn at 5900 Old Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge FL, 33435

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

OR Coastal Area Artists 2015

Nancy Flinn

5900 Old Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge FL 33435

\$20. Entry Fee (per art submitted for consideration)

Nonrefundable

DEADLINE FOR ART ENTRY FORMS/PHOTOS: 2/16/15

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Price: _____

LIABILITY:

I understand and agree that the Town of Ocean Ridge and the Show Manager shall have no responsibility for the care and safekeeping of any exhibit piece and any loss or damage shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold the Town of Ocean Ridge harmless against any and all claims arising out of this exhibit.

Signed: _____

**PLEASE SEND A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH
OF ARTWORK SUBMISSION(S) BY 2/16/15
FOR JUDGING TO:
ORCOASTALARTISTS@GMAIL.COM**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR
SUBMISSIONS PLEASE CONTACT NANCY FLINN BY**

EMAIL:

NANCIYM7@YAHOO.COM

OR TEL. 561-336-2948



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 **October 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>
Burglary/Auto	10/02/14	10/01/14 10:30PM – 10/02/14 9:30AM	100 blk Cordova Ave., Briny Breezes	Resident reported unlocked vehicle entered overnight and cash was taken.
Identity Theft/Fraud	10/05/14	10/04/14 8:00AM – 10/05/14 1:30PM	200 blk Flamingo Dr., Briny Breezes	Suspects obtained Victim's credit card information and made multiple charges in Palm Beach & Manalapan. Joint investigation with other Police agencies has identified suspects. Charges pending.
Identity Theft	10/11/14	09/24/14 12:00PM – 10/11/14 10:32AM	6500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Resident discovered two credit card accounts fraudulently opened in his name.
Attempted Burglary	10/13/14	10/13/14 10:45AM	5600 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Neighbor heard glass break. While calling the Police, witness saw two subjects flee area. Extensive search involving multiple agencies and K-9 failed to locate suspects. Entry was not gained and nothing taken. Investigation pending.
Burglary/Theft	10/15/14	10/14/14 9:00PM – 10/15/14 11:05AM	100 blk Hudson Ave.	Bicycle stolen from open garage.
Attempted Fraud	10/29/14	10/21/14 12:00PM – 10/29/14 12:12PM	5500 blk Old Ocean Blvd.	Unknown person accessed on-line banking account and attempted to transfer funds. Bank intercepted transactions.
Theft	10/31/14	10/27/14 4:30PM – 10/28/14 6:45AM	5500 blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Unknown person removed checks from mailboxes. An attempt to cash one check occurred in Miami.

When Was The Last Time You Tested Your Burglar and/or Fire Alarm System?

As we enter the Holiday Season, one of the best protections for you, your family and your possessions is a fully functional, activated alarm system.

Regardless of whether or not your system is connected directly to the Ocean Ridge Police Department or it alerts a private monitoring service, annual testing is essential to confirm that it is in proper working order. This is especially important if you have altered your telephone service by installing products such as Comcast's Triple-Play or Xfinity, AT&T's U-verse, Magic Jack, Vonage or any other Voice over IP device. Such services MAY require the installation of additional equipment, and the associated added expense, to insure your alarm system remains fully functional.

It just takes a moment to call whoever monitors your system and let them know that you want to conduct a test. In a matter of a few minutes, you will have determined the status of your system. The resulting peace of mind will allow you to focus on the many other activities associated with the holidays.

ALSO, this is a great time to perform the annual task of changing the batteries in the smoke detectors throughout your home.

On behalf of the men and women of the Ocean Ridge Police Department, I wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

Thank you for your attention!



10 Tips For Smart Holiday Shopping Online

(Courtesy of the Federal Trade Commission):

- Check out the seller: If you're unfamiliar with the site, do independent research.
- Read return policies: Date of purchase usually prevails, not the date of gift giving.
- Know what you're getting: "Knock Offs" are counterfeit, that's why their cheap!
- Don't fall for a false email or pop-up! Red Flag – any Unsolicited message
- Look for signs a site is safe: Is your info going to a secure site?
- Secure your computer: Install anti-virus and anti-spy software and keep it updated.
- Consider how you'll pay: Some credit cards extend warranty & delivery protection.
- Know the full price and check out incentives: Don't forget, many sites are offering FREE Shipping & Handling this year!
- Keep a paper trail: Print & Save your online transactions. Get a tracking number.
- Turn your computer off when finished shopping; and whenever you're not using it.



Soliciting On The Rise

The annual migration of solicitors has begun! The colder weather in the North has driven these folks to our more temperate climate. As a result, these “entrepreneurs” will be going door-to-door soliciting funds for magazine subscriptions, bogus sports teams (lacrosse, “Irish” soccer, baseball, etc.), and other causes. Likewise, they may be selling products or offering repair services.

The good news is that residents of Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes have been very good at calling the Police Department to report these visitors and/or suspicious persons. These calls are essential and greatly needed. Keep it up!

Our initial response is to meet with and identify the solicitor, issue first-time violators and their company warnings and, as long as they do not have a warrant, send them on their way. However, re-offenders sometimes require a stronger message, so the issuance of a citation or physical arrest may be needed.

Again, it is important to note that our investigation of some of these individuals/organizations have determined that several of these folks have warrants and/or criminal histories, and their companies have had numerous Better Business Bureau complaints filed against them.

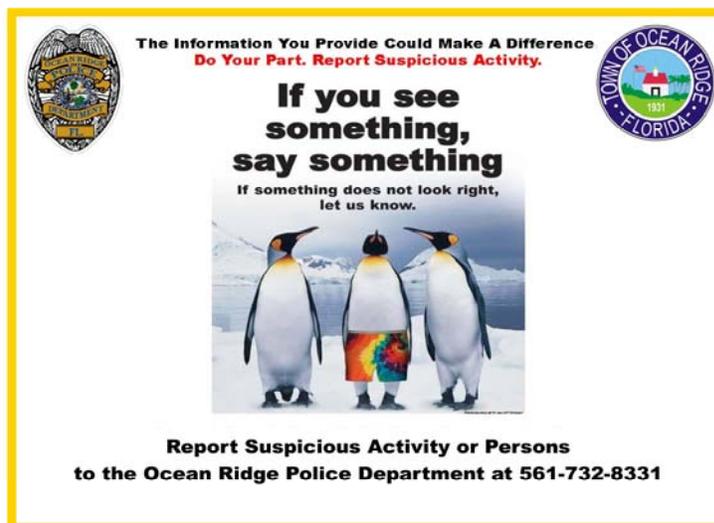
Soliciting without a Permit is a Town Code violation. Properly permitted Solicitors are issued a Town Identification Card and should display/present it. Regardless, please continue to call the Police Department when you encounter or observe suspicious persons.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance!

Improper Activity On The Beach

The topic of Public vs. Private property boundaries on the beach has been an item on the Town Commission Agenda for several months. While these discussions continue toward resolution, it is very important to confirm that the Ocean Ridge Police Department will continue to respond to any issue; whether that be brought to our attention by a citizen, property owner, self-initiated by an Officer, or whatsoever.

Therefore, it is very important that such incidents continue to be reported. An Officer will respond and, based on the individual circumstances presented, take whatever corrective/enforcement action that can be taken on a case-by-case basis.

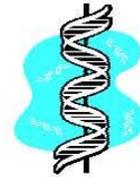


Town of Ocean Ridge LECTURE SERIES 2014/15

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.



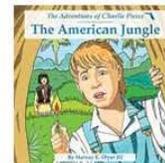
January 8, 2015

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.

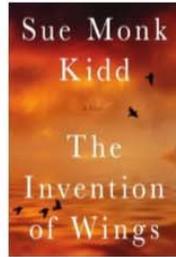


All events begin at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month except for Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

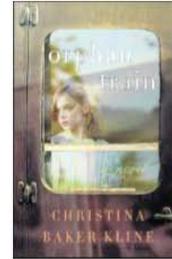
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Ocean Ridge Book Club

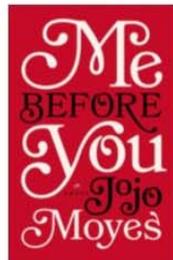
Book Selections



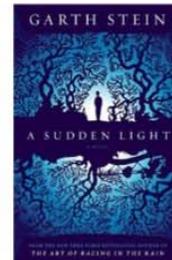
December 3, 2014
The Invention of Wings
By Sue Monk Kidd



January 7, 2015
The Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline



February 4, 2015
Me Before You
By JoJo Moyes



March 4, 2015
A Sudden Light
By Garth Stein

The Book Club meets in the Community Room at
Ocean Ridge Town Hall on the first Wednesday
of each month beginning at 5:45pm.

Boynton Beach's 2014 Holiday Events

Boynton Beach's 44th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Concert

Friday – December 5, 2014 The public is invited to come out and enjoy the lighting of Boynton's 50-foot holiday tree and Menorah displays at the Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre. Following the tree lighting, the CRA will host a FREE concert at 7pm featuring Wonderama. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Great vendors, fun kid's activities along with a visit from Santa Claus himself! Free community event. No pets please. For more information, contact Amy at the Boynton Beach CRA - 561.600.9097

Boynton Beach's 44th Annual Holiday Parade

Saturday – December 6, 2014 The City's 44th annual holiday parade begins at 3pm, traveling north on Federal Highway from SE 12th Ave to Ocean Avenue. Come cheer on our local schools and organizations as they celebrate the holiday and this great annual tradition. Federal Hwy. will be closed from Boynton Beach Blvd. to Woolbright Rd. between 12:30PM—4:00PM. For those traveling to/from Town via the Ocean Ave Bridge, there will be a detour to/from Boynton Beach Blvd. through the Marina Village/Two Georges area. For more information, contact the City of Boynton Beach – 561.742.6641.

Boynton Beach's Holiday Movies in the Park

Friday – December 12, 2014 Catch a movie under the stars at our Movies in the Park, located in Dewey Park – 100 NE 4th Street. Bring your favorite beach chair or blanket and enjoy this FREE family night out. Movie begins at 8pm. Holiday feature film to be announced. Food and beverages available for purchase. No pets please. For more information, contact Amy at the Boynton Beach CRA - 561-600-9097

Boynton Beach's 43rd Annual Holiday Boat Parade

Saturday - December 13th, 2014 Join in the fun! On December 13th, Boynton Beach CRA presents the 43rd annual Holiday Boat Parade. Festivities begin at 5:30pm with live entertainment and fun kid's activities. The flotilla of brightly-decorated boats line up at the Boynton Beach Inlet and motor south along the Intracoastal Waterway beginning at 6:30 p.m. Viewing areas are located at the Boynton Harbor Marina and along the parade route. Remember to help a child in need this holiday season! Please bring new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Free community event. No pets please. If you are interested in entering your boat into the parade, contact Amy at the Boynton Beach CRA – 561.600.9097.

Boynton Beach's 6th Annual Toys for Tots Drive: The Boynton Beach CRA is once again partnering with the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County to ensure that every child receives a toy this holiday season! Participate by donating new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Donations may be made Nov. 01 – Dec. 7 at the CRA office as well as several other Boynton Beach locations to be announced. On Dec. 13th, U.S. Marines will make dockside donation pickups during Boynton Beach's Annual Holiday Boat Parade. For more information and drop off locations, contact Amy at the Boynton Beach CRA - 561.600.9097

Annual Holiday Celebration

Friday, December 12th, 2014

5:30pm—7:30pm

*Beverages & Light snacks

*Bounce House
& Face Painter

*Santa

*and more!



Ocean Ridge Residents only

Volunteer Opportunity

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: **December 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: **November 29**

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

**Oceanfront Park Beach
Conditions
Call 561-742-6775**

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.

