

Ocean Ridge Tidings

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



Garbage/Trash & Alarm Monitoring Billing

Town Hall will be mailing the annual garbage/trash and alarm bills to our residents for the fiscal year 2016/17 in mid-November. The rates for garbage/trash for single family is \$231 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.

Annual Rental Registration Fees

In 2014, the Commission adopted Ordinance 608 which 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. Renewal letters were mailed at the beginning of November to owners that are currently on the rental registration list and all new rental properties need to register at this time. The annual fee (January 2017—December 2017) is \$35.00 (cash or check only). The ordinance and rental registration form is available on the town's [website](#). If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

Beach Erosion Exposed Potentially Dangerous Objects

Weather and ocean conditions of King Tides, high surf, and erosion have been predominant since the passing of Hurricane Matthew and have unearthed and exposed formally buried obstacles up and down the coast. Our public access crossovers and other historic structures in the sand have all been compromised by the exacerbated conditions. The public should be vigilant and careful around these newly exposed dangers while we work with the jurisdictional agencies to mitigate them. Remember, a Town Building Permit and possibly DEP or other agency permits may be required for any significant repair or replacement of damaged structures. Any questions or concerns, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

Annual Holiday Celebration

The Town will be holding its annual Holiday Celebration for Ocean Ridge residents on Friday, December 2, 2016 commencing at 5:30pm and ending at 7:30pm at Town Hall. 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.



Book Club Meeting

The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:45pm in the Town Hall Community Room to discuss *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy. Residents are encouraged to join the discussion.





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

James Titcomb

jtitcomb@oceanridgeflorida.com

Town Clerk

Tracey Stevens

tstevens@oceanridgeflorida.com

Police Chief

Hal Hutchins

hhutchins@oceanridgeflorida.com

Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

Vice Mayor

Richard Lucibella

Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

James Bonfiglio

Steve Coz

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:

- 2: Book Club Meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 5: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 7: Regular Town Commission Meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 8: General Election from 7AM-7PM in the community room
- 11: Veteran's Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections but contractors may work
- 23: RFP Auditing Services Proposal Openings begins at 2PM in the chambers
- 24: Thanksgiving Day—Town Hall closed, no inspections, no contractor work
- 25: Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Hall closed, no inspections but contractors may work
- 26: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

December:

- 2: Ocean Ridge's Holiday Celebration from 5:30PM-7:30PM at Town Hall
- 3: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:15AM at Oceanfront Park
- 5: Regular Town Commission Meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 6: Code Enforcement Hearing begins at 10AM in the chambers (tentative)
- 7: Book Club Meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 26: Christmas Day Observed—Town Hall closed, no inspections but contractors may work

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

Regular Town Commission meeting in January 2017 changed from the first Monday of the month to January 9, 2017 due to the federal holiday.

Meeting Information

Regular Town Commission meetings are generally held on the first Monday of every month at 6:00PM. Code Enforcement Hearings meet on demand on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM. Board of Adjustment meets on demand on the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30AM and the Planning & Zoning Commission meets on demand. Any special meetings added to the calendar, date and time changes, as well as agendas and minutes will be updated on the Town's website at www.oceanridgeflorida.com and on Twitter @OceanRidgeFL as they occur.

Privacy Policy

The following is the Town's privacy policy that is noted in Town email signatures and a variation is on the Town's website.

"Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from the Town of Ocean Ridge officials and employees regarding public business are public records available to the public and media upon request. Your e-mail communications may be subject to public disclosure. Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not send electronic mail to this entity. Instead, contact this office by phone or in writing. The views expressed in this message may not necessarily reflect those of the Town of Ocean Ridge. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by replying to this message, and please delete it from your computer. Thank you."

Town Manager's Report...



Below is an excerpt of the Town Manager's report. The full report with back-up attachments can be found in [November's Regular Town Commission meeting agenda packet](#).

Hurricane Matthew: Town personnel fully engaged for emergency preparations, staffing and mitigate impacts of last month's Hurricane Matthew, though luckily spared major impact from the storm. Initial costs incurred were reported at \$32,000 for FEMA calculations to the EOC under the Town emergency declaration. The final numbers will be reviewed and presented when accounting is complete. Evacuations initially publicized as voluntary by PBC-EOC became mandatory quickly, however many barrier island residents chose to stay put, or relocate nearby. Police Department, Administration and Public Works staff were on site throughout, non-essential employees were sent home "on-call" to stay out of harm's way.

Town Hall remained closed to the public throughout the storm and through the Columbus Day holiday weekend. Solid Waste Authority & Republic Services worked with the Town to expedite debris pick-ups. Public Works staged as first responders with equipment for clearing emergencies. Boynton Beach closed Oceanfront Park and Palm Beach County closed county parks in the emergency period. The Town website and push communication vehicles were updated to refer residents to official points of update and keep ever vigilant, as these storms are unpredictable and can shift in course and impact without warning at any time.

DEP Beach Update: As a result of Hurricane Matthew, the DEP issued an Emergency Final Order (EFO) through November 2. The EFO gave local governments the authority to issue permits for minor repair of dune crossovers, provided the structure remains substantially intact. Minor, locally-approved repairs could be conducted prior to the end of turtle season. On the other hand, if a crossover was substantially damaged and requires major rebuilding or replacement, it would need a DEP field permit for the work. Major reconstruction that needs authorization from DEP will need to wait until turtle season ends (i.e. November 1).

Beach erosion impacts have been worse since the named storm's passage due to other related ocean conditions and there are several acute dangers along the shoreline unearthed by the shifting sands for the first time in decades, we are working with private property owners, DEP, contractors, the building official and town staff to mitigate whatever we can. An emergency call out on our website warns residents to be vigilant of the surfside dangers.

Quick Action by PD: An appreciative shout out is in order for our Police first responders Lt. Jones and Officer McAllister due to their quick action responding to small fire at 5720 Old Ocean, in "Ocean Terrace" townhouses on October 17th which was quickly extinguished by them and preventing additional damages to adjacent units. Boynton Beach Fire followed in securing and processing the scene. In the process, a non-working fire hydrant in close proximity on Adams Street was identified and corrected to working order as a result of this call.

"Shots Fired" 911 Incident: A full Police Department Internal Review has been initiated in conjunction with the 911 call incident reports and response on October 22. The purpose of the required internal review is to fact find, verify records as reported, interview witnesses, and receive any additional relative information submitted to the Town for this purpose. We urge patience to allow this active investigation to run its course. The Town is following the protocols regulations require and will engage additional resources (internal or external) at any time the investigation may warrant such. In addition the Town is compiling and fulfilling multiple public records requests as presented.

November's Regular Town Commission Meeting Summary

The following is a list of actions taken at the November 7, 2016 Regular Town Commission Meeting:

1. Approved the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2016.
2. Approved the Special Town Commission Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2016.
3. Announced that Election Day is November 8, 2016 and polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.
4. Announced that the Board of Adjustment will be meeting on November 9, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at Town Hall.
5. Announced that Town Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.
6. Announced that Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
7. Announced that the annual Holiday Celebration will be held on Friday, December 2nd at Town Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m.
8. Adopted Ordinance No. 615: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Section 1-3, "Definitions" to Clarify the Definition of "Family"; Chapter 67, "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VII, "Building Standards", by Creating Division 3, "Occupancy Limitations" to Clarify Such Limitations and to Provide for a Reasonable Accommodation Process for Persons With Disabilities and/or a Handicap; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
9. Adopted Ordinance No. 616: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 67, "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article III, "Technical Codes and Other Construction Standards", Division 2, "Administration and Enforcement", Section 67-55, "Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals" To Provide That Certain Appeals May Be Made to the Board of Adjustment; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
10. Approved a request for rebate in the amount of \$757.50 for Delray Garden Center in reference to penalty fees for a building permit at 5002 Old Ocean Blvd.
11. Approved the second/final phase of the police radio program in the amount of \$78,826.
Approved a budget amendment to fund a new telephone and voicemail system for Town Hall in the amount of \$23,000; a new audio and video security system for Town Hall in the amount of \$13,000; and Reconyx Covert Cameras for Police Investigations in the amount of \$2,500; and approved transferring the balance of savings from human resources re-calibrations to the contingency line item in the amount of \$45,496, for a new contingency line item total of \$117,548.

THE NEXT REGULAR TOWN COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.

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.



[Manatee Live Webcam](#)

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 (3922).

Expiring Building Permits

Every month an expired permit report is generated and letters are sent to the homeowners informing them that an open building permit for their property will expire shortly as per Section 67-52 of the Town of Ocean Ridge Code of Ordinances. This is an informative and beneficial letter letting the homeowner know that every permit requires a final inspection and no positive inspection has been scheduled for a period of six months. The expired building permit will be considered "not completed and open due to the lack of a final inspection" for any reporting purposes and may present delays when attempting to sell or refinance your home.

If the permit is ready for a final inspection, please call the contractor listed on the building permit to have them schedule the final inspection with the town. Also, make sure the permit with yellow permit card is posted on the job site. If the permit is not ready for an inspection, you may renew the permit one time within 6 months of expiration, if there are no changes to the original permit, and a \$45.00 renewal fee (cash or check only) must be submitted to the town. If there are changes, a new application with two copies of the back-up material must be submitted to the town and the fee will be based on the new estimated cost of the project.

Yard Debris Collection

Yard trash shall consist of vegetation only, including, but not limited to grass clippings, bush or tree trimmings, leaves, and weeds, and shall be placed near the street no sooner than 36 hours, or the Sunday prior to the regularly scheduled day of collection.

Yard trash (other than normal weekly vegetation) generated by lawn care companies will not be collected by the Town's trash collector and should be properly removed by the vendor who generated it. Any questions please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.



Tree Ornament Workshop

In preparation for the Town's Annual Holiday Celebration, this season some of our favorite friends, neighbors and fellow club members were busy at Town Hall on Thursday, November 10, 2016 creating ornaments. Many thanks for launching us into the holiday spirit made possible by: Co-Chairs: Stella Kolb & Betty Bingham; Lifetime Members: Barbara Cook & Joan Beck, Along with: Merrilee Lundquist, Julia Walker, Lisa Ritota & Val Coz. —Kimberlee Duke Marshall, President, Ocean Ridge Garden Club





Ocean Ridge Police Department News

Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police

Criminal Activity

Below is a listing of the crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in **October 2016** 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>
Assist to Federal DEA	10/03/2016	10/03/2016	6000 Block Old Ocean Blvd.	Package of Narcotics recovered from Beach
Theft	10/08/2016	Between 10/01/2016 and 10/08/2016	Inlet Cay Dr.	Patio chairs taken from porch.
Recovery of Stolen Vehicle	10/08/2016	10/08/2016 @ 4:00 pm	Ocean Ave.	Recovered stolen vehicle results in arrest of suspect.
Burglary to Garage	10/12/2016	10/12/2016 @ 12:45 pm	6726 N. Ocean Blvd.	Subject entered garage and removed items w/out owners knowledge. Subject arrested based upon Ofc. Investigation.
Misc. Criminal Act	10/14/2016	10/14/2016	Multiple Locations	Flyers with hate message placed on random vehicles overnight.
Internet Fraud	10/19/2016	10/21/2016	Harbour Dr.	Email account used to compromise banking information.
Weapons Violation	10/22/2016	10/22/2016 @ 9:15 pm	Beachway North	Firearms incident results in arrest.

In addition to the above calls of note; the police department affected the arrest of 9 individuals for the outstanding warrants, traffic charges and drug law violations as a result of traffic and investigative stops within the town.



November's Crime Prevention Information From Lieutenant Richard Jones

Know Who You Hire and Who Accesses Your Home

Our agency recently investigated a theft that involved a large quantity of jewelry. Initially, it appeared as though the jewelry may have been stolen as part of a Burglary. However, this was not the case. The homeowner had hired someone to clean their home and had become very comfortable and trusting of that person. What the homeowner did not know was that the person who had been hired to clean the home took it upon herself to hire additional staff to assist with the cleaning project. The homeowner did not know or trust the additionally hired staff.

It is very important for you to know and clearly define who has access to your home. Do your homework on the companies and individuals that you hire to complete work on your home. In addition to this, make sure that you also do your homework on everyone who is going to be in your home.

Your homework can be as simple as identifying and meeting the people or as elaborate as completing background checks by using the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as well as conducting public records requests from local law enforcement agencies. Most local law enforcement agencies maintain records management systems that allow them to provide the general public with information about law enforcement encounters with people. These encounters may help you to determine whether or not you want to allow this person into your home.

Remember that many people are looking for easy targets. Why burglarize a home when you are invited by the owner or event and given the keys and alarm passcode?

Most people have personal belongings that are not just valuable, but also has sentimental value and cannot be easily replaced. Don't risk leaving your home unprotected, spend the time and effort doing your homework in the beginning and it will save you more time and money in the long run.

**Please report
any suspicious
person or activity
as soon as possible.**

**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**



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police



As we enter the online shopping season: Below is some information to assist you in keeping your computers running smoothly and to help you avoid becoming the victim of some of the prevalent scams that continue.

Hijacked Computer: What To Do

You can't turn your computer on or off. It's acting up, running slow, displaying pop-ups constantly and opening pages you didn't click. There's a good chance your computer's been hacked or infected with a virus and needs your help.

Stop shopping, banking, and entering passwords online until your computer is cleaned and restored. It's inconvenient to be sure, but it's a necessary step to prevent the situation going from bad to worse, from hack to horrible.

Update your security software. Install a new version from a reputable company. You can use your phone or another computer to check reviews of security software. Tech blogs and retail sites usually post them.

Choose carefully. Scammers sometimes advertise security software that's malware in disguise. Make your decision, get back online, and download the software. If the security software finds malware, it flags it for you. Delete the suspicious files and restart your computer. If you're still having problems, contact your computer manufacturer or other tech support and find out what else you can do.

Once your computer is back to normal, change the password you've been using for your bank accounts, your email accounts, and all your other important accounts. The safest route is to choose and use passwords that have upper and lowercase letters as well as numbers and symbols.

And finally, make sure your operating system and internet browser are set to update automatically. You want to keep your computer operating at peak performance. Visit onguardonline.gov to learn more.

**Call the Citizen Information Line
at 561-738-ORFL (6735)
for town alerts and updates.**

Follow Us On Social Media

In addition to the newsletter and email blasts, the Town of Ocean Ridge utilizes the following social media platforms to provide information to our residents:

[Twitter](#) @OceanRidgeFL

[YouTube](#) (audio of meetings only)

[NextDoor](#) (click link to join)

Hacked Email: What to Do

Your friends and family are getting e-mails from you that you didn't send. Or maybe you want to check your e-mail, but wait, you can't login. Sound familiar? Chances are your e-mail's been hacked.

Don't panic. The situation can be fixed. Start by updating or installing security software from a company you can trust. And set it to update automatically.

Hackers often hijack accounts by infecting your computer with malware. So it's important to scan your computer first. Delete anything that identifies as suspicious and restart your computer. Now you're working with a clean slate.

Next, if you can get into your account, change your password. If you use similar passwords for other accounts, change them, too. Passwords are the keys that open your accounts. They have to be memorable for you, but hard for someone else to guess. Some people use software that manages passwords to help create strong passwords and keep track of them.

If you can't get into your account, check with your e-mail provider to find out how to restore it. Once you've got your account back, and check your account settings to make sure no one added any links to your e-mail signature, and that your e-mails aren't being forwarded to someone else.

Finally, let your family and friends know your e-mail was hacked. Think of it as spreading good computer karma. And they may have some work to do, too. Want to know more about protecting your e-mail from hack attacks? Visit onguardonline.gov.

Law Enforcement Safe Zones For Online Transactions

For the past several years, many law enforcement agencies across the nation have been creating safe zones for completing online transactions where goods are exchanged. These agencies are designating their lobbies and areas of their parking lots as a safe zone for these transactions. The East Chicago Police Department in Illinois and the Boca Raton Police Department and Broward Sheriff's Office in Florida are just a few of those agencies which initiated this growing trend beginning in the summer of 2014.

The premise is no different than law enforcement agencies currently offering their parking lots and lobbies as safe areas for child custody exchanges. These areas are well lit, under regular video surveillance and offer a sense of security which reduces the fear of crime. Several other agencies have followed suit by welcoming the public to complete these transactions at local law enforcement establishments during normal business hours regardless of the existence of a formal program.

We at The Ocean Ridge Police Department would like to offer a safe place for you, our residents, to conduct these types of transactions. Please feel free to conduct these transactions in the front parking lot or in the vestibule/ lobby of the Police Department. The area is well lit and the lobby is monitored by the Dispatcher 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

As always, please be safe and alert.



Public Event

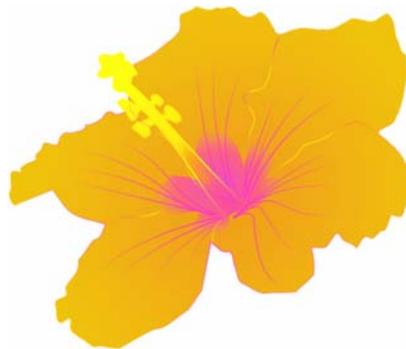
Friday, December 2

Ocean Ridge's Annual Holiday Celebration

Co-Hostesses: Betty Bingham & Stella Kolb

Where: Town of Ocean Ridge, 6450 N Ocean Blvd

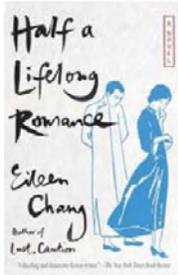
Time: 5:30PM-7:30PM



For more information,
please visit the [Ocean Ridge Garden Club's Facebook Page](#)
or via email at orgardenclub@gmail.com.

Ocean Ridge Book Club

Book Selections



October 5, 2016
Half a Lifelong Romance
By Eileen Chang

November 2, 2016
The Light in the Ruins
By Chris Bohjalian



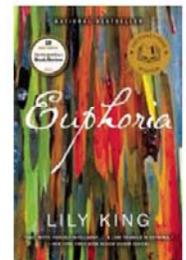
December 7, 2016
The God of Small Things
By Arundhati Roy

January 4, 2017
The Painting and the Piano
By Lipscomb & Lugo



February 1, 2017
God Forsaken Idaho
By Shawn Vestal

March 1, 2017
Euphoria
By Lily King



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

Annual Holiday Celebration

Friday, December 2, 2016

5:30pm—7:30pm

6450 N Ocean Blvd

*Beverages & Light snacks

*Bounce House
& Face Painter

*Santa

*and more!



Ocean Ridge Residents only



CATCH THE
Holiday Spirit
 IN BOYNTON BEACH
 2016



Friday
 December 2
 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM
 46th Annual Boynton Beach
 Holiday Tree
 Lighting & Concert

129 EAST OCEAN
 AVENUE



Saturday
 December 3
 11:00 AM
 46th Annual Holiday Parade

SEACREST BLVD
 BETWEEN SE 12TH AVE
 & OCEAN AVE



Friday
 December 9
 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 45th Annual Boynton Beach
 Holiday Boat Parade

735 CASA LOMA
 BOULEVARD



Friday
 December 16
 6:00 PM FOOD TRUCK INVASION
 7:00 PM CONCERT
 FREE CONCERT!

129 EAST OCEAN
 AVENUE



Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **December 3**

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: Jeff at JeffLev02@gmail.com / **Social Media:** [facebook.com/SWATJIL](https://www.facebook.com/SWATJIL)

Sea Angels Beach Cleanup

What: Join the Sea Angels for beach cleanup!

When: Last Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **November 26**

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:** seaangels.org

Anthrax Committee

What: Should Ocean Ridge be exposed to an aerosolized airborne anthrax event, Ocean Ridge and FL Dept. of Health will provide needed antibiotics at no cost as part of a program under the auspices of the CDC. Residents are encouraged to become dispensing volunteers.

When: Attend two hours of meetings per year.

Where/Time: TBD.

Who: Ocean Ridge Residents—no experience necessary

Contact: Terri Vinas at vinasfam@aol.com / [Volunteer Form](#)

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, Monday—Friday.

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