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Ocean Ridge Tidings

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A monthly email newsletter for the residents of Ocean Ridge



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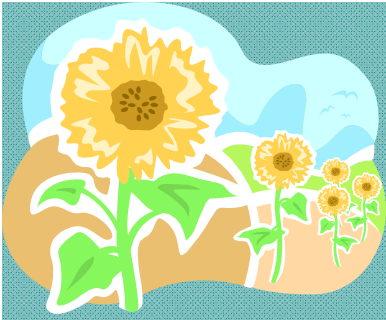
Photo: PBC Commissioner Abrams attended the swearing-in ceremony of Commissioner Dr. Lynn Allison on April 5th. Left to Right: Comm. Abrams, Comm. Brown, Comm. Allison, Town Manager Ken Schenck, and Comm. Pugh. Photo Credit: Harvey Sovelove

Expired 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 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 schedule the final inspection and make sure the permit with yellow permit card is posted. 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 and the fee will be based on the new estimated cost of the project with no eligible refunds.

**Want to know
what type of
work requires a
building permit?
See Page 14!**



May 2010

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 <i>Earth Day 40 & Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup 8:-10:30am</i>
2	3 <i>Regular Town Commission Meeting @ 6pm</i>	4 <i>Code Enforcement Hearing @10am (tentative)</i>	5  <i>Cinco de mayo</i>	6	7	8
9  <i>Mothers' Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Art in Public Places: Students of Gulfstream 6pm-8pm @ Town Hall</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31  <i>Memorial Day— Town Hall Closed</i>					



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi

2010 Census - UPDATE

Census workers will begin door-to-door canvassing this month. Each worker will display an official identification card. If they are a temporary employee (a "Census Enumerator") the card will be white with the official seal & markings and bear their hand-written name, signature and an expiration date. All permanent employees or Staff-level workers will have an official ID with their photograph and printed name.

American Community Survey Form

In addition, the workers will be carrying a black canvas attaché case that is marked: "U.S. Census". Should you have any questions about the legitimacy of anyone at your door, do not hesitate to contact the Police Department at 561-732-8331 and we will assist in verifying their authenticity.

2010 Census Form

In addition to the regular Census form that you received, there is an additional official U.S. Census document being sent out titled: "The American Community Survey". This is a separate part of the 2010 Census program. It is legitimate and, like the regular Census, your response is required by law. In their own way, both provide important "pictures" of America.

Thank you for your participation.

Hurricane Season Preparation

Sgt. Eve Eubanks and Ofc. Robert McAllister have been working hard surveying the Town for potential power and utility line problems caused by tree and vegetation growth.

To date, over 50 locations have been identified and the property owners have been personally notified or received a door hanger advising them of the issue. Compliance, which is always our goal, has already begun.

Beginning this month, letters with photographs will be sent to those property owners who have not yet taken corrective action.

Based on the response in previous years, this course of action has proven to be all that is needed to prompt proper maintenance. For those of us who have lived through the storms of the past, the work done to prepare for these events can result in a dramatic reduction in the recovery time following a storm.

Please consider the potential impact on your neighbors and the community at large. Thank you for your help!



Ocean Ridge Police Department News

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Proclamation for National Police Week 2010

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including our own dedicated members of the Ocean Ridge Police Department;

WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1792, nearly 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 324 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 116 officers killed in 2009 and 208 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 22nd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 9-15;

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Commission formally designates May 9-15, 2010, as National Police Week in Ocean Ridge, Florida, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation,

AND, in recognition of Peace Officers Memorial Day, the Town Commission encourages all residents to fly their flags at half-mast on Saturday, May 15, 2010 to honor the service of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice; for it is not how these officers died that made them heroes, it is how they lived.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 3th day of May, 2010.

Kenneth Kaleel

Mayor



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Proclamation for National Center for Missing & Exploited Children "National Missing Children's Day": 2010

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, in one year there were nearly 800,000 children missing, and;

WHEREAS, on average, there is an estimated 2,200 children reported missing to law enforcement daily, and;

WHEREAS, 58,200 of these children are victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 are the victims of family abductions, and;

WHEREAS, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and;

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's recovery rate has grown from 62% in 1990 to 96% of domestically missing children, too many children still remain among the missing, and;

WHEREAS, this special day is a time to remember those children who are missing and to give hope to their families;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that, in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® and its collaborative organizations, the Town of Ocean Ridge proclaims Tuesday, May 25th, 2010 as National Missing Children's Day, and encourages all individuals to "Take 25" minutes to help children stay safer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 3th day of May, 2010.

Kenneth Kaleel
Mayor



25 ways to make kids safer

to learn more about child safety, visit www.take25.org.



Once kids are able to talk, you can begin teaching them some basic safety essentials.

AT HOME

1. Teach your children their full names, address, and home telephone number. Make sure they know your full name.
2. Make sure your children know how to reach you at work or on your cell phone.
3. Teach your children how and when to use 911 and make sure your children have a trusted adult to call if they're scared or have an emergency.
4. Instruct children to keep the door locked and not to open the door to talk to anyone when they are home alone. Set rules with your children about having visitors over when you're not home and how to answer the telephone.
5. Choose babysitters with care. Obtain references from family, friends, and neighbors. Once you have chosen the caregiver, drop in unexpectedly to see how your children are doing. Ask children how the experience with the caregiver was and listen carefully to their responses.

ON THE NET

6. Learn about the Internet. The more you know about how the Web works, the better prepared you will be to teach your children about potential risks. Visit www.NetSmartz.org for more information about Internet safety.
7. Place the family computer in a common area, rather than a child's bedroom. Also, monitor their time spent online and the Web sites they've visited and establish rules for Internet use.
8. Know what other access your child may have to the Internet at school, libraries, or friends' homes.
9. Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users and make sure screen names don't reveal too much about your children.
10. Encourage your children to tell you if anything they encounter online makes them feel sad, scared, or confused.
11. Caution children not to post revealing information or inappropriate photos of themselves or their friends online.

GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

12. Walk the route to and from school with your children, pointing out landmarks and safe places to go if they're being followed or need help. If your children ride a bus, visit the bus stop with them to make sure they know which bus to take.
13. Remind kids to take a friend whenever they walk or bike to school. Remind them to stay with a group if they're waiting at the bus stop.
14. Caution children never to accept a ride from anyone unless you have told them it is OK to do so in each instance.

OUT AND ABOUT

15. Take your children on a walking tour of the neighborhood and tell them whose homes they may visit without you.
16. Remind your children it's OK to say NO to anything that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused and teach your children to tell you if anything or anyone makes them feel this way.
17. Teach your children to ask permission before leaving home.
18. Remind your children not to walk or play alone outside.
19. Teach your children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult.
20. Practice "what if" situations and ask your children how they would respond. "What if you fell off your bike and you needed help? Who would you ask?"
21. Teach your children to check in with you if there is a change of plans.
22. During family outings, establish a central, easy-to-locate spot to meet for check-ins or should you get separated.
23. Teach your children how to locate help at theme parks, sports stadiums, shopping malls, and other public places. Also, identify those people who they can ask for help, such as uniformed law enforcement, security guards and store clerks with nametags.
24. Help your children learn to recognize and avoid potential risks, so that they can deal with them if they happen.
25. Teach your children that if anyone tries to grab them, they should make a scene and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting.

Special thanks to our partner



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for parents and guardians

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

911 or _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL SERVICES

HOSPITAL _____

PEDIATRICIAN _____

NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER

1-800-222-1222

PARENTS/GUARDIAN WORK AND CELL

Mom W: _____ C: _____

Dad W: _____ C: _____

Guardian W: _____ C: _____

NEIGHBORS AND/OR RELATIVES

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING

& EXPLOITED CHILDREN® (NCMEC)

1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR CHILD IS MISSING

- If your child is missing from home, search through closets, piles of laundry, in and under beds, inside large appliances and vehicles — including trunks — and anywhere else that a child may crawl or hide.
- Immediately call your local law-enforcement agency.
- If your child disappears in a store, notify the store manager or security office. Then immediately call your local law-enforcement agency. Many stores have a **CODE ADAM** plan of action—if a child is missing in the store, employees immediately mobilize to look for the missing child.
- When you call law enforcement, provide your child's name, date of birth, height, weight, and any other unique identifiers such as eyeglasses and braces. Tell them when you noticed that your child was missing and what clothing he or she was wearing.
- Request that your child's name and identifying information be immediately entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Missing Person File.
- After you have reported your child missing to law enforcement, call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® on our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678). If your computer is equipped with a microphone and speakers you may talk to one of our Hotline operators via www.missingkids.com.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SEXUALLY EXPLOITED

- Seek appropriate medical attention to be sure your child has not been physically injured.
- Report the exploitation to your local law-enforcement agency.
- Inform child-protection, youth-services, child-abuse, or other appropriate social-service organizations about the exploitation.
- Seek counseling or therapy for your child.
- Contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® at 1-800-843-5678 or www.cybertipline.com to find out what resources are available to you.

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Chief Hillery Retirement Dinner & 70th Birthday 4/16/10





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Chief Yannuzzi Swearing in Ceremony 4/5/10



Warm Weather Means Active Alligators & Crocodiles

FWC Press Release 4/21/10 FWC; Contact: Tony Young 850-488-7867

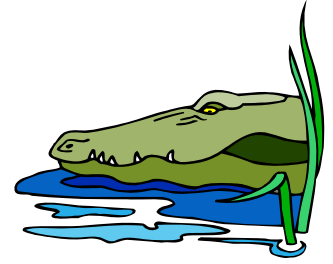
The onset of warm weather in the spring is when Florida's native crocodilians start getting active, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is urging Floridians and visitors to be cautious when having fun in and around the water.

Florida is home to two native crocodilians—the American alligator, which is found in all 67 counties, and the American crocodile, which may be found in coastal areas of the Keys, Southeast and Southwest Florida. Both species have shared Florida's waters with people for centuries.

The FWC recommends keeping pets away from the water. There are other precautionary measures people should take to reduce potential conflicts with alligators and crocodiles, and they are available in the "Living with Alligators" brochure at MyFWC.com/Alligator and the "Living with Crocodiles" at MyFWC.com/Crocodile.

The FWC advises, if you have concerns with an alligator or crocodile that poses a threat to you, your pets or property, call the FWC's toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286).

Alligators and crocodiles are an important part of Florida's heritage and play a vulnerable role in the ecosystems where they live. For more information on alligators and crocodiles, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator.



FWC: In Most Cases, Leave Young Wildlife Alone

Article From Erika Pesantes, Sun-Sentinel 4/23/10

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/fl-don't-help-baby-animals-20100423,0,7042307.story>



You may just have to ignore that incessant chirp, chirp.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission asks nature lovers not to pick up abandoned animals such as baby birds. Rescues may do more harm than good, the agency said.

Adult wildlife may be foraging for food for their young while newborn animals are honing their survival skills on their own. And baby birds learning to fly might wind up on the ground under its parent's watchful eye.

A baby bird needs rescuing only when on the ground with almost no feathers, when injured or if its tail is less than a half-inch long and it cannot hop around on its own.

If a bird needs rescuing, the FWC suggests placing it in a tissue-lined box with air holes that is kept away from air conditioning and direct sunlight.

Do not feed or give the bird water and call the agency's South Region Office at 561-625-5122.

The FWC also recommends not feeding animals because it can make them dependent on humans and alter their nutrition. Touching them may also make a mother reject its young.

Board Appointments Approved

On April 5th the Commission reappointed Mauro Walker and Ward Northrup as Planning & Zoning regular members and reappointed Dr. Richard Bajakian and Penny Konsinski as alternate members. The Commission also reappointed Jeff Lee as an alternate member of the Board of Adjustment and appointed Dr. John Wootton as an alternate member.

Census Participation Rate

Interested in finding out the census participation rate of Ocean Ridge? Go to www.oceanridgeflorida.com to view the rate on our website. As of April 23, 2010, Ocean Ridge is at 63%. Palm Beach County, Florida, and the National Response Rate is at 71%.

Tax Talk Newsletter

Palm Beach County Tax Collectors office offers an informative newsletter that you may want to [subscribe](#) to (click link). April 2010 Tax Talk includes articles such as:

- * It's Not Too Late, Apply for the Installment Payment Plan for Property Tax Payments Today!
- * Stay Informed. What You Should Know if Your Property Taxes are Delinquent.
- * Need to Purchase or Replace Equipment for Your Business?
- * Birthday Make-Over—A New Look for Registration Renewals Notices.
- * Tax Collector Offers Driver License Service. Be Prepared. Bring the Right Stuff.

If you are interested in viewing any of these articles, visit the [Tax Collector's Office website](#) today!

Leash Laws

For your animal's safety and the safety of your neighbors, please remember to secure your pets by a collar and leash when you are walking them off of your property, around the Town, and especially on Old Ocean Blvd where pedestrian traffic is very heavy. Unleashed pets violates Sec. 4 of the Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 98-22 that reads:



- 1) It shall be unlawful for any dog to be off the owner's property (which property is exclusive to the owner and does not include common areas) unless the dog is under the restraint or control of a person by means of a chain, leash or other is sufficiently near its handler to be under his direct control and is obedient to that handler's commands or is caged/crated.
- 2) It shall be unlawful for an owner to tie, chain, tether or confine by electronic/radio device a dog on the owner's property within five (5) feet of public property, public access, easements, common grounds or the property of another without the consent of the owner of such property.

If you would like to view this entire section, please visit [PBC Animal Care & Control's website](#) and click link at left that reads [Ordinance 98-22](#) or click on the links provided for you. Also see the [Town's Code Article II: Dogs & Cats, 10-31](#).

Oceanfront Park Beach Conditions

Call 561-742-6775

Paperback Book Donations

The library in Town Hall is no longer accepting paperback books or magazines but still accepts hardcover donations. However, if you have paperbacks, DVDs and CDS that are gently used and in good resale condition, The Friends of the Boynton Beach Library are in need of these items. For more information call 561-742-6390.

Boynton's Funfare! Magazine

The summer 2010 edition of the Funfare! Magazine from The City of Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department is available to view online. The magazine is packed with information on beach parking, center information, special event permitting, kids and adults classes, volunteering, and so much more. Click the magazine to be taken directly to the PDF file.



Weddings at Oceanfront Park

Looking to have a wedding at Boynton Beach's Oceanfront Park? If so, you will need to make reservations at least a month in advance. Any weddings that will have 60+ people requires a permit. Risk Management requires a one-time liability insurance policy. For more information please contact Vicky Lloyd at 561-742-6240.



ARTS

connection

Join Ocean Ridge's
"Art in Public Places"
program as we celebrate
the artistic achievements of
students of Gulf Stream School.

Includes an exhibit by 27 student
painters, sculptures and accomplished
musicians from Delray Beach,
Gulf Stream, Ocean Ridge
and Manalapan

**Opening reception on
Tues., May 25th • 6-8:00 PM.
free admission • light refreshments**

Located at Ocean Ridge Town Hall
6450 North Ocean Boulevard

Co-Sponsored by

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To My Fellow Palm Beach County Residents

In 2008, Palm Beach County was the first county in Florida to connect to the Florida LambdaRail (FLR), a non-for-profit organization, created by twelve state universities, which manages a 1,540-mile fiber network throughout the state of Florida. As a member of this network, the county is able to acquire incredibly fast Internet service at a dramatically lower cost compared to any commercial carrier.

Another important aspect of the agreement is the ability to sell this incredible network resource to local municipalities, schools, and other qualifying organizations such as non-profit organizations.

In addition, the FLR provides access to the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC), a major disaster recovery site in Tallahassee, which allows the county to back up data at significant savings over a commercial facility.

Currently, I serve as chairman of the Broadband Coalition (Coalition), which was formed in 2006 to promote the expansion of broadband networks to serve the public and taxpayer-supported institutions providing them with high speed Internet access and other applications at a substantially reduced cost. This expansion began with the Palm Beach County School Board and recently expanded to include the Kravis Center, the Palm Beach County Health Care District and the Children's Services Council. Other members include Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach State College, South Florida Water Management District, and the Palm Beach County Education Commission.

The Coalition also coordinates numerous community projects, including a "Digital Inclusion" project in the Pleasant City neighborhood. Through this project, free WiFi Internet access is available to the public in a two-square mile area of this economically challenged section of West Palm Beach. The School District provided refurbished computers and training to selected students and their family members to promote computer literacy. When funding is available, there are plans to expand these Digital Inclusion projects to targeted neighborhoods in additional municipalities, including Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, and Belle Glade. The Coalition is an excellent example of successful intergovernmental collaboration.

Support Requirements for an Enterprise Network

Maintaining a secure and stable public sector network requires much more than a network of connected facilities. Our most valuable asset is a staff of skilled and experienced network professionals. They are Cisco-trained and manage an array of tools for security, load balancing, spam filtering, performance monitoring, etc.

Further, the county's Network Operations Center maintains a 24/7 help desk for responding to customer service calls. Other essential components are internal systems for tracking work requests (problem incidents, service orders, change requests, projects, etc.), an hourly time-keeping system, and a cost allocation plan for billing purposes.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance or if you have any comments and/or suggestions. I can be contacted at sabrams@pbcgov.org or at my office at 561-355-2204 (West Palm Beach) or 561-276-1220 (Delray Beach). Also, please visit my Web site at <http://www.pbcgov.com/countycommissioners/district4/> for updates and links to county divisions and other governmental agencies.

General Building Permitting Information

The following are examples of work that require permitting with the Town of Ocean Ridge. This is not a complete list.

**Addition	Elevator	Re-striping
Air Conditioner	**Fence	**Remodel
Air Ducts	*Fire Sprinkler System	**Renovation
Air Handler	Flooring (multifamily)	Resurfacing
Alarm System	Garage Door	Retaining Wall
**Asphalt	*Gas/Propane	Roof
Awnings	**Gates	**Screen Enclosure
Balustrade	Generator	Seal-coating
Bathroom Remodel	Gutters	****Seawall
****Boatlift	Hurricane Mitigation	Seawall Cap
Central Vacuum	Irrigation System	**Shed (permanent)
**Concrete	Kitchen Cabinets/Counters	Shutters
Construction Trailer	Light Fixtures (New)	Shower pan
**Decking	Lightning Protection	**Sidewalks
Demolition	Meter Can	**Slab
****Dock	**New Construction	**Spa
Doors (exterior)	**Pavers	Stucco
***Drainage/Fill/Landscaping	Plumbing	Temporary Pole/Power
**Driveways	**Pool	**Wall
Drywall	**Pool Fence	Water Heater
Electrical	Railings	Windows

*Needs Boynton Fire approval. Permit/inspection in addition to our building department review/inspection

**Needs Health Department approval.

***To be reviewed by Town Engineer on case by case basis which may have impact on drainage.

****Needs DEP Approval (or letter of exemption).

What Every Contractor/Owner Should Know...

Make sure contractors/subcontractors are currently registered with the Town.

Supply 2 copies of back-up material which could include product approvals, plans, survey, etc. Request a checklist for additional requirements for new construction, additions, renovations, and drainage.

Notice of Commencement is needed for permits over \$2,500 (\$7,500 A/C) and is due at the time of pick-up.

Copy of the contract or proposal must also be submitted and must match estimated cost of the job.

Pay permit fee at the time of submittal; cash or check only.

Permitted work commences only when you have your approved permit in hand. **Work done without a permit could be subjected to additional fees.**

All permits require inspections and must be scheduled by the permitted contractor.

Contractor work hours are Monday through Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm. Work is not permitted on New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please be aware that Ordinance No. 585 increased fines if work is done without a permit.

If you are unsure of what type of job needs a permit or have any questions, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

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Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

Earth Day 40

The City of Boynton Beach Recreation Department

Celebrates Earth Day 40 & Sand Sifters Appreciation Month

Saturday May 1, 2010

Sign In 8:00-9:00 A.M. * Event Ends 10:30 A.M.

Oceanfront Park (A-1-A)

6415 North Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL.

Just north of the Ocean Ave. Bridge

Meet at the Pavilion in the Lower Parking Lot

Events and Activities

Presentation to Sand Sifters

County Commissioner Steven L. Abrams

Beach Cleanup

Sand Sifters

Environmental Activities

Staff of The City of Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department

Educational Turtle Talk & Walk

County Environmental Resources Management

Donate Non-Perishable Food Items

(peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, tomato sauce, canned vegetables, cereal, rice & snack bars).

Community Caring Center of Boynton Beach

Global Beach Volley Ball

Recycled Art

Swim Race

Beach Tennis

Performance by "The Singing Teachers"

Turtle and Sand Art

Go Green Face Painting



Community Service Hours Awarded.

Bring your own Water, Sun Screen and Hats.

Pre-registration requested:

Please contact Gary Solomon at

GSolomon@SandSifters.org

(561)734-9128

Website: www.SandSifters.org

Sponsors:

The Sand Sifters

The City of Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department

Town of Ocean Ridge

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department

Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management



Commissioner Terry Brown and wife Lucy are proud grandparents to Josephine born to daughter Jessica on 4/20/10.



**Josephine
Teresa**

April 20, 2010

*6 lb 4 oz
20 inches*



*Welcomed with love
by her parents
Jessica and Mark Schneider*

Residents: Do you have a favorite photo or recipe you'd like to share? Send an email to Lisa at lburns@oceanridgeflorida.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup: "Earth Day 40 & Sand Sifters Appreciation Month/Beach Clean Up" Event

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup.

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **May 1**

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

Recipe: Spinach Pasta Toss

Source: kraftfoods.com

Ingredients

1 can (14.5oz) Italian-style diced tomatoes, undrained

2 cups multi-grain penne pasta, uncooked

1 cup water

1 pkg (9oz) baby spinach leaves (7 cups)

1 cup Italian Three Shredded Cheese Blend



Directions

Bring tomatoes, pasta and water to boil in large saucepan; stir. Cover; simmer on medium-low heat 10 minutes or just until pasta is tender. Add 1/2 of spinach; simmer, cover, 2 minutes or until wilted. Stir. Repeat with remaining spinach. Serve topped with cheese.