

# Ocean Ridge Tidings



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



## Congratulations!

The new Town Manager Tracey Stevens and Town Clerk Karla Armstrong were sworn into office on October 1, 2019.



The Palm Beach County Bookmobile is coming to Town Hall

Browse through more than 3,000 books – adult and children's, fiction and nonfiction, regular and large-print.

Starting every other Monday, 3:45-4:15pm

Nov 12 (Special Tuesday stop), Nov 25,  
Dec 9, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, Mar 16,  
Mar 20, Apr 13, Apr 27

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## General Information

6450 N. Ocean Blvd.,  
Ocean Ridge, FL 33435  
www.oceanridgeflorida.com

@OceanRidgeFL - Twitter  
OceanRidgeFL—Facebook

### 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 Administrative Officials

### Town Manager

Tracey Stevens  
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### Town Clerk

Karla Armstrong  
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### Police Chief

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### Building Official

Wayne Cameron  
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## Town Commission

### Mayor

Steve Coz  
scoz@oceanridgeflorida.com

### Vice Mayor

Don MaGruder  
dmagruder@oceanridgeflorida.com

### Commissioners

Phil Besler  
pbsler@oceanridgeflorida.com

Kristine de Haseth  
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Susan Hurlburt  
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## 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

### October

- 1: Code Enforcement Hearing begins at 10AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 2: Book Club meeting begins at 5:45PM in the Community Room.
- 5: Sand Sifters Beach clean-up begins at 10AM in Oceanfront Park.
- 7: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the Commission Chambers.
- 14: Columbus Day—Town Hall closed.
- 17: Septic to Sewer Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting at 8:30AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 21: Planning & Zoning Commission meeting begins at 8:00AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 26: Sea Angels Beach cleanup from 8AM–10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park.

### November

- 2: Sand Sifters Beach clean-up begins at 10AM in Oceanfront Park.
- 4: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the Commission Chambers.
- 5: Code Enforcement Hearing begins at 10AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 6: Book Club meeting begins at 5:45PM in the Community Room.
- 11: Veteran's Day—Town Hall Closed
- 16: Restoring the Gold Coast Workshop begins at 9:00 in Town Hall.
- 18: Planning & Zoning Commission meeting begins at 8:00AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 21: Septic to Sewer Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting at 8:30AM in the Commission Chambers.
- 28: Thanksgiving Day—Town Hall Closed.
- 29: Thanksgiving Break—Town Hall Closed.
- 30: Sea Angels Beach cleanup from 8AM–10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park.

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

## Meeting Information

Regular Town Commission meetings are generally held on the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm. Code Enforcement Special Magistrate holds hearing 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 on the second Monday of the month at 8:00am. 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](http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com) 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—October Commission Meeting

Mayor & Commissioners:

Hurricane Dorian made an appearance in Ocean Ridge early last month. Our Police and Public Works personnel did a fantastic job protecting the town throughout the storm. We were extremely lucky that the path of the storm shifted to the north and we only experienced minor nuisance flooding in the streets, beach erosion, and damage to our Edith Street crossover. Staff is currently working on FEMA grants to recover our costs for emergency protective measures and crossover damages, and working with contractors to fix the crossover.

The Town Engineer will be presenting her report regarding our potable water system to the Septic to Sewer Citizens' Advisory Committee on October 17th at 8:30 a.m. We urge the public to attend the meeting.

The drainage project on Spanish River Drive will be commencing very soon. Staff has been working with the owners at 54 and 55 Spanish River Drive on the landscaping aspect of this project, and we are ready to proceed. Our contracts and purchase orders are in place, and we are now just waiting for a start date from the contractor.

Planning for the annual "Light the Lights" holiday event has begun. Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 6th for an evening of festivities at Town Hall.

I met with State & County Officials recently to discuss the upcoming sediment budget related to the sand transfer plant in Ocean Ridge. A draft report will be forthcoming regarding the effectiveness of the plant in order for the state to finalize the sediment budget.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our Building Clerk, Lisa Burns, and Building Official, Wayne Cameron, on their recent efforts and success with our annual ISO (International Organization for Standardization) audit. We received notification that our ratings were upgraded from a classification of 4 to 3 for residential properties, and from 4 to 2 for multi-family properties, which will positively affect insurance rates for our residents.

I also want to thank Lieutenant Richard Jones and Dispatch Manager Jessica Simpson on their efforts in producing a successful Florida Department of Law Enforcement tri-annual Criminal Justice Information Sharing Technical Audit. The successful completion of this audit allows us continued access to the State and National Databases that are critical to the work of our Law Enforcement Officers. We are very fortunate to have the caliber of employees that we do in the Town of Ocean Ridge.

And last but not least, we have finalized our annual codification process ensuring that our ordinances that were passed throughout the year are included in the code books and the online code on the website.

Respectfully,



Tracey L. Stevens, Town Manager

## Regular Town Commission Meeting Summary

The following is a list of actions taken at the October 7, 2019 Regular Town Commission Meeting. We hope this helps keep our residents informed in a timely fashion regarding Town Commission and Staff activities.

### 1. Announcements:

- The next Septic to Sewer Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on October 17th at 8:30 AM at Town Hall. The next Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be held on October 21st at 8:00 AM at Town Hall. The next Regular Town Commission meeting will be held on November 4th at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.
- The Institute for Regional Conservation and the Town of Ocean Ridge will be holding the "Restoring the Gold Coast" Event at Town Hall on Saturday, November 16th from 9 AM to Noon. The event will begin with an educational workshop inside Town Hall with presentations by George Gann and others, followed by a biodiversity planting on the dune along with light refreshments.
- Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 14th in Observance of Columbus Day.
- The Town has launched the new alert system Civic Ready. Residents who wish to sign up to receive Town notifications should sign up on the Town's website or call Town Hall for assistance.

2. Adopted the Minutes of the Special Town Commission Meeting of August 28, 2019.

3. Adopted the Minutes of the Regular Town Commission Meeting of September 9, 2019.

4. Adopted the Minutes of the Special Town Commission Meeting of September 23, 2019.

5. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-20: Approving a Utility Easement for 94 Island Drive South.

6. Approved the 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering (PSAP) Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County.

7. Authorized the Mayor and Town Clerk to Execute and Record Delinquent Garbage/Trash Liens for FY19.

8. Approved a six (6) month extension on the special exception permit for the Ocean Inlet Park project, ending May 7, 2019.

9. Authorized Town Manager Stevens to expend \$1,000 out of the contingency funds to sponsor IRC's "Restoring the Gold Coast" program.

10. Approved the Waiver of Possible Conflict of Interest Arising from Torcivia, Donlon, Goddeau & Ansay, P.A.'s Legal Representation of Various Municipalities in the Palm Beach County Coastal Resilience Partnership.

11. Rejected Ordinance No. 2019-12: An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Submitting to Referendum Amendments to the Town of Ocean Ridge Town Charter; Amending Article III "Legislative", Section 3.07 "Procedure", To Provide That There Must Be the Affirmative Vote of Four Commissioners to Adopt Any Ordinance or Resolution That Increases the Maximum Allowable Density, Building Height or Floor Area Ratio; Establishing the Date of March 17, 2020, for the Referendum; Providing a Ballot Title and Question; Providing for Notice and Advertising of the Referendum; Providing for Codification; Providing for Severability; Providing for the Repeal of Laws in Conflict; and Providing for an Effective Date.

## Regular Town Commission Meeting Summary

12. Adopted Ordinance No. 2019-13 on First Reading: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 42, "Solid Waste", to Provide for Regulations Regarding Obstruction of Stormwater Drainage Systems and to Modify the Appeal and Violation Regulations; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.

13. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-18: A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Approving and Adopting the 2020 Revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan; Providing an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

14. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-19: A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending the Adopted Schedule of Fees for Various Services and Providing an Effective Date.

**THE NEXT REGULAR TOWN COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.**



### Turtle Season—March 1 through October 31 in PBC

Turtle season runs from March 1 through October 31 in Palm Beach County. Throughout the season, Ocean Ridge Tidings may provide you with interesting and informative turtle updates from Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management when available. In addition, there are flyers and small table top signs available at town hall for residents, condo and homeowner associations to display. Supplies are limited.

There are three sea turtle species that nest in Palm Beach County and they are the endangered green and leatherback, and the threatened loggerhead. Artificial lighting may deter females from nesting and can prevent hatchlings from reaching the water. Please adjust or extinguish all beach lighting to protect the turtles laying eggs and nesting on the beaches. Beach furniture and other obstacles on the beach may block access to suitable nesting locations so please remove them as well.

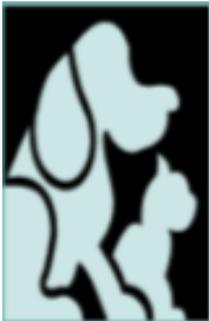
You can help the sea turtles by following these tips:

- ◆ Turn off non-essential beachfront lighting.
- ◆ Replace incandescent & fluorescent bulbs with red or amber LED bulbs.
- ◆ Reduce lighting visible from the beach by lowering, shielding, recessing, and/or redirecting fixtures.
- ◆ Use draperies or blinds to reduce interior lighting.

#### Phone Numbers To Know

- \* Report beachfront lighting problems and lighting inquiries to Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management (561) 233-2400.
- \* Report injured or dead sea turtles to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).
- \* Report violations, harassment or poaching to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).

## Community



To report Lost & Found  
Pets: Call & Email Photo  
with Additional Information

Call 561-732-8331  
dispatch@oceanridgeflorida.com

### Garbage/Trash & Alarm Monitoring Billing

The Town will be mailing the annual garbage/trash and alarm bills to our residents for the fiscal year 2019/20 around late-October to early-November. After five years, a cost increase has occurred. The new rates for garbage/trash for a single family home is \$260.00 and multi-family is \$182.00 per unit.

The annual alarm monitoring fee will be \$210.00. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Town Hall at 561-732-2635.

## Community News

### **From the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser:**

Filing for homestead exemption just got easier.

Now, the day you close on a home in Palm Beach County, you can **E file** for a homestead exemptions on the Palm Beach County Appraiser Public Access website, *without the deed*.

When qualifying for a homestead exemption, you will need the following documents for all property owners applying:

- Florida Driver's Licenses or Florida ID (if you don't drive)
- Florida car registration
- Florida Voter's ID (if you vote)
- Immigration documents if not a U.S. citizen

To apply, please visit: [www.pbcgov.com/papa](http://www.pbcgov.com/papa) - Home Exemption tab > E file



## **How to Prepare Your Yard for Hurricane Season**

(Tips from: Solid Waste Authority– SWA)

Hurricane Season starts June 1, Please see following tips from SWA:

- Cut back all trees and weak branches that could come in contact with buildings before hurricane season
- Have foliage thinned so wind can flow freely through branches, decreasing the chance that trees or plants will be uprooted.
- Containerize small pieces of vegetation, such as pine needles, leaves, twigs, etc. in bags or cans that weigh less than 50 lbs. when full and place at the curb on your scheduled day.
- Clean your yard of any items that could pose a danger to you or your neighbors in hurricane -force winds, such as old lumber, broken lawn furniture, etc., and place them curbside on your bulk waste collection.
- Place vegetative material from routine maintenance at the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day.
- Follow the 6/50 rule: each piece of vegetation cannot exceed 6 ft. in length or 50 lbs. in weight.

For more information, visit: <http://swa.org/151/Hurricane-Information>

# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police



## WELCOME OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE:



Please join us in welcoming our newest employee, Raul Chacon. Raul joins us in the dispatch unit. Raul is a local Palm Beach County resident.

## PLEASE BE VIGILANT

During Town Commission meetings security and safety are a regular topic of discussion. As part of the discussions, those present in the audience often hear that the Town of Ocean Ridge has an excellent safety record, and through its Police Department, Town Hall, Maintenance Department, and code compliance/enforcement efforts, strives to maintain a safe and pleasant small town environment for our residents to enjoy.

As we approach the winter season and see the normal influx of seasonal residents, we will also see the return of those wishing to exploit our residents. Please keep your guard up and be aware of your surroundings.

We urge you not to let strangers posing as workers, or as individuals in need, distract you, allowing their accomplices the ability to enter your home and take your valuables. Now more than ever, it is important to lock your doors, secure your valuables, and set your alarm. Remember if you do not know the person who is at your door, and if you did not request them to come to your home, caution and concern should exist. If you feel unsure please do not open your door; answer through the door and if you are still uncertain contact us and we will send someone to assist you in verification of the persons true purpose.

As we enter the winter season, we often see an influx of travelling door to door sales forces. These individuals are required to be licensed through the Town, and in general, a call to the police department is appropriate to report this type of activity. If the business is one of the licensed few we will inform you, if not or there is any uncertainty we will immediately respond to investigate the activity.

**REMEMBER:** Your Police Department is OPEN 24 HOURS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR/ RAIN OR SHINE! (Yes, even when hurricanes threaten) We are here to assist you! We will always try to help. If we do not have the answer to your question, we will try to assist you in locating the person or agency that does. Feel free to call upon us anytime.

## **DO YOU HAVE OLD UNUSED PRESCRIPTIONS? REMINDER**

Dispose of old prescription medicines properly. To assist you, we maintain a prescription pill drop box in the lobby of the Police Department at 6450 North Ocean Blvd. You may drop off unwanted prescription medicine for proper disposal, at your convenience, any time 24 hours per day. Please do not bring liquids or needles as we are not equipped to handle these items.

We participate in the National Drug Takeback Initiative in association with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency and will be collecting old prescriptions for this event on October 26, 2019 by way of our drop off box.

And finally; As Always,

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

REMEMBER



**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**



## October's Crime Prevention Information From Lieutenant Richard Jones

### PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

As you are all aware, fraud is the leading crime, both domestic and foreign. Fraud is a crime that affects every one of us, whether we become a victim or not. We all become financially responsible through increased interest costs, increases in retail costs due to the increased cost of doing business and even an increase in taxes due to additional government expenses associated with fraud investigations.

First and foremost, you must safeguard your personal information. Do not give out your social security number unless it is absolutely required. For instance, medical providers cannot force a patient to provide them with a social security number. Your medical insurance provider has that information on file and it is not required for billing purposes. These providers may require you to provide identification, which is expected. Your name, address, date of birth and driver's license or identification number is all that is required to identify you.

Do not randomly complete or fill out applications for credit unless you truly intend on making a purchase. For instance, if you do a test drive for a new vehicle, do not complete a credit application until you have decided that you are serious about the purchase.

The fewer times that your personal data is shared will reduce the probability and risk of Identity Theft. If you fear your personal information may be compromised, do not use a private credit monitoring company, but instead contact Experian, Transunion and Equifax directly at;

<http://www.transunion.com>

<http://www.equifax.com>

<http://www.experian.com>

I would also suggest that you check your credit report for accuracy at least annually. This can be done for free at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

If you use online bill pay, banking, social media, email or any other form of web based software, follow these steps;

1. Install anti-virus and malware software on your computer and keep it up to date.
2. Keep all operating systems up to date.
3. Set your browser and your email spam/junk filter to medium or high.
4. If you see something suspicious in email, do not open it. DELETE it.
5. Avoid using unfamiliar computers or hot spots, this includes airports, hotels, café's, etc.

6. Make sure your personal wireless network WI-FI is secured using a password, see [onguardonline.org](http://onguardonline.org) for more information
7. Establish a stronger password which includes; upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers and symbols.
8. Change your password every 60 to 90 days.
9. Never share your usernames, passwords, or personal information via email.  
Companies will not request this information via email.
10. Never use personal information as part of your password. Things such as your name, child's name, pets name, birthdays, address or social security number should not be used.
11. Simple passwords such as "121212" are not safe.
12. Never use any portion of the phrase "Password" as the actual password.
13. Do not allow your computer or mobile device to save or auto store your password.

Social media is very popular in today's times. Please follow the steps listed below to safeguard your personal information and your social media accounts.

1. Make sure you close any social media accounts that you do not regularly use.
2. Set your private settings to "friends only".
3. Never post that you are going to be away from home or on vacation.
4. When using a mobile device, ensure that the "Tag Location" setting is disabled.
5. Keep your friend list short and easy to manage.
6. Don't forward another individual's post or email.
7. Never share your email or contacts list.

If you do receive an email that you believe is suspicious in nature and you wish to report it to the FTC, you may forward it to [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) where it is entered into a database used to find and prosecute cybercriminals.

*JOIN US*  
*Ocean Ridge P.D.*  
*October 29 @ 7am-8am*



*All walkers, joggers, runners and puppy walkers, we will be set up on Old Ocean Blvd. Please join us at Porter St. Crossover for a refreshment. We will be set up early to enjoy your company and to watch the beautiful sunrise. As always, puppies are included in this invitation. We look forward to seeing you!*

# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police

## Criminal Activity

Here is a listing of significant crime/code enforcement/suspicious activity reported to ORPD in September 2019 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>
Stolen Vehicle	9/11/2019	9/11/2019 @ 5:54 am	69 Spanish River Drive	Vehicle stolen from driveway. Stolen vehicle from Ft. Lauderdale recovered in area. Suspects identified and charges are pending.
Disturbance	9/15/2019	9/15/2019 @ 8:30 am	5000 Blk N. Ocean Blvd.	Verbal argument becomes physical. Mutual combatants refused prosecution.
Fraud	9/20/2019	9/20/2019	Hersey Drive	Subject hired online as secret shopper. Checks for payment returned. Subject out \$3500 in gift cards sent to "On-line Manager".
Prowler	9/25/2019	9/25/2019 @ 10:44 pm	Harbour Dr. North.	Suspicious male trespassing on construction site late at night. Subject arrested for prowling.
Confiscated Contraband	9/28/2019	9/28/2019 @ 2:20 am	N. Ocean Blvd.	Security guard in possession of contraband. Contraband confiscated.
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	9/29/2019	9/29/2019 @ 7:50 pm	6990 N. Ocean	Recovered stolen vehicle out of Lantana.

Please note: The above listed activity is just a snapshot and not a total accounting of the activity officers of your police department engage in on a monthly basis. This snapshot is to help raise awareness and prevent crime through information sharing and proactive involvement with security, such as locking vehicle doors, closing garage doors and using alarms.

Town residents help communities affected by Hurricane Dorian. Thank you to everyone who participated in making a difference!



**Ocean Ridge Residents only. Please join the Department of Health's CLOSED POD Program.**



Program Benefits:

- ◆ Arrangement for a closed POD, medicine, and supplies at your organization free of charge, courtesy of DOH-Palm Beach.
- ◆ Exclusive access to only you, your fellow employees, and their families.
- ◆ A convenient location in either a building or community where people live and work.
- ◆ A much faster and more convenient way for you and your employees to protect yourself, your other employees, and their families.
- ◆ Ensure your community can continue a smooth operation during an emergency.
- ◆ POD staffing by those who work or live in the same location as the closed POD.
- ◆ Avoiding any dangerous environment elements, traffic, or long lines that the public may experience when going to an open POD.
- ◆ Members of the DOH Cities Readiness Initiatives (CRI) program. guidance and training to operate your closed POD.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to volunteer.

My address is:

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My email address is:

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My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call is: \_\_\_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL ALONG WITH QUESTIONS TO TERRY VINAS AT VINASFAM@AOL.COM**

OCEAN RIDGE PD  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS TOY DROP OFF



TOYS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE  
OCEAN RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY  
OCT 14 - DEC 9

THE TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

LAST YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THAT BROUGHT MANY  
BRIGHT SMILES. THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL RESIDENTS



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

**What:** Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup!

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **October 5**

**Where:** Oceanfront Park, 6415 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](mailto: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: **October 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](mailto:info@seaangels.org) / **Website:** [seaangels.org](http://seaangels.org)

### Closed POD Program 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:** Terry Vinas at [vinasfam@aol.com](mailto:vinasfam@aol.com)

### 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

