Ocean Ridge Tidings

Calendar of Events: November

2	Regular Town Commission Meeting at 6pm
3	Code Enforcement Hearing at 10:00am
7	Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup & Food Drive 8:00-10:30am
11	Veteran's Day -Town Hall Closed -Contractor work is permitted -No inspections -Trash collection as scheduled on Tuesday and Friday
20	Planning & Zoning Meeting at 8am (tentative)
26-27	Thanksgiving Day Holiday -Town Hall Closed -No inspections on Thursday and Friday -No contractor work permitted Thursday the 26th -Contractor work permitted on Friday the 27th only -Trash collection as scheduled for Friday the 27th

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Light the Lights

The Town will be holding its annual Light-the-Lights Celebration on December 4, 2009 commencing at 5:30pm. Due to budget constraints this year the usual BBQ will not be served and the event will be centered around the children (with parental supervision). The children can expect a visit from Santa with some added fun. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

Pod Permits

Thinking about getting a pod? You will need to request permission in writing to the Town. Under Section 64-49 of the Town's Code, "no structure, other than as permitted herein in connection with building construction or land development projects, may be constructed, placed or maintained on any lot without a temporary structure permit issued by the administrative officer for a period not to exceed two weeks."

Beach Passes, Boat Launching and Trailer Parking Decals

Source: City of Boynton Beach

http://www.boynton-beach.org/government/departments/recreation_and_parks/community_centers/intracoastal_park_clubhouse/index.html

Beach Decals for Oceanfront Park

Beach Decals for October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, are on sale at City Hall and at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse.

Residents: Purchaser must be a resident or property owner within the corporate city limits.

• Fee: $40 per decal, payable by check, cash, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard), checks made payable to "City of Boynton Beach."

Required documents: 1) Current vehicle registration for each vehicle. 2) Proof of corporate city residency and/or proof of property ownership. These may be current water or utility bill (phone, FPL, City of Boynton Beach) postmarked within two months and showing name and address of person obtaining decal **or** current tax bill, property deed or lease agreement (minimum of 6 months).

Non-Resident Seasonal Beach Decal for Oceanfront Park

• Decals may be purchased for May 1 - November 15.

Fee: $90, proof of vehicle registration required.

Rental Car Parking Pass for Oceanfront Park

• The person(s) to whom this pass is issued must present it and photo ID for entry to Oceanfront Park.

• Fee: $40, payable by check, cash, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard), checks made payable to "City of Boynton Beach."

Required documents: 1) Copy of rental car agreement. 2) Proof of corporate city residency and/or proof of property ownership. These may be current water or utility bill (phone, FPL, City of Boynton Beach) postmarked within two months and showing name and address of person obtaining decal **or** current tax bill, property deed or lease agreement (minimum of 6 months).

Boat Launching and Trailer Parking Decals

Boat Launching & Trailer Parking Decals for October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, are on sale at City Hall and at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse. Purchasing a decal will allow you to launch a boat or park a boat-trailer during weekends and holidays at Boat Club Park, directly across from Boynton Inlet. Without a decal, there is a $10 daily weekend and holiday fee to launch a boat and park a trailer at Boat Club Park.

• Decal Fee: $50 per decal, payable by check, cash, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard), checks made payable to "City of Boynton Beach."

Required document: Current trailer registration.
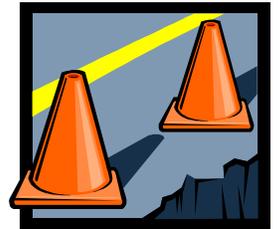
Police Department News from Lt. Yannuzzi

Alarms Work!

In previous articles, I have mentioned the need to maintain your alarm system and activate the alarm whenever you leave the house; regardless of how long.   There is nothing more frustrating then when we respond to a burglary and find that the system went unrepaired or wasn't turned on.   In October, the fact that a resident activated their system before going to lunch thwarted an unlawful entry into their home.   When the alarm's siren activated, the criminal(s) fled quickly; as evidenced by the spinning of their vehicle's tires in the driveway. While the investigation into their identity continues, at least the residents know that no one ever entered their home.

Please continue to take pro-active steps to avoid becoming a victim and report any suspicious activity immediately.
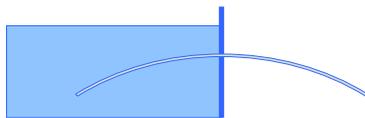
Partial Road Closure

As repairs continued on the Sand Transfer Station at the Boynton Inlet, there will be partial lane closures along A1A.   The work is scheduled between October – March.   Please use caution as you drive in this area.   Please remember that under Florida Law, you must follow the directions of the flagperson when encountering such construction areas:
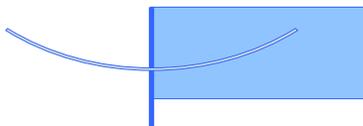
316.079 Duty to yield to highway construction workers.
(1) Every driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian worker and flagperson engaged in maintenance or construction work on a highway whenever the driver is reasonably and lawfully notified of the presence of such worker by a flagperson and a warning sign or device.

This is a moving violation: Fine $166.00 and 3 Points

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

Pet Owners: For your animal's safety and the safety of your neighbors, please remember to secure your pets by a collar and leash as you walk them around the Town and especially on Old Ocean Blvd. where pedestrian traffic is heavy. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sand Sifters "Beach Cleanup & Food Drive" (click link for drive details)

What: Join the Sand Sifters for beach cleanup.

When: First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **November 7th**

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

Town Hall Library

What: Shelve and organize books in the Town Library.

When: As needed.

Where: 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. at Town Hall.

Time: Any time between 8:30am—3pm.

Who: Residents of all ages welcome. Those with library experience are encouraged to volunteer.

What's provided: School and community service volunteer credit available.

Contact: Town Hall 561-732-2635.

Recipe: Pumpkin Mousse
Source: kraftfoods.com

Ingredients

3 cups cold fat-free milk

2 pkgs (1.5oz each) Jell-O Vanilla Fat Free Sugar Free Instant Pudding

1 can (15oz) pumpkin

1 tsp pumpkin pie spice

1 cup thawed cool whip topping

Directions

Beat milk and pudding mix in medium size bowl with whisk for about 2 minutes. Blend in pumpkin and spice. Stir in cool whip and then refrigerate for an hour.