

# Ocean Ridge Tidings

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



## New Flood Maps

New Flood Insurance Rate Maps became effective October 5, 2017. FEMA updated the flood maps to reflect flood hazard changes. To learn more about the changes, please see FEMA's informative brochure: **Map Changes and Flood Insurance: What Property Owners Need to Know**. You may also want to view Palm Beach County's brochure: **Now's The Time to Save On Flood Insurance: Palm Beach County flood risk maps are changing October 5, 2017**.

To see whether your property is located in a flood hazard area, please visit the **County's GIS Flood Maps** and type in your address in the upper left corner.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Burns, Building Clerk & NFIP Coordinator, at 561-732-2635 or email at [LBurns@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:LBurns@oceanridgeflorida.com).

## Town's New SeeClickFix App!

Want to report a non-emergency issue such as solid waste collection issues, potholes, overgrown lots, and more? Report it by using the Town's SeeClickFix



app! Staff will respond during regular business hours and you should expect an update to the issue within 72 hours. To download the app and more, please visit [oceanridgeflorida.com/seeclixfix.htm](http://oceanridgeflorida.com/seeclixfix.htm).

## Garbage/Trash & Alarm Monitoring Billing

Town Hall will be mailing the annual garbage/trash and alarm bills to our residents for the fiscal year 2017/18 around late-October to early-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.

## New Construction/Commercial Work Hours

The Town of Ocean Ridge has adopted **Ordinance No. 625** which went into effect on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. This Ordinance clearly modified the allowed work hours for both General Construction and Commercial or Vendor Conducted Landscape Operations.

As of September 26, 2017, construction and commercial operations of any nature, except actual emergencies, shall be allowed only from 8:00AM until 6:00PM on Monday through Friday, and from 8:00AM until 1:00PM on Saturdays. No construction, commercial operations or vendor based landscaper work is allowed on Sundays or federal holidays.

Ocean Ridge Police Department, as part of the Town's Code Enforcement responsibilities, will begin education and enforcement of this ordinance immediately.

This education campaign will continue for a period of 30 days, at which time strict enforcement will commence.



## General Information

6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, FL 33435

[www.oceanridgeflorida.com](http://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](mailto: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

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### Town Clerk

Tracey Stevens

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### Police Chief

Hal Hutchins

[hhutchins@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:hhutchins@oceanridgeflorida.com)

### Mayor

Geoffrey Pugh

### Vice Mayor

James Bonfiglio

### Commissioners

Gail Adams Aaskov

Steve Coz

Don MaGruder

### Mayor & Commissioners email

[info@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto: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



### October:

- 2: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 3: Code Enforcement Hearing begins at 10AM in the chambers
- 4: Book Club meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 7: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup begins at 8AM at Oceanfront Park
- 9: Columbus Day—Town Hall Closed-no inspections but contractors may work
- 14: ORPD Beach Cleanup begins at 9AM at Oceanfront Park
- 23: Special Town Commission meeting begins at 3PM in chambers
- 28: Sea Angels Beach Cleanup from 8AM-10:30AM at Ocean Inlet Park

### November:

- 1: Book Club meeting begins at 5:45PM in the community room
- 4: Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup begins at 8AM at Oceanfront Park
- 6: Regular Town Commission meeting begins at 6PM in the chambers
- 7: Code Enforcement Hearing begins at 10AM in the chambers
- 10: Veteran's Day (observed) - Town Hall closed—no inspections but contractors may work
- 11: Veteran's Day—Town Hall closed—no inspections and no contractor work
- 23: Thanksgiving Day—Town Hall closed—no inspections and no contractor work
- 24: Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Hall closed—no inspections but contractors may work
- 25: 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 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 on the second Monday of the month at 8:30AM. 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) 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 Town Manager's Report—October's Commission Meeting:

Happy FY18!

Welcome new fiscal year! Several initiatives emerge in coming months with passage of the FY18 budget, including "phase-two" mill/overlay paving, enhanced beautification & landscaping projects, stepped up infrastructure maintenance, search and hire for new positions budgeted in PD, dispatch and building department areas, as well as upgrading our hardware and software systems for the digital side of the house, including infrastructure and accounting systems. In the next two meeting cycles (Oct & Nov) the Commission will review a short list of budget amendments to close out FY17 in preparation for final year-end accounting procedures toward annual audit readiness.



### FY18 - Phase Two Paving Project

Phase-Two prioritized paving projects (mill/overlay) on local streets throughout the town budgeted, are being prepared for quotes from our contract paver, All County Paving, Inc. Two of the street segments originally included on the Phase-One FY17 paving priority list, Island Drive South and Beachway Drive will be prioritized first on the Phase Two list, then fill in the remainder roster within budgeted allowances. Beachway is also still being studied for "One Way" options and traffic calming initiatives.

### Columbus Day Holiday – Town Hall Closed Monday, October 9th

Town Hall will be closed October 9<sup>th</sup> for the Federal holiday. No Building/Inspection services are available that day, however contractors may work within standard Town Codes and construction site rules. The Planning and Zoning meeting normally scheduled that day will move to 10/16 as needed.

### Hurricane Irma

We dodged a big one! Comparatively our neighbors in the Florida Keys and other parts of Florida, Caribbean island countries and states weren't so lucky. Our sympathy/empathies go out to these hard hit areas. Our Town staff was fantastic and fully mobilized throughout this emergency crisis period, working tirelessly to serve Town residents and protect vital infrastructure and properties. Contract storm debris haulers also worked closely with staff and intergovernmental partners to get our town picked up at a faster rate than many of our neighboring communities. We've all shared frustration over the power, cable and telephone companies reaching full restoration on the electric/communication grid. Hopefully by this meeting, virtually all our residents have been returned to somewhat normal service levels.

As I begin my third year here in Ocean Ridge, my hope is our residents see positive change with progress being made toward providing well-run, service oriented, small town operations. Please let us know how we are doing. Come in to experience "concierge" level service from staff striving to troubleshoot and assist our residents on issues they have navigating the local regulatory maze.

## September's Special Town Commission Meeting Summary

The following is a list of actions taken at the September 26, 2017 Special Town Commission Meeting:

1. Held the final public hearing on the proposed FY17/18 Budget.
2. Announced that the Town of Ocean Ridge Computed Millage Rate is Higher Than the Rolled Back Rate by 3.25%. The millage to be levied is 5.2500.
3. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-14, Adopting the Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-15, Adopting the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-16, Updating and Re-appropriating Funds for the Capital Projects Fund for FY2017/2018.
6. Continued until November 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. an Application for Development Approval/ Special Exception Submitted by Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners to Allow Improvements to Existing Facilities at Ocean Inlet Park Located at 6990 N. Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge, FL, in the Public Ownership Zoning District, as a Public Park Area and Marina with Accessory Buildings to be Operated by the County.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-17, Amending Resolution No. 2006-13 Related to Establishing a Policy for Overtime Pay to Employees During the First Seventy-Two Hours of a Declared Emergency.
8. Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 624: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 66 "Environmental Regulations", Article II, "Floodplain Management", Section 66-21 "Inspections", Section 66-25 "Definitions", Section 66-32 "Manufactured Homes" To Provide Regulations Related to Manufactured Homes; Providing for Codification, Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
9. Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 622: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 67 "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article II "Technical Codes and Other Construction Standards" By Creating Division 3, "Amendments to the Florida Building Code" to Set Forth the Local Amendments to the Florida Building Code; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
10. Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 625: An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 34 "Nuisances", Article I "In General", Section 34-8 "Business By Contractors and Vendors on Sundays and Federal Holidays", to Clarify the Hours When Construction May Be Conducted; Amending Article II "Noise", Division 3 "Noise Control Standards", Section 34-83 "Construction During Certain Hours, Sundays and Federal Holidays; Penalties", to Regulate Construction Hours on Saturdays; Enacting Section 34-97 "Lawn Maintenance Equipment Noise" to Set Forth the Time Periods that Lawn Maintenance Equipment May Be Operated by Contractors and Vendors; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.



## October's Regular Town Commission Meeting Summary

The following is a list of actions taken at the October 2, 2017 Regular Town Commission Meeting:

1. Adopted the Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2017.
2. Adopted the Special Town Commission Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2017.
3. Approved a land development permit for the City of Boynton Beach to permit the construction of two 18' tall solar parking canopies at the Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park which will replace the existing shade sail structures. The new solar canopies will produce solar energy and shading to park visitors. The South canopy will be approx. 6,140 sq ft and will extend a maximum of 155' east of the Coastal Construction Control Line, and the North canopy will be approx. 7,360 sq ft and will extend a maximum of 130' east of the Coastal Construction Control Line located at 6415 North Ocean Blvd.
4. Moved the January and September 2018 Regular Town Commission meetings to January 8<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> due to upcoming holidays.
5. Adopted on first reading Ordinance No. 627, An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 63, "General and Administrative Provisions", Article IV, "Site Plan Review Procedures", Section 63-51 "Types of Applications", And Enacting Section 63-56 "Concept Development Plan Review", To Provide for Concept Development Plan Review of New Construction; Providing For Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
6. Adopted on first reading Ordinance No. 628, 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", Division 3, "Occupancy Limitations", Section 67-205 "Occupancy Limitations", To Clarify Occupancy Limitations; Providing For Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.
7. Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 626, An Ordinance of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Amending Its Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 2, "Administration", Article V, "Elections", Section 2-193, "Filing Date for Candidates for Town Commission" to Change the Qualifying Period to Better Allow for Absentee Voting; Providing for Codification, Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances, Severability, and an Effective Date.

**THE NEXT REGULAR TOWN COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD  
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.**



# 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 **August & September 2017** for Ocean Ridge:

<u>Type of Incident</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
Disturbance	8/2/2017	8/2/2017 @6:00 am	5615 North Ocean Blvd.	Disturbance results in arrest for disorderly intoxication.
Drug Arrest	8/2/2017	8/2/2017 @2:54pm	6700 North Ocean Blvd.	Illegally parked vehicle results in heroin and marijuana arrest.
Drug Arrest	8/3/2017	8/3/2017 @3:55 pm	6400 North Ocean Blvd.	Traffic stop results in drug arrest.
Loitering and Prowling	8/4/2017	8/4/2017 @4:09 am	Adams Road	4 individuals looking in cars/run from officer/subjects arrested for prowling.
Violation of Injunction	8/9/2017	8/9/2017 @ 12:49 am	Sailfish Lane	Subject arrested for violating no contact order of Judge.
Theft	8/9/2017	8/9/2017 @5:00 pm	Oceanfront Park	Several juveniles reported to have stolen food from snack bar.
Theft of Vehicle/Recovered	8/10/2017	8/10/2017 @2:57 pm	5900 Old Ocean Blvd.	Open garage entered and vehicle taken while owner in home. Recovered in Lauderhill.
Theft from Vehicle	8/22/2017	8/22/2017 between 8:00 and 9:00 pm	Oceanfront Park	Vehicle window smashed out /items taken.
Domestic Violence	8/22/2017	8/22/2017 @8:30 pm	Spanish River Dr.	Domestic call results in arrest for battery on a person.
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	8/26/2017	8/26/2017 @2:52 am	6990 North Ocean Blvd.	Subjects arrested while in possession of stolen vehicle from West Palm Beach while in park after hours.

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Recovered Stolen Vehicle/ Missing Juvenile Recovered	8/27/2017	8/27/2017 @6:50 am	6990 North Ocean Blvd.	Subjects arrested while in possession of stolen vehicle from West Palm Beach while in park after hours.
Theft From Vehicle	9/4/2017	9/4/2017 @2:34 am	Spanish River Dr.	Unlocked vehicle entered gun and other items taken. Video shows 4 subjects prowling in area opening unlocked vehicle doors.
Theft From Vehicle	9/4/2017	9/4/2017 @2:55 am	Hudson Ave.	Unlocked vehicle entered purse taken.
Driving Under the Influence	9/14/2017	9/14/2017 @1:53 pm	Beachway Drive	Subject arrested for drunk driving after report from BBPD.
Stolen Vehicle	9/21/2017	Between 9/20/2017 @ 10:40 pm and 9/20/2017 @midnight	Harbour Dr. North	Vehicle taken from open garage. Recovered in Ft. Lauderdale.
Attempted Burglary to Vehicle	9/26/2017	9/26/2017 @3:42 am	Adams Rd.	Security camera shows male trying to enter locked vehicle without success.
Theft from Vehicle	9/27/2017	9/26/2017 Between 9:00 am and 3:00pm	5600 Blk. North Ocean Blvd.	Radar detector removed from unlocked vehicle
Criminal Mischief	10/1/2017	Between 9/30/2017 and 10/1/2017	Harbour Dr. North	Vehicle window discovered shattered but intact.

In addition to the above listed activity and regular patrols of the beaches and roadways; officers engaged in Hurricane Irma duties and were recalled from regular days off and leaves of absence to be deployed, for the duration of the storm and curfew periods for safety and well-being patrols of the Town, between September 9th and September 16th. Officers initiated contact with numerous suspicious persons and relocated numerous persons to out of the town during enforcement of the storm related curfews.

Please note: The listed activity on pages 7 and 8 are 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 and closing garage doors when away from these areas





# Ocean Ridge Police Department News

By Hal C. Hutchins, Chief of Police



## Come Help Ocean Ridge PD Clean Up the Beach

**C**ome join forces with the Ocean Ridge Police Department for the first annual Beach Sweep that will take place on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 from 9:00 AM till Noon at Oceanfront Park (6415 N. Ocean Blvd) in Ocean Ridge, FL. The Ocean Ridge Police Department will provide trash bags, gloves and at the conclusion, we will provide a hot lunch consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers and light refreshments as a show of appreciation.

Due to the recent hurricane that impacted South Florida, there is a need to clean up the debris left behind on the beaches. There is no disputing that the beaches are our greatest resource and they need our help. Hurricane Irma left behind large amounts of trash, vegetation, and other miscellaneous items on our beaches. The trash left behind is harmful to the local wildlife and destroys the beauty of the beaches. Hurricane Irma impacted our entire community and we are asking for your help. Please join us for a day of giving back by helping us remove unwanted debris from our beaches.

We ask that volunteers arrive between 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM and park in the designated areas of the lower level of Oceanfront Park. There will be a short briefing and then volunteers will be transported to their starting locations. Volunteers will work their way back to Oceanfront Park picking up any debris they find along the way. Volunteers will place the debris in trash bags provided by the Ocean Ridge Police Department and leave them on the beach. Officers on ATV's come by and pick them up. From there, the trash will be placed in the Town's dumpster, safely removing the trash from the beach.

Please join us on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9 AM till Noon for a day of giving back. If you have any questions, please contact Officer Philip Salm with the Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331 or [psalm@oceanridgeflorida.com](mailto:psalm@oceanridgeflorida.com).

## Coffee With A Cop

**P**lease join us for our next Police Department Open House/Coffee with a Cop program on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 7:30 am til 9:00 am. We will be hosting some coffee and light continental breakfast, along with open discussion of any matters that may concern you. We would love to meet with you and answer any questions you have. We look forward to these events every year.

In the meantime, your Police Department is OPEN 24 HOURS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR/RAIN OR SHINE! 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 at any time.

## Remembering Irma

Now that Irma has come and gone, it is a good time to take a look back. We were extremely fortunate to have missed a direct hit and to have suffered only minor damage and inconvenience from this storm event. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we at the police and maintenance departments made the Town safe before allowing everyone to return.

In taking a look back, the significant damage and many inconveniences of this storm can be attributed to wind and wind driven rain. Most but not all of our residents were fortunate and had no significant damage from Irma.

The most prevalent and obvious damage was caused by trees and foliage knocking out power, telephone, internet, and cable television services. Since the effects of this storm have reinforced the need to keep utility lines free from the influence of trees, and many of these issues have been spotlighted, now is an excellent time to consider clearing trees from any utility lines in your immediate area. As all of you are aware, the Town has an ordinance requiring maintenance of the trees and foliage that emanates from your property that may influence utilities. As mother-nature has begun the clearing process, only to be assisted by FPL and Xfinity, now is an excellent time to take stock of your property and remember the inconvenience of no electricity, Cable Television or Telephone. Please take the time to trim, or have trimmed, all vegetation to a level below all utility lines.

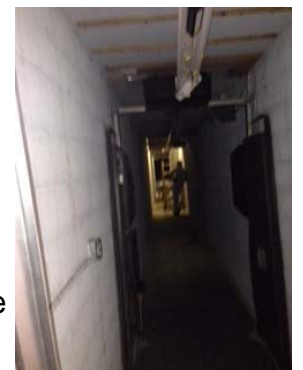
As always, we will be conducting a review of the issues caused by the failure to maintain utility lines free from the influence of trees and foliage, and will continue to do so annually as in the past. As many residents may have experienced the effects the trees have on utilities during wind and storm events, perhaps this will be encouragement to prepare for future storms earlier and continuously throughout the storm season.

## Thank You!

The Ocean Ridge Public Safety Support Group, with the full direct funding and personal assistance of two of our residents, who have asked to remain unnamed at this time, has completed an extensive upgrade and renovation of the Police Department firearms training area. This portion of the Town Hall Facility had not been updated since 1987 and was clearly in need of upgrades and refurbishment.

The facility is used not only by your police officers for training and mandatory qualifications, but by many other smaller surrounding agencies who lack such a facility. This facility not only helps our officers maintain proficiency, but truly helps enhance the services we are able to provide our residents through mutual aid, comradery and cooperative alliances built with adjoining, similarly situated agencies. Without the support of these residents this facility would certainly not have been refurbished to the state it is in today.

We sincerely thank our benefactors for this huge accomplishment. As always, your assistance through positive support and through the Department of Public Safety Support Group is used to enhance the services we are able to provide to our residents through both equipment, community events and member employee education.



# Volunteer Opportunities



## Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup

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

**When:** First Saturday of every month. Next cleanup: **November 4**

**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 28**

**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)

## 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](mailto: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