

NEWS FROM THE SURFSIDE TOURIST BOARD

ENJOY DANCING SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

SURFSIDE JUBILEE
SURFSIDE CONCERTS
Feature Dancing & Entertainment
FREE ADMISSION 7 PM - 10 PM
Surfside Community Center, 9301 Collins Avenue
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2004
"South American Fiesta"

Poppy Orchestra for your listening and dancing pleasure

Surfside bus available for transportation for residents to the event.

For more information please call (305)866-3635 or (305)864-0722

NEWS FROM THE TOURIST BOARD

SURFSIDE STARS TALENT WANTED!

Start thinking about your entertainment talents. The Tourist Board is planning a "Surfside Stars" Concert in November with your participation. We are looking for music, dancing, comedy and other entertainment. Auditions will be held in October.

For further information, call (305)864-0722.



COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY AUGUST 10, 2004 AT 8:00 PM

TOWN COMMISSION

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FROM THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Surfsiders,

Dear Surfsiders,

July 18th's Adopt-a-Tree program was a great success. In conjunction with the County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), scores of Surfside volunteers assisted Surfside and other beach residents adopt 4,000 trees to plant in their yards. Go to the Town of Surfside website for photographs of the event. Special thanks go to Mark Eggleston and Kendra McGuire for coordinating the resident volunteers, and Joy Klein and her great DERM staff for their masterful resource coordination. We would also like to thank the Town Manager, Eduardo Rodriguez, the Police Chief, Larry Boemler, the staff for their "beyond the call of duty" crowd control, Commissioners Jimenez and Levine, and the dozens of residents who volunteered to serve our community.

We are in the midst of the sweltering Surfside summer, rainy season, and potentially, the hurricane season are upon us and there are several issues that I want to bring to your attention. Many of our new residents have not experienced the devastating energy and force of a hurricane. Surfside, as

all the low-lying, barrier island beach communities, is located in a mandatory evacuation zone. Preparations for potential hurricanes should start NOW. Look to the Town's website, free information at Publix, or for flyers in Town Hall. If you have any questions feel free to write me directly: surfside@bellsouth.net or call the Town Hall at (305)861-4863.

On August 15th, while taking advantage of the rainy season, will be the date of the first beach dune planting. In recent months, the beach dunes, west of the walking path, have been denuded of invasive species of plants and will be replanted by DERM as part of a project initiated by the Town Manager. Native species, primarily sea oats and sea grapes will replace the invasive species. DERM is permitting Surfside residents to participate. All Surfside residents are encouraged to volunteer to plant the first 6,000 sea oat plants in the beach dunes located immediately behind the Community Center. Participating students will receive public service hours. The planting session will begin at 8:45 a.m. with training. Resident Richard Iacobacci has graciously volunteered to serve as Resident Project Coordinator. For more details, please contact either Richard at RCWLLCINC@aol.com or myself. Refreshments will be provided, and the Snack Bar at the Community Center will be open. I

encourage you to join us in serving our community.

Have a great summer! Enroll the kids in school, slow down and watch out for pedestrians, learn about hurricane preparations, and start memorizing your lines for November's Surfside Talent and Variety Show.

My special thanks go to retiring Town Manager, Eduardo Rodriguez. Eduardo has served our Town with integrity, honesty, perseverance and extremely hard work for the past 12 1/2 years, five years as a member of the Town's Commission, and over 7 years in the capacity of the Town Manager. Ed, Surfside owes you a great debt of gratitude for your years of dedicated service.

Tim Will
Your Mayor
surfside@bellsouth.net

"COMPOSTERS" Graduates of the Composting Program Training! Please pick up your composting bins at Town Hall!

GARBAGE, GRASS CUTTINGS AND HEDGE TRIMMINGS DISPOSAL TIPS

The Town of Surfside provides residential garbage and trash collection six days a week, Monday through Saturday. In order to preserve a clean environment for everyone to enjoy, please refrain from placing garbage and trash at the curbside until the evening before the scheduled collection day.

All grass cuttings and hedge trimmings that are not mulched or composted, must be placed in plastic bags and securely

tied before setting out at curbside for collection. Commercial gardeners must either bag all cuttings and trimmings, or promptly remove them from the Town. Grass cuttings must be completely removed and cleaned from all paved areas by broom sweeping only, and the use of power blowers is absolutely prohibited.

SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager reported on the status of the landscaping plans for the vacant lot adjacent to the Community Center. He also reported on the Adopt-A-Tree Program scheduled to take place in the Town and on the status of the planting of the beach dunes.

The Town Manager explained that the Administration is currently working on the preparation of the budget for the next fiscal year, and he asked the members of the Commission to determine the dates of the Budget Workshop and the Public Hearings. The following dates were unanimously agreed upon:

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| Budget Workshop | August 10, 2004 | 7:00 PM |
| First Public Hearing | September 14, 2004 | 7:00 PM |
| Final Public Hearing | September 22, 2004 | 7:00 PM |

The Town Manager announced his retirement after serving the Town for almost 12 1/2 years, 5 years as an elected official, Commissioner and Vice Mayor, and over 7 years as Town Manager.

2. The Town Commission passed a resolution appointing Jeffrey Smolansky as Interim Town Manager of the Town of Surfside, and setting forth the compensation and other benefits to be received by Jeffrey Smolansky as Interim Town Manager.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

3. The Town Commission passed a resolution providing for the fiscal year 2003/2004 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of \$13,500.00 to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

4. The Town Commission passed a motion appointing Alan Gorme to the Personnel Appeals Board.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

A WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE AREA BETWEEN THE EAST STREET END OF 90TH STREET AND THE SERVICE ROAD WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2004, AT 7:00 PM IN THE TOWN HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS.

SURFSIDE FAMILY FUN AND "BACK TO SCHOOL" DRUG AWARENESS DAY

The Town Commission, the Town Police Department, the Town Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Town Recreation Department are planning another major community event. Surfside Family Fun and "Back to School" Drug Awareness Day, to take place on Sunday, August 8, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Novack Park, located at 96th Street and Bay Drive.

Surfside residents are welcome to attend on August 8th for a day filled with FUN, FOOD, DEMONSTRATIONS, and MUSIC! All residents should come prepared to show either their Surfside ID or a picture ID with their Surfside address.

The Surfside Police Department would like you to come to the park with your family for a day filled with: Police and Fire Demonstrations, Music, Dunk Tank, Slip and Slide, Rock Climbing Wall, Pony Rides, Tsunami Water Slide, Animal Play Center, Game Booths, Barbecue, Chips, Cold Water and Soft Drinks, Snow Cones and more. Admission is for Surfside residents only.

This event is hosted by Vice Mayor Frank MacBride, Captain Guy Martin, Lt. Shawn O'Reilly, the Police Department, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, Ms. Adele Weisberg, Recreation Director, and the Recreation Department.

RECREATION NEWS

A Great Time Had By All!

Surfside's Annual Independence Day Celebration was held on Sunday, July 4, 2004, at the Community Center. Festivities included games for the kids with game master David Alexander, assisted by our recreation leaders, Adriana Silva, Christopher Perez, Marcela Londono and Cheryl Dusek. Activities included relay races, water balloon toss, and swim races for all ages.

Music was provided by the "Surefire Calypso Band" during the day and the "Danger Drew Band" in the evening, in addition to fireworks by "Zambelli Internationale".

Many thanks go to our lifeguards, office staff and custodians for a great job. Also thanks to the "Little River Lions Club" for their participation and "The Cousins Snack Bar".



Summer Camp

Our summer camp children are all enjoying themselves, thanks to our counselors: Cheryl Dusek, Leo Miranda, Adriana Silva, Marcela Londono, Sara Cardenas, and Christopher Perez.

Field trips for the first 4 weeks included: Bowling, Roller Skating, Miami Childrens Museum, Ice Skating, Movies, Bucky Dent Aquatic Center, Palladium Athletic Village, and Museum of Discovery/Imax Theater.

Children are also having a great time in our water park area.

Classes

The Town of Surfside Recreation Department will be starting the following classes:

Gymnastics for Kids
Arts & Crafts for Kids
Yoga for Adults
Pilates for Adults

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (305)866-3635