



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

At the recent annual conference of the International City/County Management Association, I attended several sessions on citizen engagement. The traditional view of citizen engagement is often characterized as an outreach to citizens by providing information and seeking views/involvement. This is achieved through such traditional methods as newsletters, website postings, public meetings, etc. An emerging view of citizen engagement is to utilize modern, mobile technological to engage citizens. This method often allows citizens the opportunity to be more conveniently informed; communicate more efficiently on issues; lessen the bureaucratic obstacles that can be encountered when interacting with government and empowers citizens to identify and advocate for community issues.

October 1 begins the Town's new fiscal year. The following are a few of our planned citizen engagement efforts (both "traditional" and "emerging") this fiscal year:

- An Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project has been initiated with the goal of integrating all facets of the Town's internal and external operations. A high priority will be to include mobile integration so citizens can have greater access and participation in the Town's day-to-day activities. To this end, we will be rolling out a citizen's connect app that will be a first step for citizen involvement in the ERP process. Watch for more information in upcoming editions. You can view examples at www.cityofboston.gov/doit/apps/citizensconnect.asp and www.miamibeachfl.gov/residents/scroll.aspx?id=69980
- Town meetings will be video streamed live and available for viewing on a computer, tablet or smartphone in addition to be broadcasted on Channel 77. About 40% of our residents do not have access to Channel 77.
- Currently, Channel 77 is basically a static medium to broadcast and replay Town meetings. Upgrades will be made including improved display of content both from internal and external sources; automated display of real-time weather, news, alerts, calendars, etc.; and improved text-based labels for Town meetings and events.
- A more traditional citizen engagement initiative will begin in mid-October. This effort will address the issue of parking in the business district. Earlier this year, a Parking Structure Feasibility Study was completed that identified a significant shortage of parking spaces in the business district. The Study (including the Executive Summary) is on the homepage under Town News: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov. The parking situation continues to deteriorate causing adverse impacts for our business community; residents

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October Halloween Fun!

SPOOKTACULAR

Saturday, Oct. 26th • 6-9 pm

96th St. Park

Rides, haunted maze, music,
games, candy! Free to Surfside
residents and their guests.

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, Oct. 31 • 6-8 pm

90th St. & Dickens Ave.

Surfside Police will give away
candy and glow sticks.
For info: (305) 861-4862

OCTOBER 2013

IT HAPPENS ON **HARDING AVE**

As the Grand Beach Hotel Surfside (GBHS) moves

towards its opening day and the Tourist Board starts implementing their Five Year Strategic Plan, *Let's Talk Tourism* will highlight the importance of tourism and the new exciting developments and initiatives in the Town.

Surfside is about to experience a tourism renaissance and all of us have an important role to play in its success. As the State's number one industry, tourism attracted 91.4 million visitors in 2012 who spent more than \$71.8 billion, generating 23 percent of the state's sales tax revenue and employing more than one million Floridians. Every \$1 spent on tourism marketing results in more than \$258 in tourism spending and \$15 in new sales tax collections paid by visitors, not residents (from Visit Florida, the state's official tourism marketing corporation). Next month, *Let's Talk Tourism* will discuss the Resort Tax potential from the GBHS and the positive impacts it will have on the Town's finances.

Paloma is new Downtown Apparel Store

Paloma Evening Dresses has opened at 9538 Harding Avenue, offering a wide array of elegant evening dresses and casual apparel for that special occasion. From Weddings to proms to bat mitzvahs, Paloma has the perfect dress. Visit them today!



Town To Assist With Window Signs on Harding

Surfside Code Compliance Officers will be visiting businesses to provide information regarding the types, sizes and samples of signs that are allowed by Code on glass doors and storefronts in the business district.

Town Code allows for certain permanent and temporary window signs in the Harding Avenue Business District. However, the total area of these signs may not exceed 20 percent of the total window and glass door area. Permanent window signs must be approved by the Town. This information is available on the Town Website, www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/Pages/SurfsideFL_Code/windowsigns. For additional information, call the Code Compliance Office at (305) 861-4863, ext. 230.

Business Improvement District Update

Following a series of meetings regarding a Business Improvement District (BID) with the downtown property owners and business operators, a draft organizational plan has been circulating in recent months for input. The plan includes details for their consideration: Introduction, History of the Initiative, Benefits and objectives of a BID for Downtown Surfside, Proposed BID Programs (advocacy strategies/downtown issues, marketing strategies, primary expenditures), Proposed Budget, Proposed Boundaries and Organizing the BID.

A BID is a public/private partnership in which property and business owners make collective contributions to enhance the maintenance, development and promotion of their commercial district. Advantages are shared goals and aligned efforts, a cleaner, safer and more attractive district; a steady and reliable funding source for services and programs; the ability to respond quickly to the changing needs improve sales and decrease commercial vacancy rates.

Harding Avenue Business District Greenway Project Underway

The removal of existing plantings in the business district marked the beginning of the Harding Avenue Business District Greenway Project. This comprehensive project will reshape and revitalize the district with new trees and shrubs, benches, "pocket parks," irrigation and lighting. Note that the work will proceed in stages by block. Please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director, dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722 for more information.



We Need Your Help With Street Sweeping Beautify Town and Protect the Environment

The Town's street sweeping efforts remove debris from the gutter and roadsides that would otherwise go into storm drains causing clogs and polluting our fragile bay waters. The catch basins and storm drains must remain clean and functional – a flooding rain event can happen at any time. Street sweeping also enhances the beautification of the Town.



YUCK! A storm drain on Harding Avenue filled with debris. These drains were recently cleaned out by a vacuum truck.

Here's how you can help: Keep the street in front of your home free of any vehicles and other obstacles that would prevent the sweeper from cleaning the curbs. Overgrown trees or vegetation may keep the street sweeper from properly cleaning your street. You can also help by not over-watering your yard. This washes pollutants such as yard clippings, pesticides, fertilizers and motor oil into storm drains. Purposely washing any type of debris into the street is against the law. Residents should dispose of all yard waste in waste containers.

Mark your calendars and make arrangements to keep the streets clear during scheduled street sweeping, which occurs from 9 am – 1 pm on alternating **Mondays: October 7 & 21; November 4 & 18; December 9 & 23.** **If you have any questions, call 305-861-4863 or visit the Town's website at www.townofsufsidefl.gov.**

Jay Matelis Promoted to Lieutenant

Jay Matelis was recently promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant of Operations by the Surfside Police Department, overseeing the patrol division and the criminal investigations unit. A native of Coral Gables, Jay came to Surfside in 2008 and became a neighborhood resource officer in 2009. He was promoted to Sergeant in June of 2012. He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Miami and began his law enforcement career in 2002 with the Miami-Dade Schools Police.



Top: Jay Matelis (C) with Town Manager Mike Crotty and Police Chief David Allen.

TOWN CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2013

- Tue 1 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 2 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm
- Thur 3 Business Improvement District, 1 pm
- Sun 6 PUP Love, Dog health & safety, 3-5 pm, Comm Center
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Town Hall
- Mon 7 Street Sweeping - 9 am - 1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 8 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Fri 11 Grand Beach Job Fair, 3-6 pm, Community Center (Surf/Bay/Bal residents only)
- Tue 15 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 16 AARP Driver Safety Class, 11 am - 5 pm
- Thur 17 MAST at FIU tour at 9:30 am
- Mon 21 Street Sweeping - 9 am - 1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Sat 26 Prescription Drug Drop Off, 10 am-2 pm, Town Hall
- Sat 26 Halloween Spooktacular, 96th St., Park 6-9 pm
- Mon 28 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 29 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Thur 31 Halloween Block Party, 90th St. & Dickens, 6-8 pm

NOVEMBER 2013

- Mon 4 Street Sweeping - 9 am - 1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 5 Miami-Dade Special Elections, 7 am-7 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 5 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 6 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Town Hall
- Mon 11 Veterans Day Holiday - Town Hall Closed
- Mon 11 Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 am, Veterans Park
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 18 Street Sweeping - 9 am - 1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Thur 21 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 28/Fri 29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Town Hall closed

Town Manager's Message

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not being able to find a parking space when they shop/dine in the business district; and the resources of our Police Department to be diverted from police and patrol duties to deal with parking issues on an almost daily basis. The community must come together and find a responsible solution to this documented and critical problem. The specific citizen engagement initiative will be detailed in the next edition of the Gazette.

As you can see, citizen engagement can vary in form or approach, but the goal of providing an opportunity for all residents to become informed, participate and have a voice in the outcome is at the core of successful citizen engagement.

See you around Town!

Michael Crotty, Town Manager

Surfside Couple Rides A Wave of Fitness

Blending a unique combination of different workout regimens into a innovative holistic fitness program, Surfside residents Tracie and Christopher Vlaun have attracted a clientele that stretches from Surfside to all corners of the globe – devotees eager to shape up both their bodies and minds.

As the founders of V Art of Wellness, the Vlauns have received extensive publicity for their training expertise and currently lead the fitness program at the St. Regis Bal Harbour. They are famous for offering their classes outdoors on the beach, taking advantage of the “beauty and natural elements of the beach.”

Chris is originally from the Northeast and is a former collegiate athlete who has developed a hybrid training program that includes strength training, martial arts and interval aerobics. Called the BeFit Method, it promotes overall health by focusing on the body-mind-spirit connection.

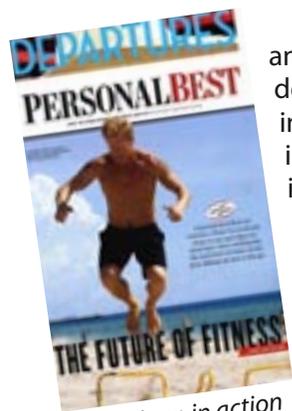
Tracie is originally from Atlanta, but has lived and worked in Miami Beach for more than 10 years. A former top model and actress, she promoted Miami while co-hosting television shows for the Travel Channel’s *Get Packing* and MTV’s *8th and Ocean*. She began studying yoga to “find peace in a chaotic world.” She



Tracie Wright Vlaun teaches a type of yoga she created called aeroga. also developed a hybrid type of power yoga she calls “Aeroga” which has quickly become a craze among her clients. Chris and Tracie have become a dynamic duo for their dedicated followers seeking health and wellness.

They settled in Surfside five years ago, after living in Miami Beach. “It is the perfect little beach town,” Tracie said. “We love the quiet residential feel. We get to ride our bikes to work every day. How cool is that?”

The Vlauns have two children, ages 5 and 10, who attend Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8. This month the couple did a benefit to support the school’s physical education programs and are involved in other charities, including *Help Feed Miami*. On November 23, 2013, they will hold an Aeroga class at the 1 Love Nutrifest Reggae Festival and twice a month they sponsor a BeFit Method challenge free for residents at 6:15 am at St. Regis beach. Check their website or Facebook for more information and to sign up, www.v-artofwellness.com.



Chris Vlaun in action on a magazine cover

IN MEMORIAM

Longtime Local Pediatrician Robert Grayson

Robert Grayson, M.D., a respected pediatrician and Surfside resident for more that 60 years, recently passed away at age 94. Dr. Grayson cared for thousands of local children during his distinguished career. In the 1960s, he was treating an infant girl who needed O-negative blood. With none in the blood bank, he rolled up his sleeve, had the nurse pump out his own blood and transferred it into the girl’s small body. It saved her life.

“That’s the type of man he was,” said his daughter, Jane Grayson. Dr. Grayson was a U.S. Army Veteran who graduated from Princeton and received his medical training at Duke University. He was from New Jersey, but his wife was originally from Miami Beach. In 1949, they decided to relocate and join South Florida’s post-war boom. The couple and their two children moved to Surfside, and he set up practice in a converted house on 71st Street. He quickly became known as the neighborhood pediatrician, often visiting new mothers and their babies in their homes. He was active in the American Academy of Pediatrics, leading efforts to create Florida’s Poison Control Centers. He retired in 1986 and enjoyed traveling and tending to his backyard rose garden and bromeliads.

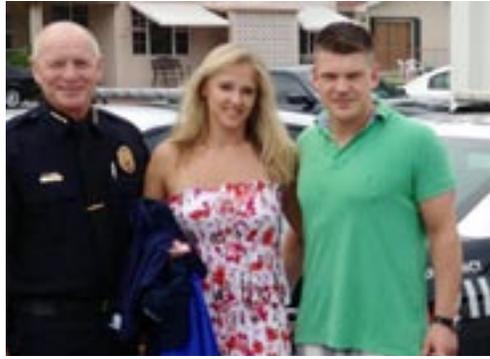
Planting a Hedge? Check Your Property Lines



If you plan on planting a hedge in your yard, you must ensure it is planted within your property lines. If the hedge is to be located in your front yard, or a side yard that faces a street, remember that most private property lines in the Town are set back at least five feet from the

curb of the street, and in some instances maybe more. If you have a survey of your property, the location of the property line may easily be confirmed. Hedges should not be planted outside of your property line, or on the easement between your property line and the curb of the street. These easements should be maintained clear of any hedges as they serve to provide a buffer between your property and the street and are part of the public right-of-way. If you are unsure of where your property line lies, the Town will be able to assist you in identifying the minimum distance from the curb. For additional information please contact the Town Code Compliance Office at (305) 861-4863, ext. 230.

Officers From England, Germany Visit Police Department



The Surfside Police Department must be on the itinerary of vacationing international law enforcement personnel. At far left, Rachel King, an officer from Scotland Yard in England poses with Chief Allen. At left, Denny Limpak and Steffi Kuhn from the German Federal Police, Air Marshal Unit are with the Chief.

Citizen's Police Academy Underway



The Surfside Police Citizens Police Academy is off and running. Photos above and at right are from the trip to Station 21 of the Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department.



Tours of MAST Academy at FIU on Oct. 17

On Thursday, October 17, at 9:30 am, the Miami-Dade County School District will coordinate a tour of the MAST Academy High School in Environmental Sciences at Florida International University (FIU), located at 3000 NE 151 Street in North Miami. Participants should park in the visitors paid lot in front of the AC2 building. The meeting will begin in Room AC1-395.

The MAST Academy at FIU is modeled on the successful MAST Academy located on Virginia Key, a magnet school specializing in maritime studies. The original MAST Academy has three times been ranked among Newsweek's Top 100 High Schools in America. The Miami-Dade County School District is now seeking to develop a permanent MAST Academy campus at FIU.

Prescription Drug Drop-off on Oct. 26



The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday October 26, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm. The National Take Back Initiative is an opportunity for the public to dispose of expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and medications to law enforcement for destruction.

A collection box will be placed at the Surfside Police Department for citizens to drop off pharmaceutical products and liquids, sealed in their original container. Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted. For more information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

Stay Informed – Register for County Alerts

Prepare and plan for emergencies. Preparation can be as simple as staying informed about emergencies that could occur in your community.

One of the best ways to stay informed is by registering with **Miami-Dade Alerts!** Residents who enroll in this alerting system can receive SMS messages and/or emails providing emergency and public safety information such as weather advisories. Sign up at: www.miamidade.gov/alerts. Standard message and data rates may apply for text messages sent or received, and other charges may also apply as defined in the user's wireless-service rate plan.

For more information, contact Miami Dade Fire Rescue's Public Affairs Bureau at (786) 331-5200.

Resident ID Card Renewal Begins Oct. 1

Town of Surfside resident identification cards will be available for renewal beginning Tuesday, October 1 and will be valid for one year, expiring September 30, 2014. The renewal will be available at the Community Center during business hours.

- Residents with current cards must bring in their card **and proof of residency.**
- If you are the home-owner, bring your driver's license and **two** of the following: current utility bill, current bank statement or current credit card statement.
- If you are a renter bring your driver's license, a copy of the lease that includes the dates of rental and people authorized to reside, and **one** of the following: current utility bill, current bank statement or current credit card statement.
- If you are a renter without a valid lease, the owner must

fill out the Temporary Community Center Access Form and have it notarized.

Note that access to the facility may be denied without a valid Resident ID card. Cards are limited to one family per address. There will be a \$5 charge for lost, stolen or replacement cards. ID Cards are issued to children 5 years and older and parental proof may be required for ages 5-17.

New Guest Passes Now Available

The Surfside Community and Aquatics Centers are now offering additional guest passes for non-residents.

- A Single Pass for three consecutive days: \$10
- A Family Pass, for up to five individuals for three consecutive days: \$50

AARP Driver's Course

Looking to brush up on your driving skills? The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be holding a Driving Class for those over the age of 55 on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. It will take place at the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

DMV to Return on December 4

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the 2nd floor Police Training Room. Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Look for more information in the November Gazette. Contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Pet Lovers to Discuss the New PUP Dog Park

Pet owners are invited to join the Parks and Recreation Department to discuss the New Paws Up Park (PUP) in Surfside. Staff and special guest speakers will be reviewing health and safety, dog park rules and how to maintain a pet-friendly environment. The event will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 3-5 p.m. at the Community Center.



There is no cost, but pets are not allowed at the Community Center. For more information, call (305) 866-3635.

Did you know

Garbage disposals are presently and have always been allowed in Surfside. If you would like to have a garbage disposal unit installed, contact a licensed plumbing contractor to visit your home and see the particular conditions of your project. They will recommend the proper equipment for your kitchen. In some cases, it may be necessary to have electrical wiring installed. It's a simple project when being done by licensed, professional plumbing and electrical contractors. They'll obtain the required permits ensuring compliance with the Florida Building Code and with the Town of Surfside's Code of Ordinances. They will also call for the required inspections.

These and any other issues may be addressed by your licensed plumbing contractor or by the Town of Surfside's Building Department. If you have questions, contact Town Building Official Ross Prieto at (305) 861-4863, Ext. 231 or at rprieto@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Correction

The story on Page 7 of the September Gazette entitled *Surfside Flood Preparation* had an error in the second paragraph. The Town is in the process of achieving classification in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) and is not yet participating in the CRS. The September Gazette archived on the Town website has been corrected.

Dina Goldstein Honored for Coordinating 5th Annual Police Teen Camp



For a seven-week period during the past summer, the Surfside Police Department's Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein organized and managed the 5th Annual Summer Police Teen Camp. She was recently recognized for her outstanding effort and named Civilian employee of the Month for July.

The camp included lectures and demonstrations by the Fire Department, SWAT, K-9, Patrol, Criminal Investigations and the Crime Scene Unit. Dina also added new classes on the use of the polygraph and gangs. It should be noted that she did this work without assistance and in addition to her regular duties. Approximately 20 teenagers attended the camp once a week and greatly enjoyed it.

The letter of commendation from Chief Allen stated, "The camp was the best in five years and Dina deserves all the credit for its success. I recognize and thank her for her exceptional effort and initiative on this worthy and popular program that benefits the children who attend."



GRAND BEACH HOTEL
AFFORDABLE LUXURY

Grand Beach Hotel Surfside

Opening November 2013

Grand Beach Hotel
would like to extend
a special invitation to the residents of Surfside,
Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Islands to attend our

**Grand Beach Hotel
Surfside Job Fair**

Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue • Surfside, Florida

**Friday October 11, 2013
3 – 6 pm**

Now Hiring All Positions • Please apply online
www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com
or email resume to surfsidecareers@grandbeachhotel.com

PARKS & RECREATION

FALL 2013

| CLASS | DAY | DATES & TERM | HOURS | Fee (per person) | Fee Per Class | No class |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Monday | 10/28/13-12/9/13 | 4:30-5:25 p.m. | \$50 residents/\$75 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Gymnastics, age 6-13 | Monday | 10/28/13-12/9/13 | 5:30-6:25 p.m. | \$50 residents/\$75 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Tutoring, for 3-4 grades | Monday | 10/28/13-12/16/13 | 5-6:30 p.m. | \$30 residents/\$45 non | no drop in fee | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4 | Tuesday | 10/29/13-12/17/13 | 9:15 -10 a.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/26 |
| Ballet, age 8-10 | Tuesday | 10/29/13-12/10/13 | 5:45-6:40 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/26 |
| Teen Scene, age 12-15 | Tuesday | 10/29/13-12/17/13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | FREE | FREE | |
| Soccer, age 4-5 coed | Tues & Thurs | 9/24/13-12/12/13 | 4-5 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | 10/31,11/26,11/28 |
| Soccer, age 6-8 coed | Tues & Thurs | 9/24/13-12/12/13 | 5-6 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | 10/31,11/26,11/28 |
| Soccer, age 9-12 coed | Tues & Thurs | 9/24/13-12/12/13 | 6-7 p.m. | \$140 residents/\$210 non | No drop in fee | 10/31,11/26,11/28 |
| Tutoring, for 1-2 grades | Wednesday | 10/30/13-12/18/13 | 5-6 p.m. | \$30 residents/\$52 non | no drop in fee | 11/27 |
| Tutoring, for 5-6 grades | Wednesday | 10/30/13-12/18/13 | 6:15-7:45 p.m. | \$35 residents/\$52 non | no drop in fee | 11/27 |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Wednesday | 10/30/13-12/11/13 | 4 -4:55 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/27 |
| Gymnastics, age 6-13 | Wednesday | 10/30/13-12/11/13 | 5 -5:55 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$90 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/27 |
| Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 | Thursday | 11/7/13-12/12/13 | 3:30-4:15 p.m. | \$50 residents/\$75 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/28 |
| Pre-school ballet, age 5-7 | Thursday | 11/7/13-12/12/13 | 4:20-5:05 p.m. | \$50 residents/\$75 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/28 |
| Kidokinetics, age 3-5 | Thursday | 11/7/13-12/19/13 | 4:30-5:15 p.m. | \$60 residents/\$105 non | \$15 res, \$23 non | |

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES | HOURS | Fee (per person) | No class |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|
| Surf's Up at Surfside | Sunday | 10/20/13-11/10/13 | 10-11:30 am | \$100 res/non \$150 | |
| Swim team, age 6-15 | Mon & Wed | 9/16/13-11/18/13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$133 Resident/non \$199 | 11/11 |
| Swim team, age 6-15 | Tue & Thur | 9/17/13-11/14/13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$133 Resident/non \$199 | |
| Adult Learn to swim | Tue & Thur | 9/17/13-10/10/13 | 5:45 -6:15 p.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Learn to swim, age 3-5 | Sat & Sun | 10/26/13-11/17/13 | 9:30-10 a.m. | Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$118 | |
| Learn to swim, age 6-14 | Sat & Sun | 10/26/13-11/17/13 | 10:10-10:40 am | Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100 | |
| Learn to swim, age 3-5 | Tue & Thur | 10/22/13-11/6/13 | 3:45-4:15 pm | Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100 | |
| Learn to swim, age 6-14 | Tue & Thur | 10/22/13-11/6/13 | 4:20-4:50 pm | Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100 | |
| Aqua Zumba | Tuesday | 10/15/13-11/19/13 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60 | |
| Aqua Zumba | Thursdays | 10/17/13-11/21/13 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60 | 9/5, 9/19 |
| Aqua Kids Water Fitness | Monday | 9/16/13-11/4/13 | 5:30 pm-6:15 pm | Resident \$80/Non-Resident \$120 | |
| Aqua Kids Water Fitness | Wednesday | 9/11/13-10/30/13 | 6:30 pm-7:15 pm | Resident \$62/Non-Resident \$118 | |

RED CROSS CLASSES

| CLASS | DAY | DATES | HOURS | Fee (per person) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| CPR/AED for Professionals | Saturday | 10/19/13 | 9 am-11:30 am | \$110 per person |
| Adult CPR/AED | Saturday | 10/19/13 | 2 pm-3:20 pm | \$70 per person |
| Adult First Aid CPR/AED | Saturday | 10/19/13 | 2 pm-3:40 pm | \$90 per person |
| Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED | Saturday | 10/19/13 | 2 pm-4 pm | \$110 per person |

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS (OCT/NOV 2013)

Main pool open swim: Every day: 9 am - 6 pm

Sand Dollar Key: Every day: 10 am - 6 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Thur: 11 am - 3:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 11 am - 5:30 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)

Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes) Mon-Thur: 6-6:30 pm (until 11/14/13)

Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm

Thanksgiving Day hours (11/28/13): Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard Beach Tower open 9 am-2pm

Surf's Up!

Surfer dudes and gals (pictured at right) participated in another successful "Surf's Up at Surfside" Parks & Recreation class, held on Sunday mornings on the beach in front of the Community Center. Below a student learns how to paddle board, the latest saltwater craze.



200th Subscriber to Town News!

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PARKS & RECREATION ADULT/SENIORS PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES | HOURS | Fee (per person) | Fee Per Class | No class dates |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Zumba Gold | Monday | 10/28/13-12/16/13 | 10-11 a.m. | \$60 Resident/non \$90 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Zumba | Monday | 10/28/13-12/16/13 | 7:15-8:15 p.m. | \$60 Resident/non \$90 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Yoga | Wednesday | 10/30/13-12/18/13 | 7-8 p.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/27 |
| Pilates | Thursday | 10/31/13-12/13/13 | 7:15-8:15 p.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/28 |
| Mind Over Muscles | Thursday | 10/31/13-12/13/13 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/28 |
| Zumba | Friday | 11/1/13-12/20/13 | 9-10 a.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/29 |
| Zumba Gold 55+ | Monday | 10/28/13-12/16/13 | 10-11 a.m. | \$30 Resident/non \$45 | \$6 res, \$8 non | 11/11, 11/25 |
| Senior Social | Mon & Wed | 10/28/13-12/18/13 | 10 a.m.-12 noon | FREE | FREE | 11/11, 11/25, 11/27 |
| Classic Drama/Musical | Wed | 10/30/13-12/11/13 | 1-3:30 pm | FREE | FREE | 11/27 |
| Senior Trip | CANCELLED FOR OCTOBER | | | | | |
| Driver's Class | Wednesday | 10/16/13 | 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | \$12 AARP members/\$14 non | | |
| Sr. Trip - Hard Rock Casino | Wed | 11/13/13 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | \$13 Resident/\$20 non | | Bus leaves from Comm. Center |

ADULT/JUNIOR TENNIS

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| Adult doubles | Monday | Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7:30-10:30 p.m. | Intermediate - advanced | \$10 includes balls |
| Women's Doubles | Saturday | Oct. 3, 10, 14, 24 | 8-10 p.m. | Beginner-advanced/must reserve by Wed. | \$10 includes balls |
| Junior Tennis & Fitness | Tue & Thur | Oct. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 | 5:30 p.m. ages 6-8 6:30 p.m. ages 9-11 | Beginner /must reserve/ages 6-8 must register by Oct. 3, min/max of 4 | \$20 |

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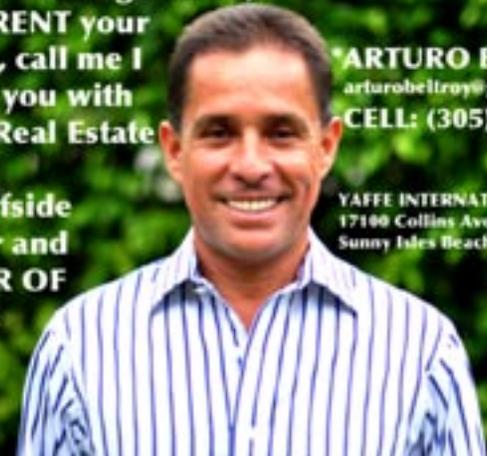
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