

TOWN OF SURFSIDE



GAZETTE



MARCH
2014

Town Manager's Message

In February, the Town Commission and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) agreed to a new contract effective through September, 2016. The negotiating process proceeded professionally and smoothly resulting in a continuing and positive partnership between the Town and the Police Department.



The accompanying photo captures the signing of the three year contract by FOP staff representative John Puleo, Officer Tammy Campbell and Town Manager with Chief Allen observing.

As we prepared for the negotiations, what became very evident was the value the Town and its residents derive from its Police Department.

Having been in top managerial positions in each of the last five decades, I've come to recognize successful communities as those who view their expenditures for municipal services, especially public safety, as an investment in their community, rather than merely a business cost (liability). With each investment, there is anticipated return on investment. What is the return for the tax dollars invested in Surfside Police services? The following will help answer this question:

- Residents feel safe living in Surfside
- Overall crime reduced by 23.6% for the most recent full reporting year (2013)
- Crime clearance rate increased from 13.1% in 2011 to 21.6% in 2012
- Awarded Law Enforcement Re-Accreditation – a prestigious designation for a department to receive

The Surfside Police Department is a dedicated, high producing public safety agency. The current staffing levels of sworn officers in the Department is 28. This is four officers less than the Department had several years ago or a 12.5% decrease in staffing. The current funded staffing levels of communications officers in the Department is four. This is two communications officers less than previous Department staffing.

Your Surfside Police Department is a well-run, disciplined, accredited agency that under the leadership of Chief Allen performs at a high, ethical level. A key ingredient of our quality of life is feeling safe living, working and playing in Surfside. Our police officers perform extraordinary duties each day to make this happen. We should all thank our Town cops for their service!

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Commissioners Joe Graubart and Michelle Kligman chose not to seek another term on the Town Commission. I would like to express appreciation to Michelle and Joe for their willingness to serve our Town and recognize their service, commitment and significant accomplishments. Moreover, Staff and I will miss the genuine pleasure of interacting with these two dedicated and enthusiastic elected officials. Good health and much success are our wishes to them as they complete their terms.

See you around Town!

- Michael Crotty

IT HAPPENS ON HARDING AVE

Simply Surfside!

In all the attempts to get to the essence of Surfside through the various committee meetings, presentations and surveys, a clear single identity remained elusive. With the Grand Beach Hotel set to open, Surfside needed to establish a presence that all present and future private tourism marketing could build upon. If Surfside was not directing the "conversation" about how the town should be portrayed, then the story would be told by private enterprises. The message also had to subtly educate potential visitors on the location of Surfside.



The Tourist Bureau and Board, under the guidelines of the town's Five Year Tourism Strategic Plan, teamed with Jacober Creative to create a simple message to convey this essence. The town offers a more relaxing getaway than available to the north and south. There remains a quaint quality reminiscent of times gone by but still offering all of the amenities required of a premier destination - without the pretense.

It really is about the simple pleasures of life. A safe family environment where one can reconnect to all that really matters. In many ways it is effortless. Special. Unforgettable. Simple. Simply Surfside.



Come to 3rd Thursday on March 20

Third Thursday returns on March 20, continuing the popular series for the 2014 season.

Mark your calendars and join us on 95th Street between Harding and Collins Avenues from 7 - 10 pm. The festivities include live music, comfortable seating, room to dance and food trucks.



Surfside Turtle Souvenirs Available For Sale

Surfside calendars and stylish T-shirts featuring the distinctive Tales of the Surfside Turtles are on sale in time for the new year. Surfside license plate frames are also available. The January 2014-June 2015 desktop calendar features 18 of the iconic turtles with colorful front and back views. Shirts are available in a variety of sizes. Both the calendars and shirts are \$10 each. Town license plate frames are \$5. All prices include tax. Cash or checks only. To get your souvenirs, visit the Town Hall front desk during business hours. For more information call Linda Jain at (305) 864-0722 or ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



Business District Celebrates New Landscaping at Third Thursday

With 95th Street lit up like a movie set, hundreds joined Surfside officials and residents at the official ribbon-cutting of the completed landscaping and sidewalk refurbishment along the Harding Avenue Business District and on 95th Street to the beach. The ceremony was held at the February Third Thursday event amid 10 food trucks, live music and dancing and a filming crew from the Food Network. Mayor Dietch thanked staff, residents, contractors and developers for their efforts in the District's dramatic make-over.

Hundreds enjoy gourmet meals on wheels at the Third Thursday.



(L-R) Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Commissioner Joe Graubart, Mayor Daniel Dietch handling the giant scissors, Commissioner Michelle Kligman and County Commissioner Sally Heyman.

Surfside General Municipal Election Set for Tuesday, March 18

A General Municipal Election will be held on **Tuesday, March 18, 2014** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Town of Surfside Town Hall Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue. The purpose of this election is to elect four Commissioners for a term of two (2) years. Residents who have qualified as candidates are: Meredith Beattie, Barry Cohen, Michael Karukin, Marta Olchyk and Eli Tourgeman. Mayor Daniel Dietch was re-elected without opposition.

Please contact Town Clerk Sandra Novoa, CMC for more information at 305-861-4863 ext. 226 or via email at snovoa@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

iShare Business Clothing Drive for March

Four students from Nautilus Middle School started a project called *iShare* in which they collect gently used and new men's and women's professional clothes and donate them to Camillus House, Dress for Success, Miami Rescue Mission and Needy, Inc. to provide professional attire to homeless people in Miami-Dade County who are trying to find jobs. Suits, ties, jackets, shoes, belts, skirts, blazers and other professional clothing is all accepted.

A receptacle donation bin will be located at Surfside Town Hall throughout the month of March. The students will pick up the donations and deliver them to the organizations at the end of the drive.



Surfside Student Studying Local Sea Level Rise

Surfside resident Isabella Cooper has launched the Sea Level Awareness Project (SLAP), a science-based community service project. SLAP entails installing a shoreline pole to show the anticipated rise of the ocean waters over the next 100 years. The purpose of the SLAP pole is to raise awareness of the effects of climate change on rising sea levels in Surfside and to identify mitigation actions that residents can take.

Aside from bringing awareness to a real environmental threat and spurring action, Isabella is undertaking the project to achieve the Girl Scout Gold Award and to complete her community service commitment at her high school, Miami Country Day.

The Parks and Recreation and Public Works Departments are working together with Isabella to make SLAP a reality. Look for the pole at the Surfside beach soon.

TOWN CALENDAR

MARCH 2014

- Sat 1 Zoo Miami Exotic Pet Amnesty Day
- Sat 1 Movie Night at the 96th Park at 7 pm
- Mon 3 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear
- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 4 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 5 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Town Hall, 9:30 am - 3 pm
- Tue 11 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 12 Senior Trip, Actor's Playhouse, "Spamalot," 12-6 pm
- Fri 14 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Sat 15 Surfside Roller Mile, 8 am, 96th Street Park
- Sat 15 Dune Restoration project, 9 am - 1 pm
- Mon 17 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 17 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 18 TOWN ELECTION, 7 am-7 pm Town Hall**
- Tue 18 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 19 Swearing-in ceremony, Town Hall, 8 pm
- Thur 20 Third Thursday, 7 pm, Harding Ave. & 95th St.
- Thur 20 AARP Driver Saefy, 10 am-5 pm, Community Center
- Mon 24 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 27 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm

APRIL 2014

- Tue 1 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Mon 7 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 8 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 11 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Sun 12 Spring Egg Hunt, 10 am, 96th St. Park
- Tue 15 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center
- Mon 17 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Thur 17 Third Thursday, 7 pm, Harding Ave. & 95th St.
- Sat 19 Splash into Spring Duck & Egg Hunt, 11 am,
- Mon 21 Street Sweeping - 9 am -1 pm, Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 21 Downtown Vision Advisory Comm., 6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 24 Planning & Zoning Board meeting, 7 pm
- Sat 26 Bayanza Clean-up Day
- Tue 29 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Community Center

Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit Surfside on Wednesday, March 5

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, March 5, 2014 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. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Women Entrepreneurs Help Energize the Business District

The Surfside Business District has a storied history stretching back to the 1940s post-war boom in south Florida. Just as it remains today, the Harding Avenue strip has always been known for a wide variety of high quality of retail shops, popular restaurants and top-notch professional services.

One aspect of the District that has changed in recent years is the number of business owned and operated by women. From financing, licensing and marketing, staffing and long hours, a start-up retail business is a difficult environment for any entrepreneur. But for women, it can be especially tough. Which is why the success of female-owned businesses in Surfside bodes well for the vitality of the district. Here are just four examples of the businesswomen making a difference in Surfside.

"The most important thing to remember is that Surfside is a small town and you have to know what your customers want and be willing to change to fit their needs," said Jessica Weiss Levinson, owner of Serendipity Yogurt Cafe at 9457 Harding. As a long-time resident of Surfside, Jessica saw a demand for a casual spot to serve refreshments and sweets. She opened her cafe six years ago and her father helps dish out the ice cream, yogurt and other goodies.

Other businesswomen picked Surfside because of its location and nearby clientele. Six years ago, Jessica Bazan opened The Scarlet Letter, a gift and stationery store at 9473 Harding. She was a long-time employee of the business and purchased it from the owner when it was located on Lincoln Road. "We had a lot of customers in the surrounding communities," she said. In addition to high-end household gifts, her business includes the design and production of specialized invitations, personalized stationery and printed items for individuals and corporations.

Thirty-year-old Arielle Schrader of Elle Air, a blow dry and make-up bar, also selected Surfside for its location. "Blow dry salons are a new and growing



(L-R) Jessica Bazan of the Scarlet Letter, Arielle Schrader of Elle Air, Jessica Weiss Levinson of Serendipity and Jenny Alexopoulos Skordilis of The Greek Place and Koukla Kouture. She is holding daughter Victoria, a future Surfside businesswoman.

business and there were not any similar stores in this area." Arielle said. She opted to create and brand her own salon rather than getting a franchise. "I wanted the freedom and flexibility to do what works for me," she said. Elle Air also offers make-up and custom spray tanning.

Jenny Alexopoulos Skodilis is a second-generation Surfside businesswoman. Along with her three sisters, Pamela, Emmy and Nicki, Jenny and siblings are proof that there is strength in numbers. Her parents have owned and operated The Greek Place for 18 years and Jenny and her sisters opened Koukla Kouture two years ago a few doors down from the restaurant. It is a clothing and apparel store. "We all work together at both businesses, whenever and wherever we are needed," Jenny said. "We've grown up in Surfside and know the community and the residents. It is a great area to live and work.

This group of businesswomen all agreed that Surfside is a special place that welcomes the energy and ideas new businesses bring to the District. And if they can inspire other women to follow in their footsteps, that would add to the success they have already achieved.

On-Line Tool Promotes Community Engagement

SeeClickFix is a web tool that allows citizens to report on non-emergency neighborhood issues, which are communicated to local government, as a form of community activism. It has an associated free mobile phone application. The tool centers around a web-based map that displays all user comments. Users may add comments, suggest resolutions or add video and picture documentation. Anyone can elect to receive email alerts based on "Watch Areas" by geographical

area and filtering reports by keyword.

The site aims not only to hold government accountable, but to facilitate community volunteering. The tool has also been made into an iPhone App, which combines GPS tracking and the iPhone's built-in camera to allow users to report issues from their mobile phones. Use this link to visit the Town of Surfside's SeeClickFix portal at www.en.seeclixfix.com/surfside.

POLICE BEAT

Officer and Civilian of the Year Honored

The Surfside Police Department recently announced the Officer and Civilian of the Year awards for 2013.

Officer Bryant Luke was a top performer in 2013, issuing 481 traffic citations, 35 parking citations and 224 traffic warnings. He also completed 24 arrests, reviewed 830 red light camera violations and participated in nine community events. Officer Luke serves as a member of the Police Honor Guard and is a field training officer. He was also nominated for a LEO award in the area of uniform services and received letters of commendation for the 5th Annual Police Teen Summer Camp and Bring Your Child to Work Day. He was commended by Fire Chief Downey of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue for providing life saving assistance to fire rescue officers treating an injured child. Congratulations to Officer Luke!

Although Parking Enforcement Officer Alain Acosta issued 3660 parking citations in 2013, he never received a complaint. Rather he was praised many times for helping residents. Alain is proactive, professional and is always willing to help. He is highly visible in the business and residential districts. He was named Police



(L-R) Town Manager Michael Crotty, Lt. Jay Matelis, Officer of the Year Bryant Luke, Civilian of the Year Alain Acosta and Chief David Allen.

Civilian of the Month for April and September and received commendations for volunteering his time for the Kiwanis car wash, Bring Your Child to Work Day, and directing traffic and distributing candy during the Halloween Block Party. Alain also provides support and security to the volunteers coordinating the Trap, Neuter, and Release Program. Thank you for your outstanding effort and professionalism!

Significant Decrease in Surfside Crime in 2013

The 2013 Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics show that overall crime decreased by 26.3 percent compared with 2012. The crimes include murder, forcible sex offense, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, larceny and auto theft. The chart below shows significant decreases in aggravated assault (66.7%), burglary

(39.1%), and larceny (22.5%). The total number of arrests decreased by 19.9%, from 211 in 2012 to 169 in 2013.

"These statistics show the excellent results of the hard work at all levels of the Department and the involvement of the community," said Chief David Allen.

	Total Crimes	%CH	Violent Crime	%CH	Nonviolent Crimes	%CH	Surfside Population	%CH
2012	167	-8.7	15	275	152	-15.1	5,776	0.5
2013	123	-26.3	7	-53.3	116	-23.7	5,794	0.3

Residents Beware of Distraction Crimes

Distraction crimes are committed primarily during daylight hours. The suspects work in pairs and target senior residents. The suspects will approach the victims at their home, either in their yards or at the door, and state they work for an agencies, private contractor or Town departments. They state they are there to make repairs or check meters. The suspects will ask for entry into the home or backyard and one of the suspects will distract the victim while the primary suspect will steal items such as cash and jewelry.

A distraction crime occurred in Surfside on February

17, 2014. Two individuals approached an elderly resident. The subjects posed as contractors claiming they were offering an estimate to repair the dock. One of the individuals distracted the elderly victim in the backyard while the other went into the master bedroom and stole miscellaneous jewelry valued at \$3,000.

If you are approached at your residence by a stranger requesting to perform work, obtain identification and confirm their identity. If you are suspicious, call the Surfside Police Department at 305-861-4862.

Surfside Beach Renourishment Planned

Many residents have observed the recent renourishment of the beach in Bal Harbour and have asked when will sand be added to our beach?

Beach renourishment is usually initiated through a multi-year planning process, which in Miami-Dade, is planned and coordinated through the County. Funding for projects is planned years in advance primarily through federal and state allocations. Brian Flynn, County Special Projects Administrator recently informed Staff that Surfside's beach is the next phase of the ongoing beach renourishment initiative and scheduled for 2015.

The need for beach renourishment along the Atlantic beaches was intensified in 2012. Hurricane Sandy and high full moon tides and wind caused significant erosion on our beach. Due to the storm, Surfside lost up to 75 feet of beach (with nearly 25 feet returning by natural drift of sand). Town Staff began working on many fronts to ensure that various agencies with authority and funding initiate a renourishment program. A meeting was held with Miami-Dade County staff in December, 2012 and the County committed to coordinating the renourishment.

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Shultz

sponsored a Coastal Community Roundtable in April, 2013. Governmental representatives from Miami-Dade and Broward Counties heard presentations from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Florida. Of local interest, Corps representatives presented an overview of the sand renourishment project scheduled in Bal Harbour. After the Bal Harbour project, it was stated that compatible sand sources for renourishment in Miami-Dade would be depleted.

The Corps began a study to attempt to locate compatible sand (non-County borrow area) for future projects and the initial findings indicate that the sources of compatible sand is located north of Miami-Dade as far north as Martin/St. Lucie counties.

Brian Flynn, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade DERM is confirmed for the March 11 Commission meeting to present an update on the Sand Source Study and for the County beach renourishment project scheduled for 2015 in Surfside. If you can't attend the Commission meeting, you can watch the presentation on Channel 77 or go to the Town website (www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) to view live video streaming on your computer or smart phone.

The Town of Surfside and Youth Environmental Alliance
Invite you to participate in

DUNE RESTORATION

Surfside Community Center Dune Restoration Project

On the beach at the Community Center • **Saturday March 15, 2014** • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for Sea Oat Planting and Dune Clean Up

Help restore and preserve our precious beaches and protect nesting areas for sea turtles!

Bring water, gloves and sea oats will be provided.

Wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable, breathable clothing, sun block and hat.

Bright Futures community service credit available for volunteering.

For more information contact Tim Milian, 305-866-3635

For more details, please contact: lee@yeafrog.org or call 954-684-0609



Ethics and Fraud Links on Website

You can report ethics violations or fraud and public corruption at Informative links to local, state and national websites now available on the Town website, www.townofsurfsidefl.gov. Go to the home

page and on the lower left side you will find links to the Miami Dade County Ethics Commission, the Florida State Attorney and FBI Public Corruption Division.

Game, set and match!

Refurbished Tennis Center Unveiled

The Surfside Tennis Center recently re-opened after a complete refurbishment of its facilities, including the courts, lighting, fencing and nets. Dust off your racquet and visit this beautiful facility. The courts are open every day of the week, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Private classes are available during day and night by certified tennis pros.

Adult Doubles are every Monday (March 3, 10, 17, 24) from 7:30 - 11 pm. The cost is \$13 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Remember that Surfside residents receive discounts on lessons, rackets, grips and other products and activities.



Daddy & Daughter Dance



Daddy's and Daughters were dressed to impress as they joined the Parks and Recreation Department to dance the night away. The night included music, dancing, light refreshments/treats and a night of fun.

Surfside Roller Mile

**Saturday,
March 15, 2014
96 Street Park
Roller Mile
starts at 8:00am**

Come out and be a participant in our 1st annual Surfside Roller Mile! Participants will skate, rollerblade, ripstick, or scoot a mile long course through Surfside.



Register Online:
www.active.com/surfside-fl/memberships/surfside-roller-mile-2014

IDSA Member \$15.00
IDSA Non-Member \$45.00



Inspiring Anti-Bullying Event Attracts a Crowd

The Parks and Recreation Department and Locomotion Theatre presented a heartwarming, yet funny theatrical anti-bully event (see photo below). The show concluded with participation and feedback from the audience.



Following the performance, Officer Dianna Hernandez from the Surfside Police Department said a few words and the event ended with Teen Scene participants (ages 12-18 years) who gave facts and statics on the effects of bullying. One of the Teen Scene members who is hearing impaired told an inspiring story about being bullied and how he responded. His story touched the audience members to see the effects of bullying through his eyes.

PARKS & RECREATION SPRING 2014

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24, 4/14
Gymnastics, age 6-13	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24, 4/14
Tutoring, for 3-4 grades	Monday	3/10/14-5/5/14	5:15-6:45 p.m.	\$40 residents/\$60 non	no drop-in	3/24
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24, 4/14
Kids Yoga, age 4-6	Monday	3/10/14-5/12/14	4:15-5 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24, 4/21
Creative Movements, age 2-5	Monday	3/10/14-4/14/14	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	3/11/14-5/6/14	9:15 -10 a.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/25
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	3/11/14-5/6/14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	3/25
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Soccer, age 9-13 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/21/14-4/3/14	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop-in	3/25,3/27
Tumbling, age 6-13	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/14/14	4:45-5:40 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26, 4/16
Tutoring, for 1-2 grades	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$40 residents/\$60 non	no drop-in	3/26,
Tutoring, for 5-6 grades	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	6:30-8 p.m.	\$40 residents/\$60 non	no drop-in	3/26,
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/14/14	3:45 -4:40 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26, 4/16
Basketball, co-ed age 4-6	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	3-4 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/26
Basketball, co-ed age 7-10	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	4-5 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/26
Basketball, co-ed age 11-13	Wednesday	3/12/14-5/7/14	5-6 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/26
Intro to Golf, age 5-7 coed	Saturdays	3/15/14-5/17/14	9-10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/29, 4/12
Intro to Golf, age 8-9 coed	Saturdays	3/15/14-5/17/14	10-11 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/29, 4/12
Intro to Golf, age 10-13 coed	Saturdays	3/15/14-5/17/14	11 am -12 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop-in	3/29, 4/12

ADULT/SENIORS PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24
Zumba	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/24
Yoga	Wednesday	3/5/14-4/30/14	7-8 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/26
Pilates	Thursday	3/6/14-5/1/14	7:15 -8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Mind Over Muscles	Thursday	3/6/14-5/1/14	9:30 -10:30 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/27
Zumba	Friday	3/7/14-5/2/14	9-10 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	3/28
Zumba Gold 55+	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	3/24,
Senior Bridge	Mon & Wed	3/3/14-4/30/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	3/24, 3/26
What's Your Viewpoint	Tue	3/4/14-4/29/14	10 a.m.-12 noon	FREE	FREE	3/25, 4/15

EVENTS

Movie Night	Sat 3/1/14	7 pm	96th Street Park	FREE
Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse "Spamalot"	Wed 3/12/14	12 pm - 6 pm	Bus leaves from Comm. Center	\$30 Residents/ non \$60
Beach Re-Nurishment Project	Sat 3/15/14	9 am - 1 pm	On the beach/Community Center	FREE
Senior 'Brunch Bunch'	Fri 3/14/14	11 am - 1 pm	Community Center	FEE TBA
Surfside Roller Mile	Sat 3/15/14	8 am	96th Street Park	see website
AARP Driver Safety	Thur. 3/20/14	10 am - 5 pm	Comm. Center	AARP members \$15, \$20 non
Kids Day Off	Fri 3/21/14	8 am-6 pm	Community Center	\$20 Residents/\$35 non
Spring Adventure Camp	3/24/14-3/28/14	8 am-6 pm	Community Center	\$125 Residents/\$175 non daily drop-in fee \$35 Residents/\$45 non

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim: Every day, 9 am - 6:30 pm

Sand Dollar Key: Every day, 10 am - 6:30 pm

Water Slide: Every day, 10 am - 4 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:45-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)

Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)

Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm

PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/14/14-6/4/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/26
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/15/14-6/5/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/27
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	3/18/14-5/13/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	3/25
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	3/20/14-5/15/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	3/27
				Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	3/22/14-4/13/14	9:30-10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	3/22/14-4/13/14	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	3/22/14-4/13/14	4 -4:30 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	3/22/14-4/13/14	4:35-5:05 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	3/3/14-4/28/14	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	3/24
Surf's Up at Surfside	Sundays	3/16/14-4/13/14	10-11:30 a.m.	\$100 Resident/non \$150	3/30

RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
CPR/AED for Professionals	Saturday	4/19/14	9 am-11:30 am	\$110 per person
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-3:20 pm	\$70 per person
Adult First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-3:40 pm	\$90 per person
Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	4/19/14	2 pm-4 pm	\$110 per person

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Spring Adventure Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2014 Spring Adventure Camp! Your child's Spring Break will be filled with water/outdoor activities such as surfing, paddle boarding, obstacle races and sand castles as well as Arts and Crafts, Cooking Projects and much more. Campers will enjoy awesome adventures and make new friends.

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A late charge of \$1 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time.	March 24 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 25 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 26 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 27 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	March 28 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

*Bathing Suit attire and outdoor clothing required daily

Registration Fees:	Resident	Non-Resident
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1 Week	\$125	\$175
Daily Drop in Fee	\$35	\$45

Note: Registration, and any additional fees are included

Ages 6 - 12

Child must turn 6 by March 17, 2014
(Copy of Birth Certificate(s) required at registration)

Registration Begins:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Surfside Residents February 2nd
Non-Residents February 19th
*Registration will end Thursday, March 20th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.
Everyone must present a proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.
No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at
Phone: (305) 866-3635
Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Splash Into Spring!

Duck & Egg Hunt
Saturday, 11 a.m.
April 19, 2014

To be held at the Aquatics Center

First Brunch Bunch a Success



More than 30 attended the first Brunch Bunch event on Friday, February 14 from 11-1pm. The event included a catered brunch,

refreshments and desserts. It ended with a game of Bingo, having 6 winners who won small prizes. The next Brunch Bunch will be March 14.

Father & Son Fishing Trip on May 3

Mark your calendar for an all-inclusive fishing trip planned for Saturday, May 3. The four hour trip with will include bait, tackle, rod, reel and an experience crew. If you plan on keeping your catch, you must bring your own cooler. Cost is \$45 per person. For information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635.

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A DVD recording of the current monthly Town Commission and Planning & Zoning meetings are available for check out at the Town Hall front desk. For more information, contact the Town Clerk at 305-861-4863 x226.

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