



GAZETTE

MAY 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Surfside Honors Fallen Heroes On Memorial Day

The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers is an ancient custom going back centuries. In the United States, the practice became wide-spread after the loss of more than 600,000 soldiers during the Civil War.

Originally called "Decoration Day," Memorial Day is now a federal holiday held on the last Monday of May to remember the men and women who died while serving in the countries armed forces.

Here in Surfside, Memorial Day is more than just a long weekend marking the beginning of summer. We have a solemn tradition of honoring our fallen heroes on this special day. With prayer, speeches, remembrance and the laying of the wreath, we annually gather in Veterans Park to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our nation. The event is coordinated by our Parks & Recreation Department.

I invite you to join us on Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, 8791 Collins Avenue, to take part in this moving ceremony. There will be a presentation of colors, local scout troops and special guests. Light refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there.

- Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager



Commission Receives \$1 Annual Salary

At the April Commission meeting, Surfside elected officials received their annual salary of \$1 – in the form of a framed check. Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo praised the Commission for the hundreds of volunteer hours they contribute each year in administering the Town.



(L-R) Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo, Commissioner Michael Karukin, Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Commissioners Barry Cohen and Marta Olchyk and Town Attorney Linda Miller.

It Happens on **HARDING AVE**

What Does Travel mean to you?

The United States Travel Association's (USTA) Annual Salute to Travel and Tourism in America is May 2-10, 2015. This celebration is an annual tradition that was established by a congressional resolution in 1983.



The week serves to champion the power of the tourism industry and the impactful contributions travel makes to each and every one of us and to the economy. This year's theme was chosen to reflect the wide-ranging and robust ways that the U.S. travel industry contributes to the fabric of America.

2015's theme: Travel is _____. The USTA encourages all to be creative and have fun with this year's theme. For example: Travel is *adventure*. Travel is *family bonding*. Travel is *creating American jobs*. Travel is *essential to our economy and our lives*. How do you define travel? What positive impact does it have on you? Join the celebration on Twitter (@USTravel) using the hashtag #NTTW2015.

New Apparel Store on Harding Avenue

Calling all fashionistas! There is a new spot downtown that will satisfy your stylish cravings. Nurielle Haute Couture, 9569 Harding Avenue, specializes in the most exclusive clothes and accessories. Stop in and see their new additions! For information: 305-864-8687 or www.nurielle.com



Ten Gift Ideas for Mother's Day, May 10th

Below are 10 ideas to treat the moms in your life on Sunday, May 10th (in no particular order):

1. An Italian dinner at Tiberio, 9472 Harding Avenue.
2. A bouquet of beautiful flowers from Absolute Flowers by Manny, 9481 Harding Ave.
3. A heart-felt card from Scarlet Letter Gifts & Stationary, 9473 Harding Avenue.
4. Select a one-of-a-kind masterpiece from Artourage Galleries (9458 Harding Avenue).
5. A new ring from Gray and Sons Jewelry (9595 Harding Harding Avenue).
6. A collection of luxury lotions and products from The Provence Touch, 9455 Harding Avenue.
7. A beauty make-over at Assa Falmog, 9453 Harding Ave.
8. Book an oceanfront room at Grand Beach Hotel Surfside, 9449 Collins Avenue.
9. A box of sweet treats at Rolling Pin Bakery, 9523 Harding Avenue.
10. New summer accessories at Nikki's Beachhouse Boutique, 9482 Harding Ave.

APRIL'S THIRD THURSDAY



3rd Thursdays 2015 trip around the world landed in Mexico for its final stop. The special night included a Mariachi band and the Miami Marlins street team. Attendees enjoyed music, dancing, entertainment and a variety of food trucks. Surfside Circle Members enjoyed access to the exclusive VIP area in the center of the event. The first 150 members made candy tacos and received a 3rd Thursday's fiesta rubber ducky. To become a Surfside Circle Member and get VIP access at future events visit www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle. Check out our videos and press from the event series www.visitsurfsidefl.com/thirdthursdays



Vice Mayor Eli Torgeman



Rebecca Flores prepares dessert tacos.



Commissioner Marta Olchyk (left) enjoys the Surfside Circle.



Tree Lighting Continues Until November

Courtesy of the generous contributions from Gray & Sons Jewelry and Real Estate Transactions International, the trees located at the entrance to Downtown Surfside will remain lit until November. Thank you for helping keep Harding Avenue beautiful!

Grand Beach Hotel Surfside Hiring

The Grand Beach Hotel Surfside is looking for great employees to join their team! For more information visit www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment

Hazardous Waste Drop Off on May 16



Surfsiders are encouraged to bring their hazardous waste products to the Public Works Department on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Hazardous materials will be collected on this day *ONLY* and

residents must follow these guidelines:

- All materials must be sealed tightly and properly to avoid any spills
- All loose material (i.e batteries) must be bagged.
- All biohazardous waste/medical waste (sharps) must be secured and shall be placed into the sharps container by the resident disposing it.

Public Works staff reserve the right to refuse residents if guidelines are not followed. Public Works staff will assist but not handle any incoming materials.

These items **will** be accepted: anti-freeze, household chemicals or fertilizers, propane tanks, paint and paint thinner, household pesticides, batteries, pool chemicals and used motor oil. **Not accepted:** mercury thermostats/thermometers or devices containing mercury, medicine/ pharmaceutical waste, ammunition of any type. (For ammunition of any type contact Surfside Police at 305-861-4862).

PayByPhone Available for Surfside Parking



Surfside now has PayByPhone parking service for residents and visitors in both off-street lots and on-street spaces.

Drivers can sign up for a free account with their credit card and license plate by downloading the

PayByPhone app (iOS, Android, Amazon, Blackberry), or visiting paybyphone.com. Don't have a smartphone? Users can dial the toll-free number posted on signage and follow the voice prompts to set up an account.

For further information contact Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph at (305)861-4862.

Joint Tourism/Commission Meeting Set

A Joint Meeting of the Town Commission and Tourist Board is set for Monday May 4, 2015 at 7pm in the Commission Chambers. The agenda will address potential changes to the existing Resort Tax Ordinance as well as Tourist Board policies, procedures, ethics and membership. Contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director, at (305) 864-0722 or dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

TOWN CALENDAR

MAY 2015

- Mon 4 Joint meeting of Tourist Board and Commission, 7 pm
- Mon 4 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 11 Summer Camp registration begins for nonresidents
- Tue 12 Age-Friendly Summit, 6200 San Amaro Dr. Univ. of Miami
- Tue 12 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 13 Water Safety Class, 6-7 pm, Community Center, FREE
- Sat 16 Hazardous Waste Drop-off, 9 am-noon, Town Hall
- Mon 18 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 20 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, 12-6 pm "The Book Club"
- Wed 20 Pension Board, 2 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 27 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 29 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave
- Mon 25 Town Hall closed for Memorial Day
- Mon 25 Memorial Day Celebration, 10 am, Veterans Park
- Tue 26 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 28 Planning & Zoning & Design Review Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

JUNE 2015

- Mon 1 Tourist Board meeting, 7 pm at Town Hall
- Mon 8 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 8 Summer Camp begins at Community Center, 8 a.m.
- Tue 9 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 9 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 10 "Gone Fishing" Lecture, 6 pm, Community Center
- Mon 15 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 18 Dept. Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Town Hall 2nd Floor
- Mon 22 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Wed 24 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 26 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave

More Benefits for Surfside Circle Members

Surfside Circle is taking on a new life with more rewards for members. Through the mobile app *Visit Surfside*, potential and current visitors will soon be able to better explore what Surfside has to offer. Surfside Circle members will also be able to use the mobile app to view, manage and redeem special offers from local businesses. Stay tuned for more information. To register for Surfside Circle, visit www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle

DecoBikes is now CitiBike

South Florida's self-serve bicycle rental stations has changed from DecoBikes to CitiBike. The Surfside stations at Veterans Park, Collins & 93rd Street, 94th Street outside of Publix and on 96th Street at the beach end are being changed over to a new system with new bikes.

Existing members must visit the store at 723 Washington Avenue anytime between 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday for a new keypass. To purchase a membership please also go to www.citibikemiami.com and watch the instructional video at <https://youtu.be/nypAzMsOsTk>

“The King” remains one of the world’s most famous personalities. But Elvis Presley would never have reached his level of stardom without the help of long-time Surfsider Sid Tepper, an incredibly prolific songwriter who penned more than 50 songs crooned by Elvis in dozens of movies.

With his long-time collaborator, Roy C. Bennett, Sid wrote the music and lyrics for more than 300 songs – many of which became hits for Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Louie Armstrong, Dean Martin, Dinah Shore, Perry Como, Wayne Newton and many other top singers over four decades. Even the Beatles and Herman’s Hermits sang Sid’s songs.

Originally from Brooklyn, Sid was born July 25, 1918. He had natural music talent, a great voice and enjoyed writing poetry in his youth. Across the street lived Roy Bennett, a childhood friend who had similar interests. The Army recognized Sid’s talent and assigned him to the Special Services Entertainment Division in the 1940s, where he wrote a musical show that toured Army camps. After the war, he teamed up with his buddy, Roy Bennett.



A publicity photo from the 1940s.

In 1946, they signed with Mills Music for \$100 a week, a substantial salary for the day. Two years later, Sid smoothed over a marital spat with his wife, Lillian, by bringing home a dozen roses. On the card, he wrote, *Red Roses For A Blue Lady*. The roses lasted a week, but Lillian kept the card on a table. Sid kept reading those six words until the phrase evolved into a song – a song that would hit number 3 on the Billboard charts, sung by Vaughn Monroe. It was recorded by Guy Lombardo, Andy Williams and Eddy Arnold. It would become an international hit for many different singers and listed among *The 100 Best Known Songs*.

Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett stayed busy for the next 25 years, penning romantic ballads, duets, novelty songs, film tunes and, of course, love songs. It was in the late 1950s when they started writing numbers for Elvis Presley’s movies, including films still popular today: *King Creole*, *Viva Las Vegas*, *GI Blues*, *Roustabout* and *Blue Hawaii*.

Sid and his growing family lived on Long Island and he had an office in Manhattan. Sid and Roy continued to have success after the advent of rock & roll. Their song, *The Young Ones* boosted the career of British singer Cliff Richard, for whom they wrote 21 compositions.

Still, the constant work and deadlines began to take a toll

Searching for Surfside Stars

Surfside wants to hear about interesting residents for future issues of the Gazette. If you know a Surfside Star, let us know. Email dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov and include the name, photo (if available), description of the *Star* nominee and complete contact information.



Sid Tepper in 2008 from a Miami Herald front page story

on Sid. He had a heart attack in 1965 and soon after ended his collaboration with Roy. He had an offer to move to Hollywood, California to work in films, but he felt it would be the wrong environment to raise his five children: Susan, Michelle, Brian, Warren and Jackie.

Instead, the family packed up and moved to Irving Avenue in Surfside, Florida in June of 1969. Though retired, Sid stayed busy managing his music rights and royalties. Most days, he would walk to the Harding Avenue Business District where he was a favorite among business owners. He would deliver his famous tuna fish sandwiches to his many close friends who knew him for decades.

In 2002, Sid and Roy were invited by Lisa Marie Presley to Memphis to be honored for their role in Elvis Presley’s phenomenal career. There, Sid saw his name on the Gold Records hanging on the walls of Graceland. In 2004 Sid moved from his Surfside home of 34 years to a retirement facility in Aventura. He returned four years later to be honored by the Town on his 90th birthday – proclaiming Sid Tepper Day.

Sid has been a widower since 2006 and his family is still the center of his life. His five children have given Sid seven grandchildren (one a singer) and three great-grandchildren. They all adore Sid and are proud of his lasting legacy.

New Uniforms Enhance Visibility



The Surfside Police Department has issued new police shirts for patrol officers. The uniform change enhances officer visibility with bright colors, police patches on the sleeves and the officers’ names clearly identifiable. The shirts have reflective lettering to increase officer safety at night. The uniforms were partially paid for by the Surfside residents through the Holiday Fund Drive. Thanks to all who donated.

POLICE BEAT

OFFICER/CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH – MARCH 2015

Police Conduct High-Tech, Nationwide Search for Victim

On March 24, 2015, Ofc. Craig Lovellette received a call from an out-of-state family to check on the welfare of a man who had been missing for several days. Two possible addresses were checked, but the victim was not found. The family later reported messages that the missing man was threatening to commit suicide.

Ofc. Lovellette then began a quest to locate the victim using cell phone triangulation working with telephone companies. Ofc. Lovellette checked with authorities as far away as Alaska, but had no luck in finding the man. As his shift ended, Ofc. Lovellette passed the information to Communications Operator Peter Filiberto. With the assistance of the N.Y.P.D. Technical Response Unit, additional locations were found via cellular tracking leading to the West Palm Beach area. During this time, Ofc. Lovellette continued to communicate with Operator Filiberto in the intensive search. Operator Filiberto contacted the man's credit card companies and discovered the last charge was from a hotel in West Palm Beach. The location of the hotel was close to the cell phone communications. The West Palm Beach



(L-R) Captain Julio Yero, Officer Craig Lovellette, Communications Operator Peter Filiberto and Chief David Allen.

Police Department was contacted and directed to the hotel. They located the victim in a hotel room. Nearby was an empty prescription medication bottle, alcohol and a suicide note. The victim was committed for a psychological evaluation and transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

Through excellent police work, persistence and creativity, Ofc. Lovellette and Operator Filiberto located a victim before a life was lost.

Tails Wag at First Dog Safety Expo



The Surfside Police Department joined with several Miami-Dade agencies and private vendors to host the first Dog Safety Expo on April 12 at the Haulover Bark Park. The successful event attracted dog lovers and featured obedience and K-9 demonstrations, dog health and nutrition and give-aways. Most importantly, dogs were adopted into good homes! At left, a dog from the Humane Society that was offered for adoption gets a hug.

PHOTOS
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Top left: K-9 demonstration by Ricaurte Lugo from Miami-Dade Schools Police with Rocko from Sunny Isles Beach Police Department

Bottom: A group poses with a relaxing pooch in front of a firetruck from Miami-Dade Station 21 in Haulover.

Lieutenant John Bambis Joins Surfside PD



John Bambis (pictured with wife Julie and daughters Alexa, Brooke and Jenna) has joined the Surfside Police Department as a new Lieutenant. He recently retired after a decorated 25-year-career with the Miami Beach Police Department, where he was assigned numerous positions until holding the rank of major for seven years. Welcome to Surfside!

Surfside Student Selected to Prestigious Science Event

Surfsider Aaron Afriat, a senior at Miami Beach High School, will be rubbing elbows with famous scientists and Nobel recipients this June as he travels to Harvard University in Boston as the Florida delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders.

At the three-day event, Aaron will be mentored by some of the leading minds in science today, including astronauts, medical school deans, inventors, technology engineers, several Nobel prize winners and a group of other young prodigies. The Congress seeks to encourage and



guide tomorrow's leading scientists. Aaron was selected because of his outstanding academic record, leadership potential and determination to succeed in the field of science and medicine. At the close of the Congress, Aaron will receive the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of Excellence. He is the son of Surfside residents Raquel and Jacques Afriat.

Kids Enjoy a Day at Work with Parents

More than 20 children of Surfside staff enjoyed "Bring your Child to Work Day" with activities and events that gave them a taste of their parent's work day. Thanks to Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department Station 21 from Haulover and Miami-Dade Schools Police for their presentations for the children.



Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on June 18

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Thursday June 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **2nd floor Police Training Room**. (Follow the signs). 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.



Construction May Impact Surfsiders

The Florida Department of Transportation reports that Surfside residents traveling through Bay Harbor Islands and the Broad Causeway may be affected by lane closures and detours because of construction on Kane Concourse and the bridge through July 2015.

On Kane Concourse, sections of curb, gutter and sidewalks will be replaced, brick pavers will be installed at intersections, there will be new signage, paving and striping. The expansion joints on the draw bridge over the intracoastal waterway are also being replaced, requiring lane closures.

The Age-Friendly Summit

Shaping Our Community For All Ages

A community discussion with local government officials and other community leaders aimed at making Greater Miami better – more convenient, more integrated, more accessible, and more enjoyable for our citizens of all ages, especially older adults.

Let's work towards change - together.

—Tuesday—
5-12-15
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Newman Alumni Center • University of Miami
6200 San Armando Drive • Coral Gables, FL 33146
Event hosted by the AARP Alliance for Aging, Health Foundation of South Florida, Miami-Dade County, Urban Health Partnerships, and the United Way of Miami-Dade

RSVP at AgeFriendlyMiami.org

AGE-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE
Miami-Dade County



TOWN OF SURFSIDE 80TH ANNIVERSARY 1935 - 2015



In 1930, a group of wealthy South Florida families joined together to form their own private beach club just north of Miami Beach at 90th Street. Well-known architect Russell T. Pancoast was hired to design the elegant Mediterranean clubhouse called the Surf Club. It quickly became a mecca for the social set.

The scarcely populated neighborhood surrounding the Surf Club was known as Normandy Beach, laid out by French native Henry Levy six years before, in 1924. Levy also developed the nearby Normandy area of Miami Beach, hence the many Franco-inspired street names. He also created Biscaya Island and its harbor.

As the Surf Club became more popular and additional homeowners moved into the area, Club members feared that Miami Beach would soon annex their domain. To prevent this, the members of the Club persuaded local residents to incorporate a new municipality. They offered to lend the Town its first year's operating budget.

On May 8, 1935, the Town of Surfside was born. The Town consisted of 35 Surf Club members and residents living north of 89th Street. Spearman Lewis was elected first mayor and the council consisted of Harry P. Baer, Charles G. Hannock, Harold J. Thram and Walter Trepte.

The first Town meetings were held in the Surf Club. But soon after, a Town Hall was built and stood for 20 years at 9550 Harding Avenue (upper right). Within Town Hall was an 11-man police department and three-man fire department. This fire house would eventually reach a force of 39 paid and volunteer firefighters. There was also a council chambers and jail.

A bustling business community grew and prospered around the original Town Hall, including retail shops, restaurants and professional offices. This vibrant downtown area along Harding Avenue remains today. The building and land was eventually sold, raising enough money to build a new



municipal facility in 1957 at 9293 Harding Avenue. This structure was completely rebuilt on the same site in 2001 as today's current Town Hall.

The group of visionaries who founded the Town of Surfside 80 years ago dreamed of a small, but self-contained Town that included quiet residential neighborhoods, resort facilities for seasonal tourists and wide variety of businesses in a central downtown. Through eight decades of growth and change, those dreams have come true.



Looking north on Harding Avenue in the 1940s. At the upper right is Bal Harbour's Sea View, the only oceanfront high-rise of that era.

Below: This aerial photo shows just a scattering of homes close to the Surf Club along Surfside Boulevard in 1933. In the distance is the bridge to Indian Creek Island and, at upper left, Biscaya Island.



Information taken from
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 • 33154: *The Story of Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Indian Creek Village and Surfside*. Seth H. Bramson.

PARKS & RECREATION RECAP



Spring Camp 2015



Surfside beach was where the boys and girls were for Spring Break 2015. The Parks and Recreation Department coordinated a week-long adventure for 6-12 year-olds that included plenty of water sports, obstacle races, sand castles, arts and crafts and cooking projects. Campers had a great break with their new friends.

Youth Tennis Clinic

Parks and Recreation collaborated with GM Sports to host a Youth Tennis Clinic on the morning of Saturday, April 11 at the newly remodeled Surfside Tennis Center.



SPRING EGG HUNT AT 96TH STREET PARK FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

With baskets in hand, children and parents dashed through the grass of 96th Street Park to gather up plastic eggs filled with goodies. (The parents were mostly well-behaved.) The event was the annual Spring Egg Hunt and included face painting, arts and crafts and a bounce house.



PARKS & RECREATION RECAP

Splash INTO SPRING !

Hundreds of children romped through the activity pool at the Surfside Community Center hoping to win a basket and prizes at the popular Splash Into Spring Duck and Egg Hunt.



Teach a Child to Save Lecture at Community Center



The Parks and Recreation Department is offering monthly awareness lectures for youth and families at the Community Center. April was National Financial Literacy Month and "Teach a Child to Save" was held appropriately, on tax day, April 15. Youngsters learned about budgeting, earning and saving money at a program hosted by Wells Fargo Bank.



Movie Under the Stars at 96th Street Park



Surfside families enjoyed *Big Hero 6* at the outdoor movie on Saturday, April 18 at the 96th Street Park.



Mobile Phone App Can Improve Surfside



SeeClickFix is a mobile phone app for reporting conditions that may need to be addressed by the Town. Download this free app from our website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or through your mobile phone. It will allow you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report situations that require attention and follow-up. You can communicate, comment and get updates via your phone.

PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER MINI-SESSION 2015

(REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS)

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per session)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold	Monday	5/11/15-6/1/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 residents/non\$45	\$15 res, \$23 non	5/25
Zumba Gold Seniors	Monday	5/11/15-6/1/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$15 residents/non\$21	\$6 res, \$8 non	5/25
Yoga	Tuesday	5/12/15-6/2/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$40 Resident/non \$60	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	5/14/15-6/4/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$40 Resident/non \$60	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	5/15/15-6/5/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$40 Resident/non \$60	\$15 res, \$23 non	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Non Resident Registration starts-Summer Camps	Monday, May 11	Community Center (Youth & Teen)
Water Safety Awareness	Wednesday, May 13 6-7 pm	Community Center, FREE
Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse "The Book Club"	Wednesday, May 20, 12 noon - 6 pm	Leaves from Community Center
Memorial Day Ceremony	Monday, May 25 10 am	Veterans Park FREE
"Gone Fishing" Lecture	Wednesday, June 10, 6-7 p.m.	Community Center FREE

PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/13/15-6/3/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/25
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/14/15-6/2/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	3/31/15-5/19/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Senior Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	4/2/15-5/21/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Senior Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	5/30/15-6/21/15	9:30- 10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	5/30/15-6/21/15	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5, preschool	Tues, Wed, Thurs	5/5/15-5/20/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5, preschool 1	Tues, Wed, Thurs	6/2/15-6/17/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5, preschool 2	Tues, Wed, Thurs	6/2/15-6/17/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Wed, Thurs	6/2/15-6/17/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Wed, Thurs	6/2/15-6/17/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Tiny Bubbles, ages 2-3	Mon & Wed	6/1/15-6/24/15	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	4/6/15-6/1/15	5:30-6:15 pm	\$80 Resident/non \$120	5/25

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

MAY 2015

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am-7:30 pm

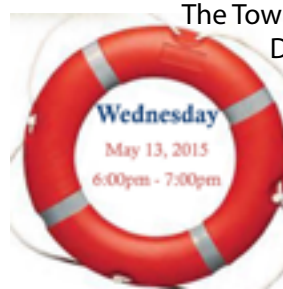
Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am- 7 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Thur 10 am - 3:30 pm; Fri -Sun: 10 am-7 pm

Lap swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-9 am; Mon-Fri: 3-5 pm (limited lanes)

Beach lifeguard tower is located behind the Community Center and is open every day from 9 am - 5 pm

Water Safety Awareness Class



surfsidefl.gov.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a free Water Safety Awareness class on Wednesday May 13, 2015 from 6-7 pm at the Community Center. Space is limited, please make your reservation by May 12, 2015. For more information call (305-866-3635 or go to www.townof-surfsidefl.gov.

PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2015 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of new recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Session weeks cannot be combined

Camp Dates & Registration Fees (fees include field trips and any additional fees)	Full Session June 8 - July 31 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	Session One June 8 - July 3 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 6 - July 31 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$750	\$475	\$475
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750

Note: All fees are included in registration
 *No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities
 *All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2015)
Proof of age required

Registration

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th
 Returning '14 Non-Resident Campers: April 27th
 Non-Residents: May 11th
Deadline to register for Summer Camp: June 1st

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.



Teen Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the return of our Teen Camp. The camp is provided for children between the ages of 12 – 15 years old. The teen camp will provide an opportunity for children to learn hands on pre-counselor training skills and enjoy their summer by participating in age appropriate activities for teens. All participants have the opportunity to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

Teen Camp June 8th – July 31st

Camp hours Monday through Friday 9:00 – 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

*If interested in Community Service Hours please see Summer Camp Supervisor

Requirements for Participants:

- Campers must be able to swim
- Proof of age required
- Field trips require waivers to be signed at the time of registration.

Registration Fees:

(Including Field Trips)	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$650	\$1,000

Note: All fees are included in registration
 *No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities

Ages: 12 - 15

(Participant must be of age before the start of camp)

Registration

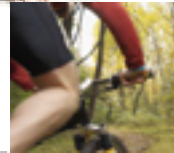
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
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Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th
 Non-Residents: May 11th
Deadline to register for Teen Camp: June 1st

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.

* All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.



E-Readers Available at the Community Center

The Community Center is offering e-reader devices available for loan to Surfside residents for daily on-site usage with a valid Community Center ID. The e-Readers can electronically access the data base of the Miami-Dade library system with a valid library card. Two e-Readers will be specifically set aside for children 12 and under. Visit the Town website or contact the Community Center for information on e-reader availability.



Extended Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2015 Extended Camp. We have planned a variety of new recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Session weeks cannot be combined

Camp Dates & Registration Fees (fees include field trips and any additional fees)	Full Extended Camp Aug 3 - Aug 21 (3 weeks) 2 shirts	WEEK 1 Aug 3 - Aug 7 1 Shirt	WEEK 2 Aug 10 - Aug 14 1 Shirt	WEEK 3 Aug 17 - Aug 21 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$275	\$125	\$125	\$125
Non-Resident	\$475	\$175	\$175	\$175

Note: All fees are included in registration
 *No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities
 *All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2015)
Proof of age required

Registration

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th
 Returning '14 Non-Residents Campers: April 27th
 Non-Residents: May 11th
Deadline to Register for Extended Camp: June 1st

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.





Memorial Day Ceremony



Monday, May 25, 2015
10:00 am
Veterans' Park
8791 Collins Ave

The Town of Surfside will be hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony
The event will include Presentation of Colors,
Local Scout Troops, as well as Special Guests.
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For more information contact the
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