



MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Reflecting Back, Looking Forward

By the time you read this message, we will be celebrating a new year and I will be celebrating the end of my first year as the Manager of the Town of Surfside. It has been an exciting and eventful year, full of great experiences and important achievements.

I appreciate all the assistance given to me by the elected officials, residents and dedicated staff. As we move into 2016, we will continue to work together to overcome challenges while we seek common goals and accomplish the best possible results. I look forward to a prosperous and successful year!

Best wishes and good health in 2016 to you and yours.

– Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager



BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy New Year!



From the Town of Surfside

New Season of 3rd Thursdays Begins on January 21

The 2016 3rd Thursdays kicks off at 7 p.m. on January 21 with a 1950s Sock Hop block party at the corner of Harding Avenue and 95th Street. Come in your best *West Side Story* outfit (think greasers and pleated skirts) and be ready to learn some 1950s dance steps. The event is free and open to residents and visitors. Join in the fun, music, dancing and plenty of great eats from gourmet food trucks. Members of the Surfside Circle, Surfside's insider program, have access to the exclusive VIP section and giveaway items (while supplies last). Surfside Circle is for residents, visitors and anyone who enjoys Surfside with free registration at www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle. The events will continue on each 3rd Thursday of the month through April.



Author & Historian Seth Bramson Receives Town Key

Seth Bramson, author of dozens of South Florida history books, including the recent *Surfside*, received a Town Key from the Mayor and Commissioners at the December meeting. Mr. Bramson has many ties with the community and grew up next to Surfside.



(L-R) Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo, Commissioner Michael Karukin, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Seth Bramson, Commissioner Barry Cohen and Town Attorney Linda Miller.

Surfsiders Thanked for Socks on a String Donations

The Town of Surfside was proud to participate in the 4th Annual *Socks on a String Drive* again in 2015. The combined collection this year exceeded the amount of donated socks from previous years. Over 3,700 pairs of socks were delivered to the residents of the Miami-Dade Salvation Army shelter before the Thanksgiving holiday. Through contributions, including those from Surfside, the much-needed socks were delivered to residents of shelters and awareness about the homeless community was raised.



Classic Car Show Rolls into Surfside

The Surfside Tourist Board hosted a classic car show on December 13 at the parking lot on 94th Street and Harding. The event included music, holiday toy collection, food trucks and awards for the best of show cars.



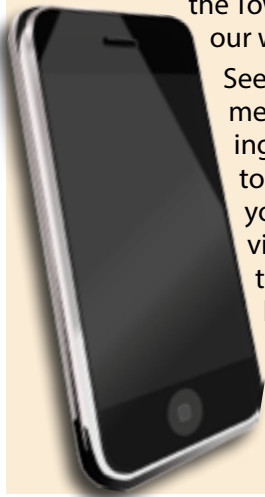
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman presents trophies for the winning cars.



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Donna Natale Planas

Find a Problem? Report With SeeClickFix

SeeClickFix is a mobile phone app for reporting conditions within Surfside that may need to be addressed by the Town. Download this free app or visit our website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.



SeeClickFix is geo-dynamic, which means it knows where you are reporting from and directs the information to the right department. It allows you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report situations that require attention and follow-up.

Through the app, you can also communicate, comment, get updates and thank those who worked to solve the issue.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on Feb. 17

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, February 17, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **Town Hall Commission Chambers** on the second floor. Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the Town website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.



Local Businesses Keep Holiday Lights Shining

The Town of Surfside would like to thank the following businesses for donating to this year's holiday lights, creating curb appeal and holiday ambiance for all to enjoy. Thank you for your generous contributions!



Miami Forever Real Estate

Stowe Plaza, LLC

Junius Davis Morrison

Oberle Opticians, Inc

Flanigan's Management Services, Inc.

Villa Castelli Restaurant

Gray & Sons South Florida Gold

TOWN CALENDAR

JANUARY 2016

- Fri 1 Town Hall closed for New Year's Day
- Tue 5 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 8 Senior Brunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Fri 8 Senior Health & Wellness Fair, 1:30 pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 11 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 11 Tourist Board Branding Strategy meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall*
- Tue 12 Healthy Eating Lecture, 6:15 pm, Community Center
- Thur 14 Senior Trip to Winery, 9 am, leaves from Comm. Center
- Mon 18 Martin Luther King Holiday, Town Hall closed
- TBA Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- Tue 19 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 20 Coastal Issues Committee, 7:30 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 21 Third Thursdays, 7-9 pm at 95th St & Harding Avenue
- Sun 24 Family Fun Day, 1-4 pm at 96th Street Park
- Mon 25 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Wed 27 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Mon 25 Kid's Day Off, 8 am-6 pm, Community Center
- Fri 29 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.

FEBRUARY 2016

- Mon 1 Tourist Board meeting, 6:30 pm at Town Hall*
- Tue 2 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 3 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, leaves at 12 pm, Comm. Center
- Mon 8 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 9 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall*
- Fri 12 Senior Brunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Mon 15 Presidents Day Holiday, Town Hall closed
- Tue 16 Kids Day Off, 8 am-6 pm, Community Center
- Tue 16 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- TBA Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- Wed 17 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am- 2:30 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 17 Coastal Issues Committee, 7:30 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 18 Third Thursdays, 7-9 pm at 95th St & Harding Avenue
- Sun 21 Annual Beach 5K Run Walk, 8 am start, Comm. Center
- Mon 22 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Wed 24 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Fri 26 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.

** These meetings are regularly broadcast on Channel 77. Other meetings and workshops may also be shown. Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.*

Surfside Tourism Strategy Meeting on Jan. 11

On Monday, January 11 at 6:30 pm in the Town Commission Chambers, the Tourist Board will focus on a brand strategy for attracting visitors to the Town's business district and hotels.

Surfside residents are welcome to attend and be a part of the process. For more information contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director at 305-864-0722 or dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Caroling Kids Serenade Town Hall & Business District

The student chorus from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center added to the holiday spirit with a full afternoon of caroling. The talented group of more than 20 singers first entertained at the Town of Surfside employee holiday lunch and then caroled their way through the downtown district, spreading joy among the shoppers and business owners. A big thanks goes out to **Publix, Serendipity, Rolling Pin and Munchies** for donating water, ice cream, cookies and pizza to the thankful carolers!

Chorus members sing holiday numbers at Town Hall (top right) and at Publix (lower right).



Tourism Intern Recognized

Adelina Garkova, a Florida International University Political Science graduate, spent several months as an intern for the Tourism, Economic Development and Community Services Department. Adelina assisted with tourism and downtown related projects. She was recognized by the Town at the December Commission meeting.



(L-R) Duncan Tavares, Director of the Tourism, Economic Development and Community Services; Adelina Garkova, Commissioners Marta Olchyk and Michael Karukin and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

Artist Displays Work at Community Center



Surfside resident and self-taught artist Karen Geller is displaying her acrylic paintings on canvas at the Town's Community Center. Originally from New York, she has lived in South Florida for 20 years. She has always enjoyed visual arts and began painting recently. She plays tennis, is an avid beach walker and has three children: Jessie, Lucas and Owen.

Video Streaming Available on Town Website

Surfside provides live video streaming of certain events so residents can see and hear from their computer, tablet, smart phone or mobile device. Go to www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and click on the "Surfside Live Video Streaming" button. You can watch the next Town Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m.



Dogs Must be Leashed

The Town of Surfside will be enforcing unleashed dog violations. According to section 10-28(c) of the Town Code. The daily civil fine for a first offense is \$50 and a daily fine second/repeat offense is \$100. **Please leash your pet!**

On-Street Parking Rate Increased

At the December 8, 2015 Surfside Town Commission meeting, a parking meter rate increase of 50 cents per hour from \$1.50 to \$2 for on-street parking was approved and will commence on January 1, 2016.

The rate increase is necessary to offset increased maintenance and operational costs. Note that the parking rate in the six Town Municipal Parking lots will remain at \$1.50 per hour. The new on-street parking meter rate of \$2 per hour is comparable to the hourly rates of our surrounding local jurisdictions and other Miami-Dade municipalities.

The on-street parking spaces are located on Collins Avenue, Harding Avenue, 88 Street, 94 Street and 95 Street and are mostly in the business district.

As in past years, Surfside residents may participate in the Annual Resident Parking Permit Program and purchase up to three parking permits per household. An application for the Parking Permit is available at Town Hall during business hours between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the Town website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/Pages/SurfsideFL_Parking/2015-2016-parking-permit-rules.pdf.

POAT Supports Police Officers and Families

The Police Officer Assistance Trust (POAT) is an organization providing assistance to the Miami-Dade County law enforcement community and their families in times of hardship and personal crisis. During the holiday season, POAT collects donations for spouses and children of fallen officers at several malls in Miami-Dade County. Police officers and department personnel volunteer their time.



At the Aventura Mall on December 5 are (L-R) Officer Bryant Luke, Dina Goldstein, Jennifer Lorente, Officer Alex Lorente, FDLE Special Agent Raul Perez, Capt. Dwight Synder of the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department.

Dina Goldstein Named Citizen of the Month for November

Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein has recently professionally and resourcefully managed the 14th Citizens Police Academy. During the 11-week course, she directed NRO Dianna Hernandez, CSA Daniel Sanchez and Reserve Officer Pamela Ogden to assist and all were invaluable in this popular Surfside community project. The program was tremendous success with more than 25 residents attending. This academy requires a lot of work, including managing and scheduling classes, instructors, transportation, refreshments, venues, equipment, certificates, correspondence, and graduation ceremony. Much is done on Dina's own time and outside her workday. She volunteered each Tuesday evening for 11 weeks to ensure the continued success of the CPA. Dina is truly committed to the academy and making it better each year.



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Police Chiefs Make Thanksgiving Special



At left, Surfside Chief David Allen with Miami Beach Chief Daniel Oates at the Miami Beach Police Athletic League's annual Thanksgiving Basket give-



away Nautilus Middle School. Lower left: Miami-Dade Chiefs team up to feed homeless veterans during Thanksgiving.

Police Aide Attends Holiday Event



Surfside Community Service Aide Daniel Sanchez (L) is pictured with Santa and Key Biscayne Police Chief Charles Press during a Family Holiday Event at Key Biscayne Beach Park.

A Merry & Bright Toy Give-away in Surfside

Children of all ages welcomed Mr. & Mrs. Claus as they arrived at Town Hall on a Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Truck for the Police Department's Seventh Annual Holiday Toy Give Away. Families and children from throughout the area attended the event which included picking out their gifts and enjoying refreshments in the Town Commission Chambers. A Stars Wars storm trooper even showed up for photos. Thanks to all who generously made the event possible.



December Action by the Town Commission

Voted to Adopt the following Resolutions

1. Approving a site plan application, pursuant to Section 90-41 of the Zoning Code, to permit development of 28 dwelling units with 50 parking spaces at 88th Street and 8809 Harding Avenue as submitted by 8809 Harding Development, LLC.
2. Waiving the bid process for contracts for professional services pursuant to Section 3-13(2) of the Town Code of Ordinances; authorizing the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Gomez Barker for lobbying services.
3. Approving an increase of the parking meter rate from \$1.50 to \$2 per hour for on-street parking spaces effective January 1, 2016
4. Authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office to prosecute criminal municipal ordinance violations in Surfside.
5. Accepting contributions to the lighting of the downtown Harding Avenue business district trees.

6. Acknowledging the mutual aid agreement between Surfside and Bay Harbor Islands Police Departments.
7. Authorizing the expenditure of \$23,075 from the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Municipal Parking Fund for the purchase of a Ford F150 truck.
8. Authorizing the expenditure of \$48,989.02 from the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Budget, Capital Projects Fund for the purchase and installation of new video and audio equipment in the Commission Chambers and Control room.

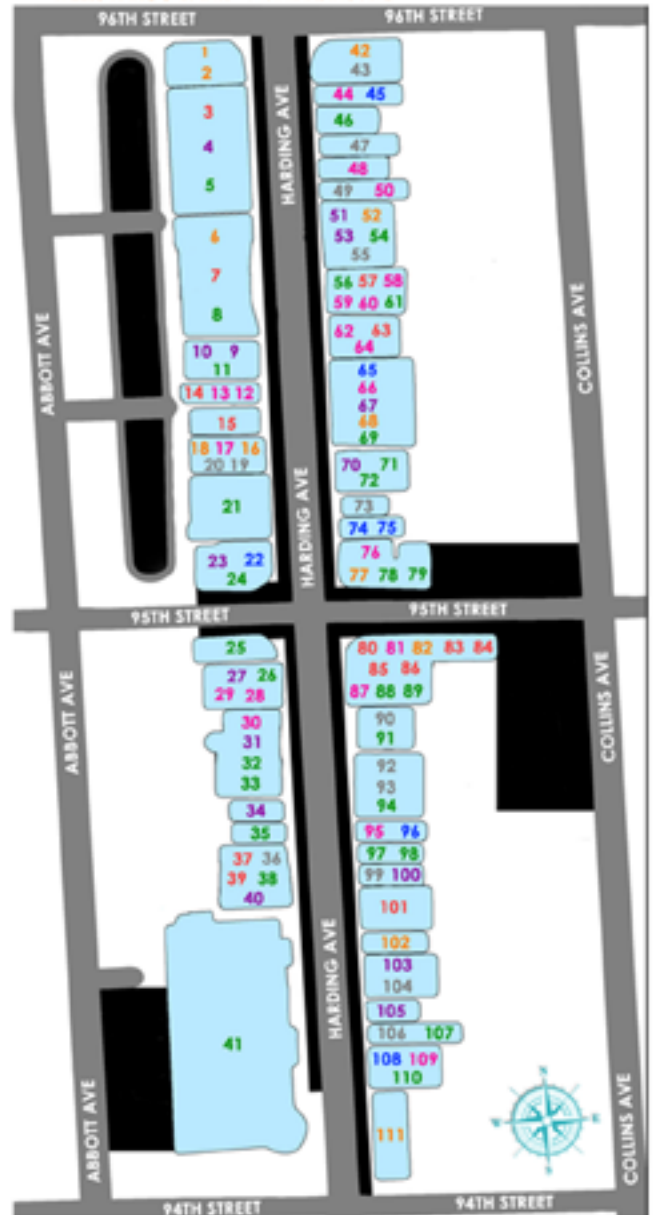
Voted to Adopt the following Ordinance on Second Reading

1. Amending the Surfside Code of Ordinances by amending chapter 90 Zoning; specifically amending section 90-43 Maximum Building Heights; providing for inclusion in the Code.
2. Amending the Town's Water Supply Facilities Work Plan and applicable elements within the Town's Comprehensive Plan relating to water supply planning.

- 1 AMTRUST BANK - 9592 HARDING AVE
- 2 YOUNG ISRAEL OF BAL HARBOUR - 9592 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 3 CVS PHARMACY - 9578 HARDING AVE
- 4 JEAN-CLAUDE BIGUINE - 9544 HARDING AVE
- 5 STARBUCKS - 9540 HARDING AVE
- 6 CHASE BANK - 9554 HARDING AVE
- 7 OBERLE OPTICIANS - 9552 HARDING AVE
- 8 CINE CITTA CAFE - 9544 HARDING AVE
- 9 NAIL HOUSE OF SURFSIDE - 9540 HARDING AVE
- 10 LONG MI LASHES (COMING SOON) - 9538 HARDING AVE
- 11 SUBWAY - 9536 HARDING AVE
- 12 LUPE'S ALTERATIONS - 9532 HARDING AVE #101
- 13 PENNY'S ALTERATIONS - 9532 HARDING AVE #104
- 14 VETERINARY WELLNESS CENTER OF SURFSIDE - 9530 HARDING AVE
- 15 DR. CURSON PODIATRY - 9528 HARDING AVE
- 16 VOLPE TRAVEL - 9520 HARDING AVE, STE C
- 17 VERDILE'S / MARIO THE TAILOR - 9520 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 18 NINTER GROUP USA - 9520 HARDING AVE
- 19 LIBORIO CIGARS & TOBACCO - 9520 HARDING AVE
- 20 MOON OVER MIAMI GIFT SHOP - 9520 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 21 FLANIGAN'S SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL - 9516 HARDING AVE
- 22 ESTELLE STERN REALTY - 9508 HARDING AVE
- 23 CAROUSEL BARBER SHOP - 9504 HARDING AVE
- 24 CAFE RAGAZZI - 9500 HARDING AVE
- 25 BIG DADDY'S LIQUOR - 9494 HARDING AVE
- 26 CAFE VERT - 9490 HARDING AVE
- 27 HAIR & BODY NEW DIMENSION - 9488 HARDING AVE
- 28 CONDOTTI'S MEN CLOTHING - 9484 HARDING AVE
- 29 GENEVA TAILOR - 9484 HARDING AVE
- 30 NIKKI'S BEACHHOUSE BOUTIQUE - 9482 HARDING AVE
- 31 ELLE AIR BLOW DRY + MAKEUP BAR - 9480 HARDING AVE
- 32 FRESKO (COMING SOON) - 9474 HARDING AVE
- 33 TIBERIO - 9472 HARDING AVE
- 34 CAPELLUS BY AMOR - 9466 HARDING AVE
- 35 BACKYARD BBQ + BREW - 9540 HARDING AVE
- 36 ARTOURAGE GALLERIES - 9458 HARDING AVE
- 37 EMERGENCY DENTAL CENTER - 9454 HARDING AVE
- 38 MARRAKESH EXPRESS (COMING SOON) - 9459 HARDING AVE
- 39 GNC - 9452 HARDING AVE
- 40 TUCCI NAILS - 9448 HARDING AVE
- 41 PUBLIX SUPERMARKET - 9400 HARDING AVE
- 42 SABADELL UNITED BANK - 9559 HARDING AVE
- 43 GRAY AND SONS JEWELRY - 9595 HARDING AVE
- 44 LACE STAR COUTURE - 9593 HARDING AVE
- 45 M. KOTLER REALTORS - 9585 HARDING AVE
- 46 SUSHI REPUBLIC - 9583 HARDING AVE
- 47 J V FLOWERS & EVENT PLANNERS - 9577 HARDING AVE
- 48 KOUKLA KOUTURE - 9575 HARDING AVE
- 49 7TH PLATEAU JEWELRY - 9571 HARDING AVE
- 50 NURIELLE HAUTE COUTURE - 9569 HARDING AVE
- 51 UNI K WAX - 9547 HARDING AVE
- 52 HOUSE OF DESIGN III - 9545 HARDING AVE
- 53 FEMME COIFFURE & SPA - 9543 HARDING AVE
- 54 THE GREEK PLACE - 9541 HARDING AVE
- 55 METRO PCS - 9559 HARDING AVE
- 56 CRIMSON (COMING SOON) - 9555 HARDING AVE
- 57 VIVA PILATES - 9553 HARDING AVE
- 58 SVETLAN TARLETZ - 9553 HARDING AVE #203
- 59 BY LILLA - 9553 HARDING AVE #304
- 60 SAMY GICHERMAN - 9553 HARDING AVE #310
- 61 PESCECANE RISTORANTE - 9551 HARDING AVE
- 62 COUTURE MIAMI BRIDAL - 9545 HARDING AVE
- 63 DASSLER EYE CONSULTANTS - 9543 HARDING AVE
- 64 RONI SHOES - 9541 HARDING AVE
- 65 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS INTERNATIONAL - 9537 HARDING AVE
- 66 MERCY'S ALTERATIONS - 9533 HARDING AVE #202
- 67 DI MILESI NATURAL HAIR - 9531 HARDING AVE
- 68 CITIBANK - 9525 HARDING AVE
- 69 ROLLING PIN BAKERY - 9523 HARDING AVE
- 70 EXTENSION DREAM HAIR SALON - 9521 HARDING AVE
- 71 YOGURT SPOT - 9519 HARDING AVE
- 72 JOSH'S DELI - 9517 HARDING AVE
- 73 PEIKIN EMPIRE FINE JEWELRY - 9515 HARDING AVE
- 74 MIAMI FOREVER REALTY - 9585 HARDING AVE
- 75 HARDING REALTY - 9509 HARDING AVE
- 76 LE BEAU MAROC - 9507 HARDING AVE
- 77 HSBC BANK - 9501 HARDING AVE
- 78 B & H PIZZA AND SUSHI BAR - 233 95TH STREET
- 79 WOK STAR - 231 95TH STREET
- 80 SURFSIDE HEARING AID - 222 95TH STREET
- 81 SEAVIEW CLEANERS - 242 95TH STREET
- 82 100 MARKETERS - 240 95TH STREET #201
- 83 MIAMI CENTER LASER DENTISTRY - 240 95TH STREET #202
- 84 DR. DORFMAN, PSYCHIATRIST - 240 95TH STREET #203
- 85 SURFSIDE PAIN CONTROL CENTER - 240 95TH STREET #204
- 86 BEACH DENTAL SPECIALISTS - 240 95TH STREET #209
- 87 DAVID & SAUL SHOES - 9491 HARDING AVE



- 88 26 SUSHI + TAPAS - 9487 HARDING AVE
- 89 SPECCHIO CAFE - 9485 HARDING AVE
- 90 ABSOLUTE FLOWERS BY MANNY - 9481 HARDING AVE
- 91 KOSH - 9477 HARDING AVE
- 92 HARDING REALTY (COMING SOON) - 9473 HARDING AVE
- 93 CREATIVE FRAMING - 9471 HARDING AVE
- 94 KOSHERLAND SUPERMARKET - 9467 HARDING AVE
- 95 ROD'S CLEANERS - 9443 HARDING AVE
- 96 CABA REAL ESTATE - 9441 HARDING AVE
- 97 MONCHEESE PIZZA - 9459 HARDING AVE
- 98 SERENDIPITY YOGURT CAFE - 9457 HARDING AVE
- 99 THE PROVENCE TOUCH - 9455 HARDING AVE
- 100 YAFFA'S WIGS (COMING SOON) - 9453 HARDING AVE
- 101 DR. SCHWARTZ / DR. SUGAR - 9445 HARDING AVE
- 102 UNITED ENTERTAIN / SPECTRUM GROUP - 9435 HARDING AVE
- 103 SWEETHEART BEAUTY SALON - 9437 HARDING AVE
- 104 MONACO COLLECTION - 9433 HARDING AVE
- 105 SURFSIDE BARBER SHOP - 9431 HARDING AVE
- 106 SHIP AND PACK - 9429 HARDING AVE
- 107 HARBOUR GRILL DELI (COMING SOON) - 9449 HARDING AVE
- 108 FINVARB REALTY - 9425 HARDING AVE
- 109 SURF-BAL-BAY CLEANERS - 9421 HARDING AVE
- 110 THE HARBOUR GRILL - 9415 HARDING AVE
- 111 WELLS FARGO BANK - 9401 HARDING AVE



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PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER SESSION 2016

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	1/11/16-2/29/16	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/18, 2/15
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	1/11/16-2/29/16	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/18, 2/15
Youth Flag Football	Mon & Fri	1/11/16-3/7/16	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$180 non	no drop in	1/18, 2/15
Teen Scene, age 12-16	Tuesday	1/12/16-3/1/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	
Girls Soccer, age 6-12	Wednesday	1/13/16-3/2/16	5-6 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4	Wednesday	1/13/16-3/2/16	9:15-10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	1/14/16-3/3/16	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Hip Hop, age 7-12	Fridays	1/15/16-3/4/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba	Monday	1/11/16-2/29/16	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$60 residents/non\$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	1/18, 2/15
Pilates	Tuesday	1/12/16-3/1/16	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Yoga	Wednesday	1/13/16-3/2/16	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	

SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per session)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold (55 and up)	Monday	1/11/16-2/29/16	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$42	\$6 residents, \$8 non	1/18, 2/15
Senior Bridge Time	Mon & Wed	1/11/16-3/2/16	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	1/18, 2/15
Get to know your electronic device	Tue & Thur	1/12/16-2/4/16	10-11:30 a.m.	\$32 Residents/non \$48	\$5 residents, \$6, non	
Classic Movies & More	Wednesday	1/13/16-3/2/16	10:45 am -12:45 p.m.		FREE	
Silver Sneakers: Cardio & Strength	Tues & Fri	1/8/16- 5/27/16	9-10 am	Free to Silver Sneaker members, \$5 non		no class dates vary
What's Your Viewpoint (current events)	Fridays	1/15/16-3/4/16	10:15 am-12:15 pm	FREE	FREE	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, Jan. 8	11 am - 1 pm	Community Center	\$5 per person
Senior Health & Wellness Fair	Friday, Jan. 8	1:30 - 3 pm	Community Center	FREE
Healthy Eating Lecture	Tuesday, Jan. 12	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Community Center	FREE
Senior Trip: Schnebly Redlands Winery	Thurs, Jan. 14	9 am - 3 p.m.	Leaves from Comm. Center	\$25 residents/\$35 non
Family Fun Day	Sunday, Jan. 24	1- 4 pm	96th St. Park	FREE Residents Only
Kids Day Off	Monday, Jan. 25	8 am - 6 pm	Community Center	Residents \$30/non \$45
Senior Trip: Actor's Playhouse, <i>West Side Story</i>	Wed. Feb. 3	9 am - 3 p.m	Leaves from Comm. Center	\$25 residents/\$35 non

Build Strength and Cardio by Joining the Silver Sneaker Program

Check out Parks and Recreation Silver Sneaker program for seniors aged 50 and above. The program meets every Tuesday and Friday (no class dates vary) from 9-10 a.m. at the Community Center and helps you build cardio and strength. The class is free to any Silver Sneaker member and only \$5 for non-members.

For more information, call the Surfside Community Center at (305) 866-3635.



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December 18, 2015

Dear Residents,

Starting in mid-November residents and visitors of our beautiful coastal community have most probably noticed heavy machinery and trucks on the beach. I would like to update you on the efforts of the Town Commission and Town Administration to ensure a safe, healthy, and clean beach for you, your family, friends and visitors. Full reports, studies, past meetings, and further detailed information are available on the Town's website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov at the "Beach Sand Replacement Project" link.

The beach is a dynamic ecosystem. The quantity of sand naturally ebbs and flows with waves and storms. Projects known as beach nourishment sponsored by the Federal Government bring additional sand on our beaches to protect against erosion - providing a protective barrier for our community and coastal ecosystem.

Balancing nature and growth in beachfront communities is both a goal and a challenge. The State of Florida, under the supervision of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), requires that sand excavated from beachfront development projects remains on site or is placed within the same beach system, in other words, within a nearby location. The FDEP oversees this process through a closely regulated permitting process.

The State of Florida required that sand excavated from the Surf Club site, a coastal development project, be placed on the beach in Surfside, which was completed in April, 2014. Upon completion, there were concerns from a few residents over differences of color, potential chemicals or other toxins, and construction debris in the excavated sand.

The Town immediately took action to address the concerns raised by residents of the Town. The Town Commission directed chemical and physical testing of the excavated sand. The Town retained the services of experts, including expert independent toxicologists to provide analysis and testing of the excavated sand. There was specific concern from the group of residents over lead, arsenic, asbestos, and radon gas. The results of the testing showed chemical background levels and physical qualities of sand consistent with those throughout Miami-Dade County. In addition, the Town consulted with Miami-Dade County and State health departments and environmental agencies, who provided reports, data, and analysis showing that the chemical and physical qualities of the excavated sand were consistent with the quality of sand in Miami-Dade and Florida, and did not pose elevated health risks to beach-goers.

Throughout this process, the Town made public engagement a priority. The Town Commission created and appointed a Sand Project Community Monitoring Committee to review data, listen to experts, and be a sounding board for ideas, questions and concerns.

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Following the Sand Project Community Monitoring Committee's recommendations, the Town passed a resolution urging the State of Florida to conduct chemical and physical sand testing for excavated sand placed on the beach as a general policy throughout Florida. In addition, the Town adopted an ordinance, the first of its kind in Florida, which requires excavated sand placed on the beach from coastal construction projects in Surfside to pass rigorous chemical testing and to meet specific physical characteristics. While the State has the ultimate authority in the coastal construction permitting process, the law allows the Town to adopt more stringent requirements for public health safety and welfare within our boundaries.

Concerns from a few residents remained over construction debris in the excavated sand. While this issue was in the hands of the FDEP, the Town continued to advocate for a clean and safe beach.

On April 14, 2015, a unanimous vote by the Town Commission directed the Surf Club to remove and replace the excavated sand, subject to FDEP's approval. Specifically, the Town Commission directed that the excavated sand be replaced by a special type of light powdery sand, known to come from the Ortona Mine in Central Florida, or of similar quality. The FDEP incorporated the Town Commission's recommendation into a legally binding document known as a "Consent Order".

The Consent Order was finalized and signed by the Surf Club and FDEP on October 15, 2015. The process to remove and replace sand could not occur until the end of marine turtle nesting season on November 1. The removal and replacement process started on November 12, 2015 and is programmed to be completed by the end of 2015.

The Town Administration has been in close contact with all parties to limit the impact that this project has on residents and visitors, while doing everything possible to expedite this process. The Surfside Police Department has provided security, public safety, and traffic control in the area, of paramount importance in a construction project of this magnitude. We have observed and taken daily pictures, which are posted on our website. Once the process is finished, the FDEP will complete a final site inspection report, surveying the area to ensure compliance.

I want to personally thank you for your patience throughout this time. Surfside's beach is clean, safe, and beautiful - here for you, your family, friends, and visitors to enjoy!

Sincerely,

Guillermo Olmedillo
Surfside Town Manager

PARKS & RECREATION

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	2/1/16-3/23/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	2/15
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	2/2/16-3/22/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Little Runners	Sat & Sun	1/23/16-2/14/16	9:45-10:30 am	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	11/24/15-1/26/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	11/19/15-1/28/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non	

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS - JANUARY 2016

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am - 5:45 pm
 Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am - 5:30 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Sun: 10 am - 5 pm
 Lap swimming: Tues-Thurs: 6:30-9 am; Mon-Fri: 3-5:45 pm (limited lanes)

New lap swimming hours!

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

On New Year's Day (1/1/16) the Community Center, Pool and beach lifeguard tower will be open from 9 am-3 pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	no class
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	1/11/16-3/4/16	4-4:30 p.m.	\$140 Res/\$168 non	1/18 2/15
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Mon & Wed	1/11/16-3/2/16	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$168 Res/\$238 non	1/18 2/15
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Mon, Wed, Fri	1/11/16-3/4/16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$264 Res/\$374 non	1/18 2/15
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Tue & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non	
Tennis Prodigies, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Tue & Thur	1/12/16-3/3/16	5-6 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non	

Registration for Youth Tennis Programs must be made at the Surfside Community Center

For more information on additional upcoming programs, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635

JOIN THE TEEN SCENE



*Join Teen Scene for ages 12-16 every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to gain community service hours. Must register to join!
 For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635.*

Town of Surfside
Parks and Recreation Department



Senior Health & Wellness Fair

January 8, 2016
1:30pm-3:00pm

Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue



The Town of Surfside invites you to join us for an informative event dedicated to the Health & Wellness of Seniors.

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Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



Healthy Eating for the Entire Family

Awareness Lecture

The Parks and Recreation will join Maria Supik a certified health coach to host an awareness lecture where adults and parents with children ages 3 -12 years old meet and learn simple strategies to enhance the entire family health through topics like Traffic Light Eating, Brainy Breakfasts and Watering their growing children. L.E.A.N. Essentials was designed to encourage parents who are less certain about the concept of good nutrition.

TUESDAY
January 12, 2016
6:15 -7:15pm

***FREE**



Location: Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue
***Pre Registration Required by January 8th**
****Minimum participation required**

Registration held at the Surfside Community Center

Fore more information please call (305)866-3635

Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Family Fun Day

Join the Parks and Recreation Department at the annual Family Fun Day.
Bring the family out for a day filled of Fun, Food and Entertainment.



Food

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& much more!

DATE Sunday
January 24, 2016
TIME 1:00 - 4:00pm
WHERE 96th St. Park

Surfside Residents Only

All Residents must show either a Surfside ID or a picture ID with your current Surfside Address.

Cost:

Free of charge for Surfside Residents. Current proof of residency is required. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID. For proof of residency acceptable documentation, please contact the Surfside Community Center.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate must contact the Surfside Community Center at least 48 hours in advance in order to request such accommodations.

For more information:

Phone: (305) 866-3635

www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Beach 5K Run

Town of Surfside
Parks and Recreation Department



Join the Town of Surfside for the 10th Annual Beach 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Race Starts 8:00am

Online Registration
www.active.com

- \$25.00 Adults *
- \$15.00 Ages 14 & under *
- *All online registrations require Active registration fee of \$3.25 per participant
- Online Registration ends noon Thursday, February 18th**

On Site Registration

- Early Registration ends Friday, February 19th**
- \$25.00 Adults
- \$15.00 Ages 14 & under

Registration on Saturday, February 20th

- \$30.00 Adults
 - \$20.00 Ages 14 & under
- Race Day Registration**
- \$35.00 Adults
 - \$25.00 Ages 14 & under

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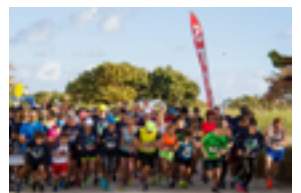
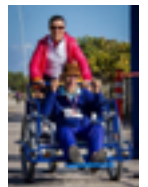
RACE COURSE ROUTE

- Race begins on the beach hard pack east of the Surfside Community Center located at 93rd Street.
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run and turn at 93rd Street for a second loop.
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run to 96th Street and loop around to conclude at the finish line.
- Finish line located at the beach hard pack northeast of the Community Center



Early Packet Pick-up
Saturday, February 20th
10:00am-4:00pm

Race Day Packet Pick-up
6:30-7:15am
Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue
NO PICK-UP AFTER 7:15AM



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55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70+

For more information contact the
Parks and Recreation Department
(305) 866-3635
Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

PARKS & RECREATION

GOOOOAL!!

Parks and Recreations Advance soccer team for 8 years old and under took home the 2nd place trophy in the Southeast Atlantic Soccer Tournament. Congratulations!



To take part in our soccer program, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 866-3635

Snow Piles Up at Winter Extravaganza

Surfside families enjoyed Parks & Recreation's Winter Extravaganza on Dec. 13. There was music, holiday games, Santa and dancing dradle, as well as a huge pile of tropical-style snow to play in (see below).



Kids Gather at Surfside's Winter Camp

The Park & Recreations Department's Winter Camp has become a holiday tradition in Surfside, with children enjoying sports, arts & crafts, cooking projects and field trips. At right, kids enjoy the first day of 2015 Winter camp.



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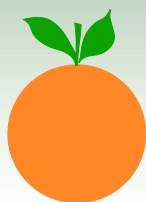
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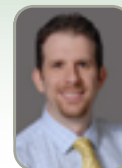
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