

Parking Structure Study Available On-line

For those interested in reviewing the recently completed Parking Structure Study, it is now available on the Town Website. Go to www.townofsursidefl.gov and click "Parking Study Documents" under Town News.

Recycling at Publix

Publix offers recycling of paper and plastic bags at all of their retail locations, including our Harding Avenue store. The bins are at the bottom of the escalator. Shoppers can drop off any brand grocery paper bags or plastic shopping bags, as well as plastic sleeves from dry cleaning and newspapers.



New Streetscape Plan Unveiled

Computer renderings show how downtown Surfside could look by enhancing the streetscape with stately Medjool date palms lining Harding Avenue. The designs were financed with funding secured by the Town Commission for Harding Avenue Business District improvements from recently approved developments. The renderings will be discussed at the Wednesday, May 15 Commission meeting. Pending approval, this new Harding Avenue streetscape could be completed by Winter 2014.



A Rockin' Good Time at Surfside's Third Thursday

It was another successful season of music and entertainment at the series of Third Thursdays in Surfside's Downtown Business District. The April 18th event included lively music at Harding Ave and 96th Street. **Can anyone recognize the surprise guest singer (at far right)?**



Wake Up and Smell the Starbucks



It won't be long before Surfsiders can get their Starbucks fix right in their own neighborhood. The ubiquitous coffee chain will be opening a store at 9560 Harding Avenue in a space previously occupied by a men's clothing store. Look for a late summer/early fall opening.

Newtown Police Officer Visits to Give Thanks

Newtown Police Officer Mary McCarthy made a surprise visit on April 25 to the art class at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center that created the Ruth the Turtle sculpture that was donated to Newtown. Officer McCarthy was so touched by the gift and joy it has brought to Newtown that she made the visit and gave out Survivor Bracelets to each student and presented a book she created about Ruth the Turtle's impact on the community. Art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos had each student tell of an act of kindness each has done since the donation of Ruth in honor of the victims of the tragedy. Visit the National Campaign "26 Acts of Kindness" www.26acts.org and to follow Ruth copy and paste a link to view a video about the Newtown Healing Arts Center that features "Ruth" at www.wfsb.com/story/21908957/the-newtown-healing-arts-center.



(L-R) Newtown, CT Police Officer Mary Helen McCarthy, art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos, Principal Maria T. Rodriguez and PTA President Julia Magnani

New Business Directory Available

The new 2013-14 Surfside Business Directory is available from the Surfside Tourist Bureau and Town Hall. It is also available on the Town website.



New Twist Planned for Surfside Spice

Surfside Spice will return this summer with an exciting new twist! Stay tuned for more information on the Town's popular restaurant promotion program from July to September.