



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

APRIL
2012

Message from the Town Manager

First and foremost...congratulations to Mayor Daniel Dietch, Vice Mayor Michael Karukin and Commissioners Marta Olchyk and Shelly Lisbon for their election to the 2012-14 Town Commission. We also look forward to filling the remaining open seat during a special election to be held May 1, 2012. The first Town Commission meeting with Shelly Lisbon on the dais will be April 10, 2012 and the first meeting with a full Commission will be May 8, 2012. Thanks also to former Vice Mayor Joe Graubart and Commissioner Ted Kopelman for their service.

There has been much discussion regarding why no one stood to qualify for the vacant Town Commission seat. Please consider the following possibilities: The incumbent Town Commission did a good job. Deliberations were civil, financial transparency was enhanced, money was spent wisely and the Town looks better than it has in years. Staff responsiveness to citizen inquiries is rapid and polite, millage and actual tax bills were lowered for most residents, we held the line of water/sewer/ solid waste and storm drainage charges and the new Community Center has been a transformational project for the Town.

On the other hand, some residents think that the direction the Town is taking is incorrect and have stated publicly that the reason no one stood to qualify is that "folks have given up" and believe that it is a "waste of time" to try to return the Town to the "good old days." They rely on the difficulties of modern life, the stresses of four years of recession and the fear of reprisal for standing up to oppose a majority position. They also ignore the concern about being attacked in the blogs and the impact on your family when these folks call you corrupt and uncaring in the new forms of unaccountable communication that our electronic age has created.

However you feel about the current state of affairs in Surfside, it is important to come out to vote to make your feelings known. We do have a small slice of paradise here and it needs to be protected and enhanced in a very careful manner. Whether you think the glass is half empty or half full is an argument with no end. What is important is where the glass started. Two years ago, the glass was empty and the leadership of the Town Commission filled it way past the halfway mark. Maybe that is why we have a vacancy...because most folks are happy with the Town and its leadership. Let's fill the vacant seat and keep filling the glass.

- Roger M. Carlton



2012-14 Commissioners Take Oath of Office

Four of the five 2012-14 Town of Surfside Commission members took the oath of office at Town Hall on March 21, 2012, the day after the election. Mayor Daniel Dietch was victorious in his re-election. The highest vote-getter in the Commission race was



Michael Karukin and, by Town Charter, he was sworn in as Vice Mayor. Joining Marta Olchyk on the dais is newly elected Sheldon Lisbon. The fifth member of the Commission will be selected in a Special Election on **Tuesday, May 1.**

**PLEASE VOTE ON
MAY 1, 2012
ELECTION DAY!**

Top: Town Clerk Sandra Novoa administers the oath of office to Commissioner Marta Olchyk. Bottom: (L-R) Commissioner Sheldon Lisbon, Mayor Daniel Dietch and Vice Mayor Michael Karukin.

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It Happens on Harding!

Join the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee

Residents, downtown property owners and business operators are encouraged to join the Downtown Vision Advisory Committee and be a part of the exciting revitalization happening in Surfside's downtown! Contact Duncan Tavares, Tourism Director, dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722.

Koukla Kouture Opens Soon

Look for Koukla Kouture, a new infants, children and women's clothing store, to open soon at 9575 Harding Avenue. The boutique is owned by the same Surfside family that operates The Greek Place next door (Visit www.kouklakouture.com).

Businesses in the Spotlight

Congratulations to Surfside's Cine Citta Caffe, Kosherland and Lotus Miami for being highlighted in Uptown Magazine's Spring Edition section on Kosher Culture!

Surfside Art Hunt In April

The 6th annual *Parents Hunt For Art*, hosted by the Surfside Business Association and the Surfside Tourist Board, will take place April 9-14 on Harding Avenue between 94th and 96th Streets. Businesses will display approximately 150 original watercolors created by local students at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, under the supervision of art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos.

Parents are invited to hunt through the Surfside Business District in search of their child's masterpiece. Businesses are providing coupons to enter a free raffle providing discounts, including free dinners or lunches from many of the restaurants in Surfside. Raffle winners will be announced via closed-circuit television from the school.

The goal of *Parents Hunt For Art* is to motivate young children to take pride in their talent and to see their art displayed in public places, says creator Eli Tourgeman, President of the Surfside Business Association and former Mayor of Surfside. To learn more on this and other activities visit: surfsidebiz.com or visitsurfsidefl.com

Pop-up Dining In Surfside

Chef Joshua Marcus and John Donovan present the Harding Dinner Series at 9617 Harding Avenue until April 5. Jeremiah Bullfrog of Gastropid will be the first guest chef in the rotating monthly series, presenting 10-20 mini courses. \$79 per person, by reservation only, 305-674-1674.

Operation Hope Thanks Surfside Residents

The Surfside Clothing Drive for the Homeless was such a resounding success that this will become an annual spring event. Operation HOPE thanks all who donated the needed items. Reverend Pedro Martinez will oversee the distribution at Operation HOPE's quarterly event on Saturday April 21 at Miami Beach Community Church, 1620 Drexel Avenue (Lincoln Road), Miami Beach from 8 am-10:30 am. All are welcome! For more information: www.hopeonmiamibeach.org

Vice Mayor Graubart Recognized



Former Vice Mayor Joe Graubart, who chose not to run for re-election, was recognized by the Town for two years of dedicated service on the Town Commission. (L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, current Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Joe Graubart, Commissioner Marta Olchyk, Town Manager Roger Carlton and Town Attorney Lynn Dannheisser.

E-Readers at Community Center

The Community Center is offering e-reader devices available for loan to Surfside residents for daily onsite 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's website or contact the Community Center for information on the e-Reader availability.

Prescription Drug Drop Off on April 28

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 28 from 10 am to 2 pm. The National Take Back Initiative is an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement for destruction. A collection box will be located at the Surfside Police Department for pharmaceutical products and liquids, sealed in their original container. Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted. For more information please contact Dina Goldstein or Officer Jay Matelis at (305) 861-4862.

The Turtles are Coming!

Marine-themed Public Art To Captivate Surfside

Coming soon to a street corner near you: *The Turtles of Surfside!* The Town of Surfside, through the Tourist Board and Resort Tax funding, has contracted Prince Media Development to produce a public art event custom made for our beachside



oasis. The public art event will decorate the Town for more than a year. The subject will be the beloved loggerhead turtle - with a twist. The Surfside turtles will be painted in bright colors and exciting themes. The sculptures are 5-feet high with a 4-foot flipper span, extending a warm embrace and cheerful smile to all who engage them. Recognized artists have already shown interest in decorating the statues, including Jackie Roche, Marcy Grosso, Dania Sierra, Puchi Noriega, Nancy Martini, Johanna Boccardo, Trish Jesselli and Marcie Ziv.

A *Call to Artist* will be distributed to South Florida artists emphasizing local participation – especially Surfside resident artists. The public art event will beautify and reinvigorate the Town. Watch for the debut of the turtles next fall. For information, contact Duncan Tavares, Tourism Director at dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 864-0722.



Splash into Spring!

Delighted Surfside youngsters ushered in Spring with a plastic egg and duck hunt in the Aquatic Center Splash Pool.



TOWN CALENDAR

APRIL 2012

- Mon 2 Tourist Board Meeting 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Tue 3 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 p.m. Community Center
- Tue 10 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thur 12 United Way Tax Workshop, 11 am-7 pm, Comm. Center
- Sat 14 Rummage Sale at 94th St. Parking Lot, 7:30 am -noon
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tue 17 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 p.m. Community Center
- Thur 19 Third Thursday 95th St. Live music block party, 7-10 p.m.
- Sat 21 Bayanza Beach Clean-up, 9 am -noon, Com. Center
- Sun 22 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 p.m. at Community Garden
- Mon 23 Downtown Vision Advisory meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- Wed 25 Senior Trip to Fairchild Tropical Garden, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Sat 28 Prescription Drug Drop Off, Town Hall

MAY 2012

- Tue 1 Election Day, Poll open, 7 am - 7 pm
- Tue 1 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm Community Center
- Wed 2 Oath of Office Ceremony, Commission Chambers, 7 p.m.
- Sat 5 Relay for Life Event on the Beach, day and night
- Tue 8 Town Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting 5:30 pm Town Hall
- Sat 12 Hypnotist Erick Kand, 7 p.m. Comm. Center, \$15/\$25
- Tue 15 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm Community Center
- Wed 16 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, noon-6 pm, \$20/\$40
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sun 26 Surfside Urban Gardeners, 2 pm Community Garden
- Wed 24 Downtown Vision Advisory Meeting, 7pm Town Hall
- Mon 28 Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m., Veteran's park
- Tue 29 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 - 5 pm Community Center

All times and dates, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or tune in to Channel 77.



JOIN A TEAM!

Relay for Life Coming to Surfside on May 5

Surfside will join with surrounding communities to sponsor a unique Relay for Life, a popular American Cancer Society fund-raising event that will be held on the beach hard pack under a full moon evening. Team members will raise funds by walking the course. Food, games and activities will provide entertainment and excitement. Volunteers and team members are needed. For more information, contact Yami Slate-McCloud: yslate-mccloud@townofsurfsidefl.gov or (305) 861-4863, ext. 227.

YOUTH SPRING 2012 PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

Call (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsufsidefl.gov for information,

| CLASS | DAY | DATES & TERM | HOURS | Fee (per person) | No class |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 4:30-5:25 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117 non | 4/23 |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 5:30-6:25 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117 non | 4/23 |
| Gymnastics, age 6-13 | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 5:30-6:25 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117non | 4/23 |
| Pre-School ballet, age 3-5 | Tuesday | 3/20/12-5/8/12 | 3:45-4:30 p.m. | \$72 residents/\$134 non | |
| Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4 | Tuesday | 3/20/12-5/8/12 | 9:15 a.m. -10 a.m. | \$88 residents/\$134 non | |
| Ballet, age 6-10 | Tuesday | 3/20/12-5/8/12 | 4:45-5:30 p.m. | \$72 residents/\$134 non | |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5 | Wednesday | 3/21/12-5/9/12 | 4 -4:55 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117 non | |
| Gymnastics, age 6-13 | Wednesday | 3/21/12-5/9/12 | 5 -5:55 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117 non | |
| Hip Hop Jazz Dance, age 6-13 | Wednesday | 3/21/12-5/9/12 | 6:15-7:10 p.m. | \$61 residents/\$117 non | 4/18 |
| Kidokinetics, age 3-5 | Thursday | 3/22/12-5/10/12 | 4:30-5:15 p.m. | \$88 residents/\$134 non | 4/18 |
| Capoeira, 5-17 | Wednesday | 3/21/12-5/9/12 | 5-6 p.m. | \$72 residents/\$136 non | |
| Teen Tennis Clinic, age 10-13 | Monday | 4/16/12-5/7/12 | 6-7 p.m. | \$18 per class/\$65, 4 classes | |
| Juniors Tennis, age 9-11 | Tuesday | 4/10/12-5/1/12 | 5-6 p.m. | \$18 per class/\$65, 4 classes | |

For tennis information, call (305) 866-5176

ADULT SPRING PROGRAMS

| CLASS | DAY | DATES & TERM | HOURS | Fee (per person) | No class |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Zumba Gold | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 10-11 a.m. | \$64 Resident/non \$120 | |
| Enhance Fitness | Tue-Wed-Thur | 3/20/12-5/9/12 | 9-10 a.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Beginner Salsa | Monday | 4/2/12-5/7/12 | 7-7:45 p.m. | \$40 Resident/non \$75 | 4/23 |
| Intermediate Salsa | Monday | 4/2/12-5/7/12 | 8-8:45 p.m. | \$40 Resident/non \$75 | 4/23 |
| Zumba | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 7:15-8:15 p.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Yoga | Wednesday | 3/21/12-5/9/12 | 7-8 p.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Capoeira | Thursday | 3/22/12-5/10/12 | 6-7 p.m. | \$80 Resident/non \$120 | |
| Pilates | Thursday | 3/22/12-5/10/12 | 7-8 p.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Zumba | Friday | 3/23/12-5/11/12 | 9-10 a.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |

ADULT TENNIS

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| Adult Doubles (res. recommended) | Monday | 4/16/12-5/1/12 | 7:30-10:30 p.m. | \$10 per class/per person | |
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SENIOR PROGRAMS

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| Zumba Gold | Monday | 3/19/12-5/7/12 | 10 - 11 a.m. | \$40 Resident/non \$80 | |
| Senior Social | Mon & Wed | 3/19/12-5/2/12 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | FREE | |
| Current Events | Tuesday | 3/20/12-4/17/12 | 10:30-12:30 p.m. | FREE | |
| Alfred Hitchcock Presents | Wednesday | 3/21/12-4/25/12 | 10-11 a.m. | FREE | |
| Enhance Fitness | Tue-Wed-Thur | 3/20/12-5/9/12 | 9-10 a.m. | \$40 Resident/non \$80 | |

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

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| Swim team, age 6-15 | Mon & Wed | 4/9/12-5/30/12 | 5-6 p.m. | \$110 Resident/non \$166 | 5/28 |
| Swim team, age 6-15 | Tue & Thur | 4/10/12-5/29/12 | 5-6 p.m. | \$110 Resident/non \$166 | |
| Infant Survival Lessons 1-3 yrs. | Mon-Fri | Coming soon | | | |
| Learn to swim, age 3-5 | Sat & Sun | 3/24/12-4/21/12 | 9:30- 10 a.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | 4/8 |
| Learn to swim, age 6-14 | Sat & Sun | 3/24/12-4/21/12 | 10:10- 10:40 a.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | 4/8 |
| Learn to swim, age 3-5 | Tues-Thurs | 4/3/12-4/18/12 | 3:30- 4 p.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | |
| Learn to swim, age 6-14 | Tues-Thurs | 4/3/12-4/18/12 | 4:10-4:40 p.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | |
| Learn to swim, age 3-5 | Tues-Thurs | 5/1/12-5/16/12 | 3:30- 4 p.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | |
| Learn to swim, age 6-14 | Tue-Thurs | 5/1/12-5/16/12 | 4:10-4:40 p.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100 | |
| Surf's Up at Surfside, age 6-15 | Sunday | 4/15/12-5/6/12 | 10-11:30 a.m. | \$100 Resident/non \$150 | |
| Adult Swim Lessons | Wednesday | 3/28/12-5/16/12 | 6:15-6:45 p.m. | \$62 Resident/non \$118 | |
| Adult Swim Training | Tues & Thurs | 4/10/12-5/29/12 | 6:15-7:15 p.m. | \$50 Resident/non \$100 | |
| Aqua Zumba | Tues & Thurs | 4/10/12-5/29/12 | 8:45-9:30 a.m. | \$62 Res/non \$118 Seniors 55+ \$40 Res/non \$80 | |

Searching for 'Stars of Surfside'

The Town of Surfside is full of interesting people: residents with interesting jobs, fascinating backgrounds, special achievements, remarkable talents or someone who has had their 15 minutes of fame. We want to profile these interesting Surfsideers in the Gazette. If you know someone who fits the description above, they will be considered for a future Stars of Surfside profile.

Email dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov and include the name and description of the *Star of Surfside* nominee.

Commission Payday! Officials Receive Annual \$1 Salary



Surfside elected officials received their annual salary of \$1 at the March Commission meeting. (L-R) Town Manager Roger Carlton, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Commissioner Michael Karukin, Vice Mayor Joe Graubart and Commissioner Marta Olchyk.

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

(Hours are subject to change)

Main pool open swim: Mon-Thur 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri-Sun 9 a.m. -6:30 p.m.

Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Thur noon - 6p.m., Fri-Sun noon -6:30 p.m.

Water Slide: Mon-Thur 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Fri-Sun, 12 -5:30 p.m.

Lap Swimming: Mon-Wed-Fri: 6:45-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes) Mon-Fri: 3-5:30 p.m.

Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SENIOR TRIPS

- Wednesday, April 25, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$20, \$40 non-resident
- Wednesday, May 16, Actor's Playhouse *Becky's New Car* Noon-6:00pm, \$30, \$60 non-resident

AQUATIC PROGRAMS - CONTINUED AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES

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| Lifeguard Training Class | Sat & Sun Age 15 & older | 4/7-4/14/12 | 9 am-5 pm | \$360 |
| Second date option | | 5/12-5/19/12 | 9 am-5 pm | \$360 |
| First Aid CPR & AED | Friday Age 15 & older | 4/27/12 | 9 am-4 pm | \$110 |
| Second date option | | 5/18/12 | 9 am-5 pm | \$110 |
| Babysitter Training | Sunday | 4/22/12 | 10 am-4:30 pm | \$85 |
| Cat & Dog First Aid | Sunday Age 15 & older | 5/6/12 | 1-4 pm | \$70 |

It Happens on Harding!

April Third Thursday Features Live Music

Join your neighbors and visitors at the final Third Thursday free music event for the season! Enjoy Flamenco Dancers, a Top 40 Dance Band and a Columbian Trio as they perform throughout the evening from 7-10pm on 95th Street at Harding Avenue.

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| Adriana Restaurant 9477 Harding Avenue 305-867-1220 | Flanigan's Seafood Bar & Grill 9516 Harding Avenue 305-867-0099 |
| Asa 2 9489 Harding Ave 305-866-6400 | Ho Wang Chinese Restaurant 9462 Harding Avenue 305-866-7105 |
| B & H Pizza 233-95th Street 786-245-5557 (Kosher) | Lotus Miami 9487 Harding Avenue 305-397-8062 (Kosher) |
| Bal Harbour Juice 9427 Harding Avenue 305-763-8865 | Moncheese Pizza 9459 Harding Avenue 305-868-6499 |
| Bistro 9555 Harding Avenue 305-763-8584 | Pescecane Ristorante 9551 Harding Avenue 305-861-1060 |
| Café Ragazzi 9500 Harding Avenue 305-866-4495 | Serendipity Yogurt Café 9457 Harding Avenue 305-865-1506 (Kosher) |
| Café Vert 9490 Harding Avenue 305-867-3151 (Kosher) | Specchio Café 9485 Harding Avenue 305-865-5653 |
| Chow Down Grill 9517 Harding Avenue 305-397-8494 | Subway 9536 Harding Avenue 305-866-2033 |
| Cine Citta Caffe 9544 Harding Avenue 305-866-8688 (Kosher) | Sushi Republic 9583 Harding Avenue 305-867-8036 |
| Cine Citta Grill 9472 Harding Avenue 305-865-8383 (Kosher) | The Greek Place 9561 Harding Avenue 305-866-9628 |
| Divine Pizza 9476 Harding Avenue 305-397-8581 | The Harbour Grill 9415 Harding Avenue 305-861-0787 (Kosher) |

For a listing of stores & restaurants
Surfside Tourist Bureau / www.visitsurfsidefl.com
305.864.0722



Town of Surfside - Baynanza 2012 Cleanup Sites

You and your family are invited to the biggest shoreline cleanup in Miami-Dade County!

Help Make a Difference!

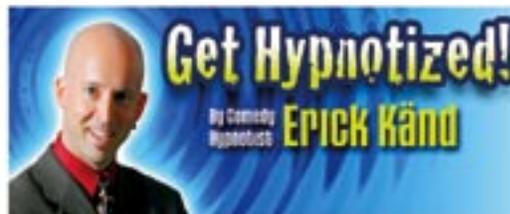
Baynanza 2012 Cleanup will take place on
Saturday, April 21, 2012
From 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Surfside Cleanup Site: Town of Surfside Community Center- 9301 Collins Av

If you would like to participate in Baynanza 2012 Cleanup, just go to www.miamidade.gov/dorm to register on-line or pick up a brochure/registration form at the Surfside Community Center.

For more information contact:

For more information please call (305) 866-3635 or visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Town of Surfside
Parks & Recreation
Department

Get Hypnotized! The Erick Känd Comedy Hypnosis Show is an outstanding evening of entertainment unlike anything else available. The show is fast-paced, hilarious, and head and shoulders above the traditional Hypnosis show. Volunteers from the audience get hypnotized and become the stars of the show! Music and sound are an integral part of the show, and the stage is filled like a big production with audience volunteers!

Saturday, May 12, 2012
7:00pm

Surfside Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue

*First come first serve basis
Registration Required by May 4

For more information call (305) 866-3635
Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Fee:
Residents \$15.00
Non-Residents \$25.00
358501
**NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS*
Proof of Residency required at time of registration

Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2012 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of 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

| Registration Fees & Camp Dates (Excluding Field Trips) | Full Session June 11 - Aug 3 * No Camp July 4 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts | Session One June 11 - July 6 * No Camp July 4 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt | Session Two July 9 - Aug 3 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt | Extended Camp August 6 - August 17 (2 Weeks) 1 Shirt |
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| Surfside Resident | \$500 | \$350 | \$350 | \$115 |
| Non-Resident | \$1,080 | \$610 | \$610 | \$310 |

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips.
(Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2012)
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 9th
Returning "11" Non-Resident Campers: April 30th
Non-Residents: May 2nd
Deadline to register for Summer Camp: June 6th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration. No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.

FEE IS TO BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION

A payment for the first two weeks of Field Trips must be paid in CASH at the time of registration in order for your child to attend. Approximately \$80.00 per camper. Field Trips must be paid in full on Mondays, at least two weeks prior. Fees are payable only in cash on Mondays.

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

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 must be willing to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

Teen Camp June 11th - August 3rd

***No Camp July 4th**

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
- Campers must have proof of insurance
- Proof of age required

Registration Fees:

(Excluding Field Trips)

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---|----------|--------------|
| 8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts | \$300 | \$540 |

Note: There will be additional fees for field trips.
(Field Trips must be paid in CASH)

Ages: 12 - 15

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

Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 16th
Non-Residents: May 7th
Deadline to register for Teen Camp: June 6th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone 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.

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NO REFUNDS ON FIELD TRIPS.

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



DecoBikes Rolling Into Surfside

DecoBike will soon launch its popular bike sharing program in Surfside. The company operates a public "bike sharing" program, a new form of alternative public transportation touted for its environmental benefits and ability to save time and money for its riders. With the success of the bike sharing program in Miami Beach, Surfside began exploring ways to bring the benefits to the Town's residents and visitors.



DecoBike Surfside will link to the Miami Beach system, which has as many as 100,000 riders per month. The Miami Beach program received the prestigious U.S. Conference of Mayors City Livability award. The rugged and customized "beach cruiser" style DecoBikes are equipped with self-powered LED lights for riding in dark conditions, a convenient basket for groceries or a laptop, an adjustable "comfort" seat and other unique features.

The program allows a rider to check out a bike from two stations in Surfside (Town Hall and Publix) and return it to any other station, 24/7. Handy smart phone apps and their website make it easy to locate stations and available bikes. Station coverage areas includes major grocery stores, condominiums, commercial centers, banks, shops, restaurants, beaches and parks – making it easy to "kiss your car goodbye." It takes only seconds to check out a bike and rentals are geared towards visitors and those seeking a bike to get to where they need to go. Many use DecoBikes instead of waiting on a cab or bus, while others just want to take a leisurely cruise along the beach. Rentals range from 30 minutes to 24 hours.

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 28, 2012
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. Light Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (305) 868-3635 visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

COMMUNITY CENTER HAPPENINGS



It was Rock N' Reel night at the Community Center as the talented musicians from Miami Beach High School Rock Ensemble (top) and Live School of Music (above). Above right is a photo from the Teen Scene event.

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- Tennis Courts (305) 866-5176
- Tourist Bureau (305) 864-0722
- Police (305) 861-4862
- Fire Rescue (305) 861-1115
- Emergency 911

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Water/sewer/storm drainage info:
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