



Surfside FLORIDA

GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Moving to a New Normal is the motto of Miami-Dade County's plan to safely reopen select businesses, schools, parks, lodging and cultural attractions. Municipalities must follow rules and guidelines and can enact stricter requirements if necessary. The Town of Surfside continues to monitor the County orders for transitioning while keeping the safety of residents' top of mind.

As we carefully reopen certain services and programs in our community, practicing social distancing and wearing face coverings are still enforced until health experts advise it is no longer necessary.

During this difficult time, it is a breath of fresh air to congratulate three young Surfsiders for their outstanding achievements (page 4). Judah Dietch and Julian Rubinovich recently received Surfside's Higher Education Scholarship. More than just scholars, they both volunteered to make our Town a better place. Working toward his Eagle Scout, Jake Rubin led his Troop 236 to a full weekend of service that refurbished the Community Garden at no cost to the Town. Thank you!

At the November 3rd election, Surfside will have three ballot question proposals to vote on. To learn more about the ballot questions, the Town will hold a community meeting on Tuesday, October 6. On page 3, you can read Explanation Summaries for the election ballot questions and for more information visit the Town website.

Now is not the time to let down your storm guard. Hurricanes and dangerous tropical storms can still impact our Town well into October. Check your hurricane plan and emergency supplies, and keep informed.

Finally, Surfside is proud to put the "happy" in *Happy Halloween*. For more information go to page 11.

Have fun and stay safe!

- Jason D. Greene, Interim Town Manager

Surfside Pumpkin Carving Contest

Free pumpkin for each household

Contact Parks & Recreation by Oct. 11

Virtual Halloween Monster Mash

Thursday, October 22
6:30 pm

Dance with friends and family in your costume

Spooky Movies Under the Stars

Friday, October 23 & Friday, October 30

7 pm • 96th Street Park

Happy Halloween

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SEND US YOUR WINNING PHOTO!

#SUPPORTLOCAL IN SURFSIDE

Surfsiders, the Town is looking for fun images showcasing how you or your loved ones are supporting Surfside businesses. Show us your creativity and you could be a winner! Submit the photo to tourism@townofsurfsidefl.gov or tag us on Instagram @visitsurfside. The photo must feature a Surfside business or product. **Deadline is Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m.** The winner receives a Surfside welcome bag and gift certificate.

Local businesses continue to need our support as they work through the challenges of the pandemic. Visit our restaurants, barbershops, spas and various services – all right here in Surfside. Make sure you visit the Support Local section on the Town website for complete listings and promotions.

KEEP UP YOUR GUARD FOR STORMS

Hurricanes and tropical storms are common in October, so stay hurricane ready. Check your evacuation plan and your supplies. Follow the latest Surfside news and updates through Surfside text message alerts. To sign up, text the word SURFSIDE to 99411 or register online via CodeRed and check the General Notifications box.

PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS STAYS BUSY WITH 92ND STREET END, NEW RECEPTACLES

The Public Works Department continues to stay busy during the pandemic! The Department is working on a complete renovation of the 92nd Street beach end with projected completion by the end of October 2020.

Additionally, all the trash cans throughout Town have been upgraded to Town branded receptacles. Recyclable



items that can be disposed in the new receptacles include: cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles.

All other items should be disposed of in the trash section of the receptacles. This way, contamination is minimized. The Town is charged for contaminated recyclables so limiting the streams will save the Town money.



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

LANDSCAPERS AND GARDENERS

Did you know that Surfside has specific property maintenance rules for landscapers and gardeners? When working at your property, they are acting as an agent for the property owner and must follow rules for the disposal of cut grass, shrubs, tree branches, dead plants and other manicured vegetation.

The operation inside or outside of lawn mowers, hedge clippers and other mechanical devices that are audible at a distance of 50 feet, are allowed only from 8 am – 6 pm on Monday-Saturday. They are prohibited on Sundays and all federal holidays. However, under emergency conditions the Town Manager may, at his discretion, grant exceptions to the use of devices.

All clippings and cutting work performed by a landscaper or gardener must be hauled away by the landscaper or gardener. It cannot be left on the street or curbside for Town pick-up. The only time that yard cuttings can be left at curbside for Town pick-up is if the property owner actually does the work him/herself. All yard material must be bagged and hauled away.

Property owners should know that leaf blowers are prohibited and may not be used to blow cuttings from sidewalks or driveways. If your landscaper or gardener does not follow these rules, the property owner is responsible for a civil fine for violating the Town's Codes.

In addition, during the COVID-19 emergency, all landscapers and gardeners that perform work on your property are required to wear a face mask.

If you have any questions concerning the work rules for landscapers and gardeners, then please contact the Code Compliance Division at (305) 861-4863.

Request a Vote-By-Mail Ballot

It is election season!

With the COVID-19 pandemic, heading to a polling station can be daunting. The good news is that Miami-Dade County registered voters can choose to mail in their ballots for the November U.S. Presidential Elections which will include Surfside Charter Amendments (at right). Visit the county's elections website to request a vote-by-mail ballot and to learn how to navigate the election process amid the pandemic. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election.



VISIT www.miamidade.gov type in "vote-by-mail" in the search

EXPLANATION SUMMARIES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Residents of Surfside will find THREE (3) Surfside specific questions on their November 3, 2020 ballot. Ballot questions must be structured with very specific legal language and can sound confusing and complicated at first read. With this in mind, here are some quick, simple, plain English, summary explanation of the important issues you will be voting on:

1) Ballot Question No. 1: NON-BINDING REFERENDUM CONCERNING UNDERGROUNDING OF UTILITIES

Do you favor the undergrounding of Surfside's powerlines and other utilities in order to improve safety and promote sustainability and resilience, at an estimated cost of \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000?

Summary explanation:

Currently, many of Surfside's power and utility lines are located above-ground. This ballot question is intended to gauge residents' interest in undergrounding Surfside's power and utility lines. This is a non-binding ballot question. Based on a majority of residents' responses, Surfside will proceed to explore and implement undergrounding of power and utility lines and, if required, return to the voters for final financial approval at a future referendum.

2) Ballot Question No. 2: ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE, LEASE OR EXCHANGE OF TOWN-OWNED REAL PROPERTY

The Charter provides for the unrestricted sale or lease of Town-owned real property. Shall the Charter be amended to restrict the sale, lease for a term in excess of three years or exchange of Town-owned real property unless approved by at least four members of the Town Commission and a minimum of 60% of Town electors voting at a referendum for any such sale, lease or exchange of Town-owned real property?

Summary explanation:

Currently, the Charter allows for the sale or lease of Town-owned real property or land with only a simple majority of three Commission votes. This ballot question will amend the Charter and add protective language that requires any sale, lease of Town-owned real property for a term longer than three years or exchange of Town-owned real property to be approved by at least four Commission votes (supermajority vote) and then by a resident referendum vote of a minimum of 60% of Town electors. This ballot question is binding and will make it more difficult for any elected commission to sell, lease or exchange Town land without resident approval by referendum.

3) Ballot Question No. 3: ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL AND REFERENDUM OF TOWN ELECTORS FOR CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS

Shall the Charter be amended to require that any indebtedness incurred after the effective date of this amendment, exceeding 15% of the Town's average annual property tax revenue for the preceding five years and which is not fully repayable within a maximum of seven years, be approved by a minimum of three (3) members of the Town Commission followed by approval by referendum of the Town electors by majority vote?

Summary explanation:

Currently, the Charter allows for the Commission to borrow money to fund Town projects without any restrictions other than those imposed by applicable Florida law. This ballot question will add protective language to the Charter that requires approval by three Commission votes and then by a majority referendum resident vote for any monies borrowed or indebtedness that exceeds 15% of the Town's average annual property tax revenue for the past five years (approximately \$2.0 million in 2020) and that cannot be repaid within seven years. This ballot question is binding and will make it more difficult for any elected commission to borrow large sums of money without resident consent and referendum approval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSALS, GO TO WWW.TOWNOFSURSIDEFL.GOV

SAVE THE DATE

TOWN OF SURFSIDE

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FOR BALLOT QUESTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020 • 7 PM

NOVEMBER COMMISSION MEETING

TOWN OF SURFSIDE

NOVEMBER REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING CHANGED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 • 7 PM

Teen Residents Receive Surfside Higher Education Scholarships

Congratulations to two Surfside scholars with strong connections to the community who recently received higher education scholarships from the Town. Surfside traditionally offers two \$1,000 scholarships for resident high school seniors. At the June 9, 2020 Town Commission meeting, a resolution was passed to name one of the scholarships the "Arya Gray Higher Education Scholarship" in honor of Arya Gray, a resident and freshman at Miami Beach High School who tragically lost her life to accidental gunfire.

Judah Dietch is a life-long Surfside resident and has attended The Shul, Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, Nautilus Middle School, Alexander Muss High School in Israel, Miami Beach Senior High, and now is a postgraduate student at Northfield Mount Hermon. At Miami Beach Senior High, he graduated cum laude in June and was active in Student Government Association, Health Information Project, Ecology Club, Space Club, Skateboarding Club and Jazz Band. Since he was ten, Judah was a junior and senior counselor with the Pediatric Psychology Associates' Surf & Watersports Adventure Camp for autism spectrum youth at the Surfside Community Center. Judah was also a Fellow in the Temple Beth Shalom Justice Fellowship Program and a Junior Ambassador in the Miami Waterkeeper Program. Judah is a musician and athlete. As a drummer, he plays in jazz bands and ensembles. He started soccer as a child, playing for the Surfside Cyclones, travel teams, Miami Beach Futbol Club and at his current school. He is working to play soccer in college in Division I or III.



Julian Rubinovich has lived in Surfside for eight years. He attended Ruth K. Broad and Miami Beach Senior High. In high school he was involved in many community service clubs. "Growing up in Surfside, I have come

to realize how unique and amazing it is and wish to continue making Surfside a safe and enjoyable environment for many," Julian said. "My favorite part about Surfside is the Community Center because you can always find something to do and will always run into someone you know." Julian will be attending the University of Florida in the fall, majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering.



Eagle Scout Project Puts a Shine on the Community Garden

Surfside resident Jake Rubin, working toward the rank of Eagle Scout, led his Troop 236 to a full weekend of service to refurbish the Town's Community Garden. Jake and his troop installed new elevated planters, provided more storage for the garden, and sanded and stained the benches and the potting table. Jake fundraised the money needed for materials and gathered his peers to help with the work. The project improved the community at no cost to the Town.



"Thanks to everyone for bringing me one step closer to my Eagle Scout and we hope everyone enjoys the beautiful garden," Jake said.

BLOOD DRIVE AT TOWN HALL ON OCTOBER 21

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization. The blood drive will take place on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020** from **11 am to 4 pm**. The blood mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov



POLICE BEAT

AUGUST OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Sgt. Jay Matelis Helps to End a Rash of Bicycle Thefts



Sgt. Jay Matelis (L) with Police Chief Julio Yero.

On August 31, 2020, Surfside police officers responded to a bike theft on 91st Street. It was one of a rash of bicycle thefts that the Town has recently experienced. While working an off-duty detail, Sgt. Jay Matelis assisted the patrol officers as they canvass the area. Following his police sense, Sgt. Matelis drove south on Harding Avenue and checked side streets and pedestrians. At 69th Street he spotted someone on a bicycle that matched the description. The subject was arrested and Officer Dianna Hernandez realized the subject matched the description from prior bicycle thefts. Detective Mendoza interviewed the subject and was able to clear a prior bicycle theft by the same subject.

With his initiative and observation skills, Sgt. Matelis curtailed a crime trend in Surfside. The outcome of this arrest prevents a repeat offender from committing further crimes. Sgt. Matelis leads by example through his work ethic and positive nature. Congratulations to Sergeant Jay Matelis as the recipient of the August Officer of the Month award. Well deserved!

SURFSIDE POLICE GIVE OUT TICKETS AND SAFETY ADVICE

Surfside Police Officers are cracking down on speeders and those who violate traffic laws in the residential neighborhoods and on Harding and Collins Avenues. Several police agencies assisted Surfside Police on September 9, making over 100 traffic stops during a multi-agency educational/enforcement event coordinated by Surfside PD and the Florida



Department of Transportation Channel 7 News' Sheldon Fox joined Sgt. Jay Matelis to cover the crackdown. "We're here to not punish people," Matelis said. "We're here to change behavior."

Drivers should be alert at all times and avoid actions that can cause accidents, including driving too closely or running a traffic light. Recently, a 14-year-old boy was fatally struck by a car while riding his bicycle in Bal Harbour. There are several ways for bicyclists to safely share the road with drivers, too. See the bike safety tips and print out and complete a crossword puzzle in the Town website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov under the Parks and Recreation Department.

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY - SHRED IMPORTANT PAPERS

Surfside Police Department will join agencies for the annual Multi-Agency Shred-a-thon and DEA Prescription Drug Takeback on Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 am - 2 pm at Bill Bird Marina (at Haulover Park) 10800 Collins Avenue.

There is a three-box limit for shredding and no CDs, DVDs, binders, X-rays or plastic will be accepted. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



**MULTI-AGENCY Shred-A-thon
& DEA PRESCRIPTION
DRUG TAKEBACK**





MESSAGES FROM THE TOWN OF

MAYOR CHARLES W. BURKETT



Greetings All!

The Good: The commercialization of Surfside’s beach is over. Our Commission adopted my motion to protect residents and oceanfront condominium owners’ beach rights. We are not defunding our police department or reducing police staff from 32 to 25, despite Commissioner Salzhauer’s “*this is a good first step*” pronouncement. Chief Yero and I, along with former Mayor Novack, have worked hard together on Collins/Harding speed reduction, including bringing in a multi-agency task force. Speeders now know not to speed here!

The Bad: Promises to residents regarding over-development in Surfside by former officials had been - ‘our tax base will go up, so your taxes can go down!’ The former happened...the latter didn’t. As a result, residents saw

VICE MAYOR TINA PAUL



Greetings Surfside,

Community is what makes Surfside a special place to live and grow older. I often noticed The Neville’s in the neighborhood and got to know them when I ran for office in 2016. Being a new Commissioner was a dynamic experience for me. During my first year in office June Neville sent me lovely inspiring notes and cards each month through the mail. These were special messages of gratitude and encouragement that reminded me of insights my Mother used to write in her letters. June thanked me for doing this important job for our community, especially our senior residents now and in the future. June Neville is remembered today with fondest thoughts. She was a Script Writer, Scholar, Advocate, Volunteer, Activist and longtime Surfside resident, and is survived by her husband Peter Neville and their adult children.

The November 3rd election emphasizes the forward thinking and social involvement that June Neville cared deeply about. This year commemorated the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffragettes including the 19th Amendment guaranteeing and protecting women’s constitutional right to vote. Living in our coastal community, we recognize water is life and we are surrounded and connected by water. It is critical for us to choose leaders who care about protecting our environment and clean water now and in the future, by utilizing our right to vote for genuine representatives. We live within a different level of safety guidelines due to the Covid-19 pandemic and know the importance of maintaining quality of care for our neighborhood, environment and each other. As one of your local elected officials, I remain dedicated to achieving the shared goals of our Community.

COMMISSIONER CHARLES KESL



My native garden as temporary retention pond on May 25



If, like me, during these New Normal times, you can get “hot and bothered” after many hours of the mask, gloves and the heat, give yourself a break. Get outside to your yard or balcony, and garden.

Gardening with natives gives you a variety of trees, shrubs and groundcovers to work with, many flowering. Visit fnps.org for inspiration. I planted natives. They have built in hardiness. We are not conditioned for the Surfside mix of heat, drought, floods, and hurricanes. Native flora and fauna are.

Invasive species are trained to be tough, but for someplace else. In Surfside they take over, starving natives of space and wildlife of their food. A public nuisance, invasives destroy landscaping. Fight back.

Two invasive plants in the neighborhood are balsam pear or apple and Brazilian Pepper Tree. The balsam vine can choke out an entire yard. Its neon flower, fruit and seeds tell you it may survive even on Mars. Pull it out by its roots or you will only provoke it.

- Next month, read about the invasive plants and animals damaging our environment.

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SURFSIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

almost zero tax relief, meanwhile, the Town recently added \$4,000,000 to its now-whopping \$13,000,000 savings account! Knowing this, Commissioner Salzhauer led the charge to defeat my motion to reduce \$1,200,000 in taxes, quipping "I was not elected to play Robin Hood, I'm looking out for the Town's future." Actually, our duty is "looking out" for Surfside's Covid-19-battered residents! She further protested against my efforts to drastically reduce residents' water bills.

And the Ugly: I'm unhappy to bring this up, but one Commissioner's bizarre commission-meeting behavior has become an embarrassment, starting with her obscene 'dual-hand-fingered' gesture which received national exposure. Our Commission has repeatedly tried, though it seems likely only her supporters might influence her to stop the shrieking interruptions, loud haranguing, personal insults, disrespectful facial expressions and offensive language. We can only hope!

COMMISSIONER NELLY VELASQUEZ



Dear Resident:

I wanted to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your commissioner. It has been an interesting learning experience the past 6 months. This commission has had their ups and downs but one thing I believe is most of our commissioners have the best interest of Surfside residents at mind. We may not always agree, and I guess this is part of any negotiation, but a happy medium can be reached. I believe the outcome of the new beach furniture ordinance is a clear example of compromise and a work together attitude. In September we also unanimously voted to lower the mileage rate from 4.4 to 4.34. The Mayor and I personally wanted a much lower rate, but we are only two votes. We are a little over a month from Election Day and I urge you all to participate in the October 6th zoom workshop

at 7 pm for the Undergrounding of the Power Lines and other ballot questions. At the workshop you will all have the opportunity to ask questions regarding all ballot questions including the Undergrounding of utilities. We need a positive outcome on November 3rd to continue with the Undergrounding project as this opportunity may not come again. It was hard enough to get the undergrounding project on the ballot and if there is no support from the majority of residents this project dies on November 3, 2020. Please vote "YES" for undergrounding of the Power lines and other utilities so that the Town of Surfside can continue to work with FPL and other utilities to gather all the exact cost of the entire project. Thank you, Commissioner Nelly Velasquez

COMMISSIONER ELIANA R. SALZHAUER



Greetings Surfside Neighbors,

Welcome to Fall! This means two things: We are only weeks away from eating WAY too much Halloween candy & ELECTION DAY!

As a mom of 2 young boys, I've seen more than my fair share of superhero costumes & movies. There may be a myriad of colorful characters, but the plotlines are all identical. A "regular" person faces adversity, discovers some variation of a hidden talent, and then unleashes their "superpower" to right universal wrongs and restore order to a chaotic universe. Well, this November, it's not just comic book characters that wield superpowers. Each of us has that superpower. It's called "Voting."

Through our vote, we each have the power to restore sanity. Our ballot declares "THESE are my values. THIS is who I choose to lead us safely & sanely through the chaos."

In addition to national and local candidates, residents of Surfside will find three Surfside-specific questions on their ballot. These questions will determine the Surfside that YOU want to live in.

Do you want to live in a Surfside where a rogue Commission can approve a P3 & give away town land for 99 years? Where only 3 votes can decide to "pave paradise and put up a parking lot"? Or, do you want to use your superpower to safeguard Surfside's future, strengthen our Town Charter, and ensure that Surfside will NEVER be sold without RESIDENTS' consent?

It took heroic community efforts to prevent Surfside from being sold last time around. Please vote YES on #266 "Surfside Referendum 2" to ensure that NEVER happens again. Thank you for the privilege of serving and enjoy the candy :)

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PARKS AND RECREATION

ON-SITE FALL PROGRAMS TO BEGIN IN MID-OCTOBER

WATCH FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION AND DATES

Visit: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

KIDS KICKING AT SOCCER CLINIC

Surfside girls and boys were excited to be running and kicking at the Parks & Recreation Department's first day of Soccer Clinics held at the 96th Street Park. Parents were as happy as the children that the tradition of youth soccer had returned to the community. The clinics started on September 8 and continue until October 15.



YOUTH TENNIS CONTINUES IN OCTOBER, HOURS EXTENDED TO 10 PM

Future tennis pros of all ages have been swinging their rackets at the Surfside Tennis Center as they learn the basics of the game. The program continues until October 23, 2020.



Also, the Tennis Center's hours are extended from 8 am-10 pm daily. Make reservations online or call the Tennis Center directly at (786) 618-3080. No walk-ins. Review the Tennis Center's guidelines amid coronavirus and make your online reservation today! For more information visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Back to School Bash!



Parks & Recreation hosted a fun Back to School Bash through Zoom on August 27. A live DJ played dance music continuously and interacted with the young participants.



The party's theme was Glow in the Dark and the participants received free glow items from Parks and Recreation Department to enjoy the experience with their friends and family.

OCTOBER ZOOM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For the most up to date Zoom schedule go to the Town website

<https://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/news-and-events/pages/have-fun-at-home/>

| CLASS & AGE | DAY | HOURS |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Toning with Weights (Adults & Seniors) | Monday | 10 - 11 AM |
| Gymnastic (ages 6 - 12) | Monday | 3:30-4:15 PM |
| Dry Land Swim Work Out (ages 6 - 14) | Monday | 5 - 6 PM |
| Yoga (Adults & Seniors) | Monday | 6 - 7:15 PM |
| Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors) | Tuesday | 9 - 10 AM |
| Creative Time (ages 8 and under) | Tuesday | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Good Vibe Tribe (ages 11-16) | Tuesday | 4:30 - 5:30 PM |
| Salsa (Adults) | Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:30 PM |
| Zumba (Adults & Seniors) | Wednesday | 10 - 11 AM |
| Snapology (ages 5 - 12) | Wednesday | 2:30 - 3:30 PM |
| Kids Cooking Class (Kids) | Wednesday | 4 - 5 PM |
| Dry Land Swim Work Out (ages 6 - 14) | Wednesday | 5 - 6 PM |
| Aerobics/Body Sculpting (Adults & Seniors) | Wednesday | 6 - 7:15 PM |
| Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors) | Thursday | 9 - 10 AM |
| Kids Zumba (ages 6-12) | Thursday | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Good Vibe Tribe (ages 11-16) | Thursday | 4:30 - 5:30 PM |
| Cardio and Strength (active adults) | Friday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Quarantine Talk for Tweens & Teens (10 & up) | Friday | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Pilates (adults & seniors) | Friday | 6 - 7:15 PM |
| Yoga (adults & seniors) | Saturday | 9 - 10 AM |
| Jazz Fusion (age 7 - 12) | Saturday | 3 - 4 PM |
| Hip Hop (age 7 - 12) | Saturday | 4 - 5 PM |



ANNUAL RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

RENEWAL COMMENCING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Parking Permits will be available for renewal commencing on September 8, 2020 for the upcoming fiscal year of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. They will be available at Town Hall during business hours between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Note: The annual parking fee will be waived ONLY for the active or retired military residents. Proof of military service is required (DD Form 214).

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Residents are required to complete a Registration Application (on reverse side). The application is on the website, and in the Gazette for September 2020 and October 2020, the application can also be completed at the front office counter in Town Hall.
2. Residents are required to provide proof of residency. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - Property tax bill
 - Utility bill (FPL, Water/Sewer)
 - Property Rental or Lease agreement
 - Current Driver's License with a Surfside address
 - For active/retired military: DD Form 214
3. Residents are required to bring their **current year's vehicle registration certificate**. The vehicle must be registered in the name of the Surfside resident.
4. The Permit Fee is \$10.70 per permit/decals, sales tax included.
5. There is a maximum of three (3) parking permits per household. The decal will have a permit number printed on it and a space available for the license plate number to be entered by the Customer Service Representative.
6. Residents will be allowed to change the decal if the license plate number is the same as the original decal purchased within the same fiscal year at no charge, if the license plate number changes a new decal will need to be purchased.

ANNUAL RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT RULES: PARKING PERMIT:

- > are NOT valid on Harding Avenue (9400 & 9500 blocks)
- > are limited to four (4) hours a day in any location
- > cannot be used for all day
- > are NON-transferable and NON-refundable
- > WILL NOT be issued for rental cars or Motorcycles

THE PARKING DECAL SHOULD BE AFFIXED TO THE INSIDE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE DRIVER'S SIDE FRONT WINDSHIELD





Annual Resident Parking Permit Application

FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO SURFSIDE RESIDENTS ONLY
RENEWAL COMMENCING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Name: _____

(Please PRINT Clearly)

Address: _____ Apt: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

License Plate # _____ License Plate # _____ License Plate # _____

Maximum of Three (3) Parking permits per household. Fee: \$10.70 per permit/decal

Note: The annual parking fee will be waived ONLY for the active or retired military residents. Proof of military service is required (DD Form 214).

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I RESIDE AT THE ADDRESS PROVIDED ABOVE.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

PERMIT NUMBERS ISSUED: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

PERMIT NUMBER FOR ACTIVE OR RETIRED MILITARY _____

RECEIPT NUMBER _____

PAID BY: CASH CHECK # _____ CREDIT CARD _____

DATE: _____ ISSUED BY: _____



Spook-tacular!

Halloween Movies on Oct. 23 and 30

Finally, there is a reason to dress up! The Parks and Recreation Department invites families for Spooky Movies Under the Stars starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 23 and Friday, October 30. Participants will enjoy the PG-rated movies *Casper* and *The Addams Family* respectively at the 96th Street Park. The movies are reservation only for Surfside residents. Participants will be required to wear face masks and keep a safe social distance from those not in their immediate household. To reserve a spot, call the Surfside Community Center at 305-866-3635.

SURFSIDE PUMPKIN

CARVING CONTEST

The Parks & Recreation Department invites all Surfside residents to participate in our very first pumpkin carving contest. Design and carve your own pumpkin using carving kits or other house hold items

Pumpkins will be free of charge and limited to one per household.

Submit your proof of residency to precreation@townofsurfsidefl.gov by 11:59 p.m. on October 11, 2020

Proof of residency must include first and last name, phone number and address

TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Virtual Halloween Monster Mash

JOIN PARKS AND RECREATION FOR SOME WICKED VIRTUAL FUN! WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME WHERE YOU CAN SEE, DANCE AND PARTY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A GLOW IN THE DARK GOODIE BAG

AGE: KIDS AND TEENS



THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22
6:30PM

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR SOME SPOOKY FUN!!](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION WILL NOT CONDONE INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. PARTICIPANTS WHO DISPLAY SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL BE REMOVED.



SURFSIDE SWAG BAGS TAKE OFF

More than 150 Surfsiders participated in the Parks & Recreation Department's "Swag Bag" program, a seven day activity to keep kids entertained, creative and active. Each day the participants received a different activity to complete on their own pace. Congratulations to all who joined in the fun!



OCTOBER HOURS FOR POOL & BEACH

Pool hours: Monday to Sunday, 7 am to 7 pm

Beach Hours: Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 5:30 pm



LEGEND

 Parking

K - Certified Kosher



BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP

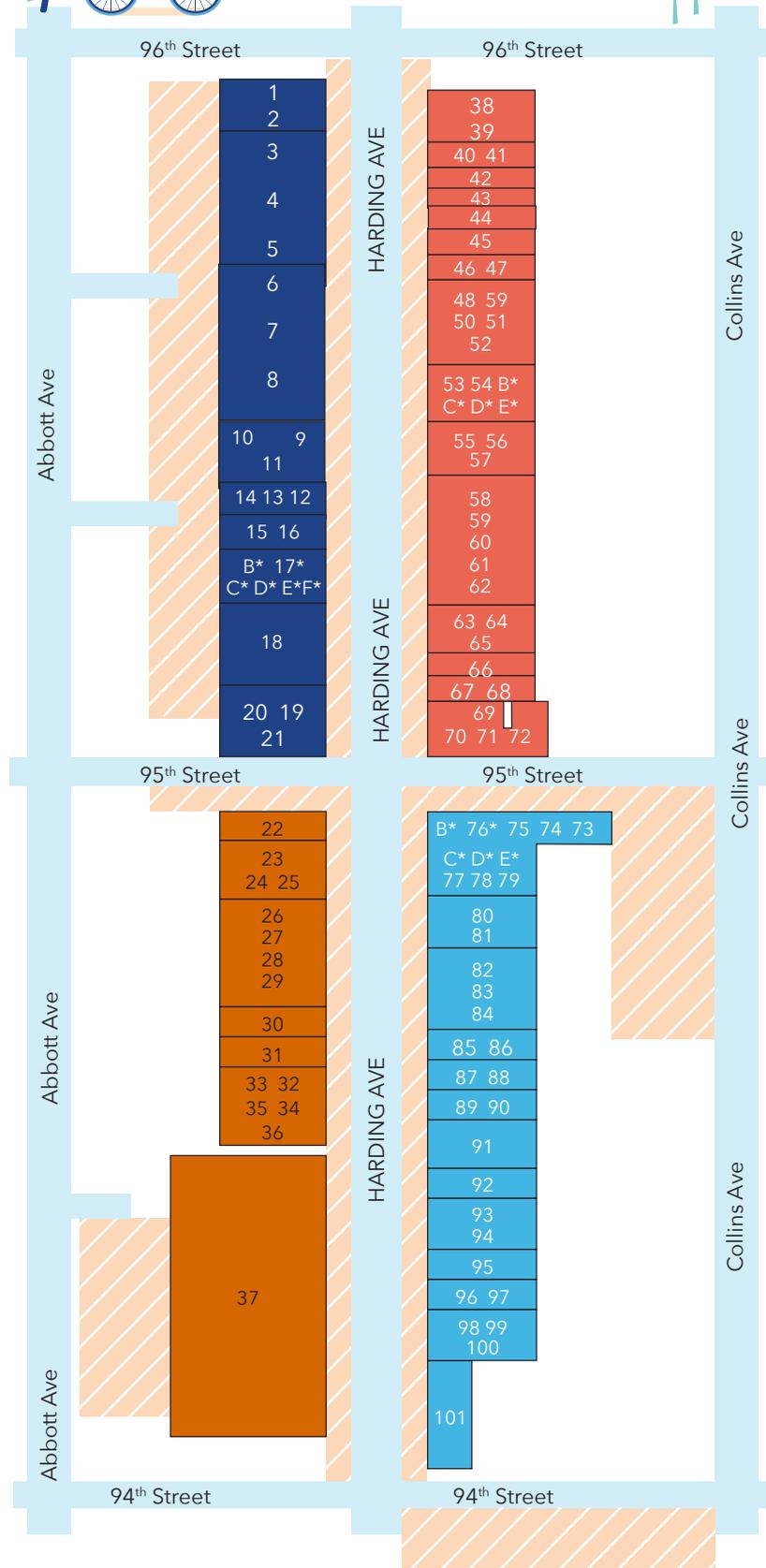
- 4** Jean-Claude Biguine - 9564 Harding Ave
- 9** X Beauty by Hana - 9540 Harding Ave
- 16** Esmell - 9526 Harding Ave
- 20** Carousel Barber Shop - 9504 Harding Ave
- 27** LAHH Salon - 9480 Harding Ave
- 30** Mai Nail Lounge - 9466 Harding Ave
- 35** Justin Barbershop - 9452 Harding Ave
- 36** Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar - 9448 Harding Ave
- 48** Uni K Wax - 9567 Harding Ave
- 50** Femme Coiffure & Spa - 9563 Harding Ave
- 64** Extension Dreams Hair Salon - 9521 Harding Ave
- 95** Surfside Barber Shop - 9431 Harding Ave

BOUTIQUES/SHOES/TAILORS/CLEANERS

- 12** Lupe's Alterations - 9532 Harding Ave #101
- 13** Penny's Alterations - 9532 Harding Ave #104
- 17C** Verdile's/Mario The Tailor - 9520 Harding Ave
- 25** Geneva Tailor - 9484 Harding Ave
- 32** Tsnout Runway - 9458 Harding Ave
- 40** Lace Star Couture - 9593 Harding Ave
- 49** Condotti - 9565 Harding Ave
- 55** Iris Alterations & Tailoring - 9553 Harding Ave #204
- 56** Couture Miami Bridal - 9545 Harding Ave
- 57** Mercy's Alterations - 9533 Harding Ave #202
- 70** Le Beau Maroc - 9507 Harding Ave
- 85** Rod's Cleaners - 9463 Harding Ave
- 99** Surf-Bal-Bay Cleaners - 9421 Harding Ave

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

- 17D** Infinity BH Real Estate/Goldfarb - 9520 Harding Ave
- 19** Estelle Stern Realty - 9508 Harding Ave
- 41** M. Kotler Realtors - 9585 Harding Ave
- 59** Real Estate Transactions International - 9537 Harding Ave
- 82** Harding Realty - 9473 Harding Ave



FINANCIAL/SERVICES

- 1 Amtrust Bank - 9592 Harding Ave
- 6 Chase Bank - 9556 Harding Ave
- 17D Camissar International - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17F Ninter Group USA/NCB Latino - 9520 Harding Ave
- 47 AT&T Surfside - 9569 Harding Ave
- 54B SKF Tech - 9553 Harding Ave #302
- 54C SK Worldwide - 9553 Harding Ave #303
- 54E Gelb Productions - 9553 Harding Ave #311
- 62 CitiBank - 9525 Harding Ave
- 74 U.S. Post Office Surfside - 250 95th St
- 76 Barry Cohen Law Firm - 260 95th St #201
- 76C Executive Auto Group - 260 95th St #203
- 93 T-Mobile - 9427 Harding Ave
- 96 The UPS Store - 9429 Harding Ave
- 101 Wells Fargo Bank - 9401 Harding Ave

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- 3 CVS Pharmacy - 9578 Harding Ave
- 7 Oberle Opticians - 9552 Harding Ave
- 10 Lemel Medspa - 9538 Harding Ave
- 14 Veterinary Wellness Center of Surfside - 9530 Harding Ave
- 15 Dr. Curson Podiatry - 9528 Harding Ave
- 33 Dr. Edy A. Guerra Dental Center - 9456 Harding Ave
- 57 Dassler Eye Consultants - 9543 Harding Ave
- 58 The Tox MIA - 9541 Harding Ave
- 73 Surfside Hearing Aid - 222 95th St
- 76B Bal Harbour Smiles - 260 95th St #202
- 76D Dr. Dorfman, Psychiatrist/Bare Miami - 260 95th St #206
- 76E Beach Dental Specialist - 260 95th St #209
- 91 Dr. Schwartz/Dr. Sugar - 9445 Harding Ave

GIFTS/JEWELRY/FLOWERS

- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars - 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift - 9482 Harding Ave
- 39 Gray and Sons Jewelry - 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amor Flowers - 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts - 9575 Harding Ave
- 52 7th Plateau - 9559 Harding Ave
- 54D JS Diamond Enterprises - 9553 Harding Ave #307
- 68 Pampaloni Silver - 9513 Harding Ave
- 80 Absolute Flowers by Manny - 9481 Harding Ave
- 98 The Scarlet Letter - 9425 Harding Ave

RESTAURANT/SUPERMARKET

- 5 Starbucks - 9560 Harding Ave
- 8 Cine Citta Cafe^K - 9544 Harding Ave
- 11 Subway - 9536 Harding Ave
- 18 Flanigan's Seafood Bar & Grill - 9516 Harding Ave
- 21 Cafe Ragazzi - 9500 Harding Ave
- 22 Big Daddy's Liquor - 9494 Harding Ave
- 23 Cafe Vert^K - 9490 Harding Ave
- 28 Rustiko^K - 9476 Harding Ave
- 29 The Backyard BBQ + Brew^K - 9472 Harding Ave
- 31 Street Kitchen^K - 9460 Harding Ave
- 34 Vish - 9454 Harding Ave
- 37 Publix Supermarket - 9400 Harding Ave
- 42 Sushi Republic - 9583 Harding Ave
- 46 Morelia Gourmet Paletas^K - 9571 Harding Ave
- 51 The Greek Place - 9561 Harding Ave
- 63 Rolling Pin Bakery^K - 9523 Harding Ave
- 65 The Carrot^K - 9519 Harding Ave
- 66 Josh's Deli - 9517 Harding Ave
- 72 Chai Wok Miami^K - 233 & 255 95th St
- 78 26 Suhi + Tapas^K - 9487 Harding Ave
- 79 Specchio Cafe - 9485 Harding Ave
- 81 Kosh^K - 9477 Harding Ave
- 84 Kosherland Supermarket^K - 9467 Harding Ave
- 87 Moncheese Pizza - 9459 Harding Ave
- 86 Rita's Ice Custard Happiness - 9461 Harding Ave
- 88 Serendipity Yogurt Cafe^K - 9457 Harding Ave
- 94 Miami Beach Chocolates Surfside^K - 9433 Harding Ave
- 97 Harbour Grill Deli^K - 9449 Harding Ave

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- 75 262 95th St



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