



Surfside FLORIDA

GAZETTE

MARCH 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Surfside is ready and waiting to welcome spring on March 20, 2020.

The Town is continuing to follow all safety protocols to keep Surfsiders safe and do our best to help bring the end of the pandemic. Our Downtown Business District now has its own window sign that proudly reminds shoppers they are welcomed but must wear a face mask and keeping social distance when inside (see next page).

At the same time, we are safely and slowly bringing back programs and services that were canceled and have not been seen for a year. Beginning March 1, our shuttle service will return to our streets, providing free transportation for residents at reduced passenger capacity (see page 2 for details). Also returning to the Town is the Farmers Market, a popular Sunday tradition (see below). The Parks & Recreation Department is also offering monthly outdoor movies and spring on-site programs for youths and adults (see pages 9-11).

Congratulations to Officer of the Year, Police Officer Bobby Gabriel, and Civilian of the Year, Parking Enforcement Officer Willy Perez, for their outstanding service they gave the Town in 2020.

For five consecutive years, Surfside has been honored by the Arbor Day Foundation and recognized as a TREE CITY USA. Congratulations to the Public Works Department staff for their efforts to keep our public areas full of beautiful trees and cool shade.

Let's keep our guard up and enjoy the change of seasons. And remember to "spring forward" on Saturday, March 14 and change your clocks and watches!

- Andrew Hyatt, Town Manager

FARMERS MARKET



Surfside
FLORIDA



EVERY SUNDAY
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
9500 Collins Avenue

Food / Refreshments / Fresh Produce / Body Care Products
Artisanal Items / Baked Goods and Much More...

Vegan Friendly • Local Vendors

[@VisitSurfside](#) [@SurfsideFarmersMarket](#)

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT

SURFSIDE BUSINESS DISTRICT HAS NEW MASK SIGN



Sergio Castaneda, owner of Condotti (9565 Harding Ave.), displays the Town’s “Masks Required” sign to remind customers of the County order. Town Code Compliance distributed window decals to all businesses on Harding Avenue and continues, alongside Police, to enforce all COVID-19 orders.

NEW BUSINESS

#SUPPORTLOCAL: H2O DIVE CENTER

Recently relocated to Surfside at 9520 Harding Avenue, H2O Dive Center has been serving divers in the area since 1995. They carry a variety of scuba, snorkel and spearfishing gear.

Owned by Tomas, a diving instructor who has been awarded the SSI professional recognition of “Platinum Pro 5,000 Diver” given to instructors who have completed over 5,000 dives. He has more than 15,000 certified dives and has certified more than 2,000 students. Surfsideers can be confident getting their scuba certification from an industry expert. Stop by to shop safely. Visit h2odivecenter.com or call (786) 356-0635.



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

Facial Covering in Public is Not Optional

It has been about one year since we have had to adapt to the difficulties of living during a pandemic. Without a doubt, this year has been challenging. We have all been tested in our ability to adapt to change.

COVID-19 is a virus that transmits very quickly from person to person. However, there are some easy ways we can help prevent the spread of the virus.

Facial coverings are one of the most important tools we have to fight COVID-19. Masks, and other facial coverings, are a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the facial covering coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.

Amendment 2 of the Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 20-20 mandates that:

All persons throughout Miami-Dade County shall wear a mask or other facial covering when in public. There are some exceptions, such as: at or inside a private residence, children under the age of two years, persons swimming or engaged in other activities which may cause the facial covering to become wet or while persons are actively eating, drinking, or smoking.

As such, Town staff will continue to enforce this County order. As a community, we must follow county and municipal directives in order to thrive. When we all wear masks, we protect and take care of each other. Remember, cover your face. Maintain your space.



COVER YOUR FACE. MAINTAIN YOUR SPACE.



SURFSIDE SHUTTLE TO RESUME SERVICE MARCH 1

The Town’s shuttles will be back on the road after a nearly one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning Monday, March 1 at 7:30 am the service will operate at reduced passenger capacity with no more than 10 passengers on a shuttle at one time. Riders and drivers must wear face masks, daily disinfecting is being performed and additional cleanings are done throughout the day.

The shuttle will operate as before: Monday – Friday starting at 7:30 am and on Saturdays from 8 am to 1:30 pm.

Take the Online DVAC Downtown District Survey

The Downtown Vision Advisory Committee (DVAC) is surveying Surfside residents to gauge their opinion on the current state of the business district.

This survey will gather insight on resident consumer purchase behavior across different categories in addition to perceptions of cleanliness, aesthetics, walkability and overall business offerings. The results will be shared with elected offi-



Scan for survey

cial and advisory board members, as well as commercial district property owners. The goal of the survey is to provide information to commercial property owners in Surfside to seek out prospective tenants that meet the needs of Town residents. Responses do not guarantee that any particular business will be secured for Surfside. Your valuable input will help create a downtown district that works for you.

Complete the **ONLINE SURVEY by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021**. Thank you in advance for your participation. The link is: surveymonkey.com/r/SVXCLPF

Surfside Named a Tree City USA for Fifth Year



The tree at left kicked-off a previous Tree City program and was planted by members of the Teen Scene group for part of their community service hours.

Surfside continues to branch out!

For the fifth consecutive year, the Town of Surfside has the distinguished honor of being recognized as a TREE CITY USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976.

Over the last five years, the Public Works Department has supported programs to bring more trees to the Town, including a tree giveaway for residents, Teen Scene community service and right of way beautification.

Community Dialogues: Planning 96th Street Park

Kick-Off Community Workshop:
Wednesday 6:00 PM March 3rd

JOIN US on ZOOM!
<https://zoom.us/j/92340471252>

PUBLIC WORKS

DID YOU KNOW?

KEEPING TRUCKS CLEAN IS BETTER FOR STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY

- The Sanitation Department schedules a deep cleaning of all heavy equipment refuse collection trucks. This regular process results in disinfection, prevents corrosion from the high saline atmosphere and prolongs the life-cycle of the vehicles. Keeping them clean helps protect Public Works employees during the pandemic and helps maintain a high standard within the local municipal community.
- The same vehicle collecting regular waste on one day can collect recyclables the next day. This redundancy can be kept if vehicles are cleaned frequently to avoid cross contamination.
- Contaminated recycling costs more money in the long run. This is because contaminated recycling will not be accepted at the recycling plants and will have to be re-routed to a landfill. **Check out the Public Works section of the Town website to see what is recyclable and what is not.**

- The primary landfill used by the Town is the Miami-Dade Resource Recovery Facility. This facility converts disposed waste to an energy source that is supplied back to the electrical grid.



POLICE BEAT

2020 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement annually and semiannually. The FBI uses UCR to track crime nationwide. The Town of Surfside PD Uniform Crime Report for January - December 2020 reinforces Surfside is a very safe community with a total of three violent offenses reported.

VIOLENT OFFENSES	2019	2020	% CHANGE
Murder	0	0	
Rape	1	1	0%
Robbery	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	5	2	-60%
Violent Offense Total	6	3	50%
PROPERTY OFFENSES	2019	2020	% CHANGE
Burglary	11	8	-27.3%
Larceny	113	115	1.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	0%
Property Offense Total	130	129	-0.8%
Total Index Offenses	136	132	-2.9%
Clearance Rate for Index Crimes	16.2	31.8	96.7%

Surfside Police Join Honor Guard Detail for FBI Agents



Surfside Police Officers Sergeant Alejandro Lorente and Detective Andres Mendoza proudly represented the Department as members of a multi-agency Honor Guard at the funerals for two fallen FBI agents on February 6 and 7, 2021. The ceremonies were held at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami.

BLOOD DRIVES AT TOWN HALL

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization on **Wednesday, March 17, 2021** from **11 am - 4:30 pm** at the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF
May 15, 2021 • 9 am -12 pm • Town Hall

2020 CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Parking Enforcement Officer Willie Perez

Chief Yero was honored to present the 2020 Civilian of the Year Award to Parking Enforcement Officer Willy Perez.

Parking Enforcement Officer William (Willy) Perez began his commendable 25-year career with the Surfside Police Department in 1996 and his longevity with this organization is the epitome of stability and service. Though his primary role is enforcement of parking violations, he assists with traffic control, receives correspondence and packages, delivers and picks up equipment in need of repair or certification, transports vehicles and handles numerous logistical matters for the operational effectiveness of the Police Department.

In October 2020, Parking Enforcement Officer Perez was awarded the Civilian of the Month for his dedication to assisting others and his commitment to community service. Without his actions in this situation, a young woman could have remained unidentified and been delayed proper care. (See the story in the December 2020 Gazette at bit.ly/Dec20Gazette).

PEO Perez also received a commendation in December for his work on the 12th Annual Holiday Toy Drive. The Surfside Police Department traditionally hosts an annual Holiday Toy Giveaway Party. The toys collected were distributed over two days to 26 grateful families in need. PEO Perez contacted each family and coordinated delivery dates and times. The day of delivery, he provided valuable instructions to the anxiously awaiting families. His assistance was instrumental in the success of the event.

PEO Willy Perez is a critical link between the Police Department and the community. This relationship is paramount to the day-to-day effectiveness of operations. We commend him for his dedication to service and commitment to the Police Department and the community. Congratulations!



(L-R) Willie Perez, Police Chief Julio Yero and Bobby Gabriel

2020 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Bobby Gabriel

Chief Yero was honored to present the 2020 Officer of the Year Award to Police Officer Bobby Gabriel.

Bobby Gabriel began with the Surfside Police Department (SPD) at age 16, as a Police Explorer. He joined the SPD family in 2011 as a Communications Operator and was sworn-in as Police Officer in 2013. Officer Gabriel demonstrates

the highest standards of conduct and professionalism and is dedicated to serving and protecting Surfside residents and its visitors. He is an ultimate colleague and a true team player.

In 2017, Gabriel began an assignment in the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force, a multi-agency, local, state, and federal investigative unit primarily tasked with investigating money launderers, smugglers and narcotics traffickers. Through hours of surveillance, investigations and processing of evidence, he helped law enforcement seize approximately \$3.5 million. He also investigated unlawful gold smuggling and seized gold and illegal funds obtained from criminal activity. The Town of Surfside was awarded a portion of the seizures. His experience and knowledge from Strike Force is a benefit to the agency and the Town he serves.

While working on patrol in Surfside, Gabriel received a be-on-the-lookout for a stolen vehicle that was traveling south on Collins Avenue. He spotted a vehicle matching the description and confirmed the vehicle to be stolen. Two subjects were taken into custody. The driver was on inmate release and awaiting trial for aggravated battery on a police officer with a deadly weapon and fleeing and eluding police. A female passenger was in possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were arrested without incident. Officer Gabriel was nominated for the September Officer of the Month. Less than a month later, Officer Bobby Gabriel was named the October Officer of the Month for his keen observation skills which led to an arrest and recovery of another stolen vehicle (see the complete story in the December 2020 Gazette, bit.ly/Dec20Gazette).

Officer Bobby Gabriel has a strong work ethic, is highly respected by his peers and is devoted to the community he proudly serves. Congratulations!



MAYOR CHARLES W. BURKETT



Greetings:

The replacement of our hyper-permissive zoning-code is happening now. Some expected highlights are that ocean-front buildings will stop getting bigger, higher & wider. The blocks between Collins and Harding should give us luxury condominiums, not Coco-Walk-Surfside, office-buildings, hotels or garages.

In the residential district, big houses should be built on big lots - and small houses on small lots. BIG houses on small lots, must stop.

Setbacks should respect neighbors and neighborhoods; noisy equipment should be hidden; elevations should rise to make homes sustainable and resilient. Rules related to fences, hedges, pools, driveways, gates and the like, should be liberalized to help residents beautify their homes, not force them into a one-size-fits-all solution. Many homeowners have been told they can't have attractive fencing, hedges or other privacy devices and I'm working to change that.

The old code, which gave us the P3 debacle and massive ocean-front buildings, which were so much bigger and higher than anything we had ever seen, ... **was 'written by developers - for developers.'**

Our new code will be written by you! It will bring back the rules we used a decade ago, those that protected us from the *Sunny-Isles-ification* of Surfside and guaranteed our small-town way of life.

The little good Covid news is that this past year, Governor DeSantis has managed to keep more Floridians alive, realizing a lower death rate in Florida than in twenty-five other States - and he did it without draconian lockdowns.

Unfortunately, I can't write more, 'Cancel Culture' zealots on our Commission have censored me with a word limit, however you can read much more about what's happening on my Mayor's page at www.Surfside2020.com.

COMMISSIONER CHARLES KESL



When I moved to Surfside in 2009, the nation was in a recession. The regional housing market was in a "bust" in a notorious boom-and-bust cycle. While conditions vary, I believe we have learned from past mistakes.

Now, the market is strong. We see it when the Commission looks to acquire property to enrich our lives with more or expanded parks. Prices are high; opportunities limited. We see the housing market is strong in local construction. We see it in Town permitting demand. Covid has impacted this, as it has everything: more deliberate, takes longer, patience needed.

The Building Department processes permits. Safety is ensured under stringent Code for two primary reasons: life-safety and quality. My impact windows and doors project took over a year to ensure structural safety in my Florida Room. Miami-Dade has stringent Code for a reason. Permits authorize changes to our neighborhoods, impacting quality and value. We cannot take shortcuts on review. I thank the Planning and Zoning Board members for their volunteerism and important contribution to Surfside.

Town process, organization and communication have had problems and are fair to criticize. The Commission has voted for improvements, and one year into my term, I see changes and hope you will. When you phone the Town, the options are function based to get you what you need. Emergency and regular communications are clear, concise and useful. The Town Manager is assessing workflow for accurate, timely deliverables and proactive communication. That is what is needed in a quality operation.

"Health, safety and welfare" are my top directives from the Town Charter. Covid protection downtown, vaccinations for residents, garbage pickup, clean water, and life-safety repairs requiring permits are essential. Other things are important, but not essential. Thank you for your patience with the Town when patience is needed.

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SURFSIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

VICE MAYOR TINA PAUL



Greetings Surfside,

Spring is in the air and this month signifies meaningful milestones for me. March begins with my birthday and is a time of reflection. I reminisce about my youth growing up in Surfside and my parents of blessed memory, who brought me into this world, raising our family here while always cherishing our seaside Town of paradise. Through glimpses of sadness there is happiness and purpose. Time is precious and fleeting leaving us with life-long memories. This month I lovingly celebrate the 30-year anniversary of being with my significant partner Arhlene.

In Surfside our elections are held in March. As I commemorate five years of service on the Town Commission, this month marks the one-year anniversary for my colleagues and our being elected together. It has been solemn due to the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown that also began a year ago. We move forward sharing gratitude for all Town employees who continue helping us get through these difficult times with their dedication and work efforts for keeping us safe. The Farmer's Market is back and new businesses are popping up in downtown Surfside making this a wonderful time of renewal.

Many of you have contacted me with serious concern regarding the conduct at Town Commission meetings. With careful consideration I am presenting a Resolution for a Civility Pledge at the March Commission meeting. I hope this will change the direction we've experienced and bring about a level of kindness and mutual respect. I remain dedicated to representing all residents with thoughtful decision making to safeguard our quality of life. Please continue wearing a mask in public to protect one another. Happy Spring!

COMMISSIONER ELIANA R. SALZHAUER



Greetings Surfside Neighbors-

Happy Anniversary! Though it feels more like "forever," it's only been one year since we first embarked on this political journey together. One year since you trusted me with your vote to help preserve and protect the Surfside we all love. One year since we found ourselves elected into a global pandemic and charged with the daunting task of helping Surfside navigate safely through this COVID crisis. None of us could have predicted that we would still be quarantining and awaiting vaccination a full year later. Yet despite 12-months of anything-but-politics-as-usual Zoom meetings, mute buttons, and mask mayhem we have still managed to accomplish a lot.

Our amended town charter now protects our priceless municipal property from future P3s and private exploitation. Our new sensible beach chair regulations ensure that residents, visitors, and sea turtles will always have a place on our pristine public beaches. And most importantly, our new Town Management Team has put renewed vigor into beautifying our town with improved street ends, renovating our parks & pools, expanding beach clean-up protocols, and providing customer service that puts residents FIRST, making Surfside a seaside paradise to call home.

At the halfway mark of this two-year term, I look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners to accomplish much more over the next 12-months, and an eventual post-COVID return to normalcy. Fingers crossed for an in-person Commission meeting sometime before 2022. Until then, please mask up and stay safe.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

SPRING SESSION 2021 PROGRAMS

SURFSIDE RESIDENTS ONLY. REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY. CALL PARKS & RECREATION (305) 866-3635

YOUTH ONSITE PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Jazz Dance, ages 7-12	Saturday	3/13/21-5/8/21	3-4 pm	\$80 residents	4/3
Hip Hop, ages 7-12	Saturday	3/13/21-5/8/21	4:15-5:15 pm	\$80 residents	4/3

ADULT & SENIOR ONSITE PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Zumba/Zumba Gold, 18 and up	Tuesday	3/9/21-5/4/21	9:15-10:15 am	\$80 residents/\$40 senior resident	3/30
What's Your View Point, 55 and up	Thursday	3/11/21-5/6/21	10-11 am	FREE	4/1

THE ONSITE PROGRAMS ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SURFSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER. DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Go to www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

ATHLETIC YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Youth Basketball, age 5-8	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	4-5 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Basketball, age 9-12	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	5-6 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Flag Football, age 5-8	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	4:30-5:30 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Flag Football, age 9-12	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	5:40-6:40 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Soccer, age 4-6 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	4-5 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Soccer, age 7-8 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	5-6 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	6-7 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Girls Soccer, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	4-5 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Girls Soccer, age 9-12	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	5-6 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1

MARCH ZOOM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For the most up to date Zoom schedule go to the Town website: townofsurfsidefl.gov/news-and-events/pages/have-fun-at-home

CLASS & AGE	DAY	HOURS	CLASS & AGE	DAY	HOURS
Toning with Weights (Adults & Seniors)	Monday	10-11 AM	What's Your View Point, 55 and up (resuming on Thursday, March 11)	Thursday	10-11 AM
Yoga (Adults & Seniors)	Monday	6-7:15 PM	Kids Zumba (ages 6-12)	Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM
Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)	Tuesday	9-10 AM	Cardio and Strength (active adults)	Friday	8:30-9:30 AM
Creative Time (ages 8 and under)	Tuesday	3:30-4:30 PM	Pilates (adults & seniors)	Friday	6-7:15 PM
Cardio and Strength (active adults)	Wednesday	8:30-9:30 AM	Yoga (adults & seniors)	Saturday	9-10 AM
Zumba (Adults & Seniors)	Wednesday	10-11 AM	Jazz Fusion (Age: 7-12)	Saturday	3-4 PM
Aerobics/Body Sculpting (Adults & Seniors)	Wednesday	6-7:15 PM	Hip-Hop (Age: 7-12)	Saturday	4:30-5:30 PM
Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)	Thursday	9-10 AM			

MARCH HOURS

Pool Hours

Monday to Sunday, 7 am to 7 pm

Beach Lifeguard Tower Hours

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 5:30 pm

PARKS AND RECREATION



The Parks and Recreation Department continues to offer a variety of on-site athletic programs with social distancing and other safety precautions in place to ensure we keep our youth active and safe. For more information, go to the the Town website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or call (305) 866-3635.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS INCREDIBLES 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021
96TH STREET PARK • 7 PM



REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND

- Must Register by Wednesday, March 10
- Must be a surfside resident
- Must show proof of residency at time of registration
- One pod per household
- A maximum of 10 people per household
- Must wear facial mask covering

LIMITED PODS AVAILABLE • BRING BLANKET OR CHAIR



TOWN OF SURFSIDE
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

IT STARTS IN
PARKS

Hop into Spring

JOIN THE SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AS WE HOP OUR WAY INTO SPRING! ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CRAFTS ON THE GO, PHOTOS, MUSIC, AIR BRUSH TATTOOS AND MORE!

Sunday
March 14, 2021
10:00am - 12:00pm
96th St. Park
(9572 Bay Drive)

RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!
Surfside Residents Only (FREE)
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PHONE CALLS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 STARTING AT 9:00AM.

ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 9:00AM. (MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT)

SAFETY GUIDELINES

TO ENSURE A SAFE EVENT, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR FACIAL COVERING ON AT ALL TIMES. ADDITIONALLY PLEASE KEEP APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCE. ONCE YOU HAVE VISITED ALL STATIONS PLEASE EXIT THE PARK.

Please note that two or more members of the Town Commission, Town Board or Committee may be present at this event

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 contact (305) 866 - 3635
Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

LOVING VALENTINE'S DAY



A special someone sent a Valentine gram with flowers and treats to a Surfsider (above) as one of several Valentine's Day programs provided by the Town's Parks & Recreation Department.



Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Snapology: Junior Scientists Animals & Transportation

The Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with Snapology to provide a 5 day Specialty Program during Spring Break. Children ages 4 - 6 will learn animal life cycles and animal traits using K'Nex toys and other interactive learning tools. Children will also learn the history of each type of transportation and will learn to build all styles of planes, trains and automobiles old and new.

**Monday - Friday
March 29 - April 2
9:00 - 10:00am
4 - 6 yrs.**

Appointment Required
To make an appointment for on site registration call Wednesday, February 24th 9:00am - 6:00pm

On Site Registration
On Site Registration begins Monday, March 1st at 9:00am (Must have a reservation)

Children will be learning:

- Explore the differences in animal anatomies and structure
- Develop higher level biology concepts
- Biodiversity, habitats, ecosystems
- Explore different types of transportation, their history and differences of old and new machines

**Fee: Residents only
\$50.00 - 1 hour/5 days**

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

Registration and Program held at the Surfside Community Center 9301 Collins Avenue

Health Guidelines

Temperature checks will be conducted daily. Participants must wear face coverings at all times. *Changes/Cancellations are subject to administrative fees Proof of residency is required at the time of registration



For more information contact the Community Center (305) 866-3635 visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPRING DANCE WORKSHOP

The Surfside Parks and Recreation Department and talented dance instructor Charles William will be providing a Spring Break Dance Workshop. Participants ages 7-14 will have the opportunity to partake in a week long dance workshop covering Hip Hop and/or Jazz styles.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
MARCH 29 - APRIL 2
JAZZ - 4:00 - 5:00PM
AND/OR
HIP HOP - 5:15 - 6:15PM
7 - 14 YRS.**

DANCERS WILL LEARN THE FOLLOWING TECHNIQUES:

- SKILLS OF RHYTHM
- FLEXIBILITY
- COORDINATION
- MEMORIZATION
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- CENTER FLOOR
- ACROSS THE FLOOR
- VARIOUS COMBOS

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IT STARTS IN PARKS Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department



SPRING SOCCER CAMP

THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IS HOSTING A YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER CAMP! PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCCER WHICH INCLUDE DRIBBLING, PASSING, SHOOTING, BALL CONTROL, SOCCER GAME RULES, AND MANY OTHER SKILLS. HEAD COACH IS GABRIEL ALVES.

**March 29-April 2
96th street Park
(9572 Bay Drive)**

**Ages: 4-6 9:30 - 10:10am
Ages: 7-9 10:20 - 11:00am
Ages :9-12 11:10 - 11:50am**

**Fee: Residents only
\$35.00 - one hour/5 days**

Appointment Required

To make an appointment for onsite registration call Wednesday, February 24th 9:00am- 6:00pm

Onsite Registration

Registration held at Surfside Community Center 9301 Collins Avenue Onsite Registration Begins Monday March 1st at 9:00am (Must Have Appointment)

Health Guidelines:

Temperature checks will be conducted daily. Participants must wear face coverings at all times.

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. *Changes/Cancellations are subject to administrative fee. *For cancellations/weather conditions please call the Town Rainout Line: (786) 765-2013



**LOCATED AT
Surfside Tennis Center
8750 Collins Avenue Surfside, FL 33154**

MAR 29TH - APR 2ND

- Tennis Pee Wee - \$50.00
- Tennis Prodigies - \$60.00
- Tennis Champs - \$60.00
- Tennis Challengers - \$60.00

Appointment Required
To make an appointment for on site registration call starting Wednesday, March 3 from 9:00am - 6:00pm On Site Registration On Site registration begins Monday, March 8, at 9:00am

The Town of Surfside is hosting a Spring Tennis Camp to provide young athletes with an opportunity to fine tune their tennis skills in a fun, positive atmosphere. The camp offers small-group training sessions and match play.

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. *Changes/Cancellations are subject to administrative fee. *For cancellations/weather conditions please call the Town Rainout Line: (786) 765-2013



CONTACT US AT (305) 866 - 3635



Town of Surfside
Parks and Rec.
Department presents a

VIRTUAL 5K RUN 2021

Are you up for the
challenge?

Start your spring season with a virtual
5k run/walk. Participate at your
convenience with family, friends or
solo! Packets include customized
masks and shirts!
Enjoy the outdoors and have fun!

Register by emailing
SurfsideRec@townofsurfsidefl.gov
the following information:
--- Name --- Address --- Tshirt Size ---
RESIDENTS ONLY
Hurry! Last day to register is 2/28/21!

Packet pick up is March 22nd to March 26th
8 am to 6 pm at the Community Center
9301 Collins Ave Surfside FL 33154

Participate by running or walking 5k (3.1mi)
using any of the following applications:
Strava Running, Adidas Running, Runkeeper,
Pacer, Run with Map, iSmoothRun

Please note that this is a non-competitive race and no
awards will be given for overall results.

AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR RUN
EMAIL A SCREENSHOT OF YOUR 5K
RESULTS TO
SURFSIDEREC@TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV
BY 5PM ON APRIL 3, 2021
(MUST INCLUDE TIME AND DISTANCE)

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE
COMPLETED THEIR RUN/WALK
WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE!
FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE SURFSIDE
COMMUNITY CENTER AT 305.866.3635 OR VISIT THE
TOWN WEBSITE AT WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV

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Earth Day Photo Contest

February 1—April 14

Grand Prize \$100 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate and the
winning photo will be displayed at the
Community Center for one year!

The Parks and Recreation Department invites all photographers
to share their best, original photos of any nature or landscape.

How to ENTER

1. Email surfsiderec@townofsurfsidefl.gov a photograph of any Surfside Nature Scene by April 14th at 5 pm.
2. Fill out the photo contest Entry Form and Waiver.
3. Each photo needs to be sent with your full name and address.
4. Maximum of five pictures per person.

All photos will be voted for throughout Earth Week, April 19th through
April 22nd and winners will be announced on Friday, April 23rd.



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Happy Earth Day!

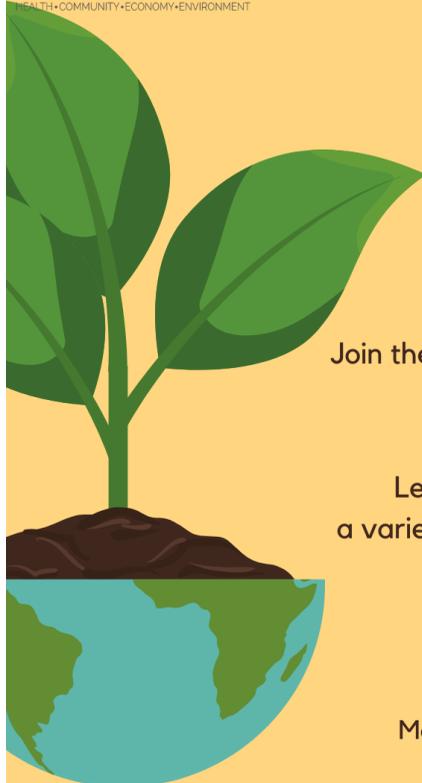
Join the Parks and Recreation Department in celebrating our Mother Earth with

Earth Week

Learn about our Earth and different ways to take care of her through
a variety of awesome virtual and in person events from April 19th to April 23rd.

Don't forget to participate in Surfside's annual photo contest
from February 1, 2021 to April 14, 2021.

More information can be found at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or by calling the
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BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP

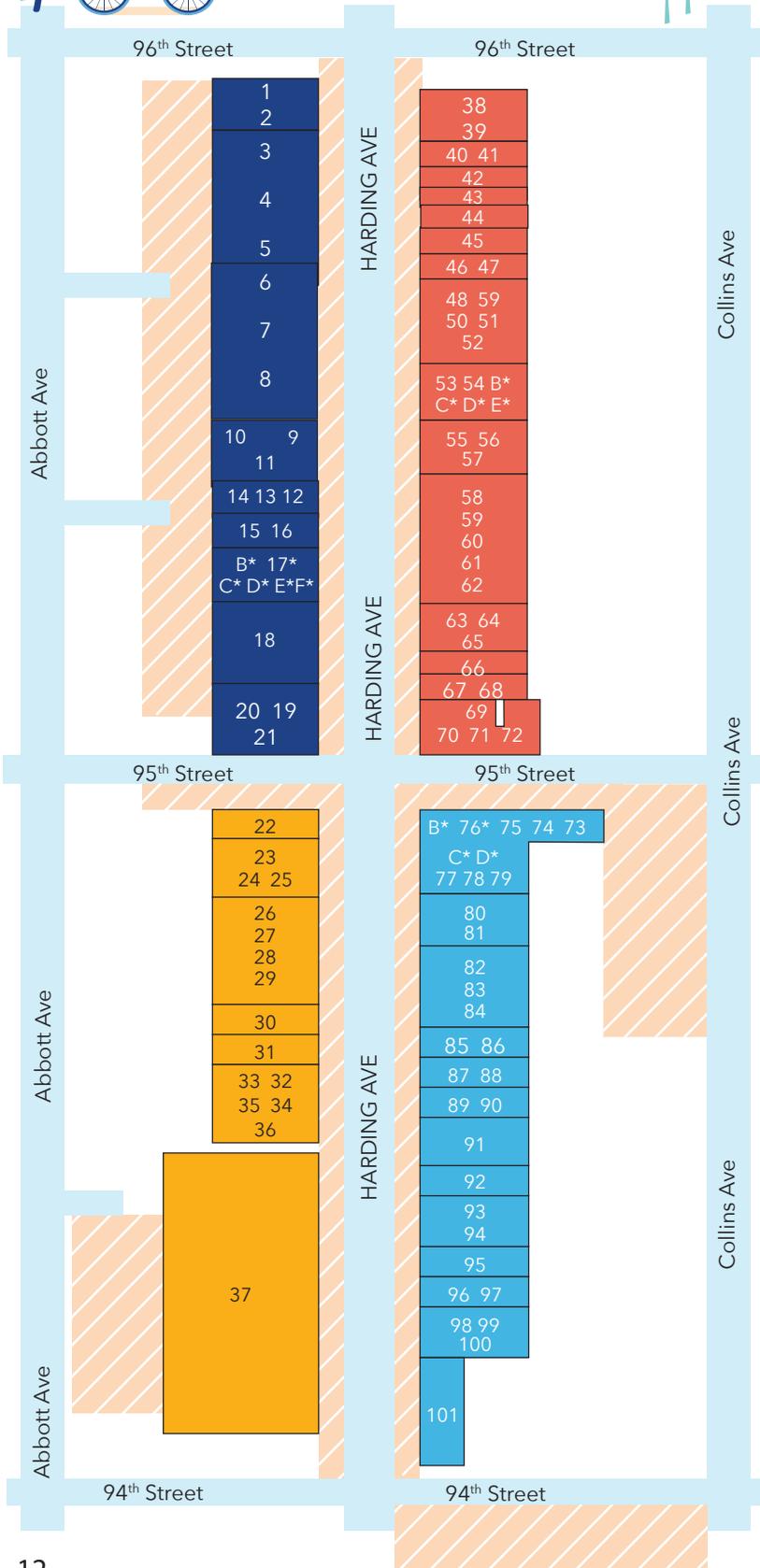
- 4** Jean-Claude Biguine - 9564 Harding Ave
- 9** X Beauty by Hana - 9540 Harding Ave
- 20** Carousel Barber Shop - 9504 Harding Ave
- 27** LAHH Salon - 9480 Harding Ave
- 30** Mai Nail Lounge - 9466 Harding Ave
- 35** Justin Barbershop - 9452 Harding Ave
- 36** Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar - 9448 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
- 17F** H2O Dive Center - 9520 Harding Ave
- 25** Geneva Tailor / Baye Art Boutique - 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** The Corcoran Group - 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
- 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
- 91 Dr. Schwartz/Dr. Sugar - 9445 Harding Ave

GIFTS/JEWELRY/FLOWERS

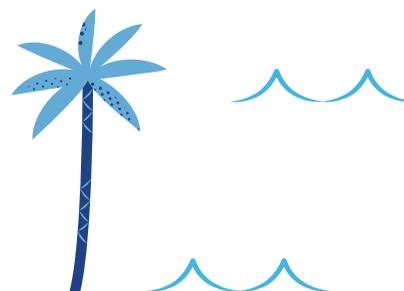
- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars - 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift - 9482 Harding Ave
- 39 Gray and Sons Jewelry - 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amoris Flowers - 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts - 9575 Harding Ave
- 52 7th Plateau - 9559 Harding Ave
- 54D JS Diamond Enterprises - 9553 Harding Ave #307
- 67 Yaffa Wigs - 9515 Harding Ave.
- 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
- 34 Vish^K - 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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