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#### MEETINGS & EVENTS

Pension Board Meeting | 2 PM 8/1/24 8/4/24 Summer Sundays August | 4 PM 8/5/24 Resort Tax Board Meeting | 5:30 PM 8/6/24 Mobile Blood Drive | 10 AM 8/7/24 Police Officers Pension Trust | 6 PM 8/11/24 Mobile Blood Drive | 10 AM 8/13/24 Commission Meeting | 7 PM 8/19/24 Parks & Recreation | 5:30 PM 8/20/24 Miami-Dade County Primary | 7 AM - 7 PM 8/21/24 Mobile Blood Drive | 10 AM

Special Master Hearing | 10 AM

Surfside Memorial Public | 6 PM

Planning & Zoning Board | 6 PM

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#### **BUSINESS NUMBERS**

8/21/24

8/26/24

8/28/24

8/29/24

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#### SURFSIDE WELCOMES NEW TOWN MANAGER PETER JANKOWSKI TO TOWN HALL

Jankowski, hails from Freetown, Massachusetts. He has more than 25 years of previous government experience in several municipalities throughout the country, including Las Vegas and Mesquite, Nevada, as well as Crave Creek, Arizona.

Jankowski visited the Town of Surfside on July 23, 2024 at a Special Meeting of the Town Commission. Following the meeting, he spent some time touring Town Hall and the community he will be managing as of August 19.

Please join us in welcoming Peter Jankowski to the Town of Surfside!

#### COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM THE JULY COMMISSION MEETING

- Established Sister City relationship with the city of Quintana Roo, Mexico.
- Approved Proclamation for longtime Surfside resident and Holocaust Survivor Toni Stransky.
- Passed Ordinance amending the Sign Code to provide further exemptions for Town signage.
- Passed Ordinance creating provision to prohibit Nondisclosure and Non-disparagement agreements.
- Passed Resolution selecting and awarding a contract for the Abbott Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project to Ric Man International.
- Passed Resolution calling for a Special Election on November 5, 2024 amending the Town Charter and calling for ballot questions.
- Made a \$12,000 donation to the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust.
- Created an optional benefit for Town employees, Miami-Dade County Transit Pass.





STRANSKY 100

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! CELEBRATING 100 YEARS ON AUGUST 14** 



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## **Commission Corner**

## Commission Corner



### CHARLES W. BURKETT MAYOR

What do I believe residents expect from those they elect?

- 1. To be told the truth.
- 2. Not to be misled.
- 3. To put residents, their families, and kids first.
- 4. To spend taxpayer money as if it were our own.
- 5. To treat all residents with the respect they deserve.
- 6. To hire competent and compassionate staff to run our administration.
- 7. To take full responsibility for the staff they employ.
- 8. To not be afraid to act.
- 9. To not be politically correct.
- 10. To speak out when it is hard.

I know that your current group of Elected Officials take their job seriously and recognize that they are all accountable to our voters.

Your entire Commission has a very similar vision for Surfside, which is to create a model, a one-of-a-kind hamlet, that supports and nurtures the precious lifestyle that we all cherish.

I believe our town is now in safe hands, and that decisions are only made in the best interests of our residents.

All the above was possible because our residents made it possible. Thank you.

Currently, the sky's the limit and we are off in a direction that will keep the Town of Surfside the envy of all.



### TINA PAUL VICE MAYOR

Greetings, Surfside: It is truly my honor to serve our community again as your Vice Mayor and work together as a Commission to achieve our shared goals.

Sincere acknowledgement goes to all Town staff for organizing the 3rd Anniversary of the Champlain Towers South tragedy commemoration on 88th Street where the permanent memorial will be located. The ceremony was a beautiful, heartfelt remembrance led by Mayor Charles Burkett with esteemed guest speakers.

A special "Thank You" to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz for the 98 American Flags that were flown over the United States Capitol in memory of those we lost on June 24th, 2021, in recognition of the families, friends, and neighbors whose lives were changed forever, and deep gratitude for the first responders. The 98 flags and certificates with each name were presented to the Town on behalf of the families.

The Florida State Legislature continues to mandate regulations that present hardships for residents in older condominium buildings. Our Commission passed Ordinance 24-1773 to provide a 100% reduction of building permits fees for condominium recertification and necessary structural and life safety repairs. Under the leadership of Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County established an interest-free loan program for condominium homeowners facing huge special assessments.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 is Election Day for the Miami-Dade County primary at Town Hall. Make your vote count, in person or by mail in ballot, or early voting locations.

August is the last month of summer and the best time to delight in longer days of outdoor fun. I hope you enjoy our beautiful beach and community center during end of summer season in Surfside!

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### RUBEN A. COTO COMMISSIONER

I would like to take the opportunity to thank ALL of our Town staff for their hard work and dedication. A special shout-out to Acting Town Manager Marisol Vargas, Chief Doce, and our Interim Town Attorney, Mark Blumstein. They are truly a breath of fresh air and make an amazing team and our jobs much easier!

To my colleagues on the dais, you simply rock! I am honored to serve alongside all of you and look forward to working together to keep Surfside the gem that it is!

To my neighbors, I appreciate your feedback and ideas, and I encourage you to come to the meetings and participate in the process. This is OUR Town, and you are always welcome!

Thank you.



Thank you, Acting Town Managers Vargas and Doce for a job well done!



### NELLY VELASQUEZ COMMISSIONER

Dear Surfside residents, I am excited to share with you the great progress your new Commission is making for our community. In just four short months, we have secured a contract for the Abbott Avenue Drainage Project, which will address flooding not only on Abbott Avenue but throughout our Town. This essential project is scheduled to begin in September 2024. Unfortunately, the previous Commission stalled this initiative for two years, despite having complete drawings left from my first term four years ago. Our new Commission's first order of business was to get this critical project back on track. Residents have made it clear that addressing flooding issues is more important than constructing a rooftop pickleball court at the tennis center.

Another significant project, the undergrounding of utilities, which were also stalled by Shlomo Danzinger, is now back on track with an estimated groundbreaking in January 2025. Your commission is diligently working on these and other projects that aim to reduce cut-through traffic and enhance pedestrian safety. These efforts reflect our commitment to improving the quality of life in our community.

As our summer vacation comes to an end, I would like to extend my best wishes to all Surfside students for a successful and enriching 2024-2025 school year.

We are dedicated to creating a safe and thriving environment for everyone, and I am confident that the upcoming projects will bring continued success and positive developments for our Town.



#### GERARDO VILDOTEGUI COMMISSIONER

It's hard to believe that four months have passed since Surfside's voters honored me with election to this Commission. I can still feel the excitement of Election Night, but that feeling is accompanied now by a heavy sense of responsibility.

And with a few months' work in the books, my fellow Commissioners and I can already look back with pride on some big accomplishments. In July, we approved a major stormwater-drainage project that will help to reduce flooding during severe rain events. We've taken steps to reduce cut-through traffic in the residential neighborhood and to ease the parking crunch in our business district. And we've been building the Town's institutional infrastructure, too, by strengthening ethics laws and protecting the free-speech rights of residents and Town staff.

It helps, of course, to have the help of excellent staff, in all our departments and at all levels of the Town's organizational structure. Marisol Vargas deserves special mention for her stellar work as Interim Manager, and I'm grateful as well to two of our new hires, Town Attorney Blumstein and Police Chief (now Interim Manager) Doce for all they have done. And by the time this issue of the Gazette goes to press, we hope to have hired a new Town Manager to help lead the Town into the future.

In building that future, we'll also need the help of you, the residents. I hope you'll continue to come to our meetings and to share your ideas with us. And in August I'll be resuming the weekly office hours I held early in my term. I'll announce the days and times soon—I hope to see you there!

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#### TOWN HOSTS

### RD ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE **CEREMONIES**

On June 24, 2024, the Town of Surfside hosted multiple | Family members Martin Langesfeld, Kevin Spiegel and Raquel events to honor the 98 souls lost during the tragic June 2021 building collapse. This year's program was led and coordinated by members of the Surfside Memorial Committee who requested that the daytime event be held on 88th Street - the future site of the Surfside Memorial.

The 1:22 a.m. Lighting of the Torch kicked off proceedings early Monday morning with dozens in attendance for the solemn occasion. Fire Chief Ray Jadallah and first responders from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) were on hand for the emotive reading of the 98 names and to meet with family members.

A helicopter flyover, organized by the Police Department and Miami-Dade County, took place over the site prior the start of the daytime ceremony. Family members, survivors, friends, Elected Officials and first responders all gathered under the main tent for the primary ceremony led by Surfside Mayor Charles W. Burkett.

Oliveira spoke poignantly about their loved ones and personal journeys in search of healing and answers. Sofia Kaufmann, who lost both of her parents in the collapse, performed an emotional rendition of the Tango song "Los Pajaros Perdidos" in their honor.

Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nunez and County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava were among the Elected Officials who joined the Surfside Commission in attendance along with numerous law enforcement representatives and members of local religious

On Saturday, July 20, a gathering was held for the extinguishing of the symbolic remembrance torch at 8:03 p.m. marking the time when the final victim was recovered in 2021 with first responders and law enforcement joining Elected Officials. The Town extends its deepest gratitude to all of the community partners and vendors who were a part of these events.

# Forever in Our Hearts

































The Town of Surfside is committed to a permanent memorial and is working with the Memorial Committee members and Keith Engineering to design a poignant and beautiful space in honor of the 98 souls who perished, the Champlain Towers South survivors, and all those impacted by June 24, 2021. For updates, please visit the News section of townofsurfsidefl.gov and click on the corresponding item.

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### News From Town Hall

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### OUR TOT LOT TREE - WE WILL MISS YOU!

Our Hawthorne Tot Lot ("Park") is a beautiful, shady, and safe space for our young children to play and exercise out of the intense sunshine we experience here in Surfside. Recently, the Wheeping Fig Tree ("Tree") at the Park suffered a failure to one of its limbs. Thankfully, nobody was injured when this happened. This Tree is just inside the Park to the left as you enter it. Immediately after the limb of the Tree fell, the Town, in the abundance of caution, sought the professional opinions of arborists to determine the state of the Tree. Sadly, the Tree must come down. The arborists' opinions are consistent and conclude that the Tree is sick and is at imminent risk for whole tree failure sometime in the next three years. Unfortunately, we do not know exactly when the Tree will fail, but we know that it will, and we certainly don't want to risk injury to persons or damage to property. The result is that the Tree must come down sooner than later.

I for one love and will miss the Tree. My children grew up at the Park and played with me on the Tree. I remember climbing this Tree when I was younger together with my children. I will not soon forget it and am sad to see it go. With that sadness comes hope to install a new and stronger tree in place of the one lost. The Town will be looking to install a strong, Live Oak tree or equivalent, which will take time to grow and provide a similar shade canopy for the Park and its visitors. In the interim, the Town will look for alternative shade structures to help shade the Park.

As the Town executes on its plan for the Park, we may need to close it at times to allow for the safe removal and replacement of the Tree and installation of shade infrastructure. In the end, the Park will continue to be the beautiful, shady, and safe space we all are accustomed to and expect when we visit our Hawthorne Tot Lot.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this improvement of our Town.

Mark Blumstein, Town Attorney





#### **CONTROLLING FLOODS**

From Public Works — With the peak of Hurricane Season coming up, the possibility of storms' frequency and intensity are expected to increase. The Town of Surfside Public Works department is committed to work diligently to keep flood waters under control by clearing storm drains and making sure stormwater pumps are operational and clear of debris to mitigate the rising water level of a massive rainstorm.

Construction sites and landscaping companies must take steps to keep storm drains clear by ensuring proper storage, handling, and disposal of construction materials, debris, and chemicals to prevent contamination of stormwater runoff. Residents can help by ensuring their sewer clean-out caps are properly placed and not damaged in any way on their property. Damaged or open clean-outs can cause backups by exposing the Town's sewer system to obstructions and contaminants, or overwhelm it with the enormous amount of rainwater it is not designed to handle.

If you have a damaged sewage clean out cap, or see improper construction waste removal practices, please contact the Town of Surfside at (305) 861-4863, visit townofsurfsidefl.gov or submit a report using the SeeClickFix app, which allows you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report and track situations that require attention and follow-up.



# **EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES**

Cindy Alvarez – 1 Year Pierre Desamour – 24 Years

Bobby Gabriel - 14 Years

Alberto Knight – 15 Years

Diana Leon - 15 Years

Darlene Martinat - 26 Years

Guillermo Osorio - 1 Year

Donovan Saffo - 6 Years

Carlos Vina - 4 Years

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER STEINBERG HOSTS EXTREME WEATHER TRAINING SESSION

Vice Mayor Paul recently attended an Extreme Weather Training event held by County Commissioner Micky Steinberg at North Shore Park.

The session included information focused on understanding the effects of extreme weather and preparing for emergencies, especially amid the current Hurricane Season. Hurricane kit giveaways, and food and snacks were provided for attendees.



## News From Town Hall

### VICE MAYOR PAUL SUPPORTS RUTH K. BROAD GRADUATION CEREMONY

Earlier this summer on June 6, Vice Mayor Tina Paul attended the Ruth K. Broad 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony on behalf of Mayor Burkett in order to present the Town of Surfside Exemplary Student Award to Lautaro Caceres.

At the beginning of the program, a touching special mention was made for Lucia Guara who would have graduated today. There was an empty seat for her since the Guara family were sadly among the 98 souls lost in the Champlain Towers South building collapse.

Former Mayor Paul Novak presented the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Bob Novak Music Award and Former Mayor Daniel Deitch presented the Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Fox Art Award.

Congratulations to those recognized for their prestigious honors. The entire Surfside Commission would like to wish all Ruth K. Broad students a wonderful 2024/25 school year as they return to the classroom later this month.



#### **MOSQUITO SEASON**

From Code Compliance — Summertime in South Florida is hot and humid, creating the perfect breeding environment for mosquitoes. In addition to being annoying, mosquitoes can transmit several different diseases.

Below are some suggestions to keep you, your family, and neighbors protected:

- Drain and Cover! Eliminate any sources that can hold water, such as rain gutters, trash cans, pet bowls, flowerpots, or any other container where water accumulates and becomes stagnant.
- Cover doors, windows, porches and patios with screens and clear gutters.
- Make sure your pool's chemical balance is correct and report any abandoned pools to the Code Compliance Division.

Remember, it's not just about protecting ourselves. Our furry friends are also at risk. So, when you're out during dawn and dusk, make sure to apply mosquito repellent, and remember to protect your pets with a pet-approved mosquito repellent. To contact the Code Compliance Division, please call 305-861-4863, ext. 233. You can also directly report any mosquito nuisance areas to Miami-Dade County by dialing 311.

### SERVE ON THE SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCY COMMITTEE

Surfside's Town Commission has reinstated the Sustainability and Resiliency Committee in an effort to better address issues pertaining to climate change and the environment.

The Town is looking for dedicated residents who wish to serve on this important committee. Members recommend policies and programs that strengthen the resiliency of our community, improve natural and engineered resources, prevent harm to the natural and built environment, and benefit the social economic and environmental wellbeing of the Town for present and future generations.

If you are a resident with a passion for the environment and sustainability, please consider submitting your application. To apply, visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and under Departments in the top bar menu, select Town Clerk and click on the Boards & Committees page.



# News From Town Hall

### SURFSIDE RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO PAY UTILITY BILLS ONLINE: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

As the world increasingly shifts to digital platforms, Surfside residents are encouraged to embrace online bill payment methods for convenience and efficiency. The Town of Surfside has streamlined its utility bill payment process to ensure that residents can manage their payments from the comfort of their homes.

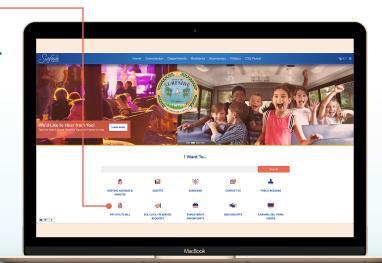


#### **PAY UTILITY BILL**

#### STEP BY STEP

#### Visit the Town Website

- Navigate to the "PAY UTILITY BILL" icon on the landing page, located towards the middle.
- Access the Payment Portal: Click on the blue button "Continue Making Payments"



- Enter Billing Information: Have your utility bill handy. Enter your account number and billing information as indicated on your bill. Make sure to enter any dashes ( ) as they appear on the utility bill.
- Choose Payment Method: Select your preferred payment method. The portal accepts major credit cards and electronic checks (ACH).
- Review and Confirm: Double-check all entered information for accuracy. Once confirmed, submit your payment.

Online bill payments offer numerous benefits:

**Convenience:** Pay bills from the comfort of your home, avoiding trips to Town Hall.

Security: The online portal is secure, ensuring your payment information is protected.

Efficiency: Save time and postage costs by eliminating the need for mailed payments.

#### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

For residents who may need assistance navigating the online system, the Town of Surfside's Finance Department offers support. Residents can call (305) 861-4863 for help with account setup or payment issues. Additionally, in-person support is available at 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, FL 33154.

The Town of Surfside is committed to making online bill payments accessible and user-friendly for all residents. Embrace this convenient option and manage your utility bills with ease.

For more information, visit the Town of Surfside's official website or contact the Finance Department directly.

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### **Police Beat**

## **Police Beat**

#### RESIDENTS RELISH FIRST "PIZZA WITH THE CHIEF" EVENT

Residents relished the first-ever "Pizza with the Chief" event held last month in the Town Commission Chambers. The gathering featured delicious pizza provided by Surfside businesses. Cafe Ragazzi supplied a variety of savory pizzas while Fialkoff's Surfside showcased its delicious kosher pies. The event fostered community engagement and allowed residents to interact with the Chief and members of the Police Department in a relaxed setting.

Photos by Town of Surfside & Tina Paul

















# COFFEE with the COPS

Thursday, August 29 at 10 a.m.
Surfside Starbucks, 9560 Harding Ave.



#### SURFSIDE POLICE STRESS BIKE SAFETY



The Surfside Police Department is urging residents to follow essential bike safety guidelines to enhance public safety. "We want everyone to enjoy biking while staying safe," said Surfside Police Sgt. Jay Matelis. "Following these guidelines can significantly reduce accidents."

Key tips include:

Wear a Helmet: Ensure it fits properly.

Follow Traffic Laws: Obey the same rules as motorists.

Stay Visible: Use lights and wear bright clothing.

Use Hand Signals: Communicate turns and stops.

Stay Alert: Watch for cars and pedestrians.

Sgt. Matelis emphasized community cooperation in making Surfside safer for cyclists. "By working together and following these guidelines, we can prevent accidents."

To view the bike safety information video, follow Surfside on social media @SurfsideFlorida.





# Enhanced Parking Enforcement for Summer Safety in Surfside

- Parking too close to stop signs, crosswalks, or fire hydrants: This
  obstructs the ability of motor vehicles to see clearly ahead,
  endangering our children and pedestrians.
- Parking against the flow of traffic: This creates visibility issues and increase the risk of accidents.
- Using car covers that block license plates: Clear or smoked covers can obstruct the visibility of your license plate.
- Improperly displaying or placing year decals: Ensure that your license plate and decals are clearly visible and properly placed.



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Surfside held its best 4th of July celebration event yet last month at the Community Center. Organized by Parks and Recreation and funded by the Resort Tax Board, the all-day affair began at 9 a.m. with a Town tradition, the morning's Lifeguard Swim Race. The festivities continued in the afternoon with additional swim races, live music, food, and a variety of activities.

As the evening approached, the DJ Dance Party, a 'Fourth first,' kicked off and energized the crowd prior to the night's main attractions: the custom drone show and fireworks display which dazzled attendees with an eye-catching range of shapes and colors.

Thank you to the Parks & Recreation staff for an unforgettable event and to all the residents and hotel guests who came out to enjoy our nation's Independence Day!







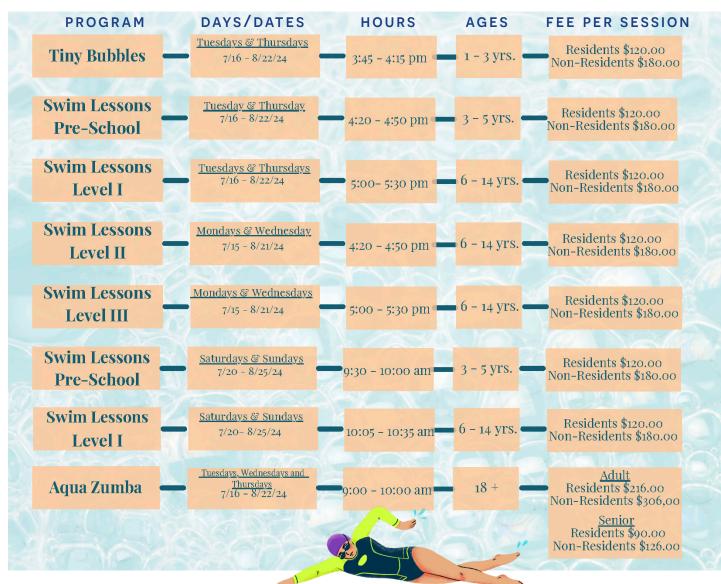
It Starts In Parks

PROGRAM	DAYS/DATES		HOURS	AGES		FEE PER SESSION
Tennis Pee Wee	<u>Mondays &amp; Wednesday</u> 9/4 − 10/23/24 No Class: 10/2		4:00 - 4:30pm	4 - 5 yrs.		Residents \$140.00 Non-Residents \$210.00
Tennis Champs	Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays 9/4 - 10/25/24 No Class: 10/2, 10/4 & 10/11		4:30 - 5:30pm	9 - 11 yrs.	1000	Residents \$240.00 Non-Residents \$340.00
Tennis Challenger	Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays 9/4 - 10/25/24 No Class: 10/2, 10/4 & 10/11		5:30 - 6:30pm	12 - 14 yrs.		Residents \$240.00 Non-Residents \$340.00
Tennis Varsity	Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays 9/4 - 10/25/24 No Class: 10/2, 10/4 & 10/11		5:30 - 6:30pm	15 - 16 yrs.		Residents \$240.00 Non-Residents \$340.00
Tennis Pee Wee	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		4:00 - 4:30pm	4 – 5 yrs.		Residents \$150.00 Non-Residents \$225.00
Tennis Champs	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		4:00- 5:00pm	9 - 11 yrs.		Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Tennis Prodigies	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		4:30- 5:30pm	6 - 8 yrs.	*	Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Tennis Challenger	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		5:00- 6:00pm	12 - 14 yrs.		Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Tennis Challenger	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		5:30-6:30pm	12 - 14 yrs.		Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Girls Tennis Challenger	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		6:00-7:00pm	12 - 14 yrs.		Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Advanced Adult Clinic	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</u> 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3		7:00 - 8:00pm	18 & over		Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Tennis Champs	<u>Saturdays</u> 9/7 - 10/26/24 No Class: 10/12		11:00 - 12:00pm	9 - 11 yrs.		Residents \$84.00 Non-Residents \$119.00
Tennis Prodigies	<u>Saturdays</u> 9/7 - 10/26/24 No Class: 10/12		10:00 - 11:00am	6 - 8 yrs.		Residents \$84.00 Non-Residents \$119.00
Intermediate Adult Clinic	<u>Saturdays</u> 9/7 - 10/26/24 No Class: 10/12	(holes)	9:00 - 10:00am	18 & over	\$	Residents \$84.00 Non-Residents \$119.00

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## It Starts In Parks

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SUMMER CAMP WRAP

This summer at Surfside's camp was nothing short of spectacular! Our program was packed with fun, adventure, and unforgettable moments, both on-site and during our thrilling field trips. Our campgrounds buzzed with energy and excitement. From morning to evening, kids engaged in a variety of activities designed to spark creativity and teamwork. Our arts and crafts workshops saw campers painting, sculpting, and creating fantastic projects that they proudly took home. The sports field was alive with games of red-light green light for the little ones and box ball for the older kids. We also had a fantastic time in our themed activity weeks like 'Superhero' and 'Mad Scientist' weeks.

The field trips were the icing on the cake! We explored local landmarks, enjoyed educational visits, and indulged in pure fun. This summer camp session was a whirlwind of excitement, laughter, and personal growth. The on-site activities fostered creativity and physical fitness, while the field trips provided enriching experiences and lasting memories. We're proud of how our campers embraced each opportunity and supported one another throughout the summer.

As we wrap up this incredible season, we want to thank all the campers, staff, and families for making this summer so special. We can't wait to see what adventures await us next year!







TOWN OF SURFSIDE AQUATICS HOURS OF OPERATION					
MONTH	BEACH	MAIN POOL	TOT LOT		
January	9:00-5:00	PECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-6:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:00	10:00-5:30		
February	9:00-5:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-6:30  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:30	10:00-6:00		
March	9:00-5:00	PECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-7:30  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-7:30	10:00-6:30		
April	9:00-5:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00 - 8:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00 - 8:00	10:00-7:00		
Мау	9:00-5:30	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00 - 8:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00 - 8:00	10:00-7:30		
June	9:00-6:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00 - 8:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00 - 8:00	10:00-7:30		
July	9:00-6:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00 - 8:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00 - 8:00	10:00-7:30		
August	9:00-6:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00 - 8:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-8:00  RECREATIONAL SWIMMING	10:00-7:30		
September	9:00-5:30	PECREATIONAL SWIMMING  9:00-7:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-7:00  RECREATIONAL SWIMMING	10:00-6:30		
October	9:00-5:00	9:00-7:00 LAP SWIMMING 7:00-7:00	10:00-6:30		
November	9:00-5:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-6:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:00	10:00-5:30		
December	9:00-5:00	RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-6:00  LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:00	10:00-5:30		





#### REFRESH YOUR BEACH SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

#### HOW TO BREAK THE **GRIP OF THE RIP:**

•Don't fight the current.

of swimming skills.

Always swim in a lifeguarded area.

Never swim alone, regardless of your age or level

- •Swim out of the current then to shore.
- •If you can't escape. float or tread water.
- •Call or wave for assistance.



- Water Closed to Public High Hazard
- Medium Hazard

  Moderate Surf and/or Currents BEACH WARNING FLAGS Low Hazard Dangerous Marine Life
  - \*Conditions available during beach tower operations.

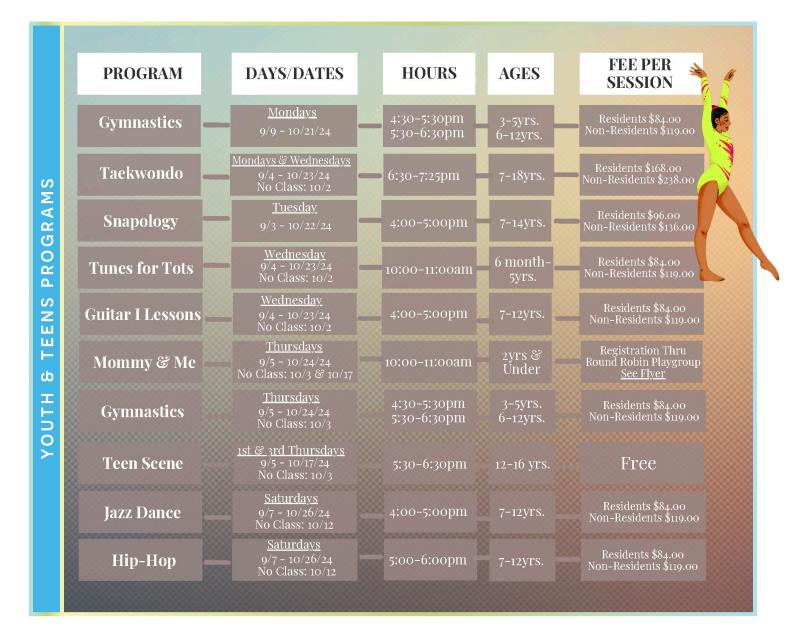
For daily beach conditions, contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

- Keep within your fitness and swimming capabilities.
- Be aware of weather and water conditions and heed warnings.

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PROGRAM	DAYS/DATES	HOURS	AGES	FEE PER SESSION
Zumba	<u>Mondays</u> 9/9 - 10/21/24	9:00-10:00am	18-54yrs.	Residents \$84.00 Non-Residents \$119.00
Zumba Gold	<u>Mondays</u> 9/9 - 10/21/24	9:00-10:00am	55 & Over	Residents \$35.00 Non-Residents \$49.00
Adult Art Class	See Flyer	See Flyer	See Flyer	See Flyer
Pilates	<u>Tuesdays</u> 9/3 - 10/22/24	7:15-8:15pm	16 & Over	Residents \$96.00 Non-Residents \$136.00
Senior Time	<u>Wednesdays</u> 9/4 - 10/23/24 No Class: 10/2	10:00-12:00pm	18 & Over	Free
Yoga	<u>Thursdays</u> 9/5 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3	8:45-9:45am	16 & Over	Residents \$84.00 Non-Residents \$119.00
Self Defense	<u>Thursdays</u> 9/5 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3	7:15-8:15pm	16 & Over	Residents \$84.00 Non–Residents \$119.00
Silver Sneakers: Cardio & Strength	<u>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</u> 9/3 - 10/25/24 No Class: 10/4 & 10/11	9:00-10:00am	50 & Over	S.S Members: Free Non-Members: \$10.00

PROGRAM	DAYS/DATES	HOURS	AGES	FEE PER SESSION
Beach Flag Football	Mondays & Wednesday 9/4 - 10/23/24 No Class: 10/2	4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm	5-7yrs. 8-12yrs.	Residents \$168.00 Non-Residents \$238.00
Soccer	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3	4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm	4-6yrs. 7-8yrs. 9-12yrs.	Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Girls Soccer	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9/3 - 10/24/24 No Class: 10/3	4:00-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm	7-8yrs. 9-12yrs.	Residents \$180.00 Non-Residents \$255.00
Super Soccer Stars	<u>Sundays</u> 9/8 - 10/27/24	9:00-9:40am 9:45-10:30am	2-3yrs. 4-5yrs.	Residents \$96.00 Non-Residents \$136.00
Tennis	See Tennis Listing	See Tennis Listing	See Tennis Listing	See Tennis Listing















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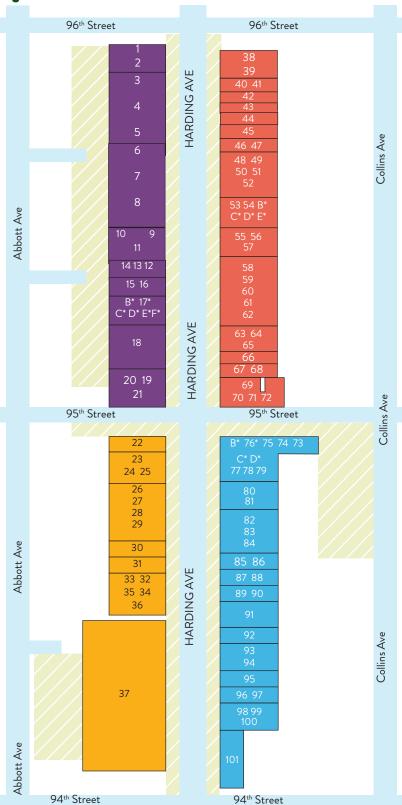


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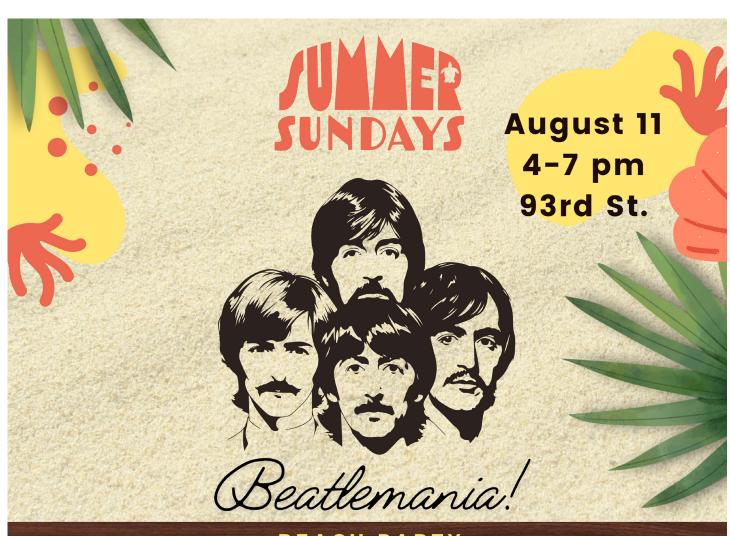
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