**CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER**

It is Time to Drain and Cover

Are you feeling the sting of mosquitoes? Then it is time to drain and cover. Help us stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Be sure to drain standing water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, toys, flower pots or from any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected. Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans and any other items that are stored outside which are not being used.

Empty and clean birdbaths and pet water bowls at least once or twice per week. Maintain the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools and ponds, and empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

Protect yourself from mosquito bites and the diseases they may carry. Cover your skin with clothing if you must go outside when mosquitoes are active. Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months. Keep mosquitoes out of your home. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches and patios.

To report mosquito infestations, call 3-1-1 (Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Department).

**DRAIN & COVER**

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**DISCARD:**
oldest, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren’t being used.

**EMPTY AND CLEAN:**
birdbaths and pets’ water bowls at least once or twice a week.

**PROTECT:**
boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don’t accumulate water.

**MAINTAIN:**
the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

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**HOOPS OF FUN AT THE JUNE FIRST FRIDAYS**

June 1 kicked off the family-friendly beach party series that will run through September. The Summer of Love-themed event featured a hula hoop contest, beach clean up, Carillion Resort raffle giveaway and more! Visitors and residents gathered at the beach behind the Community Center for a groovy time. Do not miss the next First Fridays from 4-7 p.m. on the beach: July 6 - Summer Harvest, August 3 - Savassana on the Sand and September 7 - Endless Summer.

This event series is sponsored by the Tourism Board. For more information visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

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**BUSINESS DISTRICT WELCOMES ITALIAN JEWELRY**

Newly open at 9482 Harding Avenue in Surfside’s Downtown District is Italian Jewelry, an exclusive carrier for the Brosway Brand. Specializing in jewelry and watches, Brosway has more than two decades experience on the Italian market. Its unique and sophisticated designs feature silver, brass and stainless steel. The store also carries Chakras and a collection of amulets. Ideal for any occasion and perfect for an ever-changing look, visit Italian Jewelry to check out their entire collection. For more information, call (786) 774-2511.