



# Surfside Town Gazette

November 2007

## The Mayor's View



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I normally prepare my message to you about 30 days before you actually receive the Gazette. I find myself always looking forward and writing about events that I expect to happen. Incorporating future events into my column sometimes turns out to be quite challenging. However, before I look forward, I would like to look back and take a moment to extend my personal and the Town's sympathies to Commissioner Blumstein and his family regarding the loss of his father. It is clear to me how close they all were to him, and to each other, and it is important for the Blumstein family to know that we are praying for them in this difficult time.

### Community Center Update

Last month I told you how frustrated we were with the slow pace of the Community Center architect negotiations and how there would be fireworks if they weren't promptly finalized. Well, we now have an architect on board, meetings have been scheduled and again (going into the future) I expect by the time you read this in November that you

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**ELECTION DAY  
TUES., NOV. 6, 2007**



## Chain Link Fence Ordinance

On Tues., May 15 the Town Commission adopted Ordinance 07-1478, Section 90-183 "Fences, Walls, and Hedges", with an effective date of May 25, 2007. Please note the following:

- Chain link fences located in the front yard or street side yard are supposed to be removed within 180 days from the adoption of this Ordinance.
- According to the Ordinance, there is no grandfathering of chain link fences in the front yard or in the street side yard.
- According to the Ordinance, there is no grandfathering of chain link fences in interior side

yard and rear yards if plant materials do not cover the fence.



- There are however special accommodations that can be made for the elderly, and other residents who demonstrate a hardship.

**The Compliance Date  
is Wed., Nov. 21, 2007**

For further details as to how this Ordinance may apply to you, please contact Code Compliance Officer, Mike Garcia at (305) 861-4863 ext. 230.

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# Official Sample Ballots

## OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

### OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT SURFSIDE, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 6, 2007

#### Election and Term of Office of Mayor and Commission Members

The Charter currently provides for two year, unstagged terms for the Mayor and Commission Members. It is proposed that all two (2) year terms be changed to four (4) year terms with a transition being made so that the terms are stagged.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

YES 90

NO 91

#### Proposed Term Limits for Mayor and Commission Members

The Charter currently does not provide for term limits. It is proposed that the Mayor and Commissioners be limited to eight (8) consecutive years provided that any Commissioner after having served eight (8) consecutive years may thereafter serve one (1) additional term, as Mayor, if elected.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

YES 93

NO 94

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# Official Sample Ballots

## BOLETA OFICIAL DE MUESTRA

### BOLETA OFICIAL DE LAS ELECCIONES ESPECIALES SURFSIDE, FLORIDA 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2007

#### Elección y plazo del cargo del Alcalde y de los Miembros de la Comisión

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional dispone plazos no alternos de dos años para el Alcalde y los Miembros de la Comisión. Ha sido propuesto que se cambien todos los plazos de dos (2) años de duración a plazos de cuatro (4) años con una transición para que los plazos sean alternos.

¿Deberá aprobarse la enmienda descrita arriba?

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#### Límites propuestos para el plazo del Alcalde y el de los Miembros de la Comisión

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional no dispone límites para los plazos. Ha sido propuesto que se limite a ocho (8) años consecutivos el plazo del Alcalde y el de los Comisionados y que, además, cualquier Comisionado, tras prestar servicios por ocho (8) años consecutivos pueda, más adelante, prestar servicios por un (1) plazo adicional, como Alcalde, si fuera electo.

¿Deberá aprobarse la enmienda descrita arriba?

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# Official Sample Ballots

**ECHANTIYON BILTEN VÒT OFISYÈL LA**  
**BILTEN VÒT OFISYÈL ELEKSYON ESPESYAL**  
**SURFSIDE, FLORID**  
**6 NOVANM 2007**

**Eleksyon ak Dire Manda Majistra ak Manm Komisyon yo**

Konstitisyon an aktyèlman etabli manda dezan ki kòmanse ak fini menm lè pou Majistra a ak Manm Komisyon yo. Yo pwopoze pou tout manda de (2) zan yo chanje a kat (4) an epi pou lese yon tranzisyon fèt pou ke manda yo renouvlab pa tranch.

Èske se pou amannman ki dekri pi wo an adopte?

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NON	91	
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**Limit Dire Manda Pwopoze pou Majistra ak Manm Komisyon yo**

Konstitisyon an aktyèlman pa etabli limit sou kantite manda yo. Yo pwopoze limite Majistra a ak Komisyonè yo a wit (8) ane manda konsekitif pouvi ke nenpòt komisyonè ki apre li te sèvi pandan wit (8) ane konsekitif kapab apre sa sèvi yon (1) manda adisyonèl, kòm Majistra, si li eli.

Èske se pou amannman ki dekri pi wo an adopte?

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NON	94	
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# Surfside Commission Highlights



## 1. Town Manager's Report

The Town Manager stated that the Police Chief, Dave Allen, had distributed copies of the monthly Surfside Police Department Activity Report.

The Town Manager reported to the Commission that staff had been in contact with the Government Services Manager from Waste Services of Florida Inc., (formerly BFI), the company responsible for picking up recyclables in Town. The Town has been working with Waste Services to institute a pilot cardboard recycling program in the business district. In response to a request from Waste Services, possible locations for recycle bins were researched and the list was forwarded to the recycling company for their consideration.

## The Following Ordinance was adopted on First Reading:

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Town Code by amending Chapter 90 "Zoning" Section 90-184 "Marine Structure" to permit an extension of the length of docks into Biscayne Bay from twenty (20) to thirty-five (35) feet; providing for inclusion in the Code, providing for conflicts and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

## The following Resolutions were approved:

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida providing for the fiscal year 2006/2007 Police Confiscation Fund (Treasury) expenditure in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be

funded by proceeds of confiscated funds.

## Vote: UNANIMOUS

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside Florida, ratifying the appointment of James Mackenzie as one of two licensed architects to serve on the Design Review Board; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

## In other matters...

The Town Commission unanimously supported the signing of the "Mayor's Green City Action Accord", a Resolution of the Florida League of Cities and the Florida League of Mayors supporting the Florida Green Building and their Local Government Green Standards.

The Town Commission decided to cancel the second meeting in October.

## Mayor's View

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will also be receiving a separate notice of the last public input session for the "new" construction option. In the time leading up to the public session our architects will have 1) reviewed the Charrette findings 2) reviewed the Community Center Committee's ideas, and 3) familiarized themselves with the logistics and particulars of the existing site. This initial research will enable them to provide informed responses to your questions, comments and ideas. I expect that after they have all of your input they will finalize their recommendations to the Commission. Once this happens, you will be presented with the "new" and "renovation" options to vote on. Then we go!

## Beach Walk Progress

We have encountered an unforeseen hurdle regarding the Beach Walk project. The Commission expected that the Town had in its possession existing survey drawings showing where private beachfront property finished and Town or State property began. The Commission was then advised that these survey drawings did not exist. This was really a surprise as we all rec-

ognize that these surveys should have been done a long, long time ago. Actually I'm told the Town is very much in the dark as to exactly where its property lines are. As a result, the implementation of the Beach Walk project is on standby while the current contracted survey of the beach area is completed (it's almost done). The good news is that the design is virtually complete and I'm told our only remaining decision, once the survey is ready, is choosing the various extras that we may want but will have to consider carefully because of cost.

## Election Day

Also no less important, is the issue of the upcoming election in November regarding extending and limiting the terms of elected officials. While I was the only member of the Commission to vote against extending (doubling) terms from 2 years to 4 years, I do support and did vote to put the term limits issue on the ballot. My only concern with doubling the term of office from 2 to 4 years is that it limits a voter's choice. Simply put, if someone is doing a good job, that person can easily be re-elected every 2 years. But, if voters are not happy with an elected official, and

if terms are extended, they're stuck with that official for 4 years. As best, I can see the extension of terms only benefits the politicians and reduces voter choice and control.

## Chain Link Fences

As you may have read, our Planning & Zoning Board had prohibited chain link fences and had provided a near date by which they should be removed. Many residents approached me and complained that it was too soon, and too expensive, to do so. This month, I proposed to our Commission, and they agreed, to extend a series of assistance measures to residents who are financially or otherwise incapable of complying. Our Manager now has the authority to assist those who need help and will insure that everyone is treated properly.

## Upcoming Events

Now that it's cooling off and there's less rain, we've got lots of great events planned. Music, art, movie nights, the Holiday Extravaganza (Snow on the Beach), the New Year's Eve Gala, and Family Fun Day (in Jan. '08), just to name a few. I hope you'll get to enjoy as many as possible!

All the best,  
Charlie

# SURFSIDE LIBRARY

**Storytime:** Will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance. Storytime is open to children age 4 and under.

*For your reading pleasure...*

## ADULT BOOKS:

### Fiction:

- Shoot Him If He Runs *by Stuart Woods*
- Pandora's Daughter *by Iris Johansen*
- Playing for Pizza *by John Grisham*



### Non-fiction:

- Crazy Sexy Cancer Tips *by Kris Carr*
- Giving *by Bill Clinton*
- The Age of Turbulence *by Alan Greenspan*



## CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- Moose Eggs *by Susan Beckhorn* (easy reader)
- The Very First Thanksgiving Day *by Rhonda Gowler Greene* (easy reader)
- The First Thanksgiving *by Jean Craighead George*
- Thanksgiving Fun: A Bountiful Harvest of Crafts, Recipes, and Games *by Beth Murray*

### DVD's & Video's

Evening • Nanny Diaries • Spider-Man 3 • Shrek the Third  
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix



**The Library will be CLOSED:**

Veterans' Day - Monday, Nov. 12 and Thanksgiving Weekend - Nov. 22 through Nov. 25.



## SURFSIDE TOWN GAZETTE: Hard Copy versus On-line



### **DEAR RESIDENT....**

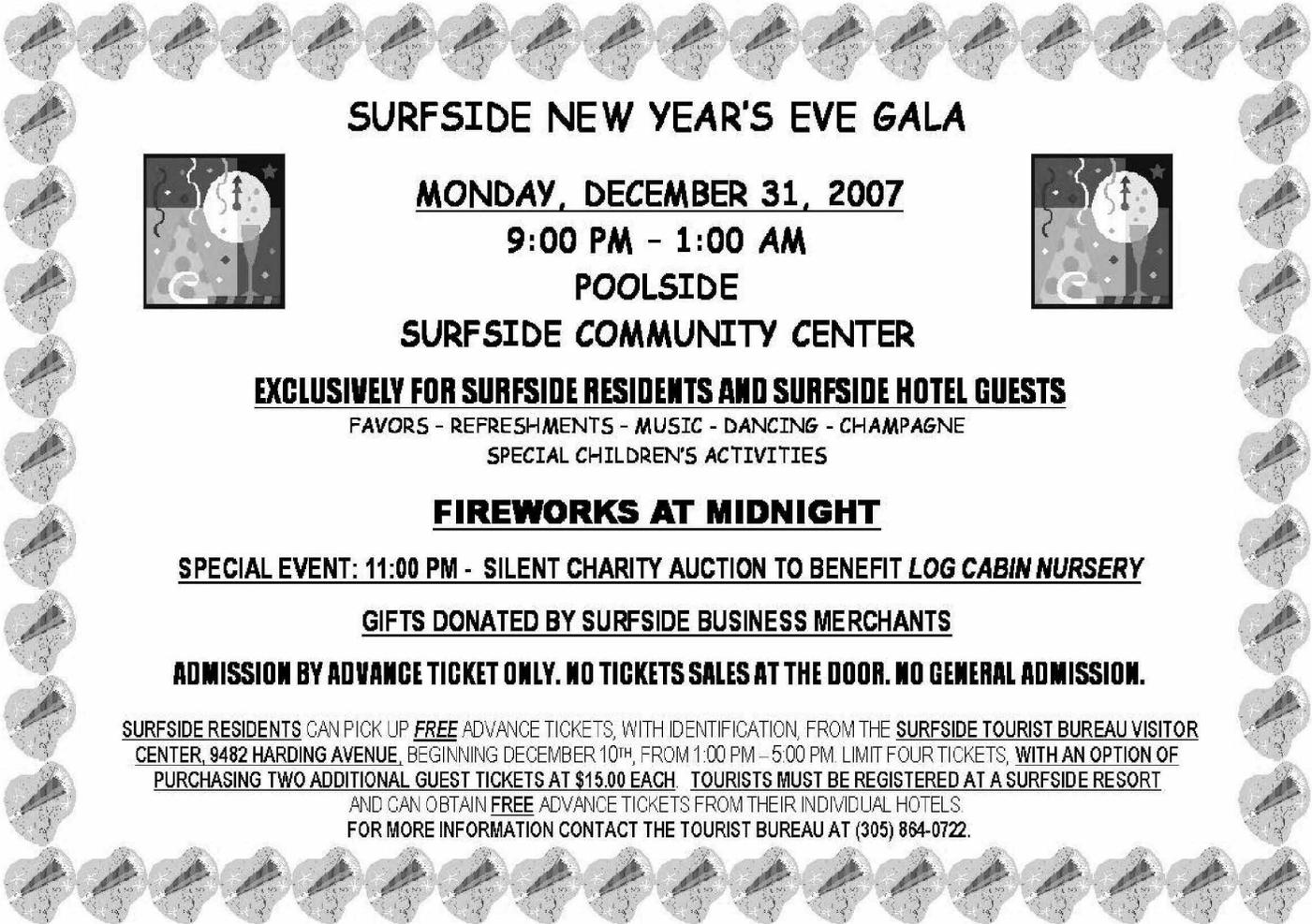
In partnership with the Town's efforts to "Go Green", perhaps you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the Surfside Gazette and would prefer to view it on the Town website. If this is the case, please contact Special Projects Coordinator, Jody Roodman, via email [jroodman@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:jroodman@townofsurfsidefl.gov) with your full name and address to express your desire to be removed from the Gazette mailing list. Please note that if you choose to remove yourself from the Gazette mailing list, it may take a month or two for the change to become effective.



## SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB



The Surfside Book Club is set to meet on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. The book selection is "*Twinkie, Deconstructed*" *by Steve Ettlinger*. Join other Surfside readers for fun and lively discussion. Please be sure to confirm date, time, and place by contacting Kim at: [kimjo614@the-beach.net](mailto:kimjo614@the-beach.net)



## SURFSIDE NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**9:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

**POOLSIDE**

**SURFSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**



**EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURFSIDE RESIDENTS AND SURFSIDE HOTEL GUESTS**

**FAVORS - REFRESHMENTS - MUSIC - DANCING - CHAMPAGNE  
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**FIREWORKS AT MIDNIGHT**

**SPECIAL EVENT: 11:00 PM - SILENT CHARITY AUCTION TO BENEFIT LOG CABIN NURSERY**

**GIFTS DONATED BY SURFSIDE BUSINESS MERCHANTS**

**ADMISSION BY ADVANCE TICKET ONLY. NO TICKETS SALES AT THE DOOR. NO GENERAL ADMISSION.**

**SURFSIDE RESIDENTS CAN PICK UP FREE ADVANCE TICKETS, WITH IDENTIFICATION, FROM THE SURFSIDE TOURIST BUREAU VISITOR CENTER, 9482 HARDING AVENUE, BEGINNING DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. LIMIT FOUR TICKETS, WITH AN OPTION OF PURCHASING TWO ADDITIONAL GUEST TICKETS AT \$15.00 EACH. TOURISTS MUST BE REGISTERED AT A SURFSIDE RESORT AND CAN OBTAIN FREE ADVANCE TICKETS FROM THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOTELS.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE TOURIST BUREAU AT (305) 864-0722.**



## Tourist Bureau: Upcoming Events Save-The-Dates in 2008!



*Sun., March 2*

*Tropical Music Concert on the Beach including:*

- *Tango Performance*
- *Salsa Dancing*
- *Kids' Activities*

*Sat. & Sun., March 29 & 30*

*2nd Annual Art & Craft Festival*



# Happy Thanksgiving



# Business District News

**Adriana Restaurant**, located at 9477 Harding Ave., has added a new flair to our community. Adriana comes to Surfside with many years of experience in upscale, international and Peruvian fusion cuisine. Also, it offers a variety of home made desserts. Catering service is available and they say they have served many celebrities and notorious people in the past. Adriana is open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. until midnight. For reservations please call (305) 525-7573.



**Super S Foodmarket**, a convenience store, is located at 9454 Harding Ave. They offer Money grams, lottery tickets, phone cards, and a bill paying service and they carry a variety of foods, snacks & dairy. They offer a vast selection of wine and beer, plus they have an extensive stock of Argentinean products. Best of all, they feature "Cuban Coffee". The store is open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week, (305) 865-7455.

Surfside residents and leading brokers Armando O. Diaz and Nelly Rastelli have opened **Homes & Condominium Realty Inc.**, located at 9458 Harding Ave. Armando has been in the business for over 35 years and operated with one of the largest real estate firms in Indianapolis. Nelly, a former New Yorker, brings 15 years of experience in international clientele. Together, they specialize in waterfront condominiums and homes. The business is run 7 days a week and they can be reached at (305) 867-1759.



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## Senior Trip to...

### Hollywood Mardi Gras Gaming November 15, 2007

**Bus departs from the Community Center promptly at 10:30 am and returns approximately at 4:00 pm.**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person for Surfside Residents  
\$15.00 per person for Non-Residents  
(Transportation fee)**

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. For more information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

# LIVING IN A FLOOD HAZARD AREA

**LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD** - The Town of Surfside has attained a "Class 8" Classification in the Community Rating System (CRS) for establishing flood prevention activities and the continued management of the flood prevention system. Residents may now be entitled to a 10% discount in their flood insurance premiums and 10% discount in subsequent years that the Town maintains participation in the CRS program. The following information is provided to suggest actions, which residents living in a flood hazard area may take to minimize potential flood damage.

**FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM** - Any substantial flood experienced by Surfside residents will likely come from a hurricane or tropical storm. Since Surfside is on a barrier island, any storm surge is likely to flood coastal, as well as interior properties. Because of this, you should heed all hurricane and tropical storm warnings. These warnings will be broadcast through local television and radio stations, such as WFOR-Channel 4, WTVJ-Channel 6, WSVN-Channel 7, and WPLG-Channel 10, or on radio on WQAM-AM 560 or WIOD-AM 610.

**FLOOD SAFETY / PROPERTY PROTECTION** - If an evacuation is ordered, you should proceed to rapidly evacuate to a point of safety, such as a County shelter or other prearranged site. Remember that pets are not allowed in public shelters, so special arrangements should be made for them. People with special needs, who are disabled, or under a doctor's care, can and are encouraged to register in advance, for special assistance with the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management by calling the general information number (305) 468-5400 or by dialing 311 to request an application for the Emergency Evacuation Program. Before you evacuate, there are a number of flood safety precautions to follow. Know appropriate escape routes, turn off your electricity and gas, and close all your windows, doors, and shutters. If you have time, you can move valuables and furniture to elevated areas that are less prone to water damage. Prepare emergency supplies of food, water, medicines, and other personal essentials to have readily available upon evacuation.

**FLOOD INSURANCE** - In preparation for the hurricane season, you should check that your flood insurance coverage is in effect. Remember that flood damage is not covered by homeowners' normal insurance. For most people, their home and its contents represent their greatest investment. Protect your property by obtaining flood insurance if you have not already done so. Flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program is available and information can be obtained by contacting any licensed property or casualty broker. Also remember that there is normally a 30 day waiting period for the flood insurance to take effect, so do not wait until there is a storm warning to talk to your insurance agent.

**DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE**- Another way that the Town of Surfside minimizes flood damage is by maintaining its storm drainage system. Please be reminded that it is illegal to dispose debris or yard cuttings into the storm drainage system. The storm drainage system on A1A and 96th Street, installed by the State of Florida, helps to minimize flood damage. Effective maintenance by our Public Works Department, combined with the State of Florida storm drainage system, should minimize potential flood damage.

**LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD MAP / PERMIT REQUIREMENTS** - Flood damage may be minimized by new buildings and additions adhering to the current Base Flood Elevations (BFE). In most cases in Surfside, it is 8.0 feet NGVD. However, it is advisable to obtain a written flood map determination from the Town's Building Official showing the Base Flood Elevation required for your proposed construction, according to the exact location. Should you require completed elevation certificates and the latest edition of the Elevation Certificate Form for your Surveyor's use, it is available at the Town Building and Zoning Department. Elevation certificates have been maintained since 1987. All construction, including repair work and additions in excess of \$250.00 in value, must obtain a Municipal Building Permit. Residents are encouraged to contact the Building and Zoning Department to eliminate confusion as to pertinent codes and regulations to facilitate your permit process.

**SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS** - The "Substantial Improvement" Rule applies to all work done to an existing structure, including additions, during the preceding 5 years. If the total dollar value of this work is equal or exceeds 50% of the market value of your structure (not including the value of the land), then your entire structure will be required to be raised to base flood elevation or, if it is a commercial structure, it will be required to be flood-proofed. The Federal Government requires the Town of Surfside to have an ordinance enforcing this Rule through the Building and Zoning Department. Failure by the Town of Surfside to effectively enforce the Substantial Improvement Rule may result in the virtual unavailability of flood insurance for the Town.

*Further information on all of these subjects is available at the Surfside Library in the Reference Section, located at 9301 Collins Avenue, Surfside, Florida (305-865-2409). The Librarian can direct you to the Floodplain Management Section. Written flood map determinations are available through the Town of Surfside Building and Zoning Department, located at 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida (305-861-4863).*

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Veterans Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2007

10:30 am

Veterans Park  
8791 Collins Avenue

Light Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact the Community Center at  
(305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

## Movie Under The Stars Presents ....



"Surf's Up"  
Rated: PG

Located at:

96th Street Park  
9572 Bay Dr.

Saturday, November 17, 2007



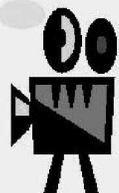
Doors open at 7:00 pm; Movie will start promptly at 7:30 pm

Guests are welcome to bring Blankets and Lawn Chairs.

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Movie is free of charge for: Surfside residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guest must be Accompanied by a Town Resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present Hotel Identification.

For more information contact the Community Center at  
305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Surfside Winter Camp 2007

*Space is limited*

## Camp Dates

Session I ~ December 26—28

Session II ~ January 2—4

Ages: 6 - 12

Camp will take place Wednesday thru Friday from 8:30am - 5:30pm at the Surfside Community Center

## No Camp:

Dec. 24

Dec. 25

Dec. 31

Jan. 1

## Cost

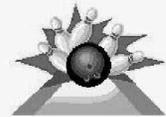


Surfside Residents  
(Must bring proof of residency)

\$ 60 per session  
\$100 per 2 week session

Non-Residents

\$ 100 per session  
\$ 140 per 2 week session



Register at the Surfside Community Center from Saturday thru Friday 9:00-4:30pm. Registration for Surfside Residents starts **Nov. 5th**. Registration for Non-Residents starts **Nov. 19th**. **Note: There will be an additional fee for field trips (Field trips must be paid in Cash).** For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 Or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

# Holiday Extravaganza Snow on the Beach

The Town of Surfside hosts its annual holiday party which will include a morning full of fun and excitement

**Santa Comes To Town**  
11:00am - Noon

**~Saturday, December 8, 2007~**  
**Activities begin at 10:00 am**  
**Community Center**  
**9301 Collins Avenue**

**Arts and Crafts & Face Painting**

**Fees:** Residents and their guests are free of charge. Residents must bring proof of residency. Guests must be accompanied by a Town resident.  
**Non-Residents:** \$ 5 per person. (Ages 3 and under are free of charge)

For more information contact the Community Center at 305-866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

## Adult Education Classes

Fall session in progress; new registrants are always welcome.

Classes end December 20, 2007.

### Yoga

Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +
Thursday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ages: Adults
	Noon - 1:30 pm	Ages: 55 +

### Drawing & Painting:

#### Beginners

Thursday 10:00 - Noon Ages: 55 +

#### Intermediate

Thursday 12:30 - 2:30 pm Ages: 55 +

### Current Events

Monday 10:00 - Noon Ages: Adult

Call 305-866-3635 for scheduling information. Call 305-531-0451 for fees.

## THE MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

10200 Biscayne Blvd.

Hours of Operation: Call (305) 795-2241,  
or check [www.miamishoresvillage.com](http://www.miamishoresvillage.com).

Bus Service Schedule Available:  
[www.townofsursidefl.gov](http://www.townofsursidefl.gov)

Surfsiders must present a valid,  
updated resident ID card.

The Aquatic Center will be CLOSED for  
superchlorination on Nov. 22.



## SURFSIDE BEACH CLUB

(November)

### Rental Hours & Fees

Sunday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: Lounge Chairs	Residents	\$3.00 for 3 hours or less; \$4.00 Full day
	Non-resident	\$6.00 for 3 hours or less; \$9.00 Full day
Umbrellas	Residents	\$2.00 for 3 hours or less; \$3.00 Full day
	Non-residents	\$4.00 for 3 hours or less; \$7.00 Full day



**For Surfside Residents only:** The 1st chair & umbrella rental is *free* for the day, per group/family.  
The fees listed above will apply for additional chair and umbrella rentals.

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### SENIOR PROGRAM

Every Wednesday, in the Lanai Room

10:00 a.m. - Noon

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center.

Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mahjong, and more! Activities are Free.

Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

### Senior Bingo



Residents \$5 / Non-Resident \$10 (fee is per session attended)

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite seniors to come and enjoy a friendly game of Bingo every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The game will be held at the Community Center from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Prizes will consist of gift certificates, gift sets, and much more. For further information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

Thursday September 6 - December 20 4:00 - 6:00 pm

# November Programs

## Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

### Yogalates:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels. **No Class November 22.**

Thursday                      October 25 - December 20                      7:00 - 8:00 pm



### Yoga:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition. **No Class November 19.**

Monday                      October 8 - December 3                      7:00 - 8:00 pm



### Pilates:

**Resident \$35 / Non-Resident \$63 (per person 7 weeks = 7 classes)**

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility. **No Class November 20 & 21.**

Tuesday                      October 30 - December 18                      7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday                      October 24 - December 19                      7:00 - 8:00 pm



### Zumba:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

ZUMBA combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make it easy for dancers and non-dancers alike to have fun while getting fit. Zumba uses a fusion of Latin and international dance themes (from the Colombian Cumbia to Merengue, Salsa, and Calypso) creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Classes will take place at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). **No Class Nov. 22, Dec. 24 & 31.**

Monday                      November 19 - January 19                      7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday                      October 4 - November 29                      7:00 - 8:00 pm



## NEW Program

### Men's Adult Soccer Ages: 18 & Over

**Resident \$65 / Non-Resident \$85 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer to include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Soccer balls will be provided at each practice. Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park. **No class November 22.**

Thursday                      October 18 - December 13                      8:00 - 9:00 pm



# Youth Classes and Programs



**Surfs Up Program will resume in the spring.**  
**Dates & Times to be announced.**



## **Ballet Program: Ages: 6 - 10**

**Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)**

Children will learn 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th position. Basic Port De Bras (Carriage of the arms), skipping backwards and forwards, basic center floor and work on the ballet barre. A strong emphasis will be on posture and poise, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). **No Class November 19.**



**Monday**                      **November 12 - December 17 5:00 - 5:45 pm**

## **Pre-School Ballet: Ages: 3 - 5**

**Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$50 (per child 5 weeks = 5 classes)**

The Pre-School Ballet class will cover the fundamentals of ballet movements. Children will learn passé plie, skipping, first and second positions, dancing across the floor, walking on tip toes along with proper posture and grace, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). Space is Limited. **No Class November 19 & 23.**



**Monday**                      **November 12 - December 17 4:00 - 4:45 pm**  
**Friday**                        **November 16 - December 21 4:00 - 4:45 pm**

## **Gymnastics:**

**Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics. **No Class November 21 & 22.**



**Wednesday**                      **November 7 - December 19**  
**Ages: 3 - 5**                              **4:00 - 4:55 pm**  
**Ages: 6 - 10**                              **5:00 - 5:55 pm**

**Thursday**                        **November 8 - December 20**  
**Ages: 3 - 5**                              **4:00 - 4:55 pm**  
**Ages: 6 - 10**                              **5:00 - 5:55 pm**

## **Acrobatics and Tumbling:**

**Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

Boys and girls are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. **Note: Registration in Progress. No Class November 21.**



**Wednesday**                      **November 7 - December 19**  
**Ages: 8 - 15**                              **6:00 - 6:55 pm**

## **Hip Hop Jazz Dance:**

**Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination. **No Class November 22.**



**Thursday**                        **November 8 - December 20**  
**Ages: 6 - 9**                              **6:00 - 6:55 pm**  
**Ages: 10 - 16**                              **7:00 - 7:55 pm**

**Arts and Crafts:**

**Resident \$30 / Non-Resident \$45 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers. **No Class November 24.**



**Saturday November 3 - December 15 10:00 - 11:00 am**

**Youth Instructional Soccer Program: (12 weeks = 24 classes)**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer to include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Balls will be provided at each practice. **Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park. No Class November 20 & 22.**

**Fees:**

**Returning kids Residents \$75 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks**  
**Non-Residents \$110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks**



**New Registration Residents \$85 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks**  
**Non-Residents \$115 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks**

<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>September 11 - December 6</b>
Ages: 4 - 6 Coed	Times: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Ages: 6 - 9 Coed	Times: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Ages: 9 - 12 Girls	Times: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Ages: 9 - 12 Boys	Times: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Ages: 12 - 13 Boys	Times: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Kidokinetics "Tot" Program**

**Resident \$48 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

This class is a high energy, active class for your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. This class will help your child develop coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. Don't miss the FUN! Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress. Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium. No Class November 19.**



**Monday November 5 - December 17 9:15 - 10:00 am Ages: 2 - 4**

**Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS**

**Resident \$48 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)**

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basic of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress. Classes will be held at 96th Street Park (9572 Bay Drive). No Class November 22.**



**Thursday November 8 - December 20 4:30 - 5:15 pm Ages: 3 - 5**  
**Thursday November 8 - December 20 5:15 - 6:00 pm Ages: 3 - 5**

**Jump Rope: Ages: 7 - up**

**Resident \$65 / Non-Resident \$104 (per child 7 weeks = 13 classes)**

**\*Please Note: The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope. Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Team**



Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress. No class November 12.**

**Monday & Tuesday November 5 - December 18**  
**Fun Fitness 4:00 - 4:55 pm**  
**Precision Performance 5:00 - 5:55 pm**

# Beach Volleyball: Ages: 7 - 17



Resident \$75 / Non-Resident \$110 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)  
Develop the skills needed to play Beach Volleyball!



The program features 60 minutes of drills that include setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. Not only will each child have an opportunity to improve their hand/eye and left/right coordination, they will improve them by participating in fun drills and gross motor games. Classes will be held at 9301 Collins Ave on the Hardpack. **No Class November 24.**

Saturday	October 20 - December 15	
	Ages: 7 - 12	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Ages: 13 - 17	10:30 - 11:30 am

## Chess Program:

Resident \$36 / Non-Resident \$54 (per child 6 weeks = 6 classes)

This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress. No Class November 24.**



Saturday	Nov. 3 - Dec. 15	Beginner	Noon - 1:00 pm
		Advanced	1:00 - 3:00 pm

## NOVEMBER GAME ROOM HOURS:



Monday - Friday	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm



## Surfside Tennis Center



### NEW PROGRAMS

#### "Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"

Monday	Junior: (Ages 11-13)	8:00 pm - 10:30 pm
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#### "Hitting Clinic"

Tuesday	Junior: (Ages 11-13)	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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Fee: \$6 per person for residents / \$8 per person for non-residents. Reservations required.



#### "Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"

Monday	Adult	8:00 - 10:30 pm.
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Fee: \$9 per person for residents, • \$10 non-resident per person

#### "Adult Doubles"

Thursday	Adult	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Fee: \$6 per person for residents / \$8 non-residents per person. Reservations Required



For more information contact the Tennis Center at (305) 866-5176.

# AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT "Working at the Car Wash" for THE FAMILY OF OFFICER JOSE SOMOHANO AND OFFICER JODY WRIGHT

On Sat. Oct. 6, the Surfside, Bal Harbour and Bay Harbor Police Departments participated in a county-wide Car Wash to raise funds for the Police Officers Assistance Trust (P.O.A.T.), in memory of Miami-Dade Police Officer Jose Somohano and for

Police Officer Jody Wright, who were shot, and respectively, slain and injured on Sept. 13th during a burglary surveillance, when they stopped a vehicle driving erratically in the area they were working.

Representatives of the Surf-Bal-Bay

Police Athletic/Activities League (PAL) and participants in the Police Explorers program, senior law enforcement staff, line officers, business leaders and residents, worked side-by-side on the wash brigade to ensure the success of the event.

The Surf-Bal-Bay Car Wash was #1 in the County in terms of charitable dollars raised, and contributed \$14,225 to this worthy cause! The grand total collected by all agencies was just over \$105,000.

The Surf-Bal-Bay Police Departments extend special thanks to:

*The Residents of the Tri-City Area for their tremendous outpouring of support  
The entire Corps of Volunteers for their tireless efforts*

*Beau Parrillo of United Auto Insurance  
Edwin "Junior" Gonzalez of Tremont Towing  
Manny Diaz, Jr. of Brothers Vending  
Dewayne Berger, General Manager of Surfside Publix Supermarket  
and  
Steve Oppenheim of Worldwide Products Inc.*

*for their generous corporate and personal donations of time, money, muscle power, food, beverages, and cleaning supplies for this charitable event.*



# Surfside Police Establishes Two New Units: Raises Level of Service to the Community

During an afternoon ceremony on Wed., Oct. 4th the Surfside Police Department announced the creation of two new positions intended to advance service to the community. Surfside Police Dispatcher, Susie Sperback, was promoted to Communications Supervisor and given the responsibility of developing the Department's Communications Unit. In addition to her role as the overall supervisor for three shifts, Susie will also be tasked with creating an ongoing training program for communications personnel and enhancing the department's customer service levels. She has already begun this process by recently introducing a standard, professional telephone greeting to be used by all dispatchers. Following her graduation from North Miami Senior High and her further academic studies at Florida International University, Susie joined the Surfside PD in the spring of 1997. She has the experience and knowledge to implement ongoing positive improvements to the department's interaction with the community, other rescue agencies and the general public.

Crime Prevention/Training Coordinator, Tom Lederman, was also welcomed on Oct. 4th to the Surfside Police Department. In his new position he will be responsible for raising the

standards of in-service training and crime prevention outreach to the community. Following a stellar career with the Miami Beach Police Department, Tom recently retired after 26 years of distinguished service. Tom worked in the Patrol Division, the Strategic Intelligence Unit as a Detective and Sergeant, was detached for 2 1/2 years to the South Florida Money Laundering Task Force, was assigned to the Marine Patrol Unit, was a Police Diver, and supervised the first Community Policing Bicycle Unit.

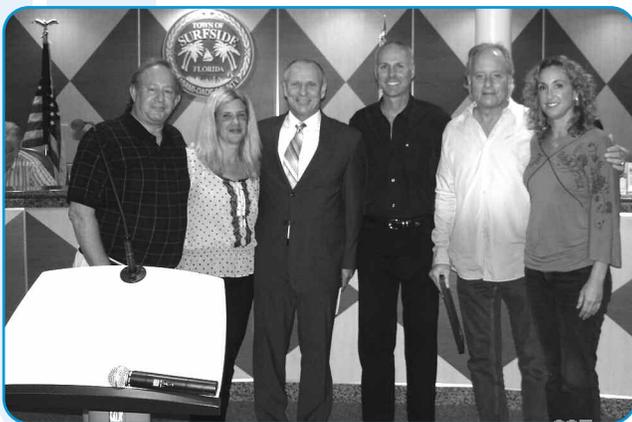
Tom's real forte is training. He is an Instructor at the Miami-Dade Police Academy where he has taught Firearms, Vehicle Operations, Narcotics Enforcement, Patrol Tactics and Vehicle Stops. Surfside Police Chief, Dave Allen says, "We have a very young police department that will benefit from training in many fields from firearms, to driving techniques, to building searches, to investigations, to specialized units. Tom is a Certified Instructor in all of these fields and more." Assistant Police Chief, John Di Censo adds, "We are fortunate to have someone with Tom's experience and



(L-R) Police Chief **Dave Allen**, Communications Supervisor, **Susie Sperback**, Crime Prevention/Training Coordinator, **Tom Lederman**, and Assistant Police Chief, **John Di Censo**

knowledge join our organization. He brings a lot to the table and will be a tremendous resource for our officers."

Tom volunteered many hours as the lead instructor with Surfside's first Citizens Police Academy and is currently hard at work with the second group of Citizen Police Academy participants. He will implement workshops, conduct citizen surveys, and has plans to introduce a citizen volunteer "in-police" service program which will assist and supplement police personnel in the execution of their duties. Tom says, "I am pleased to join the staff of the Surfside PD and I am committed to building a strong, positive working relationship with the community."



(L-R) Mr. Feder's friends & business partner **Larry Per** & his wife **Marsha**, Police Chief **Dave Allen**, Mayor **Charles Burkett**, and award recipient **Larry Feder** & his wife **Marcie**.

## Surfside Police Department Recognizes Larry Feder

At the Commission Meeting held on October 9th, the Surfside Police Department honored Construction Depot, Inc. owner Larry Feder in front of an audience of his family and friends, elected officials, residents, and police personnel. During the ceremony, Police Chief Dave Allen presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Feder with gratitude and appreciation for his selfless dedication to law enforcement and the Town of Surfside. He generously dedicated his time, effort, materials and staff for the construction of the Police Fitness Center and the holding facility at no cost. In his name, a donation has been made to the "For Fallen Hero's of the Police Forces" Charity.

# The Surfside Police Department invites All Residents to attend a Crime Prevention Fair



**Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.**

## Topics: Holiday Awareness

- Fire Prevention (Lights & Decorations) • Internet Buying – Protect Yourself
- Stay ALERT This Holiday Season: Personal Safety • Holiday Patrol Enhancement Program
- Credit Card/ATM Precautions



• **Safe Celebrations: Don't Drink & Drive** •



Location:



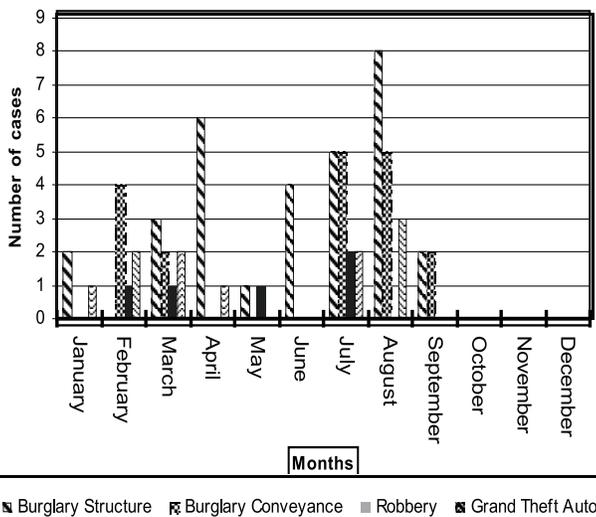
Supermarket  
94th St. & Harding Ave.  
(Circular Driveway)

Participants will receive a complimentary gift courtesy of the Surfside Police Department.

Please phone Surfside Police Special Projects Coordinator, Wanda Flores 305-861-4862 ext. 283 to confirm your attendance.



2007 Burglary/ Robbery / Auto theft comparison



## SURFSIDE POLICE CRIME STATISTICS Monthly Activity by Classification

CLASSIFICATION.....	AUG	SEPT	+/-
HOMICIDE .....	0	0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY .....	0	0	0
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS.....	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BATTERY .....	0	0	0
BURGLARY STRUCTURE.....	8	2	-6
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE .....	5	2	-3
GRAND THEFT .....	4	5	1
FRAUD .....	2	3	1
ROBBERY .....	0	0	0
GRAND THEFT AUTO .....	3	0	-3
<b>TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-10</b>
BATTERY SIMPLE .....	1	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0	3	3
THEFT UNDER.....	3	3	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	2	5	3
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE.....	2	7	5
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIMES .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
TRAFFIC CITATIONS .....	612	623	11
ARRESTS.....	52	56	4
PARKING CITATIONS.....	1157	743	-414

# November 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOV. 13 AT 7:00 PM  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOV. 27 AT 7:00 PM

Education Committee..... First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (11/06/07)  
Green Committee.....First Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 pm (11/07/07)  
Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (11/15/07)  
Planning & Zoning Board .....Last Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (11/29/07)  
Tourist Bureau..... First Monday of the month, at 6:00 pm (11/05/07)

Jazz on the Beach.....Sat., Nov. 3  
Veteran's Day Ceremony.....Sun., Nov. 11  
Movie Night in the Park.....Sat., Nov. 17

## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR:

MON., NOV. 12 • THURS., NOV. 22 • FRI., NOV. 23

Town Hall & the Surfside Library\* will be CLOSED.  
The Parks & Rec. Office, Beach Club & Lifeguard Stand will be STAFFED until 5:00 pm.  
The Tennis Center will be OPEN for general play.

(There will not be any regularly scheduled programming for the Recreation Dept. or Tennis Center)  
\* The Surfside Library is CLOSED Thanksgiving Weekend Nov. 24 & 25

## UPCOMING:

Holiday Extravaganza (Snow on the Beach).....Dec. 8  
New Year's Eve Gala.....Dec. 31  
Family Fun Day.....Jan. 13, 2008

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the Website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or tune in to Cable Channel 77.

### Town Commission

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Howard S. Weinberg	Vice Mayor
Marc Imberman	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Mark Blumstein	Commissioner

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Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

### Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
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