# OWN SURFSIDE GAZETTE



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER**

## Looking Ahead to 2016 Hurricane Season

It has now been more than a decade since we have experienced any substantial tropical storms in South Florida. Of course, this is no time to be complacent.

Now is the time for you and your loved ones to make your evacuation plans and storm preparations. Two keys to weather safety are to prepare for the risks and to act on those preparations when alerted by emergency officials.

Assess your risks and know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind. Throughout the storm season (June I to November 30) monitor National Weather Service forecasts, particularly the posting of watches and warnings. As a coastal community, we are in an evacuation zone when any hurricane warning is posted (hurricane-forced winds and conditions expected within 36 hours).

Take charge and keep yourself and your family safe and secure.

– Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager

**JUNE 2016** 

### **BE ALERT FOR CHILDREN DURING SUMMER MONTHS**

With children out of school for summer, please use caution while driving through our neighborhoods. *Have a great summer!* 

## Five Surfside Lifeguards Honored for Ocean Rescues

It has been a busy season for Surfside's lifeguards. Windy spring conditions caused dangerous rip currents for ocean bathers and resulted in several difficult – but successful – rescues performed by the Town's lifeguards. (See safety information regarding rip currents on Page 10). For their attentive professionalism and quick responses, the guards were recognized at the May Commission meeting.



Holding their plaques and surrounded by staff and elected officials are lifeguards (L-R) Erik Fernandez, Jose Espinoza, Luciana Arestegui, John Franklin and Julian Hernandez.

#### CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

## Residents Must Register for Short-Term Rentals

In 2011, the Town of Surfside enacted a "Short-Term Rental" Ordinance to regulate the rental of residential properties by seasonal residents.

The Ordinance requires property owners to complete a Short-Term Rental Registration Application and pay the required fees. Property owners must agree to the terms and conditions for short-term rentals as outlined in the Ordinance. A new Registration Application is required for each new rental period, and property owners are limited to three rentals within a 12-month time period.

For further information on the Short-Term Rental Ordinance or to obtain a Registration Application form, please contact Surfside Town Hall at (305) 861-4863.

## Surfside Police Host Multi-Agency Shred-A-Thon



To help reduce identity fraud, the Surfside Police Department is joining with Sunny Isles Beach, Bal Harbour Village and Indian Creek to host a multiagency Shred-A-Thon at the Bill Bird Marina in Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Avenue on Saturday, June 11 from 8

a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring paper only. Limit of three boxes.

For more information, contact Officer Dianna Hernandez at (305) 861-4862 or dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.org.

## *Find a Problem?* Report With SeeClickFix



SeeClickFix is a mobile phone app for reporting non-emergency conditions within Surfside that may need to be addressed by the Town. (For emergencies call 911.) Download this free app or visit our website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

SeeClickFix is geo-dynamic, which means it knows where you are reporting from and directs the information to the right department. It allows you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report situations that require attention and follow-up. Through the app, you can also communicate, comment, get updates and thank those who worked to solve the issue.

## TOWN CALENDAR

#### JUNE 2016

- Wed 1 Blood Drive, 12:30-4 pm, Town Hall parking lot
- Mon 6 Tourist Board meeting, 5:30 pm,Town Hall\*
- Mon 6 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 7 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 9 Budget Workshop, 5 pm, Town Hall
- Sat 11 Shred-A-Thon, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Haulover Park Marina
- Mon 13 Summer Camp Begins, Community Center
- Tue 14 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall\*
- Wed 15 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 20 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Comm. Center
- Tue 21 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 22 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Fri 24 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.
- Thur 30 Planning & Zoning Meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall

#### JULY 2016

- Mon 4 Independence Day Holiday Town Hall closed
- Mon 4 July 4 Celebration, begins 2 pm, Community Center
- Tue 5 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 11 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon11 Tourist Board meeting, 5:30 pm,Town Hall\*
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall\*
- Mon18 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Comm. Center
- Tue 19 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -6 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 20 Senior Trip to Festival Flea Market, bus leaves at 9 a.m. from Comunity Center
- Mon 25 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Wed 27 Bike with the Chief, 5 p.m., leaves from Town Hall
- Thur28 Planning & Zoning Meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 29 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.

#### **TOWN OF SURFSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Surfside Commission meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month with the following changes for calendar year 2016:

- The October 11, 2016 Commission Meeting changed to Thursday, **October 13, 2016**
- The November 8, 2016 Commission Meeting changed to Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

#### Video Streaming Available on Town Website

Surfside provides live video streaming of certain meetings so residents can see and hear from their computer, tablet, smart phone or mobile device. Go to www. townofsurfsidefl.gov and click on the "Surfside Live Video Streaming" button. Watch Town Commission meetings – see calendar above.

## Starting in June, Recycling Collection Will be on Thursdays

Beginning in June 2016, the Surfside Public Works Department will be collecting recyclables on Thursdays. Here are some questions you might have:

#### Where do I place the cart for collection?

Just roll your recycling cart out to the curbside by 7 a.m. on your recycling day.

#### When are my recyclables collected?

Your recyclables will be collected every Thursday with the exception of Commercial properties.

#### Will I ever need to separate recyclables?

No. All your recyclables go together in your blue recycling cart. Just be sure to empty and lightly rinse all containers, and remove and discard all lids.

#### How does recycling help Surfside?

Remember that the more you recycle the less that is deposited into the landfill, which can and will produce a better environment for this generation and future generations to come. The Town's goal is to have Surfside at 70% participation compliance by the year 2020. Let's do our part and RECYCLE!

#### **ITEMS YOU CAN RECYCLE:**

- All paper products
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles
- All plastic products
- Metal pans/tin aluminum

(When in doubt leave it out)

IMPORTANT:

Please empty all containers and rinse out all food and beverage containers. Flatten or cut cardboard boxes.

#### **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Batteries
- Window Glass
- Light bulbs/Mirror
- Styrofoam/Cookware
- Chemicals/Paint/Pesticides (Hazardous Waste)
- Electronics

## Town Commission Action at the May 10, 2016 Meeting

#### Voted to approve the following Resolutions:

- 1. To correct a scrivener's error in Resolution No. 12-Z-2078 which approved a site plan application at a quasi-judicial hearing held on April 10, 2012 to permit Young Israel Congregation to build a synagogue; replacing property address 9564 Byron Avenue with property address 9564 Abbott Avenue in Condition B.3.
- 2. Authorizing and approving the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$23,000 from the Executive Department Account No. 001-2000-524-6410 for the purchase of a 2016 Ford F-150 pickup truck; piggybacking off the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties bid No. 15-23-0904.
- 3. Authorizing and approving the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$20,000 from Machinery and Equipment Account No. 001-2000-524-6410 for the purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape; piggybacking off the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties bid No. 15-23-0904.
- 4. Authorizing and approving the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$63,538 from the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 General Fund Account No. 001-3000-521-6410 for the purchase of two 2016 Ford Police Interceptor

4-door sedans; piggybacking off the Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties bid No. 15-23-0904.

5. Authorizing the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$9,625 from the fiscal year 2015/2016 Water And Sewer Fund, Account No. 401-9900-536-3110 to contract with Black & Veatch Management Consulting, LLC; to revise and update the 2010 Comprehensive Water And Sewer Cost of Service And Rate Design Study.

#### Voted to adopt the following Ordinance on first reading:

1. Amending Chapter 90 "Zoning" and specifically amending Section 90-15 "Membership/Quorum, Minimum Qualifications, Officers, Terms of Officers, Vacancies, General Regulations, Recommendations, Expenditures, Indebtedness" changing the license and professional experience requirements for members serving on the Planning and Zoning Board; specifically amending Section 90-18 "Design Review Board" changing the license and professional experience requirements for members serving on the Design Review Board.





## SURFSIDE STARS 🕈 Surfside's Zak the Baker Named Rising Star Chef

Surfsider Zak Stern took a long and winding road to find himself in his current celebrity status as a South Florida artisan bread baker. Born and raised in Miami-Dade, he had graduated from Florida State University and was a pharmacy student at Mercer University in Atlanta when he caught a serious case of wanderlust and a yearning to know "the wisdom on the land."

He spent six years traveling around the U.S., Europe and

Israel, apprenticing and working at farms and learning the craft and the ancient artisanship behind wine, cheese, and bread. His experience on a goat farm in Israel taught him a relentless work ethic and an appreciation for simplicity. In baking, he sought to extract the maximum flavor from the minimum amount of ingredients.

Ready to put his world of hands-on experience to work, Zak returned to Miami. He started baking bread in a used pizza oven in his friend's garage. He was selling 50 loaves a week at a farmers market when chefs started asking for his bread for their restaurants. Suddenly, he had a business. He hired apprentices, found a commercial space for a bakery and worked up to 20 hours a day to grow his business. Entirely self-funded, he opened the acclaimed Zak the Baker in Wynwood in 2014. Today, he has more than 50 employees and the business continues to grow, but not just for growth's sake.

"We do anywhere from 800 to 1,200 loaves a day, every one of them hand shaped, 100 percent natural leaven. I don't use yeast," Zak said. "My success is a reflection of Miami's hunger for this kind of craftsmanship."

And that hunger has brought both recognition and prosperity to Zak the Baker. StarChef magazine recently

## Hazardous Waste Drop Off a Success

Surfside residents showed their desire to help the environment as they cleared out their garages and participated in the May 14 Public Works Department hazardous waste drop-off.

The successful event resulted in the collection of gallons of paint, batteries, electronics and other hazardous material. Thanks to everyone who participated and watch out for more information on the next hazardous waste drop-off.





Zak Stern and wife Batsheva Wulfsohn show off the 2016 Zest award.

named Zak Stern a South Florida Rising Star Chef and last year he received a Zest Award as the Baking and Pastry Chef of the Year. The Zest awards celebrate achievements by Miami's local restaurateurs, chefs and culinary innovators.

It was when his first child was born that Zak and his wife, Batsheva, began looking for a family-friendly community to put down

roots. They found the neighborhood they were looking for in Surfside. "It's a unique mix of a beach environment and guiet single-family area that we were looking for," he said. He and his family have been Surfsiders for a year and half.

Zak is excited about the future, including new projects such as opening a full-service Deli in Wynwood. He is also excited about enjoying and living in his new hometown.

## Surfside Student Wins Awards, Scholarship and Talent Contest



Francesca Winer's extraordinary singing talent has brought her a wave of awards and honors in recent months:

• She recently received the 39th Annual Student Music Award from renowned Downbeat music magazine in the category of High School Vocal Jazz Soloist. The award honors student musicians worldwide.

 She is also a recipient of a full scholarship to the Litchfield Jazz Camp in Connecticut, presented by 88.9 FM WDNA Public Radio station. The scholarship was offered to jazz music students and includes performing at the Litchfield Jazz Festival.

• In May, she won the Grand Prize at the Miami-Dade Talent Search Young Talent, Big Dreams produced by the Actor's Playhouse and presented by The Children's Trust. The Grand Prize enables her to compete in the national Teen Choice Awards in Los Angeles.

Congratulations to Francesca, who is a ninth grader at Miami Arts Charter School and a private student of singer/songwriter Samantha Natalie Garcia.

# Surfside Flood Information

#### **Local Flood Hazard**

Storm surge may flood the entire Town. Any storm surges experienced here will most likely be as a result of a hurricane or tropical storm, typically from June 1 through November 30 each year. Other flooding can occur due to heavy rains over a short period of time, especially at times of high tide.

#### **Town Flood Services**

To assist residents in understanding the National Flood Insurance Program and the effects on construction, remodeling and maintaining buildings, the Town offers the following services to residents: Access to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps to show if our property is in a Special Flood Hazard area, consultations on the Substantial Damage/Improvement 50% rule, site specific elevations for mechanical equipment, elevation certificates, flood mitigation financial assistance advice, general information and brochures. Town Staff will offer advice and visit properties upon request to review its flood problem and explain ways to stop or prevent flood damage. Please contact the Town's Building Department at (305) 861-4863, Ext. 231.

#### **Drainage System Maintenance**

A serious risk to the safety of residents is the blockage of catch basins by debris which prevents proper drainage of storm water. The Town sweeps the streets twice a month and monitors all catch basins after each storm event. As a resident you can help by not placing lawn cuttings or any other debris by the curb on the weekend. This is a violation of the Town Code. Please contact Town Hall (305) 861-4863 if you see or know of anyone illegally dumping materials/debris into any catch basins within the Town.

#### **Flood Safety**

Do not walk through flowing water! Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. If you must walk in water, use a pole or stick to check the water depth. Do not drive through a flooded area! More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers. Canals or ponds may not be distinguishable from roads.

Stay away from power lines and electrical wires! The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Immediately report downed power lines to Florida Power & Light (FPL) at 1-800-468-8243 or to the Town's Police Department (305) 861-4862.

Have your electricity turned off by FPL! Some appliances such as TVs keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors Be alert for gas leaks! Don't smoke or use candles lanterns or open flames until the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.

#### **Flood Warning System**

In cases where flooding might occur during emergency situations, local radio and television stations will provide critical information as part of the Emergency Broadcast System. Emergency information and evacuation routes are available through the Miami Dade County Office of Emergency Management, (305) 468-5400 or on the Town's website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov. In the event of a hurricane, all residents are required to evacuate when ordered by the Mayor of Miami-Dade County. Each resident should make plans well in advance of the emergency. Public emergency shelters should be your last resort. You can call the Surfside Resident Storm Hotline at (305) 993-1070.

#### **Property Protection**

It is imperative that you know what to do to minimize flood damage. "Flood proofing" means making physical alterations to your building that improves the ability of property and structures to withstand the damages caused by flooding. You should take action now to minimize losses to your property and possessions. Dry flood proofing includes sealing or waterproofing with special materials and compounds which provide a chemical or physical barrier against water intrusion during times of flooding. Construction of a small flood wall or earthen berm, or redirecting drainage to keep water away from the building is another example of property protection. Call the Town Building Department at (305) 861-4863 for more information or search the Miami-Dade County Library for "Flood" information.

#### **Flood Insurance**

Property losses due to flooding are not covered under standard homeowners' or renters' insurance policies. Two types of flood insurance coverage are available; building and contents coverage. Contents coverage should be purchased by renters. Flood insurance coverage may be mandatory for some mortgage loans. If you don't have flood insurance for your property and its contents, contact your insurance agent. Information is also available from the www.floodsmart.gov website. Don't wait until the next flood is coming to buy flood insurance protection as there is usually a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect.

## **POLICE BEAT**

## Micah Smith Named Officer of the Month

In the early morning hours of April 17, Officer Micah Smith came upon a bicycle laying in the road while patrolling the residential area. Officer Smith advised dispatch he was going to check the area. Back up officers arrived and assisted. Officer Smith contacted several homeowners on that block and one reported a bicycle was stolen from his front patio but it was not the one that was found.

Officers then found a second bicycle hidden from sight between a fence and a parked van. Officer Smith continued to comb the area and noticed a subject hiding in the nearby bushes. The subject was apprehended and stated

## Trial Program for Overnight Parking Begins

The Town of Surfside has initiated a "Trial Program" allowing Town residents to park their vehicles overnight at designated locations between the hours of 9 p.m.–7 a.m. seven days a week. Town Residents will utilize the present Town Parking Permit that is affixed to their vehicle's front windshield as an identifier for the overnight parking. Residents will be permitted to park overnight at on-street parking spaces that are currently pay for parking spaces, and to also park overnight at Town of Surfside Parking Lots with the following exceptions:

- No overnight parking will be permitted in the Abbott Parking Lot
- No overnight parking in the on-street spaces in the 9400 block of Harding Avenue and the 9500 block of Harding Avenue (Business District)

he was hiding from the police because he was a felon but denied taking the bicycles. One of the bikes belonged to the previous homeowner who noticed his bicycle was missing and it was returned to him.

The subject had an extensive criminal past and the officers concern for the safety of the residents and property led them to arrest him for loitering and prowling. Officer Smith's proactive patrolling, searching and checking the area on foot, resulted in the arrest of a career criminal before he could commit a crime. Officer Smith is commended for being proactive and keeping the Town of Surfside safe.

> • No overnight parking will be permitted in the on-street parking spaces in the 300 block of 94th Street (between Harding Avenue and Abbott Avenue)

> • No overnight parking will be permitted in the on-street parking spaces in the 300 block of 95th

Street (between Harding Avenue and Abbott Avenue)

This "Trial Program" will be offered from May 3 – July 31, 2016 at which time the program will be evaluated to determine if it will continue or if modifications are necessary. To ensure the success of this program we are asking that all residents parking their vehicles overnight to please move them by 7 am. This program is the result of resident requests for additional parking options.

## Good Samaritans Return Lost Bag and Cash

While shopping at the Surfside Publix, Surfside resident Neofit Oprikot accidentally left his bag in his shopping cart. It contained his wallet, identification, credit cards and a large amount of cash. Mr. Oprikot reported the loss to the Police Department. Two days later, Miami Beach residents Ariel Rivero and Richard Aponte found the bag containing all of the items and cash at Publix and brought it to the Surfside Police Department. Chief Allen recognized and presented Mr. Rivero and Mr. Aponte with police recognition coins for their honesty at the Police Department.



(L-R) Richard Aponte, Neofit Oprikot, Ariel Rivero and Chief Allen.

### Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on June 15

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be on-site at Town Hall to take care of all your driver's license needs. Stop by Town Hall on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **Police Training Room,** second floor. Please look for signs. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the Town website: www. townofsurfsidefl.gov.

## ZooMiami Animals Make a Visit to Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center

Fourth graders at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center came face-to-face with endangered animals through the Zoo on Wheels program from Zoo Miami on April 26 and May 3.

Through a generous donation from the Broad Foundation, Ann Bussel and Morris Broad, the students had the rare opportunity to see and experience multiple endangered animals. They learned about the differences between the species and about the efforts to prevent extinction.

Because of this event, the students are considering future careers in zoology, veterinary medicine and research to find cures to animal diseases and improve ecological habitats. Thanks to the Zoo Miami Volunteers for an amazing program!



## Residence Inn Marriott Offers Event Spaces & Special Services

The Residence Inn Miami Beach-Surfside, at 9200 Collins Avenue, offers a wide variety of meeting and event spaces in addition to its 175 studio and one-bedroom guest suites. From an executive boardroom that seats 12 for a business meeting to a 5,000 square-foot courtyard that can accommodate 200 for a cocktail reception, the new property can host dinners, conferences, lectures, music events, parties and trainings in beautiful settings.

The courtyard arboretum is on the ground floor off the hotel lobby. The in-door meeting rooms are on the third level and overlook the Surfside 6 Restaurant and Lounge Rooftop Terrace, a flexible venue for up to 150 people.

The oversized guest rooms include equipped kitchenettes, bottled water and have views of both the ocean and Biscayne Bay. Breakfast, wireless internet, event socials are complimentary. The hotel has an elevated pool with private cabanas and pool-side drink and food, a market and boutique open 24-hours, on-site laundry, a lobby lounge and dining service with tapas-style locally sourced food. Valet and self parking is available.

For more information, call (305) 514-3101 or visit www.residenceinnmiamibeachsurfside.com



## A Fantastic Four Months of 3rd Thursdays in 2016

This season's 3rd Thursday events featured four decades of music, dancing, food, decor and costumes for hundreds of residents and visitors. Thanks to all who made the series a success!









## **PARKS & RECREATION**

Long-time Volunteers Help Parks & Recreation Events Shine



Parks and Recreation volunteers Pablo and Candy Clausell were recently honored by the Town Commission for their many years of service to Surfside. They most recently helped at the 2016 Baynanza shoreline clean-up, a project they have participated in for the past 13 years. Thank you! (L-R) Vice Mayor Barry Cohen, Commissioners Michael Karukin and Daniel Gielchinsky, Parks & Recreation Superintendent Stacie Barrett, Pablo and Candy, Aquatics Supervisor Jackie Villagran, Mayor Daniel Dietch, Commissioner Tina Paul, Town Attorney Linda Miller and Town Manager Guillermo Olmedillo.

## **NIGHT OF THE ARTS COMES TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER!**

The Parks and Recreation Department hosted a successful "Night of the Arts" event for students and families from Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center and Nautilus Middle School on Wednesday, May 6. Ruth K. Broad Middle School students displayed their art projects in the Community Center while the talented young musicians of the Nautilus Middle School Jazz Band entertained the crowd.







## Walk Wise Teaches Children to be Pedestrian Safe

The Parks and Recreation Department joined with Life Sports Fitness to bring Pedestrian Awareness to the Afterschool Program on May 4. The program was taught by Media Relations Group and the event was fun, interactive and informative for the children, ages 5-12.



## **PARKS & RECREATION**

## **AQUATIC PROGRAMS**

CLASS D	AY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	6/20/16-8/10/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/\$166 non	7/4
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	6/21/16-8/9/16	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/\$166 non	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	6/7/16-7/26/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/\$120 noi	n, Senior res \$40/\$80 non
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	6/9/16-7/28/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/\$120 noi	n, Senior res \$40/\$80 non
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Sat-Sun	5/21/16-6/12/16	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners, age 6-14	Sat-Sun	5/21/16-6/12/16	10:10-10:40 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Tue & Thur	6/21/16-7/14/16	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Tue-Wed-Thur	6/21/16-7/6/16	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners age 6-14	Tue-Wed-Thur	6/21/16-7/6/16	4:20-4:50 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Mon & Wed	6/20/16-7/18/16	4:25-4:55 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	7/4
Tiny Bubbles Toddler Readiness, age	2-3 Mon & Wed	6/20/16-7/18/16	9:30-10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	7/4
Learn to Swim Adult	Tue & Thur	6/21/16-7/14/16	6:30-7 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Tue-Wed-Thur	7/19/16-8/3/16	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim beginners age 6-14	Tue-Wed-Thur	7/19/16-8/3/16	4:20-4:50 p.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	
Learn to Swim pre-school, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	7/2/16-7/24/16	9:30- 10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/\$100 non	

## Surfside Swim Team



Members of the Surfside Swim Team relax at poolside after a work out. The team members meet on weekdays at the Community Center at 5 -6 p.m. for swimmers ages 6-15 years. For more information, contact the Community Center, (305) 866-3635.

#### AQUATIC CENTER HOURS JUNE 2016

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am - 8 pm Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Sun: 10 am-7:30 pm

Water Slide: Mon-Thur: 10 am-3:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 10 am-7:45 pm Lap swimming: Tues-Thurs: 6:30-9 am; Mon-Fri: 3-5 pm and 6:30 -8 pm (limited lanes)

Beach lifeguard tower is located behind the Community Center and is open every day from 9 am - 6 pm

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

## Going For A Swim? Beware of Ocean Rip Currents

Depending on weather, winds and tides, Surfside's beach conditions can be dangerous for swimmers, particularly rip currents. Pay attention to the beach warning flags that are posted on the beach lifeguard station (below left). Even strong swimmers can get caught in a rip current.

This phenomena is not actually a current. They occur when waves push water over a sandbar and towards the beach. As the rising water is trapped along the shore, it becomes higher than the water outside the sandbar and seeks an opening to equalize the water levels. The rip current is more like a fast moving river flowing out to deeper water through a break in the sandbar. Swimmers are quickly exhausted and often panic trying to swim directly back to shore. Instead, swim parallel to the beach or simply let it carry you out until it dissipates and then swim away from the current. (See diagram).

Always swim near a lifeguard. Surfside Beach Tower is at 93 Street beach behind the Surfside Community Center. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for hours of operations at (305) 866-3635.



## It is Turtle Nesting Season!

## Follow These Guidelines When Encountering Sea Turtles on the Beach

If you observe an adult sea turtle or hatchling sea turtle on the beach, follow these rules and guidelines:

- It is normal for sea turtles to be crawling on the beach on summer nights. DO NOT report normal crawling or nesting (digging or laying eggs) to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) unless the turtle is in a dangerous situation or has wandered off the beach.
- Stay away from crawling or nesting sea turtles. Although the urge to observe closely will be great, please resist. Nesting is a critical stage in the sea turtle's life cycle. Please leave them undisturbed.
- DO REPORT all stranded (dead or injured) turtles to the FWCC.
- NEVER handle hatchling sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or the beach, call: 1-888-404-FWCC or \*FWC (Mobile Phone)





# JULY 4th CElebration

Join the Town of Surfside as we celebrate the 4th of July! Activities will include Live Music, Swim Races, Arts and Crafts and much more!!

## **Monday**

July 4, 2016 Festivities begin at 2:00pm Pool will be open 9:00am - 8:00pm Surfside Community Center

**9301 Collins Avenue** 

# Swim Races begin promptly at 2:00pm

\*Pre - registration required with Aquatic Staff

## Zambelli Fireworks Beachside 9:00pm

Sponsored in part by the Tourist Board with Resort Tax Revenue Live Music by Jimmy Stowe & The Stowaways 3:00pm

### Residents: FREE Non-Residents: \$5.00 (with Surfside Resident)

Surfside Residents must show Surfside ID or Picture ID with current address

\*Guest policy will be adhered to for all non-residents. All guests must be accompanied by Surfside Resident. Maximum of 5 guests per household.

## Food Available for purchase at Shaka Jons Surfside Café

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 please call (305) 866-3635







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- 96 CABA REAL ESTATE 9461 HARDING AVE
- 97 MONCHEESE PIZZA 1451 HARDING AVE
- 98 SERENDIPITY YOGURT CAFE\* 9457 HARDING AVE
- 99 NEW BUSINESS COMING SOON- 9455 HARDING AVE
- 100 YAFFA'S WIGS (COMING SOON) 7453 HARDING AVE
- 101 DR. SCHWARTZ / DR. SUGAR 9445 HARDING AVE
- 102 UNITED ENTERTAIN / SPECTRUM GROUP \$435 HARDING AVE
- 103 SWEETHEART BEAUTY SALON 9437 HARDING AVE
- 104 MONACO COLLECTION \$433 HARDING AVE
- 105 SURFSIDE BARBER SHOP 1431 HARDING AVE
- 106 SHIP AND PACK 9429 HARDING AVE
- 107 HARBOUR GRILL DELI 1441 HARDING AVE
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