

POLICE BEAT

POLICE DEPARTMENT TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM UNDERWAY



The Surfside Police Teen Summer Program in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Teen Camp began on June 13 with an exceptional presentation on the Fundamentals of Law from District 38 Florida Senator Jason Pizzo, a former prosecutor with the State Attorney's Office. We were honored to have Senator Pizzo speak to the teens once again and appreciate his continued support of the program.

GIRL SCOUTS TOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



Girl Scout Troop 739 recently visited the Surfside Police Department for a tour and presentation from the officers. Sergeant Jose Matelis, Officer Frank Colonna, Officer Ronald Donoso and Officer Bryant Luke led the tour and demonstrated the police equipment.

PARTICIPATING IN RELAY FOR LIFE

Surfside Officer Loxley Arch (at center) with students under the Police Department tent at the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life at Ruth K. Broad



K-8 Center on May 31, 2019. This significant event educates children on cancer prevention.



HAVE A COFFEE WITH THE COPS

Relax with a cup of coffee and talk with the Surfside Police staff at the monthly Coffee with the Cops held at 10 am on the last Thursday of the month at the Starbucks on Harding Avenue. **Next Coffee with the Cops will be Thursday, July 25, 2019.**



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

FLORIDA FRIENDLY LANDSCAPE PRINCIPLES

On June 11, 2019, the Town Commission amended the Town's Landscaping Code to incorporate Florida Friendly Landscape Principles (FFLP). These principles seek to reduce the environmental impact of landscaping by properly applying water, fertilizer and pesticides to create a wildlife habitat, prevent erosion and recycle yard waste.

The Ordinance amendment was developed to promote Florida Friendly Landscape Principles through the use of drought resistant landscape species, grouping of plant material by water requirements, "right plant in the right place" appropriate fertilization, the use of irrigation systems that conserve water, potable and non-potable water supplies, mulching and restrictions lawn areas. The FFLP ordinance establish minimum standards for landscaping new developments and for re-developments of existing properties. Plants, shrubs and trees must be installed according to acceptable horticultural procedures with the quality of plant material as described in the FFLP ordinance.

The Town Code of Ordinances requires all property owners to maintain their land and its landscaping in a healthy, vigorous and neat appearance, free from refuse and debris. The use of certain fertilizers and pesticides creates a risk of contributing to adverse effects on surface and/or ground water. The Code requires that all fertilizers shall be safe and environmentally friendly, and their application shall conform to the manufacture's specifications. All new irrigation systems must meet the Florida Friendly Landscaping irrigation standards and be installed with a valid Town of Surfside Building Permit. If you need more information on the FFLP, then go to: <https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu>.