

# TOWN OF SURFSIDE



# GAZETTE

## Town Manager's Message

It's October as I write the Manager's column and it is the first month of our new Fiscal Year (FY14/15). In August, each property owner received a notice of proposed property taxes for 2014. Your Surfside taxes listed on the notice were based on 5.2 mills. During the budget hearings, the Town Commission lowered the millage rate to 5.0293 mills. This is the fourth consecutive year your Town Commission has lowered the millage rate.

During the recently completed fiscal year, the Police Department instituted a Neighborhood Resource Office (NRO) Program. Officer Dianna Hernandez heads up this initiative. The NRO works with residents to minimize concern and negative perceptions associated with crime through a direct working partnership with citizens. We have recently coordinated our outreach efforts to welcome new residents with the NRO program. If you are a newer resident, we encourage you to contact Officer Hernandez at the Police Department at 305-861-4862, [dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov) and arrange a meeting to find out more about our neighborhood programs and Town Services. Also, you will be provided with our new welcome packet which we think you will find interesting and useful.

In May we reported on the Town's effort to begin a community dialogue on the possible expansion (second story edition) of the Community Center. An ad hoc committee was formed consisting of members of the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Tourist Board. This committee met throughout the summer to discuss this project which was listed as the #1 priority of the Parks and Recreation's Five Year Capital Program. Following many meetings including community outreach, the committee recommended that this project be put on hold for 2 years as the current Community Center is only 3 years old and closing our newer Community Center for a period of up to one year to construct a second story addition is not the best option at this time. Finally, November 4th is Election Day. Town residents will be asked to vote on 7 proposed Charter amendments. Each resident was mailed a Voter's Guide in early October providing an explanation of each Charter amendment. The Voter's Guide and Ballot are on the Town's website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov). Happy Thanksgiving and see you around Town!

*-Michael Crotty, Town Manager*

## Shani Minor is Employee of the Quarter

Shani Minor, of the Building Department, received the Employee of the Quarter award for her outstanding performance in helping to complete the Town's 40-year Certification Program, her efforts in organizing building plans and files and facilitating the closing of expired permits. Shani is a valuable Surfside employee and dedicated team player. Congratulations!



(L-R) Town Manager Michael Crotty, Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman, Shani Minor, Building Official Ross Prieto, Commissioner Marta Olchyk, Town Attorney Linda Miller and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

# NOVEMBER 2014

# It Happens on **HARDING AVE**

## #SIMPLY SURFSIDE

Do you Simply Love Surfside? We want to hear what you love best about our town! Recently, Mayor Daniel Dietch kicked off a social media campaign to promote what he loves best about Surfside. Since then, we have had great support from other community leaders to share what they enjoy best. Now it is your turn. Just snap a picture in front of your favorite place with a small sign that reads #simply  surfside or create your own hashtag. Email the photograph to [tourism@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:tourism@townofsurfsidefl.gov). The best ones will be featured for all to know why we #simply  surfside!



*Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman loves to #simplycycle! He often refers to the bike path and Surfside as a slice of paradise. He especially enjoys the perfect view and weather Surfside always seems to have. Each day Vice Mayor Tourgeman can be seen biking an impressive three miles.*



*Commissioner Marta Olchyk #simply beachpath! As a Surfside resident, she finds herself starting the day with a peaceful walk along the path. The beach path is a local favorite for a stroll, run or walk. With the beach to the east and lush foliage to the west, Commissioner Olchyk enjoys the peaceful sounds of nature coupled with the great exercise.*

## Small Business Saturday Advocates

November 29th is Small Business Saturday. The goal of the national initiative, founded by American Express, is to get customers to support their local businesses. Surfside is an official partner and neighborhood champion for our Downtown district. We are currently looking for small business owners who would like to be advocates for Small Business Saturday. The selected businesses will be featured in a series of social media posts, promotional videos and be highlighted in the day of activities. If you would like to become a Small Business Saturday advocate or have any questions, email Nissa at [NBjennifer@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:NBjennifer@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## Surfside Vet Hosts Open House

Veterinary Wellness Center of Surfside, a new Harding Avenue business, will host an open house on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6-10 p.m. at 9530 Harding Avenue. For more information, call (786) 768-2256 or visit [www.surfsideflvet.com](http://www.surfsideflvet.com).



## Josh's Deli Pizza Nights

Starting October 23, popular downtown restaurant Josh's Deli, located at 9517 Harding Avenue, will feature Pizza Nights! Stop in and try their original and fresh pizza creations.

## Grand Beach Hotel Surfside Hiring

As the West Wing of the Grand Beach Hotel Surfside prepares to open, the hotel will soon be hosting a hiring event. Details will soon be posted at [www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment](http://www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment).



## GMCVB Filming

In October, the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau filmed at numerous locations in Surfside. Check out this behind the scenes photo from their time at the Community Center!



## Scarlet Letter Trunk Show on Nov. 13

The Scarlet Letter, at 9473 Harding Avenue, will feature home decor and fashion accessories by Isabella Adams and Moroccan Couture Fashions by Le Beau Maroc from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13. Contact the [scarletletter@earthlink.net](mailto:scarletletter@earthlink.net) or call (305) 867-7366.

## Code Compliance Director Named to Board of Code Enforcement Association

Surfside Code Compliance Director Joe Damien was recently installed as the 1st Vice-President of the South Florida Association of Code Enforcement (SFACE). The organization serves as the local Chapter of the Florida Association of Code Enforcement and provides a platform for continuing education and information sharing among code enforcement professionals in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. Mr. Damien was sworn in along with several other officials from neighboring and local municipalities.



(L to R) SFACE Board members include Sergeant at Arms Maurice Murray of North Bay Village, Treasurer Maria Ayala of Medley, Secretary Lori Mobley of Bal Harbour, 2nd Vice President Candido Sosa-Cruz of North Miami Beach, 1st Vice President Joe Damien of Surfside, President Mercedes Carcasses of Miami Beach and Past President Carmen Baker, formerly with South Miami.

## Strong Surfside Pension Plans Get A+ Among Florida Cities

The Leroy Collins Institute recently released a report that analyzed the nearly 500 Florida municipalities that manage their own employee pension plans. Congratulations to the Town of Surfside, which was one of only 47 municipalities that were recognized as top performers for having well-funded plans. Furthermore, Surfside was only *one of nine municipalities* that had more than one plan with a top grade (for both General Employees and Police Officers). This would put Surfside among the top 2% among all municipalities!

The study looked at several factors, including the level of fund ratio, annual contributions by the town and employees and assumed return on investments.

## Celebrate America Recycles

*America Recycles Day is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S.*

*Communities are urged to engage residents to recycle 365 days a year.*

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## TOWN CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 2014

- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 3 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 4 ELECTION DAY, polls open 7 am - 7 pm at Town Hall
- Thur 6 Special Commission meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 11 Town Hall Closed for Veterans Day Observance
- Tue 11 Veterans Day Service, 10 a.m., Veterans Park
- Tue 11 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 14 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Mon 17 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 17 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 18 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 19 Senior Trip Hard Rock Casino, 9 am - 4 pm
- Wed 19 Bike With the Chief, leaves for Town Hall at 5 pm
- Wed 19 PACE informational meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 20 Pension Board, 2 pm at Town Hall
- Fri 21 Coffee with the Cops, Starbucks on Harding at 10 am
- Fri 21 Storytime, 11 am, Community Center green space
- Sat 22 Movie Night, 96th St. Park, 7 p.m. FREE
- Mon 24 Downtown Advisory Committee, 7 pm Town Hall
- Tue 25 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 27/FRI 28 Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving holiday

### DECEMBER 2014

- Mon 1 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 1 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Fri 5 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Tue 9 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 9 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 11 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 p.m.
- Sun 14 Winter Extravaganza, Community Center, 10 am-12 noon
- Mon 15 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Mon 15 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Wed 17 Senior Trip Sawgrass Mills Mall, 9 am - 4 pm
- Wed 17 Bike With the Chief, leaves for Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 19 Coffee with the Cops, Starbucks on Harding at 10 am
- Mon 22 Downtown Advisory Committee, 7 pm Town Hall
- Tue 23 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 25 Town Hall closed for Christmas holiday

### JANUARY 2015

- Thur 1 Town Hall closed for New Year's Day Holiday

## Special Ceremony to Honor Veterans on Nov. 11

Join the Town of Surfside as it pays tribute to the patriotic service of our military veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park, 8791 Collins Avenue, with special speakers, color guard, local scouts and light refreshments. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 865-3635.



# A Member of the Greatest Generation, WWII Veteran Norman Superstein

Of the many thousands of American soldiers who fought in Europe during World War II, very few saw combat in three different theaters. Even less are still with us today.

Norman Superstein, a retired CPA and Surfside resident for nearly 40 years, spoke about his war time experiences in Northern Africa, the invasion of Sicily and D-Day on Omaha Beach as a replacement rifleman for the 1st Infantry.

As he approaches his 69th Veterans Day observance since he left the U.S. Army, Norman is quick to say that he was not a hero, but just a lucky soldier who did what his superiors told him to do. "The real heroes did not come home," he said.

A native of Philadelphia, Norman excelled at sports in his youth. After high school, he enrolled in college, which temporarily kept him out of the military.

But in late 1942, as WWII escalated, Norman left school and signed up at age 21. Basic training was in Camp Welton, Georgia. He was first shipped to Tunisia in North Africa, but by the beginning of 1943, fighting in North Africa was winding down.

Norman then underwent special training for beach invasions and participated in a grueling assault to take Sicily. Led by General George Patton, the five day siege only succeeded after U.S. destroyers supported the troops by bombarding the beaches and coast.

After Italy, Norman went to England, where he spent six months training for the largest invasion in history. He was in the second wave of landing crafts at Omaha beach on June 4, 1944: D-Day. Because of the carnage on the beach, his group overran the first wave. "It was chaos. But we stayed together and eventually destroyed



*Norman Superstein in 1943 and today.* France and into Germany throughout the summer of 1944. In September, Norman was shot in the chest at close range while battling the Nazis. His injury was severe and he was sent to England to recuperate. He finally returned home to Philadelphia early in 1945.

He finished school and began working as an accountant. In 1950, he married his wife of 64 years, Madeline, a native of Paris. They honeymooned in an exotic seaside town in South Florida called Surfside. It must have made an impression. After living in Philadelphia for 17 years, the Supersteins moved to Surfside in 1967. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Norman retired in 2008 at age 88. He occasionally speaks to school-age children about his war experiences, but stresses that it is for their education, not for his ego. He continues to swing the spotlight off himself and to salute the many other veterans in Surfside on this coming



*Norman speaks before a school classroom.*

Veterans Day including those who served in the Pacific and all other wars. Although Norman is a reluctant hero, he certainly fits the definition and we are proud to have him as a Surfside resident.

## Support the Surfside Holiday Fund

The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue the "Holiday Fund," a tradition which began 44 years ago. Show your appreciation to the Town employees who serve with dedication throughout the year. The Fund is for the employees of all departments who work to improve the quality of life for our community. Even a small contribution makes a difference.

Contributions are distributed equally to all of the Surfside employees as a holiday bonus. Add a special note to the employees or to a specific employee and we will deliver the message along with their bonuses. All contributors will be listed in the Town Gazette. Your generosity will help bring joy and happiness to the holiday season.

**Send donations to: Surfside Civic Association  
Holiday Fund, P.O. Box 547162, Surfside, FL 33154**

**Special Ceremony to Honor Veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
**Veterans Park • 10 am**



## Searching for Surfside Stars

Surfside wants to hear about interesting residents for future issues of the Gazette. If you know a Surfside Star, let us know. Email [dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dhunziker@townofsurfsidefl.gov) and include the name, photo (if available), description of the Star nominee and complete contact information.

## Avoid Becoming a Victim of a Distraction Burglary

Criminals are always finding new tricks and methods when it comes to burglarizing a home. One type is the "distraction" burglary. In this type of con, the "visitor" comes to your home and tells you a lie to gain access to your home or to create a ruse to distract you so an accomplice can slip in, which is the most common method.

The criminals may state that they work for the electric or telephone company or need to enter your yard because they are doing work at your neighbor's house. While you are speaking with the "worker," the second criminal enters your bedroom to steal jewelry and cash. They leave before you realize your property has been stolen. The most frequent target for these distraction burglaries are the elderly and vulnerable.

### Fire Boat Stationed at 79th St. Causeway

Beginning in October 2014, the Miami-Dade Fire Department will be stationing a fire boat into service from the Pelican Harbor Marina (along the 79th Street Causeway). This boat will cover the north section of the county (including the Surfside bayfront) from the Julia Tuttle Causeway to the Miami-Dade/ Broward County Line.

## Dogs on the Beach Regulations

The Town of Surfside and Miami-Dade County have strict laws concerning dogs on the beach. Please note the rules below and be aware that warnings and fines will be issued if they are not followed.

- All dogs (leashed or unleashed) are prohibited on the beach area east of the dunes to the ocean per Miami-Dade County Code Section 5-20 and Town of Surfside Code Section 10-33 (\$100 fine).
- Leashed dogs are allowed on the hard pack area west of the dunes and the walking path. Unleashed dogs are not allowed (\$50 fine).
- We ask for your cooperation to restrict your dogs (leashed or unleashed) from the walking path on the dunes because it is narrow and a safety concern to others.
- Leashed certified service dogs are permitted on the beach, hard pack and walking path.
- Pet feces must be picked up and disposed of in proper waste receptacles (\$100 fine).

Please call the Police Department at (305) 861-4862 to report non-compliance.

Follow these tips to help prevent you from becoming a victim of a distraction burglary:

- If you're not sure who the person is behind the door, don't open it!
- If you're unsure about the nature of one's visit, again, don't open the door.
- If you are successfully lured outside of your home, make sure to lock the door behind you. Also, make sure all entryways leading into your home are locked as well. This includes doors, windows, and the garage.

If something just does not sound right or makes you feel uneasy, it usually isn't. Do not open the door. Call 911 or the Surfside Police immediately at 305-861-4862. We will be there in a few minutes to stop and verify who your visitors are. Remember to be safe, keep an Eye on Surfside and watch out for your neighbors.

### It's the Law: Clean Up After Pooch

Taking your dog out for a walk? Please be kind to your neighbors and Town property by collecting and properly disposing of any waste your pet leaves behind. Pet waste can transmit disease.

### Retiring Reserve Officer Honored



A special ceremony was held at the Oct. 14 Commission meeting saluting a long-time Surfside reserve officer Rolando Baldomero. (L-R) Town Manager Michael Crotty, Police Chief David Allen, Rolando Baldomero and his wife and Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman.

### Mobile Phone App Can Improve Surfside

**SeeClickFix** is a mobile phone app for reporting conditions that may need to be addressed by the Town. Download this free app from our website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or through your mobile phone. It will allow you to use descriptions, photos and videos to instantly report situations that require attention and follow-up. You can communicate, comment and get updates via your phone.

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS KEEP PUBLIC WORKS BUSY

## Biscaya Drainage

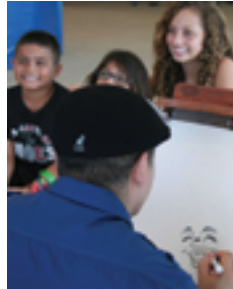
Construction continued in October after permitting and water delays. Public Works is moving forward with the installation of the 24-inch drainage pipe that will drain north toward the access canal to Point Lake. One more structure will be installed along with approximately 180 feet of drainage pipe to complete this project.

## Town Hall

Town Hall roof and chiller system projects began in October. The air conditioning contractor, DAC, delivered two of the five chiller components to Town Hall. Unlimited Roofing has also delivered the material needed for repairs and have begun to remove the old roof preparing for the new installation. Both operations will be going on at the same time so that the two projects will be completed simultaneously.

## Employee & Family Appreciation Day

It was an afternoon of games, give-aways, children's activities, food and fellowship on Oct. 19 as Surfside hosted an Employee Appreciation Day at the Community Center.



At left, Lasonya Nixon's family poses for a dress-up photo and, at right, a caricature artist sketches Jackie Villagran's children.

## 95th Street Phase 2

The Town Commission approved this project at the September Commission meeting. The foundation has been laid and the installation of stairs, sidewalks and swerving lime rock walkway will be done in the second phase. The new beach shower and pavers were delivered and Public Works began installation. The existing palm trees have been relocated and additional palms were planted on the north property line of the 9501 building. This project will complete the overall designed project, which started in August of 2013 with street improvements from Collins Avenue to the seawall with installation of drainage, pavers, street lights and new Medjool Palms. Phase 2 will be completed within 30 days with no cost to the Town as it is solely financed from proffers received from the property at 9501 Collins Avenue, which borders the north portion of 95th Street.



Looking from the beach at the 95th Street end project.

# Winter Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2014 Winter Camp! Your child's winter will be filled with activities such as Arts and Crafts, Sports, Cooking Projects and much more. Campers will enjoy awesome field trips, and make many new friends.

| Session I  | Monday<br>December 22<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Tuesday<br>December 23<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm<br><i>*Field Trip<br/>Off The Wall<br/>Trampoline</i> | Wednesday<br>December 24<br>8:00 am - 2:00pm  | Thursday<br>December 25<br>No Camp! | Friday<br>December 26<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm |
|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Session II</b><br>A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time. | Monday<br>December 29<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Tuesday<br>December 30<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm<br><i>*Field Trip<br/>Fipfers<br/>Movie Theater</i>   | Wednesday<br>December 31<br>8:00 am - 2:00 pm | Thursday<br>January 1<br>No Camp!   | Friday<br>January 2<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm   |

Note: Registration, field trips and any additional fees are included

| Registration Fees: | Resident | Non-Resident |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 Week             | \$130    | \$205        |
| 2 Weeks            | \$190    | \$300        |

**Ages: 6 - 12**  
(Child must turn 6 by December 15, 2014)

**Registration Begins:**  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday thru Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Permanent Surfside Residents      November 3rd  
Non-Residents      November 10th

Registration spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. Everyone must present a proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.  
No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.

# PACE Financing Available for Home Upgrades

A meeting has been scheduled at Town Hall to present the PACE program on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of Town Hall.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) is a local governmental program that allows municipalities to give financing to private property owners for energy efficiency, renewable energy and hurricane protection improvements to their properties. The property owner pays the loan back over periods as long as 20 years through a special assessment on their property tax bill. It is 100%, non-credit based financing which allows property owners easy access to capital. The single largest obstacle to energy efficiency and hurricane protection property upgrades is the out-of-pocket, upfront expense. This program now eliminates that obstacle.

The State of Florida passed a PACE statute in 2010 which allowed for municipalities to adopt the program at a local level, and Surfside was one of the first to embrace the program. In 2013, the Town Commission voted to join forces with cities throughout the county to create a district known as the Clean Energy Coastal Corridor PACE District to provide PACE financing to local residents and businesses. Ygrene Energy Fund Florida administers the program on behalf of the cities and administers PACE programs around the country.

For a project to be eligible for financing, it must be related to energy efficiency or hurricane protection, and also be permanently affixed to the property. It doesn't include more efficient appliances, but can include insulation, more efficient air conditioning systems, high impact windows and doors, sea walls, strengthened roofs, solar power and efficient water heaters. To find out if your property may be eligible, visit the district website which is [www.flgreencorridor.com](http://www.flgreencorridor.com) and enter your property's address. If you are eligible, the website will send you a link to fill out the application. If you have questions, call Ygrene at 305-569-0015.

Ygrene has a list of certified local contractors who can do the work. Go to the district website and click on *Companies* at the top of the page. The contractors can also answer your questions. Residents have already financed approximately \$5 million in upgrades.

## Temporary Change in County Water Treatment

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department will temporarily change the method of chlorination at each of its regional water treatment facilities in November. Free chlorine will be used to provide a stronger disinfection and bleaching process than the combined chlorine treatment which is normally used at the water plants.

This change in treatment will occur **Nov. 3-16, 2014**. During this period, residents may experience unusual chlorine taste or odor in the tap water. These temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects. This periodic change in chlorine treatment takes place annually and ensures adequate disinfection levels in the water.

## Residents Seek to Form Girl Scout Troop

Introduce your daughter to the fun of Girl Scouting today!



A Daisy troop (open to kindergarten and first grade girls) is forming in Surfside. Those interested in the Daisy troop should contact Beth Soulliard at [bethsoulliard@gmail.com](mailto:bethsoulliard@gmail.com) or call 520-405-8419.

If your daughter is older than first grade and wants to be a part of the Girl Scouts, contact Clevell Brown-Jennings at [cbrownjennings@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:cbrownjennings@girlscoutsfl.org) or call 305-253-4842 ext 247.

A promotional poster for a movie event. At the top, it says "IT STARTS IN PARKS" and "Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department". The main title is "Movie under the Stars" with a crescent moon and stars. Below that, it says "Saturday November 22, 2014" and "Movie begins at 7:00pm". The text continues: "Bring family and friends and join the Parks and Recreation Department as we watch a movie under the stars at the 96th St. Park." and "\*Don't forget to bring your blankets". There is an image of a large red and white striped popcorn bucket with "FREE POPCORN" written on it. To the right is a movie poster for "CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2" with a "Rated PG" label. At the bottom, it says "FREE" in large letters and "For more information call (305) 866-3635 Visit www.townofsurfsidefl.gov". There is also a small circular seal at the bottom right.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
**FALL SESSION II 2014** (REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS)

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL FALL PROGRAMS + INQUIRE ABOUT PROGRAMS ALREADY IN PROGRESS

| CLASS                        | DAY         | DATES & TERM      | HOURS          | Fee (per person)          | Fee Per Class                  | No class |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4  | Wednesday   | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 9:15-10 am     | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/26    |
| Baby Beats, infant-18 months | Wednesday   | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 10:30-11:15 am | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/26    |
| Pre-School ballet, age 3-5   | Monday      | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 3:15- 4 pm     | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/24    |
| Gymnastics, age 3-5          | Monday      | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 4:30-5:25 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/24    |
| Gymnastics, age 6-12         | Monday      | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 5:30-6:25 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/24    |
| Tumbling, age 6-12           | Monday      | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 6:30-7:25 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | \$15 res, \$23 non             | 11/24    |
| Teen Scene, age 12-18        | Tuesday     | 10/28/14-12/16/14 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | FREE                      | FREE                           | 11/25    |
| Soccer, age 4-5 coed         | Tues & Thur | 9/30/14-12/11/14  | 4-5 p.m.       | \$140 residents/\$200 non | no drop in 11/11, 11/25, 11/27 |          |
| Soccer, age 6-8 coed         | Tues & Thur | 9/30/14-12/11/14  | 5-6 p.m.       | \$140 residents/\$200 non | no drop in 11/11, 11/25, 11/27 |          |
| Soccer, age 9-13 coed        | Tues & Thur | 9/30/14-12/11/14  | 6-7 p.m.       | \$140 residents/\$200 non | no drop in 11/11, 11/25, 11/27 |          |
| Football, age 5-6 coed       | Wednesday   | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | no drop in                     | 11/26    |
| Football, age 7-10 coed      | Wednesday   | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | no drop in                     | 11/26    |
| Football, age 11-13 coed     | Wednesday   | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$70 residents/\$105 non  | no drop in                     | 11/26    |

### ADULT PROGRAMS

| CLASS             | DAY       | DATES             | HOURS           | Fee (per person)        | Fee Per Class      | No class |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Zumba Gold        | Monday    | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 9:15-10:15 a.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/24    |
| JNL Fitness       | Monday    | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 7:15-8:15 p.m.  | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/24    |
| Mind Over Muscles | Tuesday   | 10/28/14-12/16/14 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/25    |
| Yoga              | Wednesday | 10/29/14-12/17/14 | 7-8 p.m.        | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/26    |
| Pilates           | Thursday  | 10/30/14-12/18/14 | 7:15-8:15 p.m.  | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/27    |
| Zumba             | Friday    | 10/31/14-12/19/14 | 9:15-10:15 a.m. | \$70 Resident/non \$105 | \$15 res, \$23 non | 11/28    |

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

| CLASS                        | DAY       | DATES             | HOURS             | Fee (per person)                | Fee Per Class    | No class     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Zumba Gold (55 and up)       | Monday    | 10/27/14-12/15/14 | 9:15-10:15 a.m.   | Seniors: \$35 Resident/non \$49 | \$6 res, \$8 non | 11/24        |
| Senior Bridge Time           | Mon & Wed | 10/27/14-12/17/14 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | FREE                            | FREE             | 11/24, 11/26 |
| Social Issues Movie Series   | Thursday  | 10/30/14-12/18/14 | 1:45-3:45 p.m.    | FREE                            | FREE             | 11/13, 11/27 |
| Senior Brunch Bunch          | Friday    | 11/14/14          | 11 am - 1 pm      | \$5 per person (limited)        |                  |              |
| Senior Trip Hard Rock Casino | Wed       | 11/19/14          | 9 am - 4 pm       | \$13 Residents/\$20 non         |                  |              |
| Senior Brunch Bunch          | Friday    | 12/5/14           | 11 am - 1 pm      | \$5 per person (limited)        |                  |              |
| Senior Trip Sawgrass Mill    | Wed       | 12/17/14          | 9 am - 4 pm       | \$10 Residents/\$15 non         |                  |              |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|                                   |                      |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Veterans Day Ceremony             | Tuesday, Nov. 11     | 10 am, Veterans Park                       |
| Story time with Nanny Gingerbread | Friday, Nov. 21      | 10 am, Green Space at the Community Center |
| Movie Night                       | Saturday, Nov. 22    | 96th Street Park, 7 pm                     |
| Winter Extravaganza               | Sunday, Dec. 14      | 10 am-12 pm at Community Center            |
| Senior Health and Wellness Fair   | Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 | 1:30-3:30 pm at the Community Center       |



# PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

| CLASS                    | DAY        | DATES            | HOURS            | Fee (per person)   | No class dates           |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Swim team, age 6-15      | Mon & Wed  | 9/8/14-11/12/14  | 5:30 -6:30 p.m.  | \$133 Resident/non \$199   |                          |
| Swim team, age 6-15      | Tue & Thur | 9/9/14-11/13/14  | 5:30 -6:30 p.m.  | \$133 Resident/non \$199   | 11/11                    |
| Aqua Zumba               | Tuesdays   | 11/18/14-1/20/15 | 8:45-9:30 a.m.   | Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80<br>Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non | 12/23 12/30              |
| Aqua Zumba               | Thursdays  | 11/20/14-1/22/15 | 8:45-9:30 a.m.   | Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60<br>Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non  | 11/27 12/18<br>12/25 1/1 |
| Learn to Swim, ages 3-5  | Sat & Sun  | 10/18/14-11/9/14 | 9:30-10 a.m.     | \$68 Resident/non \$100  |                          |
| Learn to Swim, ages 6-14 | Sat & Sun  | 10/18/14-11/9/14 | 10:10-10:40 a.m. | \$68 Resident/non \$100  |                          |
| Learn to Swim, ages 3-5  | Tue-Thur   | 11/18/14-12/4/14 | 3:45-4:15 p.m.   | \$68 Resident/non \$100  | 11/27                    |
| Learn to Swim, ages 6-14 | Tue-Thur   | 11/18/14-12/4/14 | 4:20-4:50 p.m.   | \$68 Resident/non \$100  | 11/27                    |

## RED CROSS CLASSES

| CLASS                                       | DAY      | DATES    | HOURS        | Fee (per person) |
|---|----------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| Adult CPR/AED (rescue/health professionals) | Saturday | 12/20/14 | 1 pm-2:45 pm | TBA              |
| Adult First Aid CPR/AED                     | Saturday | 12/20/14 | 1 pm-2:45 pm | TBA              |
| Adult First Aid CPR/AED                     | Saturday | 12/20/14 | 1 pm-2:45 pm | TBA              |

## AQUATIC CENTER HOURS + NOVEMBER 2014

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am-6 pm  
 Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am-6 pm;  
 Water Slide: Mon 10 am - 5 pm; Tue-Thur 10 am-3:30 pm;  
 Fri-Sun 10 am-5:30 pm  
 Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Mon-Fri: 3-5:30 p.m. (limited lanes) Mon-Thur 6 -6:30 pm (limited lanes) Until 11/13/14  
 Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm

**Note: On Thanksgiving day (11/27/14) The Community Center, Pool and Lifeguard tower will be open from 9 am - 2 pm**

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

### Seniors 55 and older Brunch Bunch

Join the Parks and Recreation for our Fall Senior Brunch Bunch. We will be providing your favorite holiday dishes and desserts. With November being Alzheimer's Month, Dr. Marc Agronin will be joining us from Miami Jewish Health System, to go over warning signs, caretaker recommendations and much more!

**Friday  
November 14, 2014  
11:00am - 1:00pm**

**FEE:**  
\$5.00 per person

Pre-registration required by November 7th  
(Limited to 40 participants)

Registration and Event will be held at the  
Surfside Community Center



## STORYTIME

with "Nanny Gingerbread"



Join Parks and Recreation and "Nanny Gingerbread" as she shares gingerbread magic, crafts, real spices as well as stories, like *The Gingerbread Man* and *Hansel and Gretel*.

\*Appropriate for ages up to 4 yrs of age

**Friday  
November 21, 2014  
10:00am**

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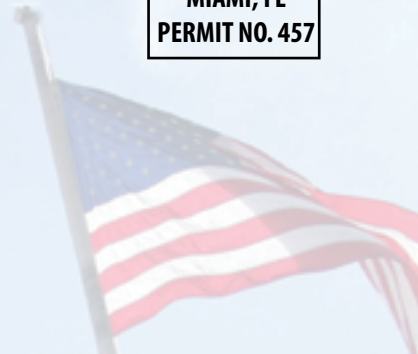
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### TOWN MEETINGS ON DVD

A DVD recording of the current monthly Town Commission and Planning & Zoning meetings are available for check out at the Town Hall front desk. For more information, contact the Town Clerk at 305-861-4863 x226.

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