

# TOWN OF SURFSIDE



# GAZETTE

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## Town Manager's Message



Even though we are surrounded by water in South Florida, all of us in Surfside should be doing our part to conserve our precious drinking water. That is why the Town of Surfside has joined in the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation in April 2015.

This fourth annual event is a friendly competition to see which municipality can be most "water wise." There are plenty of prizes involved, but the most important goal is to raise awareness and get everyone thinking of ways to save water. The competition is judged by the percentage of residents who participate. All you have to do is go to the website [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com). There is a one-click registration (no costs or gimmicks) and you, and Surfside, can win prizes for your water-saving ideas. You will be seeing and hearing advertising on the Challenge throughout April.

Consider some of these statistics:

- Each person in South Florida uses about 140 gallons of water a day (including agriculture).
- Taking a bath uses about 70 gallons of water. A five minute shower uses 10-25 gallons.
- A running toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. At one drip per second, a leaky faucet can waste 3,000 gallons a year.

I encourage everyone to visit [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com) and offer your water saving ideas. You can make Surfside a winner! By helping to sustain our precious water sources, we all will be winners.

*- Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager*

## Surfside Garbage Trucks are Now Rolling Murals

Yes, that is a loggerhead turtle swimming out from behind the Town seal on the door of a Surfside garbage truck! What was once a plain white cab is now an eye-catching design of swirling aqua waves and the Town's trademark turtle. The Public Works Department recently dressed up the trucks with new artwork that promotes the Town's seashore and turtle themes.



# It Happens on **HARDING AVE**

## Resort-style Residence Inn to Open in Late Summer

A \$52 million resort-style Residence Inn by Marriott is under construction at 92nd Street and Collins Avenue in Surfside. Atlanta-based Hotel Equities will manage the 175-room upscale property and Sean McKeen has been named the hotel's General Manager.

Mr. McKeen will oversee all operations at the hotel including food and beverage concepts, sales, marketing and revenue management strategies. He will also execute timelines and all activities to prepare the hotel for opening. It will be the only all-suite hotels in the area.

The hotel commands a two-acre site that will include a spacious, lushly landscaped interior courtyard area with adjoining suites and unique guest amenities. The four-story property offers ocean views from a roof-top pool surrounded by cabanas and a full bar. On the main floor, the communal-designed lobby and public space incorporates a tropical feel and features a uniquely chic lobby bar. The attached 191-space parking deck offers both self-park and valet options.



Sean McKeen



## April 3rd Thursday Headed South of the Border With 'Viva La Mexico'

At the March 3rd Thursday, downtown Surfside enjoyed the Indian-inspired, **Bollywood Meets Surfside**. This stop on our series of world travels brought us to India, in a beautiful backdrop fit for royalty. The night was filled with live music and a special performance from Bollywood-inspired dancers. Attendees enjoyed the colorful décor and food trucks serving amazing meals and desserts.

Surfside Circle Members enjoyed access to the exclusive VIP area with their very own 3rd Thursdays cinnamon scented candle. Inside the VIP area, complimentary mango juice, a favorite treat popular in the India culture, was served while others received traditional temporary henna. **To become a Surfside Circle Member and get VIP access at future events visit [www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle)**

**The next and last 3rd Thursday event for 2015 is on April 16, 7-9 pm on 95th Street between Collins and Harding Avenues. We will celebrate the theme Viva La Mexico with Mariachi performances and extra special surprises. Join us for a fabulous night of food, music, dancing and more!**

## Yogurt Spot Opens on Harding Avenue

Surfside has a new sweet sensation with the newly opened Yogurt Spot, 9519 Harding Ave. Yogurt Spot has a unique process for their sweet confections. Customers choose from a variety of certified Kosher and dairy yogurt flavors, self-serve their selections, mix and match toppings, and then weigh their masterpiece for a price. The Yogurt Spot menu also features smoothies, fresh juices and Panini options.



## Harding Avenue Stays Bright Through April

Due to overwhelming compliments from residents, visitors and the business community, the Tourist Board worked with Miami Christmas Lights to extend the holiday lighting period in the Harding Avenue business district trees through the end of April.

## Town Flood Services

The Town offers several flood-related services to Surfside residents, including:

- Access to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps to show if your property is in a special flood hazard area or may be affected by coastal erosion
- Consultation on the Substantial Damage/Improvement 50% rule
- Site-specific elevations for mechanical equipment
- Elevation certificates
- General local flood hazard information and brochures

Town Staff will offer advice and visit properties upon request to review flood risks and explain ways to prevent flood damage. Please contact the Town's Building Department at (305) 861-4863, Ext. 231. Review the **Flood and Hurricane Preparedness** link on the Town's website at [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) for more information.

## Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on April 16

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Thursday April 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **2nd floor Police Training Room**. (Please look for the signs).



Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the website: [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov).

## Film Ordinance Workshop on April 29

A workshop regarding filming within the Town of Surfside will take place on Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. Based on the feedback from residents following the Film Ordinance Community Meeting in February, a workshop to identify and examine all possible recommendations and code compliance issues was requested. All interested residents and Surfside property owners are encouraged to attend.



For more information please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director at (305) 864-0722 or [dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

## Surfsider Wins Spelling Bee

Jack Benveniste-Plitt, an eighth-grader at Hebrew Academy, recently won the 75th Annual Miami Herald Spelling Bee for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. With his family watching from the front row, he took home the trophy for correctly spelling *umbrageous*. The 14-year-old also won a Kindle and a trip to Washington, D.C. for the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May. Congratulations to Jack and his parents, Tami and Jared.

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## TOWN CALENDAR

### APRIL 2015

- Fri 3 Kids Day Off, 8 am - 6 pm, Community Center
- Sat 4 Splash into Spring! 10:30 am, Community Center
- Mon 6 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 6 Tourist Board, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 10 Senior Brunch Bunch, 11 am-1 pm, Community Center
- Sat 11 Youth Tennis Clinic, 10 am, Tennis Center
- Mon 13 Summer Camp registration begins for residents
- Tue 14 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 14 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 15 Senior Trip to Hard Rock Casino, 9 am - 4 pm
- Wed 15 Teach a Child to Save, 6-7 pm, Community Center, FREE
- Thur 16 Mobile Dept. Motor Vehicles, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 16 Third Thursday, 7-9 pm, 95th Street & Harding Avenue
- Sat 18 Movie Night, 7:45 pm, 96th Street Park
- Mon 20 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 20 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 22 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 27 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave
- Sat 25 Bayanza Beach Clean-up, 9 am, beach by Comm. Center
- Tue 28 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 29 Film Ordinance Workshop, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 30 Planning & Zoning & Design Review Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

### MAY 2015

- Mon 4 Joint meeting of Tourist Board and Commission, 7 pm
- Mon 4 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 11 Summer Camp registration begins for nonresidents
- Tue 12 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 12 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 13 Water Safety Class, 6-7 pm, Community Center, FREE
- Thur 16 Third Thursday, 7-9 pm, 95th Street & Harding Avenue
- Mon 18 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Mon 18 Parks & Recreation meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wed 20 Senior Trip to Actor's Playhouse, 12-6 pm "The Book Club"
- Wed 27 Bike With the Chief, leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Fri 29 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave
- Mon 25 Town Hall closed for Memorial Day
- Mon 25 Memorial Day Celebration, 10 am, Veterans Park
- Tue 26 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 28 Planning & Zoning & Design Review Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

## Dog Safety Expo at Haulover on April 12

The Surfside Police Department will join with several Miami-Dade agencies to host a Dog Safety Expo on Sunday April 12 from 9 am - 12 pm at the Haulover Bark Park, 10800 Collins Avenue. There will be K-9 and obedience demonstrations, dog CPR instructions, dog health and wellness information and free treats. Parking will be \$2 with dogs and \$7 without a dog. Beach access with dogs until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov).



# Surfside in Florida's Top 20 Cities for Real Estate Investing

A recent study on the best places to invest in Florida real estate listed Surfside as the 18th best investment out of 227 municipalities. The study was done by consumer finance site NerdWallet. Researchers looked at analyzed data from the U.S. Census, Florida Department of Revenue and real estate database Zillow.

The key factors were market health score, affordability (cost per square foot), growth score for the past 10 years and tax rate. Most of the top areas were in Miami-Dade and Broward, including eight of the top ten and 14 of the top 20. Doral and our neighbor Bal Harbour scored first and second.

To see the complete list and details on how NerdWallet compiled its ranking, go to [www.nerdwallet.com/blog/cities/best-places-invest-real-estate-florida](http://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/cities/best-places-invest-real-estate-florida)



## FPL to Reduce Surfside Electric Rates in May

Just in time for the sweltering summer, the Town of Surfside will soon receive some good news from their Florida Power & Light bills. Electric rates are set to drop 2 percent in May thanks to projected fuel savings primarily because of lower natural gas costs.

The electric utility recently filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) to reduce the rates. It is projected that the impact for Surfside will be a decrease of approximately 2 percent compared with current rates.

Of course, each customer's total electric costs reflect both rates and actual electricity usage. Overall, residential electric bills are going down. In fact, the typical residential customer bill will be approximately 30 percent lower than the national average and, for nearly six years, the lowest of Florida's electric utilities.



## Are You in the Surfside Circle?

Don't miss all the fun! Get your special perks and exclusive offers as a member of Surfside Circle. Registration is easy. Sign up and receive special gifts during Third Thursday and access to a special VIP section during the event. **To register or for more information visit [www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle](http://www.visitsurfsidefl.com/surfsidecircle)**

## Joint Tourism/Commission Meeting Set

A Joint Meeting of the Town Commission and Tourist Board is set for Monday May 4, 2015 at 7pm in the Commission Chambers.

The agenda will address potential changes to the existing Resort Tax Ordinance as well as Tourist Board policies, procedures, ethics and membership.

For more information please contact Duncan Tavares, TEDACS Director, at (305) 864-0722 or [dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dtavares@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

## Construction May Impact Surfside

The Florida Department of Transportation reports that Surfside residents traveling through Bay Harbor Islands and the Broad Causeway may be affected by lane closures and detours because of construction on Kane Concourse and the bridge through July 2015.

On Kane Concourse, sections of curb, gutter and sidewalks will be replaced, brick pavers will be installed at intersections, there will be new signage, paving and striping.

The expansion joints on the draw bridge over the intra-coastal waterway are also being replaced, requiring lane closures.

## 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.

## Grand Beach Hotel Surfside Hiring

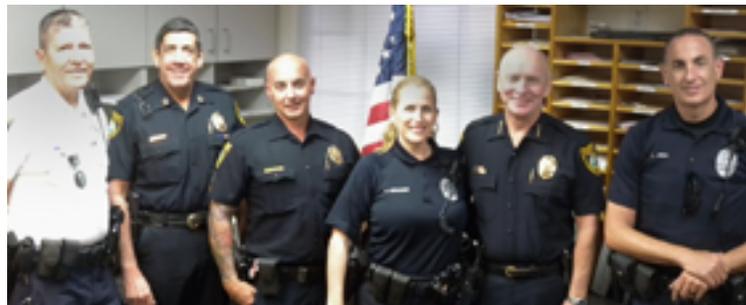
The Grand Beach Hotel Surfside is looking for great employees to join their team! For more information visit [www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment](http://www.grandbeachhotelsurfside.com/employment)

# POLICE BEAT

## February Officers of the Month Honored

Surfside Sergeant Patrick McKenna and Officers Tammy Campbell, Loxley Arch, Tony Mesa and Dianna Hernandez were named Officers of the Month for their outstanding work in a dangerous situation.

All available Surfside Police units responded to a call on February 12 of an aggravated battery in progress and a description of a man possibly armed with a gun. As Officers Arch and Campbell arrived in the area, they found a man matching the description fleeing the scene. The officers confronted the man with guns drawn as Sergeant McKenna joined them on the scene. The man screamed profanities and was hostile, violently waving his hands and refusing to comply with the officers. Sergeant McKenna deployed his Taser striking



(L-R) Officer Tony Mesa, Captain Julio Yero, Sgt. Patrick McKenna, Officer Dianna Hernandez, Chief David Allen and Officer Loxley Arch. Not pictured: Officer Tammy Campbell.

the subject. The subject pulled out the Taser prong and continued his threatening movements. Officer Campbell then tased him, causing him to fall to the ground. Officers quickly handcuffed the subject. As the man was taken into custody, Officers Hernandez and Mesa arrived at the home and found the victims (the mother and daughter of the man) both seriously injured. Both the subject and the badly injured victims were transported to Mt. Sinai.

The Surfside Police personnel that responded and handled this incident from beginning to end acted alertly, professionally and with courage. Officers Campbell and Arch located a dangerous felon fleeing from the crime scene. Together with Sergeant McKenna, the experienced team subdued this violent felon. Officers Hernandez and Mesa attended to the injured and preserved the original crime scene. Congratulations to all for job well done!

### Surfside 2014 Uniform Crime Reports

	Total Crimes		Violent Crime		Nonviolent Crimes	
		%CH		%CH		%CH
2009	202	18.8	27	-20.6	175	28.7
2010	167	-17.3	13	-51.9	154	-12.0
2011	183	9.6	4	-69.2	179	16.2
2012	167	-8.7	15	275	152	-15.1
2013	123	-26.3	7	-53.3	116	-23.7
2014	158	28.5	4	-42.9	154	32.8

Part One Crimes (Murder, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft) increased from 123 in 2013 to 158 in 2014. Violent crime (Murder, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault) decreased from 7 in 2013 to 4 in 2014. Nonviolent crime (Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft) increased from 116 in 2013 to 154 in 2014. This increase came from larceny crimes (93 in 2013 to 131 in 2014), mostly from shoplifting and thefts from hotel rooms. Arrests decreased from 169 in 2013 to 133 in 2014.

### Parking is a Breeze with PayByPhone

Surfside is the newest PayByPhone area in South Florida, providing the convenient service to residents and visitors in both off-street lots and on-street spaces.

Drivers can sign up for a free account with their credit card and license plate by downloading the PayByPhone app (iOS, Android, Amazon, Blackberry), or visiting [paybyphone.com](http://paybyphone.com). Don't have a smartphone? No problem. Users simply dial the toll-free number posted on signage and follow the voice prompts to set up an account.

Each month, over 118,000 South Florida drivers use PayByPhone, processing three million payments each year through PayByPhone. For further information contact Parking Operations Manager Elinor Joseph at (305)861-4862.

### Police Department Wins Two LEO Awards



(L-R) Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein, Chief David Allen and Neighborhood Resource Officer Dianna Hernandez.

Neighborhood Resource Officer Dianna Hernandez and the Chief's Executive Assistant Dina Goldstein both received coveted LEO awards in the Community Safety category at a county-wide ceremony on March 7. The awards are sponsored by the police chiefs of Miami-Dade County. Dianna and Dina

were nominated together for the more than 25 separate programs, initiatives and activities they coordinate – all of which help to promote community safety and serve the residents of Surfside. Dina also won a LEO in 2011. Both were commended for their work ethic, dedication and commitment to Surfside. Congratulations!

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2015 Summer Camp. We have planned a variety of recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
*Session weeks cannot be combined*

Camp Dates & Registration Fees (fees include field trips and any additional fees)	Full Session June 8 - July 31 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	Session One June 8 - July 3 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 6 - July 31 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$750	\$475	\$475
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750

**Note: All fees are included in registration**  
 \*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities  
 \*All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.

### Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2015)  
Proof of age required

### Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th  
 Returning '14 Non-Resident Campers: April 27th  
 Non-Residents: May 11th  
**Deadline to register for Summer Camp: June 1st**

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.

**No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.**



## Teen Camp

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the return of our Teen Camp. The camp is provided for children between the ages of 12 – 15 years old. The teen camp will provide an opportunity for children to learn hands on pre-counselor training skills and enjoy their summer by participating in age appropriate activities for teens. All participants have the opportunity to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

### Teen Camp June 8th – July 31st

Camp hours Monday through Friday 9:00 – 5:00 (unless otherwise noted)

\*If interested in Community Service Hours please see Summer Camp Supervisor

#### Requirements for Participants:

- Campers must be able to swim
- Proof of age required
- Field trips require waivers to be signed at the time of registration.

Registration Fees: (Including Field Trips)	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$650	\$1,000

**Note: All fees are included in registration**  
 \*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities

### Ages: 12 - 15

(Participant must be of age before the start of camp)

### Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th  
 Non-Residents: May 11th  
**Deadline to register for Teen Camp: June 1st**

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.

**No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.**

**\* All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.**



## Extended Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2015 Extended Camp. We have planned a variety of recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, themed activities, field trips and more. Our program is designed to provide each camper with a safe, positive and enriching environment.

Camp hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
*Session weeks cannot be combined*

Camp Dates & Registration Fees (fees include field trips and any additional fees)	Full Extended Camp Aug 3 - Aug 21 (3 weeks) 2 shirts	WEEK 1 Aug 3 - Aug 7 1 Shirt	WEEK 2 Aug 10 - Aug 14 1 Shirt	WEEK 3 Aug 17 - Aug 21 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$275	\$125	\$125	\$125
Non-Resident	\$475	\$175	\$175	\$175

**Note: All fees are included in registration**  
 \*No refunds will be issued for missed trips and activities  
 \*All camp documents must be completed at the time of registration with full payment to be enrolled in camp.

### Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2015)  
Proof of age required

### Registration

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

Permanent Surfside Residents: April 13th  
 Returning '14 Non-Residents Campers: April 27th  
 Non-Residents: May 11th  
**Deadline to Register for Extended Camp: June 1st**

Registration **spaces are limited** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Must present proof of residence such as a current water bill, lease or electric bill.



## Town of Surfside Higher Education Scholarship

The Town of Surfside Higher Education Scholarship funds will be awarded to the successful student applications upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. The Town of Surfside would like to promote higher education by providing two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to two deserving Town of Surfside graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study. Continuation of education must be at either college/university level or other post-secondary educational institution. The applicants will be selected by the Town of Surfside Scholarship Committee.

### CRITERIA:

- 1.) Applicant must be a Surfside resident for at least 5 years.
- 2.) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
- 3.) Applicant must have a minimum graduation GPA of 3.0.
- 4.) Applicant must have a financial need for the scholarship.
- 5.) Applicant must demonstrate a positive-impact through community/civic involvement as determined through letters of recommendation and responses included in the application.

Additional submission requirements are on the scholarship application.

For more information please call the Town Clerk at  
 (305) 861-4863  
 Or Visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



**DEADLINE** for all applications is Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 by 5:00pm.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



# PARKS & RECREATION

## SPRING SESSION 2015

(REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS)

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-18	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	4-5 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	5-6 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thur	3/31/15-5/7/15	6-7 p.m.	\$84 residents/\$120 non	no drop in	
Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4	Wednesday	3/11/15-5/6/15	9:15-10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	3/12/15-5/7/15	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Mommy & Me, infants-18 mon.	Saturday	3/14/15-5/9/15	9:15-10 am	\$70 residents/\$105non	\$15 res, \$23 non	4/4
Hip Hop Age, age 7-12	Friday	3/13/15-5/8/15	5:30-6:30 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	

## ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 residents/non\$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Yoga	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	3/12/15-5/7/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	3/13/15-5/8/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Women's Self Defense	Thursday	4/9 & 4/23	6:15-8:15 p.m.	FREE	FREE	

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold (55 and up)	Monday	3/9/15-5/4/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	Seniors: \$40 Resident/non	\$56 \$6 res, \$8 non	
Senior Bridge Time	Mon & Wed	3/9/15-5/6/15	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	
Current Events	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	10 a.m. - 12 noon	FREE	FREE	
Musical Movie Series	Tuesday	3/10/15-5/5/15	1:30-3:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Day Off	Friday, April 3	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.,	Community Center	\$20 Res/\$35 Non
Splash into Spring Duck & Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 4	10:30 am- 12 noon	Community Center pool	FREE to residents
Registration starts - Adult Summer Mini-session	Monday, Apr. 6	Community Center for both residents and nonresidents		
Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, April 10	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Community Center	\$5 per person (limited)
Youth Tennis Clinic	Saturday, Apr. 11	10 - 11:30 am	Surfside Tennis Center	\$5 Res/\$10 Non
Resident Registration starts- Summer Camps	Monday, April 13	Community Center, permanent residents only (Youth & Teen)		
Senior Trip to Hard Rock Casino	Wednesday, Apr. 15	9 am-4 pm	Bus leaves from Com. Center	\$13 Res/\$20 Non
Teach a Child to Save	Wednesday, Apr. 15	6-7 pm	Community Center	FREE
Movie Night	Saturday, April 18	7:45 p.m.	96th Street Park	FREE
Baynanza 2015 Beach Clean-up	Saturday, April 25	9 a.m.	On the beach in back of Community Center	FREE
Non Resident Registration starts-Summer Camps	Monday, May 11	Community Center (Youth & Teen)		
Water Safety Awareness	Wednesday, May 13	6-7 pm at the Community Center,		FREE
Memorial Day Ceremony	Monday, May 25	10 am	Veterans Park	FREE

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/13/15-6/3/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/25
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/14/15-6/2/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	3/31/15-5/19/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Senior Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	4/2/15-5/21/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80 Senior Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	4/11/15-5/3/15	9:30- 10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	4/11/15-5/3/15	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tues, Wed, Thurs	4/7/15-4/22/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tues, Wed, Thurs	5/5/15-5/20/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Wed, Thurs	4/7/15-4/22/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Wed, Thurs	5/5/15-5/20/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Tiny Bubbles, ages 2-3	Mon & Wed	4/6/15-4/29/15	9:30-10 am	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Adult Swim Lessons	Mon & Wed	4/6/15-4/29/15	6-6:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	4/6/15-6/1/15	5:30-6:15 pm	\$80 Resident/non \$120	5/25
Surfs Up at Surfside	Sunday	4/12/15-5/3/15	9:30-11 am	\$100 Resident/non \$150	

### RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	
Adult CPR/AED (rescue/health professionals)	Pick a class	Sun 4/12, Sat 4/ 18 or Sat 4/25	9 am-12 noon	Contact Parks & Recreation
Adult & Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Pick a class	Sun 4/12, Sat 4/ 18 or Sat 4/25	9 am- 4 pm	(305) 866-3635
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Pick a class	Sun 4/12, Sat 4/ 18 or Sat 4/25	9 am- 3 pm	

### YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Per class	no class
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Mon & Fri	3/30/15-5/22/15	5-5:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non		
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Mon & Wed	3/30/15-5/20/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		
Tennis Challenger, age 10-14	Mon, Wed, Fri	3/30/15-5/22/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$288 Res/\$408 non		
Tennis Pee Wee, age 4-6	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	4-4:30 p.m.	\$160 Res/\$192 non		
Tennis Prodigies, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		
Tennis Champs, age 7-9	Tue & Thur	3/31/15-5/21/15	5-6 p.m.	\$192 Res/\$272 non		

Registration for Youth Tennis Programs must be made at the Surfside Community Center

### AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

#### APRIL 2015

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am-7 pm  
 Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am- 7 pm  
 Water Slide: Mon-Thur 10 am - 3:30 pm; Fri -Sun: 10 am-6:30 pm  
 (Sand Dollar Key will open at 12:30 pm on Sunday, Apr. 4, due to the Splash into Spring)  
 Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-9 a.m. Mon-Fri: 3-5 p.m. (limited lanes)  
 Beach Lifeguard Tower:  
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**Hours are subject to change**

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# PARKS & RECREATION

## March Brunch Bunch



The March Brunch Bunch had another successful event. Guest speaker, Dr Kiedrowski, Chief Medical Officer of the Miami Jewish Health Systems, discussed the importance of successful aging and achieving it with dignity. **Next Brunch Bunch is Friday, April 10.**

### YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

10-11:30 am for ages 6-12

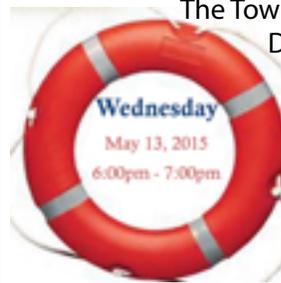
Residents \$5, Non-residents \$10

Youth tennis players from beginners to advanced are welcome to join the Parks and Recreation Department and GM Sports Tennis Academy for a fun day of learning. Players must wear athletic attire and tennis sneakers

**At the Surfside Tennis Center, 8750 Collins**

- **Must register at the Community Center prior to Clinic** •  
for more information, call (305) 866-3635

### Water Safety Awareness Class



The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation

Department will be hosting a free Water Safety Awareness class on Wednesday May 13, 2015 from 6-7 pm at the Community Center.

Space is limited, please make your reservation by May 12, 2015. For more information call (305-866-3635 or go to [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov).

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