



GAZETTE

NOVEMBER
2015

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Join Surfside as We Honor Our Military Veterans

As our calendar marches into November, we enter a busy time of holiday activities and observances. This season begins with Veterans Day, a special opportunity to honor our military veterans for their service.

Originally called Armistice Day, the important date marked the end of World War I in 1919, which at the time was called the "great war" or "the war to end all wars." The cessation of hostilities went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. When President Wilson officially recognized Armistice Day nearly 100 years ago, it was to be "a celebration observed with parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business at 11 a.m."

In the 1950s, the annual observance was changed to Veterans Day, so to honor veterans from all wars and those who served in the military in any capacity. Surfside has a proud tradition of honoring the service of its veterans at the appropriately-named Veterans Park, 8791 Collins Avenue.

Gather your friends and family and join us at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11 to honor our veterans. Light refreshments will be served.

- Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager



TOWN OF SURFSIDE
HONORS ALL WHO SERVED
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2015
10 A.M. AT VETERANS PARK

8791 COLLINS AVENUE
(SEE FLYER ON P.10)

VETERANS
DAY

Surfside Tourist Board Launches Visitors App



The Surfside Visitor App was officially launched at the Grand Beach Hotel Surfside on October 15, 2015. To download the app for Apple and Android search for Visit Surfside at your App store. At center is Surfside Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman.

Shop on Nov. 28 During Small Business Saturday

Visit Surfside's small businesses on Saturday, November 28! It is Small Business Saturday, a national initiative founded by American Express to get customers to support local businesses. For more information, visit shopsmall.americanexpress.com for a list of participating businesses and any related specials and discounts.



SOCKS on a string DRIVE

In recognition of Homeless Awareness Day, the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, Miami Rescue Mission and the Town of Surfside present Socks on a String, a community sock drive to benefit the women, men and children who are homeless in Miami-Dade County.

HOMELESS AWARENESS DAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Drop off new white socks in the Surfside Town Hall Lobby, located at 9293 Harding Ave, in the designated bin.

A donation of a new pair of white socks will provide comfort, warmth and dignity to the adults and children who are homeless this holiday season. Please donate new, white socks only; all sizes accepted (no used socks).

The Socks on a String Drive will begin on October 15th and ends on November 5th at noon.

Support the Surfside Holiday Fund

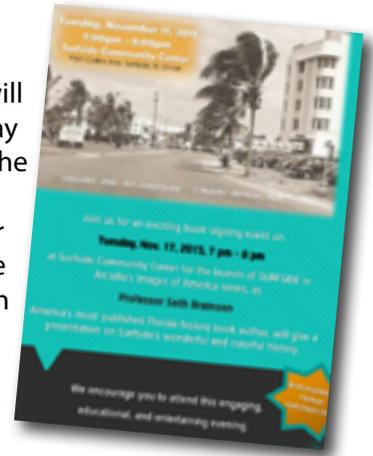
The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue the "Holiday Fund," a tradition which began 45 years ago. Show your appreciation to the Town employees who serve with dedication throughout the year. The Fund is for the employees of all departments who work to improve the quality of life for our community. 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

Book Signing of Surfside at the Community Center

A book signing of a new history book on our Town, *Surfside*, will take place on Tuesday Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Professor and author Seth Bramson will be giving a presentation on Surfside's history and signing books that will be available for purchase via cash/check.



New Crime Prevention Initiative

The Surfside Police Department has partnered with Nextdoor, a private, social network that uses the power of technology to build stronger and safer neighborhoods. The department will utilize Nextdoor as another tool to share information on crime prevention, safety, public events and emergency notifications. To sign up, please visit www.nextdoor.com. For information contact NRO Dianna Hernandez, 305-861-4862 or dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Town Commission To Hold Parking Workshop on Nov. 5

The Town Commission will be holding a workshop to focus on parking issues on Thursday, November 5 at Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend and participate in the workshop.



Walk With Team Surfside on Nov. 7

There is still time to register and join Team Surfside in the Miami Walk to End Alzheimer's event to be held Saturday November 7, 2015 at Museum Park, at 1075 Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. (there is no registration fee), there will be a ceremony at 8:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:15 am. The walk will be three laps around Museum Park. Parking will be available at the American Airlines Arena for \$5 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register online, go to www.alz.org (go to the *Walk to End Alzheimer's* tab, select teams, find a team, and enter **Team Surfside**). For information or to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, contact Yamileth Slate-McCloud at 305-861-4863 x 227.

2015 Holiday Toy Drive

Residents and businesses are encouraged to donate new unwrapped toys for the Surfside Police Department's annual holiday event and toy give-away on Friday, Dec. 18. Toys may be placed in the box in the Town Hall lobby. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein, (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Surfside Staff Joins In Fight for the Cure During Breast Cancer Awareness Month



TOWN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015

- Mon 2 Tourist Board meeting, 6:30 pm at Town Hall*
- Wed 4 Manatee Awareness Event, 6 pm, Community Center
- Thur 5 Parking Workshop, Town Hall, 6:30 pm
- Mon 9 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 10 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 10 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall*
- Wed 11 Veterans Day, Town Hall closed
- Wed 11 Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 am, Veterans Park
- Fri 13 Senior Brunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Sat 14 Shred-a-thon, 9 am-12 pm at the Town Hall parking lot
- Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
- Tue 17 Book signing by Seth Bramson, 7 pm, Comm. Center
- Wed 18 Senior Trip to Sawgrass Mall, bus leaves 9 a.m.
- Wed 18 Coastal Issues Committee, 7:30 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 18 Bike with the Chief. leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Thur 19 Pension Board, 2 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 19 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 20 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.
- Mon 23 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
- Tue 24 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Wed 25 Kids Day Off, 8 am-6 pm, Community Center
- Thur 26 Thanksgiving Day, Town Hall closed
- Fri 27 Thanksgiving Day, Town Hall closed

DECEMBER 2015

- Mon 7 Tourist Board meeting, 6:30 pm at Town Hall*
- Tue 8 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 8 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall*
- Wed 9 Senior Trip to Actors Playhouse, leaves from Comm. Center
- Fri 11 Senior Brunch, 11 am, Community Center
- Sun 13 Winter Extravaganza, 10 am at Community Center
- Wed 16 Bike with the Chief. leaves Town Hall at 5 pm
- Wed 16 Coastal Issues Committee, 7:30 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 17 Mobile DMV at Town Hall, 9:30 am-2 pm, Chambers
- Thur 17 Planning & Zoning Committee, 7 pm Town Hall
- Fri 18 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks on Harding Ave.
- Mon 21 Winter Break Camp begins at Community Center
- Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tue 22 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 25 Town Hall closed for Christmas holiday
- Thur 31 Town Hall closes early for New Year's Eve

Shred-a-thon Set for Nov. 14

Surfside Police Department is teaming up with recordSHRED to host a FREE Shred-a-thon for residents and business owners on Saturday, November 14th from 9

recordSHRED
Secure Document & Product Destruction

a.m. to 12 p.m. in our Town Parking Lot across from Town Hall. There is a limit of three boxes/containers of documents. For more information contact NRO Dianna Hernandez, 305-861-4862 or email dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Accreditation Team Seeks Public Comments on Surfside Police Department

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will be in Surfside December 1–3, 2015 to examine the policies and procedures, management, operations and support services of the Surfside Police Department, Chief David Allen announced. The Surfside Police Department has to comply with approximately 260 standards to receive accredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards is available through the Surfside Police Department's Accreditation Manager Lieutenant John Bambis in Surfside at 305-861-4862.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Surfside Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email to info@flaccreditation.org.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the South Florida Region is William "Billy" Walls. He said the assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Chief Darryl Daniels of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Other team members are Sergeant Bob Thomas of the Palm Beach County School District Police Department and Officer Jason Castillo of the Key West Police Department.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will decide if the agency is to receive accredited status. Surfside Police Department's accreditation is for three years. Verification by the team that The Surfside Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation—a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Chief Allen said.

Chief Allen Recognized at Breakfast Event

Surfside Police Department was one of several South Florida law enforcement agencies to be honored at a *Salute Law Enforcement Breakfast* hosted by the Aventura Marketing Council and Aventura Hospital. Police Chief David Allen represented Surfside at the event and was recognized for providing outstanding public safety and service.



Town Commission Action at the Oct. 13 Meeting

Voted to approve the following Resolutions:

1. Accepting the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) High Visibility Enforcement For Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant in the amount of \$17,325 for 2015-2016.
2. Accepting the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) Matching Funds Safety Grant in the amount of \$1,800.
3. Accepting the placemaking micro-grant in the amount of \$1,200 from Miami Association of Realtors.
4. Acknowledging the combined voluntary cooperation and operational assistance Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Miami and the Town of Surfside.
5. Providing for the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of \$10,000 for the purchase of a work utility vehicle.
6. Providing for the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of \$12,000 for the purchase of a speed radar display trailer.

7. Providing for the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of \$80,000 to support crime prevention initiatives, community-based programs and law enforcement equipment.
8. Approving the agreement with SML, Inc. for a comprehensive records management plan and implementation services; providing for implementation and authorization of payment of \$44,000.

Voted to approve the following Ordinance on second reading :

1. Amending Chapter 90 "Zoning," and specifically amending section 90-50 "Architecture and Roof Decks" to modify the Code to require front and street side facades to have a window located on each wall plane and a total of 10% wall openings per elevation for single family homes.

CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH

CSA Daniel Sanchez Serves at Explorer Academy

Surfside Community Service Aide Daniel Sanchez was selected by the Southeast Florida Institute of Criminal Justice and several municipalities to be an Instructor and Subject Matter Expert for the inaugural Police Explorers Academy hosted by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department.

Daniel was selected based on his dedication, commitment and work ethic as well as his extensive knowledge with the Police Explorer Program. Daniel served in the Miami Beach Police Department Police Explorer Program before coming to Surfside where he rose to a command staff supervisory rank.

Not only did Daniel instruct every day at the two-week academy, he served as the quartermaster for uniforms and equipment, planned and supervised field trips, conducted drills and uniform checks and escorted the Pride Run.

Daniel represented the Town of Surfside to the highest levels of professionalism and commitment to duty. He was commended by the sworn law enforcement officers and Chiefs of Police of the agencies that sponsored students in the Explorer Academy.

(L-R) Chief David Allen, Daniel Sanchez, and Lt. John Bambis.



All Dogs Must be Leashed



The Town of Surfside will be enforcing unleashed dog violations. According to section 10-28(c) of the Town Code, "All dogs shall be securely leashed when off their owners' property. An unleashed animal roaming at large shall be deemed a public nuisance, and its owner shall be in violation of this article. Any dog running at large shall be seized by any police officer of the town or by agents of the county animal services and shall be impounded within the public dog pound as provided by county ordinance."

The daily Civil fine for a first offense is \$50 and a daily fine second/repeat offense is \$100. **Please remember to leash your pet!**

Beware of Distraction Burglary

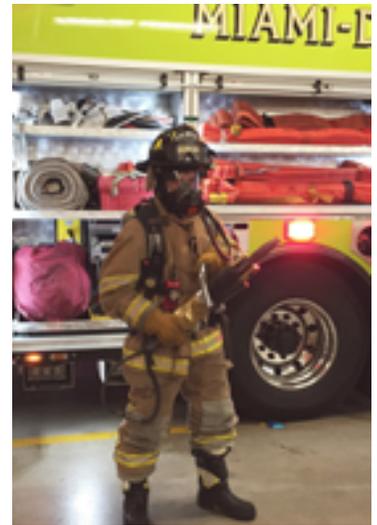
The Surfside Police Department reminds all residents to be alert and cautious regarding distraction burglaries such as the incident that occurred in Surfside last month. One or more individuals may pose as a contractor, handyman or an employee of FPL, AT&T or public works to gain entry into the house. The subject distracts the homeowner while another subject enters and steals valuables. Remember:

- Do not open the door to strangers, especially if you didn't schedule or request any type of service.
- Be aware of those inquiring about the neighborhood or whereabouts of your neighbors (such as, are they on vacation or at work).
- Report suspicious activity immediately and obtain as much information as possible (subject description, vehicle make/model, license plate, etc.).

For more information and/or a home security survey, contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Dianna Hernandez at 305-861-4862 or dhernandez@townof-surfsidefl.gov.

14th Citizens Police Academy

Members of the 14th Citizens Police Academy visit Fire Rescue Station 21 at Haulover. At lower right is Alex Orduno from the Surfside Town Hall front office.



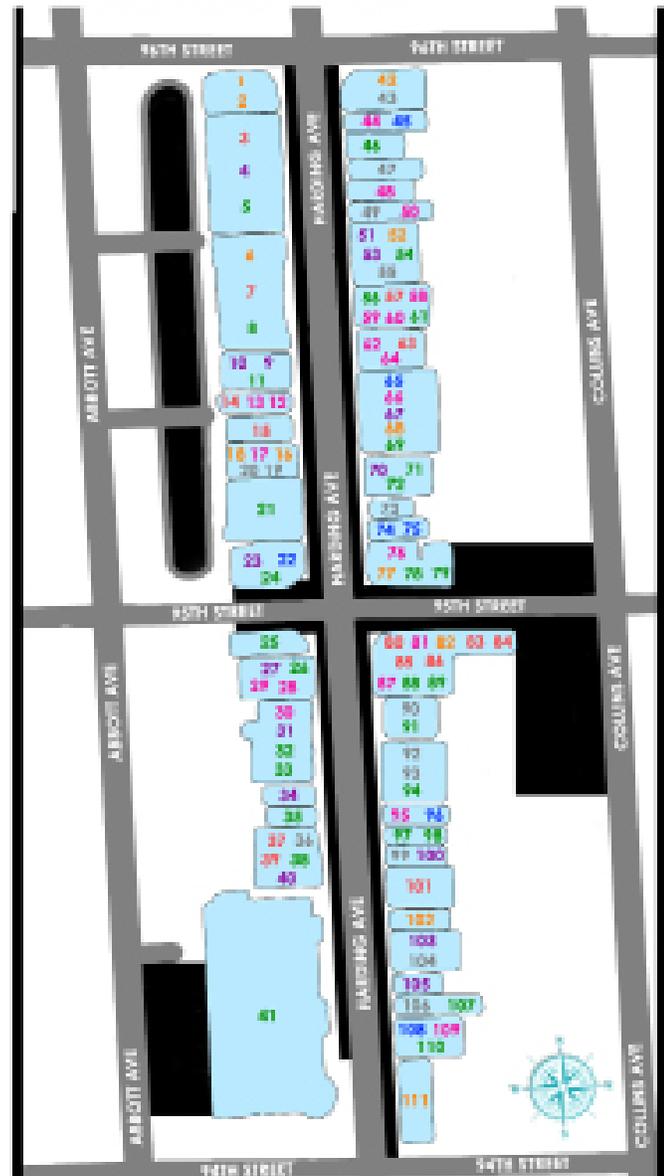
Dept. of Motor Vehicles to Visit on Dec. 17

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, December 17, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the **Town Hall Commission Chambers** on the second floor. Plan now to get your DMV services here in Surfside. Contact Dina Goldstein (305) 861-4862 and check the identification requirements on the Town website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

- 1 AMTRUST BANK - 1910 HARDING AVE
- 2 YOUNG ISRAEL OF BAL HARBOUR - 1910 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 3 CVS PHARMACY - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 4 JEAN-CLAUDE BEIGUINE - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 5 STARBUCKS - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 6 CHASE BANK - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 7 OBERLE OFFICIANS - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 8 CINE CITIA CAFE - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 9 NAIL HOUSE OF SURFSIDE - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 10 LONG HAIR LASHES (COMING SOON) - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 11 SUBWAY - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 12 LUPE'S ALTERATIONS - 1920 HARDING AVE #101
- 13 PENNY'S ALTERATIONS - 1920 HARDING AVE #104
- 14 VETERINARY WELLNESS CENTER OF SURFSIDE - 1930 HARDING AVE
- 15 DR. CURSON PODIATRIST - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 16 VOLPE TRAVEL - 1920 HARDING AVE 2ND C
- 17 VERDIE'S / MARIO THE TAILOR - 1920 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 18 NINTE GROUP USA - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 19 URBINO CIGARS & TOBACCO - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 20 MOON OYER MIAMI GIFT SHOP - 1920 HARDING AVE 2ND FLOOR
- 21 FLANIGAN'S SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 22 ESTELLE STEIN REALTY - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 23 CAROUSEL BARBER SHOP - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 24 CAFE BAGAZZI - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 25 BIG DADDY'S LIQUOR - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 26 CAFE VEET - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 27 HAIR & BODY NEW DIMENSION - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 28 CONDOTTI'S MEN CLOTHING - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 29 GENIYA TAILOR - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 30 NIKKI'S BEACHHOUSE BOUTIQUE - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 31 BILE AIR BLOW DRY + MAKEUP BAR - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 32 FRESCO (COMING SOON) - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 33 TIBBIO - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 34 CAPULES BY AMOR - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 35 BACKYARD BBQ + BEER - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 36 ARTGALLERY GALLERIES - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 37 EMERGENCY DENTAL CENTER - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 38 MARRAKESH EXPRESS (COMING SOON) - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 39 GNC - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 40 TUCCI NAILS - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 41 PUBLIC SUPERMARKET - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 42 SABADELL UNITED BANK - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 43 GRAY AND SONS JEWELRY - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 44 LACE STAR COUTURE - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 45 M. KOTLER REALTORS - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 46 SUSHI REPUBLIC - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 47 J Y FLOWERS & EVENT PLANNERS - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 48 KOKILA KOUTURE - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 49 7th PLATEAU JEWELRY - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 50 NURELLE HAUTE COUTURE - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 51 UNIK WAX - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 52 HOUSE OF DESIGN II - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 53 FEMME COIFFURE & SPA - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 54 THE GREEK PLACE - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 55 METRO PCS - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 56 CRIMSON (COMING SOON) - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 57 VITA PLATES - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 58 VYETLAN TABLET - 1928 HARDING AVE #201
- 59 BY ULLA - 1920 HARDING AVE #204
- 60 JAMY GICHERMAN - 1920 HARDING AVE #210
- 61 PESCHICANE RESTAURANTE - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 62 COUTURE MIAMI BRIDAL - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 63 DASSLER EYE CONSULTANTS - 1924 HARDING AVE
- 64 SO'NI SHOES - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 65 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS INTERNATIONAL - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 66 MERCY'S ALTERATIONS - 1928 HARDING AVE #202
- 67 DI MILESI NATURAL HAIR - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 68 CITIBANK - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 69 ROLLING PIN BAKERY - 1922 HARDING AVE
- 70 EXTENSION DREAM HAIR SALON - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 71 YOGURT SPOT - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 72 JOHN'S DELI - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 73 PERLIN EMPIRE TIME JEWELRY - 1920 HARDING AVE
- 74 MIAMI FOREVER REALTY - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 75 HARDING REALTY - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 76 LE BEAU MAROC - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 77 HSBC BANK - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 78 B & H PIZZA AND SUSHI BAR - 225 19TH STREET
- 79 WDR STAR (COMING SOON) - 221 19TH STREET
- 80 SURFSIDE HEARING AID - 222 19TH STREET
- 81 BEAUTY CLEANERS - 242 19TH STREET
- 82 100 MARCKERS - 240 19TH STREET #201
- 83 MIAMI CENTER LASER DENTISTRY - 244 19TH STREET #202
- 84 DR. DORFMAN, PSYCHIATRIST - 244 19TH STREET #204
- 85 SURFSIDE PAIR CONTROL CENTER - 240 19TH STREET #204
- 86 BEACH DENTAL SPECIALISTS - 242 19TH STREET #207
- 87 DAVID & SAGE SHOES - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 88 24 SUSHI + TAPAS - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 89 SPECCHIO CAFE - 1928 HARDING AVE



- 90 ABSOLUTE FLOWERS BY MAMMI - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 91 KOSH - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 92 THE SEA BLOT LETTER STORE - 1923 HARDING AVE
- 93 CREATIVE FRAMING - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 94 KOSHERLAND SUPERMARKET - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 95 ROD'S CLEANERS - 1923 HARDING AVE
- 96 CASA REAL ESTATE - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 97 MONCHESE PIZZA - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 98 SERENDIPITY YOGURT CAFE - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 99 THE PROVENCE TOUCH - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 100 YAFFA'S WIGS (COMING SOON) - 1928 HARDING AVE
- 101 DR. SCHWARTZ / DR. SUGAR - 1925 HARDING AVE
- 102 UNIBO ENTERTAIN / SPECTRUM GROUP - 1923 HARDING AVE
- 103 SWEETHEART BEAUTY SALON - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 104 MONACO COLLECTION - 1923 HARDING AVE
- 105 SURFSIDE BARBER SHOP - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 106 SHIP AND RACE - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 107 HARBOUR GRILL DELI (COMING SOON) - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 108 PINKYARD REALTY - 1923 HARDING AVE
- 109 SURF-BAL-BAY CLEANERS - 1927 HARDING AVE
- 110 THE HARBOUR GRILL - 1921 HARDING AVE
- 111 WELLS FARGO BANK - 1921 HARDING AVE



- LEGEND**
- BEAUTY SALON | BARBER SHOP
 - FASHION | SHOES | TAILOR | CLEANERS
 - FINANCIAL | RELIGIOUS | SERVICES
 - HEALTH CARE | PHARMACY | OPTICAL
 - REAL ESTATE SERVICES
 - RESTAURANT | SUPERMARKET
 - RETAIL | JEWELRY | FLOWERS | GIFTS
 - K - CERTIFIED KOSHER
 - - PARKING

Surfside and the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (NFIP/CRS)

The National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (NFIP/CRS) was established in 1990. The program is designed to reward communities for pursuing goals and objectives and for implementing activities that serve to mitigate flooding in the community. As a community successfully implements those activities that reduce the negative impacts of flooding, that community becomes less vulnerable to the hazard, resulting in reduced flood insurance claims. This reduction enables the community to be offered discounted flood insurance premiums.

The CRS program has a clearly defined rating system that rewards points for the community's implementation of activities that reduce the impact of flooding. The more points a community earns, the higher its reduction in premiums. The following table specifies the correlation between points earned and percentage of premium reductions granted:

Credit Points	Class	Premium Reduction (SFHA)	Premium Reduction (Non-SFHA)
4,500+	1	45%	10%
4,000 – 4,499	2	40%	10%
3,500 – 3,999	3	35%	10%
3,000 – 3,499	4	30%	10%
2,500 – 2,999	5	25%	10%
2,000 – 2,499	6	20%	10%
1,500 – 1,999	7	15%	5%
1,000 – 1,499	8	10%	5%
500 – 999	9	5%	5%
0 – 499	10	0	0

Prior to 2008, the Town of Surfside had earned a Class 8 CRS rating in the program with 1256 points. This translated into savings of 10% for properties within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and 5% for properties outside the SFHA.

However, due to a compliance issue, Surfside was reduced to a Class 10 effective October 1, 2008, resulting in no reduction in flood insurance premiums. Essentially a Class 10 means that a community is no longer an active participant in the CRS Program.

In recent years, the Town's leadership determined to reenter the CRS Program. First the Town was required to requalify for the National Flood Insurance Program. This process was successfully completed in June 2014. The CRS Verification Visit took place on February 18, 2015.

When a community enters the CRS Program, it typically does so with a Class 9 or a Class 8 rating. Surfside has received notification that it is reentering as a high Class 8 community.

The savings rate will be the same as those that the Town earned prior to 2008: 10% for properties within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and 5% for properties outside the SFHA. This is a respectable rating that will save the businesses and residents of the town a total of \$182,517 every year. This savings in flood insurance premiums will begin on May 1, 2016.

Because the Town is only 44 points from becoming a Class 7 community, staff anticipates working to improve to a Class 7 at a later time.



Get Familiar With Beach Warning Flags

As the fall and winter seasons often bring rough ocean conditions to the Surfside beach, residents should be aware of the uniform flag warning system to advise beachgoers of potential safety risks.

These colored flags indicate the nature of any potential threat as well as the current surf and hazardous current conditions. The flag warning system is consistent throughout Florida.



Flags are displayed at the lifeguard tower located behind the Surfside Community Center. Residents and visitors can also contact the Parks and Recreation Department for updated beach conditions at 305-866-3635.

PARKS & RECREATION

FALL SESSION II 2015

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	11/2/15-12/14/15	4:30-5:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/30
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	11/2/15-12/14/15	5:30-6:25 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/30
Teen Scene, age 12-16	Tuesday	11/3/15-12/8/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE	11/24
Soccer, age 4-5 coed	Tues & Thur	9/29/15-12/10/15	4-5 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	11/24,11/26
Soccer, age 6-8 coed	Tues & Thur	9/29/15-12/10/15	5-6 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	11/24,11/26
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tues & Thur	9/29/15-12/10/15	6-7 p.m.	\$140 residents/\$200 non	no drop in	11/24,11/26
Girls Soccer, age 6-12	Wednesday	9/30/15-12/9/15	5-6 p.m.	\$70 residents/\$90 non	no drop in	11/11,11/25
Ready Steady, Grow, age 2-4	Wednesday	11/4/15-12/16/15	9:15-10 am	\$50 residents/\$75 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11, 11/25
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Thursday	11/5/15-12/17/15	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/26
Hip Hop, age 7-12	Fridays	11/6/15-12/18/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$60 residents/\$90 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/27

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba	Monday	11/2/15-12/14/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$60 residents/non\$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/23
Pilates	Tuesday	11/3/15-12/15/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$60 Resident/non \$90	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/24
Yoga	Wednesday	11/4/15-12/16/15	7:15-8:15 p.m.	\$50 Resident/non \$75	\$15 res, \$23 non	11/11,11/25
Women's Self Defense	Thursday	11/5, 11/12, 11/19	6:15-8:15 p.m.	FREE	FREE	

SENIOR PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per session)	Fee Per Class	No class
Zumba Gold (55 and up)	Monday	11/2/15-12/14/15	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$30 Resident/non \$42	\$6 residents, \$8 non	11/23
Senior Bridge Time	Mon & Wed	11/2/15-12/16/15	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FREE	FREE	11/11, 11/23, 11/25
Get to know your electronic device	Tue & Thur	11/3/15-12/17/15	10-11:30 a.m.	\$32 Residents/non \$48	\$5 residents, \$6, non	11/24, 11/26
Errol Flynn Retrospective Movie Series	Thursday	11/5/15-12/17/15	1:45 -3:45 p.m.	FREE	FREE	11/26
Silver Sneakers: Cardio & Strength	Tues & Fri	10/6/15-5/27/16	9-10 am	Free to Silver Sneaker members, \$10 non		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manatee Awareness Event	Wednesday, Nov 4	Surfside Community Center	6 p.m.	FREE
Veterans Day Ceremony	Wednesday, Nov. 11	Veterans Park	10 am	FREE
Senior Brunch Bunch	Friday, Nov. 13	Surfside Community Center	11 am-1 pm	\$5 per person
Senior Trip: Sawgrass Mills Mall	Wednesday, Nov. 18	Depart From Surfside Community Center	9 am-4 pm	Residents \$10/Non \$15
Kids Day Off	Wednesday, Nov. 25	Surfside Community Center	8 am- 6 pm	Residents \$30/Non \$45

Silver Sneakers is Underway in Surfside!

Silver Sneakers FLEX Program is underway at the Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department. Classes are on Tuesday & Friday, 9-10 am through May 2016. For more information call the Surfside Community Center (305) 866-3635.



PARKS & RECREATION

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	9/28/15-11/23/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	11/11
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	9/29/15-11/17/15	5-6 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	9/29/15-11/17/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	9/24/15-11/12/15	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	11/24/15-1/26/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non \$80	12/22 12/29
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	11/19/15-1/28/16	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$80/non \$120, Senior res \$40/non \$80	11/26 12/24/12/31
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	10/17/15-11/8/15	9:30- 10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	10/17/15-11/8/15	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tues, Thurs	11/3/15-12/1/15	4-4:30 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	11/24, 11/26
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tues, Thurs	11/3/15-12/1/15	4:35-5:05 pm	\$68 Resident/non \$100	11/24, 11/26

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS - NOVEMBER

Main pool open swim: Mon-Sun: 9 am - 6 pm
 Sand Dollar Key: Monday-Sunday: 10 am- 5:30 pm

Water Slide: Mon: 10 am - 5pm, Tue-Thur: 10 am - 4 pm, Fri -Sun: 10 am-5:30 pm
 Lap swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-9 am, Mon-Fri: 3-5 pm (limited lanes)

Beach lifeguard tower is located behind the Community Center and is open every day from 9 am - 5 pm
On Thanksgiving Day (11/26/15) the Community Center, Pool and beach lifeguard station will be open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Marks Bullying Prevention Month



The Parks and Recreation Department along with Life Sports Fitness After school program acknowledged the National Bullying Prevention Awareness in October.

Every Wednesday, the Parks & Recreation staff wore blue to help "Stomp Out Bullying" and each week special activities and guest speakers provided programs and lectures about bullying and the negative effects it has on individuals and our larger society.



Variety of Parks & Recreation Programs Keep Kids on the GO!



Pre-School Ballet



Flag Football



Kids Day Off



Hip Hop Dance Lessons

For more information call the Surfside Community Center (305) 866-3635.

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

**Awareness
Save the Manatee.**

November is the time of year when manatees start returning to warm-water winter refuges in Florida. Since they are a subtropical species, manatees cannot tolerate prolonged exposure to water temperatures below 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Come join us for this informational presentation and an assortment of material about manatees. Cora Berchem from the Save the Manatee Club will be our guest speaker. This is an international nonprofit conservation organization, has been the voice for endangered manatees since 1981 when it was co-founded by singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. It is the recognized worldwide leader in manatee education and conservation efforts. Their mission is to ensure manatees and their aquatic habitats are protected for today and into the future

Presentation will be held at the Surfside Community Center 9301 Collins Ave

Wednesday
November 4, 2015
6:00pm - 6:45pm

Space is Limited
Pre-Registration is required by 11/3/15
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Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for pre-registration 305-866-3635

For more information please contact the Surfside Community Center or visit www.townofsursidefl.gov

Children must be supervised by an adult

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony. The event will include: Mayor, as Master of Ceremonies, Presentation of Colors, Local Scout Troops and Guest Speakers.

Wednesday
November 11, 2015
10:00 am
Veterans Park
8791 Collins Ave

Light refreshments will be served

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For more Information contact:
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Website: www.townofsursidefl.gov



Winter Camp



The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2015 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 A late charge of \$5 will be assessed for every 5 minutes after scheduled closing time.	Monday December 21 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Tuesday December 22 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Wednesday December 23 8:00 am - 6:00pm * <u>Field Trip</u>	Thursday December 24 8:00am-2:00pm	Friday December 25 No Camp!
	Monday December 28 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Tuesday December 29 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Wednesday December 30 8:00 am - 6:00 pm * <u>Field Trip</u>	Thursday December 31 8:00am- 2:00pm	Friday January 1 No Camp!



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

<u>Registration Fees:</u>	Resident	Non-Resident
1 Week	\$130	\$180
2 Weeks	\$190	\$220

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by December 14, 2015)

Registration Begins:

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

Permanent Surfside Residents **November 2nd**
 Non-Residents **November 9th**

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.



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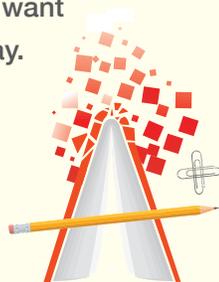
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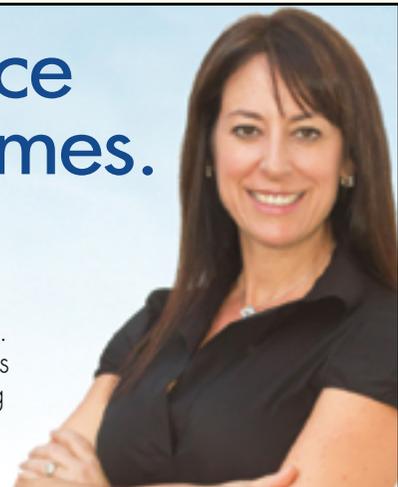
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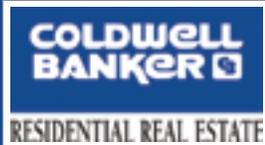


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