

February 2025

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

| 02/01/25 | Under The Stars Movie Night (Wonka) 7 PM |
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| 02/02/25 | Historical Walking Tour with Dr. Paul George $ $ 11 AM |
| 02/03/25 | Resort Tax Board Meeting 6 PM |
| 02/05/25 | Police Officers Pension Trust Meeting 4 PM |
| 02/05/25 | Youth Council Meeting 5 PM |
| 02/06/25 | Mobile DMV at Town Hall 10 AM |
| 02/06/25 | Pension Board Meeting 2 PM |
| 02/07/25 | Sweet Heart Dance 7 PM |
| 02/11/25 | Commission Meeting 7 PM |
| 02/14/25 | Senior Brunch Bunch (Bingo) 11 AM |
| 02/17/25 | Holiday - Town Hall Offices Closed 9 AM |
| 02/18/25 | Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting 6 PM |
| 02/19/25 | Special Master Hearing 10 AM |
| 02/19/25 | Senior Trip (Jewish Museum of Florida) 11 AM |
| 02/20/25 | Sustainability & Resiliency Committee Meeting 12 PM |
| 02/20/25 | Third Thursdays: Cirque Under the Stars 6 PM |
| 02/20/25 | Community Relations Board Meeting 6 PM |
| 02/23/25 | 5K Beach Run/Walk 8 AM |
| 02/27/25 | Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 6 PM |
| 02/28/25 | Personnel Appeals Board Hearing 9 AM |

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February is of course the time when we celebrate the tradition of Valentine's Day and it's also American Heart Month, Black History Month and Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Please take the time to reflect and cherish those we love and those who sacrificed so we may call Surfside home.

I begin the month of February with love for our Surfside Police Department. The Commission has made clear that the SPD is here to stay and, together with Chief Enrique "Henry" Doce, Deputy Chief Arley Flaherty and the Sergeants and Officers of the SPD, we will deliver excellent service to the Town, its residents, and guests. You should expect to see more patrols, more traffic enforcement, and more engagement as we have implemented a new shift schedule for our patrol officers. Until last month, SPD patrol historically operated on 12-hour shifts. As of January 6, 2025, SPD patrol is on 10-hour shifts: 0800-1800; 1400-0000; and 2300-0900. This new shift schedule is designed to provide additional patrols by having overlapping shifts during peak hours of activity. At the same time, SPD is hiring new Officers to the ranks. Look for new faces soon.

I am also pleased to report that the Town has acquired new property located at 9333 Harding Avenue. This property was previously a single-family home owned by a long-time Surfsider, Pamela Salem O'Hagan. She was an English actress who played the role of "Miss Moneypenny" to Sean Connery's James Bond in Never Say Never Again. She loved Surfside and we thank her family for agreeing to sell her home to the Town. We will put her property to good use in her memory.

Expect a lot of Town activities this month, including a new and exciting Third Thursday event series brought to you by our Resort Tax Board. The first event is on Thursday, February 20 with the theme of "Cirque Under the Stars" and it's sure to please. Don't miss it! Right after that is our 5K on Sunday, February 23. Sign up now if you think you can beat the Manager! I'm in training and looking forward to the challenge.

Our Town Staff is here to serve you so please don't hesitate to contact anyone here at Town Hall where we believe that Residents come First. I also want to alert you to a link available on the Town Manager's page of the Town's website where you can find timely and informative Letters to Commission regarding Town activities. Thank you for entrusting me with the management of this great Town where I reside together with my family, including my "Roller Blading Wife" Dalia, who many of you know.

JANUARY COMMISSION MEETING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- custom Surfside Santa Claus sunglasses.
- Approved Employment Agreement for Town Attorney Thais Hernandez.
- County Association of Chiefs of Police.
- legacy of our Town.
- Adopted Ordinance to Regulate Sand Removal or Digging to keep our children safe.
- nature at the core of design and planning of the Town.
- development on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Recognized members of the Youth Council with a Certificate of Appreciation for their assistance with our First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony as well as artist and resident, Oliver Sanchez for his work on

Adopted Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement with the Miami-Dade

Adopted Ordinance on Provisions for the Demolition of Properties in order to protect the architectural

Abolished previous sister city relationships to create new ones through the Sister Cities International Program.

Adopted Resolution allowing the Town of Surfside's participation in the Biophilic Cities Program to place

Adopted Resolution to hold a Special Election to set a maximum Floor Area Ration for single-family

Commission Corner

Commission Corner



CHARLES W. BURKETT MAYOR

As you know, the issue below is near and dear to my heart.

I have campaigned on, and fought successfully, with the help of my esteemed colleagues, to change the zoning laws and appoint honest members of our Planning and Zoning Board - but those changes only last until the next group of elected officials arrive in Surfside in March of 2026.

To ensure that a group of corrupt, or even gullible elected officials, won't be able to vote to change back the zoning rules that allowed the Monster Houses, we need to change our Charter.

Voting to change our Charter means that the only way Monster Houses will be allowed in Surfside, is if our residents vote to allow it.

The question that will be put before voters on April 1, 2025 is as follows:

MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO FOR NEW HOMES The Charter does not limit the floor area ratio for detached, singlefamily structures in Town. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to limit the floor area ratio to 0.50 for new detached single-family homes in the H30A and H30B districts unless approved by unanimous vote of the Commission with all members present and a minimum 60% vote of the Town's Electors.

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?

YES []

NO[]

TINA PAUL VICE MAYOR

We celebrate Love in all its forms on Valentine's Day as we share love and appreciation for one another, for nature, and for our community with Love for Surfside! While February is the shortest month of the year it sets the mood for springtime on Groundhog Day. The month begins during the Lunar New Year making it an exciting time to embrace new beginnings. Presidents' Day allows us deep reflection of our nation's history to reaffirm our ideal of leadership and unity. Black History month celebrates African Americans and Labor, as a powerful acknowledgement for the pivotal role of the hard work and contributions by Black Americans in shaping our country's history and future.

Some residents might not be familiar with the term "Floor Area Ratio" (FAR), but it's pretty easy to understand. A "FAR" of .50 means that the maximum square footage size of the house is limited to 50% of the square footage of the lot, or in the case of most of our homes, not on the water, 2800 square feet.

It's important to remember that the historic FAR of most interior (not on the water) lots in Surfside was between 2.0 and 4.0. So, a .50 is a nod to those who complained that a 1500 to 2000 square foot house was not big enough by increasing the size allowance by an additional 25%.

The bottom line is that a .50 FAR is already significantly bigger than most of our legacy homes in Surfside, but that .50 FAR will go a long way towards protecting those living in fear of a Monster House coming to a lot next to them - including those who already live in the Monster Houses and who ALSO do not want another Monster House next to them.

A YES vote will bring back the sanity to the sizes of our future homes in Surfside. Of course if one wants a larger home, all one has to do it buy a larger lot.

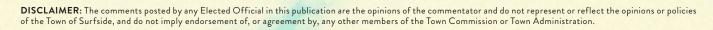
A no vote means that in about a year, the law could be changed back to allow new and potentially even larger Monster Houses to be built in our beautiful, historic neighborhood.

I very much hope for, and recommend a YES vote on this ballot guestion.

For more information on this and other subjects, you can always visit the mayor's website at www.teamsurfside.com

Tu B'Shevat is the Jewish New Year for the Trees, and a day to connect with our values of caring for the earth. A tree represents our ancestors through its roots, while the trunk represents balance, branches represent our connection to community, and the fruit of the tree is the gift for what was cultivated with intention and purpose.

It is fitting that the Youth Council and Sustainability and Resiliency Committee recommended Surfside join the Biophilic Cities network, a partnership with cities, scholars, and advocates across the globe to build an understanding of the value and contribution of nature in cities to residents lives by celebrating nature in all its forms. We acknowledge the importance of nature as an element for meaningful urban life and our ethical responsibility to conserve global nature as a shared habitat. True leadership is about bringing people together to work towards common goals. I am honored to be of service to all of Surfside.





RUBEN A. COTO

This behavior aims to distract from the positive events taking place in our Town. I assure you that my colleagues and I will not be swayed COMMISSIONER by these distractions, and we remain dedicated to making our Town the gem it truly is. I urge you to question the motives of those sending anonymous emails containing negative information. If one I hope that everyone had a great holiday season with their families! believes in their message, they should be willing to attach their For myself and my colleagues on the commission, it has been name to it. We encourage you to reach out, attend our meetings, an interesting time, to say the least. We have experienced many and actively participate in the discussion. This commission is among positive developments in our Town, although, like any large family, the most approachable we have had in years. Let your voices and some issues have arisen. We are committed to overcoming and opinions be heard. resolving any challenges we face. Unfortunately, there are a few individuals in our community who, for various reasons, have chosen May God continue to bless, protect, and guide us. to disrupt the peace by spreading misleading and fabricated stories.



NELLY VELASQUEZ COMMISSIONER

The Surfside Town Commission has been hard at work making significant strides to enhance our community's quality of life. Among the latest accomplishments is the successful purchase of a property at 9333 Harding Avenue, with the closing finalized on January 17. This acquisition represents a strategic investment in our Town's future, ensuring resources are utilized to benefit Surfside residents.

Additionally, the Commission has been addressing pressing local concerns, such as traffic issues on Collins and Harding Avenues Let's not allow distractions to undermine the progress being and cut-through traffic in residential neighborhoods. Contrary to made. Together, we can continue building a stronger, safer, and recent misinformation circulating in emails and communications more vibrant Town for everyone who calls Surfside home. The from a so-called "secret PAC" and Mr. Stupel, the Commission Commission remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering remains committed to public safety and has no intention of results that benefit all residents.



COMMISSIONER

I had both of these promises at the top of my mind at the January meeting, when I voted to require that the Town's sister-city **GERARDO VILDOSTEGUI** relationships be pursued through the Sister Cities International organization. SCI's ideal, according to their website, is a "broadbased, long-term partnership between two communities," and At my swearing in as Commissioner, I made a promise to represent their Guide to Establishing Sister City Relationships lays out a the entire community, not just those who voted for me. I take that monthslong exploratory process aimed at building such a partnership. promise seriously, and I try to make good on it in several ways-When I considered Surfside's prior sister-city relationships, taking most of all by striving to exemplify, in my own conduct, the kind the SCI process as a benchmark, I saw that all three fell far short of of reasoned and compassionate decision-making I hope to see in the ideal. All three-including the partnership that this Commission Surfside's politics. created with Quintana Roo, Mexico- looked like relationships between politicians rather than between communities.

My swearing-in promise also goes hand in hand with another promise I made to the Town. As a candidate last March, I signed a I hope that the Town can start afresh and use the SCI process Code of Responsibility that included this pledge: "My top priority to build new relationships that unify and enrich our community. will always be the local needs, issues, and services in Surfside, not To that end, the Commission has asked the Manager to seek a state, national, or international contentious politics and issues." new partnership, through SCI, with a community in Israel, in Elected officials can't represent Surfside's wonderfully diverse recognition of that country's contributions to the rescue effort community, in its entirety, if they needlessly take up issues that at Champlain Towers South. That process will be a priority for me divide that community. in the second year of my term, and I welcome any suggestions or assistance from our community.

defunding or eliminating the police department. In reality, the agenda item in question was focused on securing additional police support from Miami-Dade to address long-standing traffic challenges, prioritizing resident safety and convenience.

It's clear that some individuals have already begun campaigning, seemingly aiming to derail the Commission's progress with false narratives. Surfside residents deserve the truth, and it's unfortunate to see misleading tactics being employed to sow division.

This Commission has consistently prioritized transparency, safety, and forward-thinking initiatives that strengthen our community. From acquiring valuable town assets to tackling infrastructure concerns, the focus remains on what's best for Surfside.

News From Town Hall

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SURFSIDE SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1

The Town of Surfside will be holding a Special Election on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Now is the time to ensure your voter information is up to date! If you are voting for the first time, you must register by March 3, 2025, with the Supervisor of Elections.

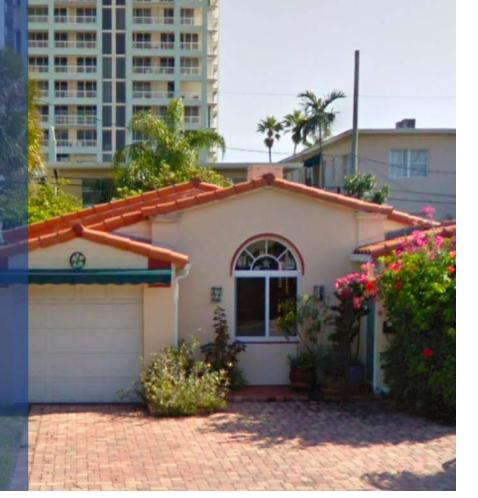
Please note all vote-by-mail ballot requests expired after the 2024 General Election cycle. To receive a vote-by-mail ballot, you must complete a new request by 5 p.m. on March 20, 2025.

To update your registration or request a vote-by-mail ballot, please Scan QR code to Visit theMiami-Dade Supervisor of Elections website.



New Town Property, 9333 Harding Ave.

The Town of Surfside recently closed on a new property located close to Town Hall, 9333 Harding Avenue. The Town Commission looks forward to discussing ideas to best utilize this brand new space.



YOUTH COUNCIL RECOGNIZED AT JANUARY COMMISSION MEETING

Several members of Surfside's Youth Council and their friends were recognized at Tuesday's commission meeting for their outstanding contribution to this year's inaugural Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony held on Dec. 1. The team sprung into action at a moment's notice, assisting with decorations and helping to serve holiday treats to the more than 130 residents in attendance.



A MESSAGE FROM Surfside's Youth Council

JUST GETTING STARTED

Surfside's Youth Council is a platform for young community leaders to actively participate in shaping and implementing Town policies and events! Recently, our team has been advocating for Surfside to join the Biophilic Cities Network, developing a searchable job and internship database for young residents, and collaborating with local schools to teach lessons on civic engagement and media literacy. But this is just the beginning!

We want to hear from you: If you have any suggestions or ideas you'd like to share with the Council, please complete our survey by scanning the QR code.



News From Town Hall

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SEND US YOUR PHOTOS! SURFSIDE THROUGH THE YEARS EXHIBITION

The Town of Surfside will celebrate its 90th anniversary on May 18, 2025. To mark the occasion, the Community Relations Board is planning a photo exhibition to highlight Surfside through the years from residents' perspective. If you or your family has lived in Surfside for years, we invite you to participate! Send us your photos for a chance to be featured in the commemorative exhibition. The older the photos, the better. Please email ftrigueros@townofsurfsidefl.gov by Friday April 4 to participate.



REMINISCING SURFSIDE WITH BOB FISHER

nostalgia lane. Bob's 'Reminiscing Surfside' video series includes several The videos were shot on location at his beautiful home on Carlyle Avenue,



WISH UPON A SURFSIDE TREE, **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

The Community Relations Board invites you to take part in a Wishing Tree initiative to be held in the green space at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 9. Wishing trees are celebrated in several countries around the world and can help lift spirits through intentional personal messages. 'Wishes' will be string tied to a designated tree and when they fall organically, your wish may come true.



MAINTAINING **HEALTHY AND SAFE** VEGETATION

From Code Compliance - Proper landscaping purposes. Whether hedges, ground cover, or trees growing near the right-of-way, well-maintained vegetation can prevent hazards while keeping a

One of the main concerns with vegetation growing near the right-of-way is visibility. Overgrown hedges or trees can block pedestrians, bikers, remind you to regularly trim hedges and trees, especially when close to the right-of-way, corners,

By taking proactive steps, you are contributing to a safe and beautiful community for you and your neighbors to enjoy.

FEBRUARY 2025 SURFSIDE GAZETTE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE.



News From Town Hall

SAVE THE DATE, DROP OFF **SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10**

The Town of Surfside is hosting its annual hazardous waste drop off event.

Bring your hazardous waste products to Town Hall on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 9:00am - Noon

• All materials must be sealed tightly and properly to avoid any spills

• All material that is loose (i.e. batteries) must be bagged

• All bio-hazardous waste/medical waste (sharps) must be secured (capped and bagged)

• Electronic devices will be accepted as well

Accepted: anti-freeze, household chemicals or fertilizers, propane tanks, paint and paint thinner, household pesticides, batteries, pool chemicals and used motor oil.

Not Accepted: mercury thermostats/thermometers or devices/items containing mercury, medicine/pharmaceutical waste

Public Works staff reserves the right to refuse residents if the guidelines are not followed.

For ammunition and/or prescription drug drop off, contact Surfside Police at 305-861-4862.

For more information on the hazardous waste drop-off, contact Public Works at 305-861-4863.



"NOT SO" FLUSHABLE WIPES

From Public Works -"Flushable" wipes may be convenient; however, they do not break down on with contact with water like toilet paper. Even those marketed as "flushable" are made with synthetic materials, like plastics or polyester, which remain virtually intact. These can combine with grease and other debris, creating havoc by clogging the home's sewer system and causing costly backups. They can also get caught in the Town's sewer pumps, causing pump failure. In order to protect your home's plumbing and maintain the health and functionality of Surfside's sewer system, it's best to dispose of wet wipes in the trash.





Ensuring Surfside's streets are shared safely is a responsibility we all bear. Whether you're a pedestrian, a driver, or an e-bike or e-scooter user, we all play an important part in community safety.

UNDERSTANDING MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

A motorized scooter, often called an e-scooter, is a vehicle that:

- Has three or fewer wheels.
- Cannot exceed 30 mph on level ground.
- Does not have a seat or saddle.

LEGAL GUIDELINES IN FLORIDA

In Florida, motorized scooters are considered vehicles and must Avoid Distractions: Remain alert, stay off electronic devices. adhere to the same rules as other motor vehicles:

No License Required: You don't need a driver's license to operate a motorized scooter.

Traffic Laws Apply: Obey all traffic signals and signs, ride in the same direction as traffic, and come to a complete stop at intersections.

Bike Lanes: Scooter riders have the same rights and responsibilities as bicyclists, including the use of bike lanes.

SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUNG RIDERS

Helmet Use: Florida law requires riders under 16 to wear a helmet. Wearing a properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of fatal head injuries by over 60%.

As a pedestrian, follow these important tips to "share the road" Protective Gear: In addition to a helmet, wear closed-toe shoes and safely: long pants to protect yourself in case of a fall.

Always use sidewalks when available, look both ways before Stay Alert: Always be aware of your surroundings. Look out for crossing intersections, make eye contact with drivers, be aware of blind spots, avoid distractions, walk facing traffic if no sidewalk is pedestrians, other vehicles, and potential hazards like potholes or debris. present, and wear bright clothing at night to be highly visible; essentially, be alert and aware of your surroundings while walking Avoid Distractions: Keep both hands on the handlebars and avoid on the road.

using electronic devices while riding.

No Passengers: Motorized scooters are designed for one person. Carrying passengers can make the scooter unstable and increase the risk of accidents. Parents, it's crucial to talk with your children about the importance of following these safety rules every time they ride. By setting clear expectations and leading by example, you can help Signal Your Intentions: Use hand signals to indicate turns or lane ensure their safety and instill lifelong habits of responsible road changes, ensuring other road users know your movements. use. By following these guidelines, young riders can enjoy their motorized scooters while ensuring their safety and the safety of Ride Predictably: Maintain a straight line and avoid sudden stops others. Remember, a responsible rider is always alert and aware of or swerves. This helps motorists and other cyclists anticipate your their surroundings.

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E-SCOOTER Aaes

Riding a motorized scooter can be a fun and efficient way to get around Surfside. However, it's essential to understand the rules of the road and prioritize safety, especially for our younger riders. Here are some important safety tips everyone should know to help share the road safely.

DRIVERS: SHARE THE ROAD

Yield to Pedestrians: Always give the right of way to pedestrians, especially in crosswalks and on sidewalks.

Obey the Speed Limit: The 20 mph speed limit in the residential district must be strictly adhered to given the high volume of pedestrian traffic and shortage of sidewalks.

Use Your Signals: Use your lights and signals, especially at intersections.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Night Riding: If you must ride at night, ensure your scooter has proper lighting, and wear reflective clothing to increase visibility.

Weather Conditions: Avoid riding in adverse weather conditions like rain, which can make roads slippery and reduce visibility.

PEDESTRIANS: STAY AWARE & KNOW THE RULES

A NOTE TO PARENTS

Police Beat

CHIEF DOCE LEADS COFFEE WITH THE COPS EVENT AT THE RESIDENCE INN

January's Coffee with the Cops event featured a strong showing of Surfside Police officers who joined Chief Doce and Deputy Chief Flaherty for the occasion. Residents enjoyed the opportunity to engage with the cops in attendance, discussing a myriad of topics including e-scooter safety, traffic and construction on Collins and Harding Avenues, increasing traffic controls, safer driving in the residential district and more. Vice Mayor Tina Paul and Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui were also on hand to meet with residents and join the conversation.



Join us for community and conversations at Coffee with the Cops. This monthly initiative features Command Staff and Surfside Police Officers who are eager to respond to resident inquiries. Event dates and locations rotate, please visit our website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for this month's listing.

The Resort Tax Board's SURF FOOD FEST event brought a multitude of culinary vendors to 93rd Street / Town Hall last month. Surfside In addition to the food vendors, arts and crafts, residents and hotel guests had the chance to pick up a branded cooler bag made from recycled materials as a premium giveaway gift. The event also featured live music entertainment. Mama Fuma band delighted the crowd with their unique Cuban Roots Rock Funk sound highlighted by lead singer Nikki Guerra's powerful vocals.





SURFSIDE'S ICONIC 'THURSDAY' BLOCK PARTY SERIES RETURNS

Surfside's signature 'Thursday' block party series featuring custom themes, live music, food, kids activities, and a variety of vendors is set to make a big return to Town starting on Thursday, Feb. 20!

However, this year's events won't all be taking place on the Third Thursday of the month, so pay close attention to the series' schedule:

February 20: Third Thursday, Cirque Under the Stars: The series kicks off with a dazzling 'cirque' atmosphere including circus performers, acrobats and dazzling lights under the stars.

March 20: Third Thursday, Enchanted Forest: Celebrate the first day of spring with a magical forest theme, bringing nature's renewal to life through whimsical decor and immersive experiences.

April 24: Fourth Thursday, Underwater Dreams: As warmer weather approaches, dive into an oceanic escape with serene aquatic decor and tropical activities that bring the ocean's beauty and tranquility to Surfside.

May 20: Fifth Thursday, The Art Affair: Finish the season celebrating the local community and artists and enjoy interactive installations that inspire connection as the season blossoms.

All events will be held at 93rd Street Town Hall from 6 to 9 p.m. This year's series, produced by Cloud Creative Experiences, promises to be bigger and better than ever before, with wondrous visual arrangements designed to transport attendees to a magical, reimagined Surfside.

**Event admission is free; however, certain food items may be restricted to Surfside residents (with ID) and Surfside hotel guests (with proof of stay). Surfside's Thursday block parties are brought to you by the Resort Tax Board.

Uptown FunTown

SURF FOOD FEST RETURNS

It Starts In Parks

It Starts In Parks



Join the Town of Surfside for the 17th Annual Beach 5K Run/Walk. REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 1ST, 2025

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2025

RACE STARTS 8:00AM

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<u>race course route</u>

- Race begins on the beach hard pack east of the Surfside Community Center located at 93rd Street
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run and turn at 93rd Street for a second loop.
- Participants will run south to 87th Terrace and loop around to head north.
- Participants will run between 95th and 96th Street and loop around to conclude at the finish line.
- Finish line located at the beach hard pack northeast of the Community Center

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS AT 96 STREET PARK



| PROGRAM | DAYS/DATES |
|----------------------------|---|
| Tiny Bubbles | <u>Tuesdays & Thursdays</u> 3/4 - 4/24/25 No Class 3/25; 3/27; 4/15 & 4/17 |
| Swim Lessons Pre-School | <u>Tuesday & Thursday</u> 3/4 - 4/24/25 No Class 3/25; 3/27; 4/15 &4/17 |
| Swim Lessons Level I | Tuesdays Thursdays 3/4 - 4/24/25 No Class 3/25; 3/27; 4/15 & 4/17 |
| Swim Lessons Level II | Mondays & Wednesday 3/3 - 4/23/25 No Class 3/24; 3/26; 4/14 & 4/16 |
| Swim Lessons Level III | Mondays & Wednesdays 3/3 - 4/23/25 No Class 3/24; 3/26; 4/14 & 4/16 |
| Swim Lessons Pre-School | Saturdays & Sundays 3/8 - 4/27/25 No Class 3/29-30; 4/12-13;4/19 -20 |
| Swim Lessons Level I | <u>Saturdays & Sundays</u> 3/8 - 4/27/25 No Class 3/29-30; 4/12-13;4/19 -20 |
| Aqua Zumba | <u>Tuesdays, Wednesdays and</u> <u>Thursdays</u> 3/4 - 4/24/25 No Class 3/25-27; 4/15-17 |
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| FEBRUARY 2025 SUR | FSIDE GAZETTE |

| HOURS | AGES | FEE PER SESSION |
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| 3:45 - 4:15 pm • | • 1 - 3 yrs. | Residents \$120.00 Non-Residents \$180.00 |
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| 4:20 - 4:50 pm | 3 - 5 yrs. | Residents \$120.00 Non-Residents \$180.00 |
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| 5:00- 5:30 pm | 6 - 14 yrs. | Residents \$120.00 Non-Residents \$180.00 |
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| 4:20 - 4:50 pm | 6 - 14 yrs. | Residents \$120.00 Non-Residents \$180.00 |
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| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | 6 - 14 yrs. | Residents \$120.00 Non-Residents \$180.00 |
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| 9:30 - 10:00 am | 3 - 5 yrs. | Residents \$100.00 Non-Residents \$150.00 |
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| 10:05 - 10:35 am | 6 - 14 yrs. | Residents \$100.00 Non-Residents \$150.00 |
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| 9:00 - 10:00 am | 18 + | Adult Residents \$216.00 Non-Residents \$306,00 |
| | - | Senior Residents \$90.00 Non-Residents \$126.00 |
| | | Non-Residents \$120.00 |
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It Starts In Parks

| MONTH | BEACH | MAIN POOL | TOT LOT |
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| MONTH | DEACH | RECREATIONAL SWIMMING | |
| January | 9:00-5:00 | 9:00-6:00 LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:00 | 10:00-5:30 |
| February | 9:00-5:00 | RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-6:30 LAP SWIMMING 7:00-6:30 | 10:00-6:00 |
| March | 9:00-5:00 | RECREATIONAL SWIMMING 9:00-7:30 LAP SWIMMING 7:00-7:30 RECREATIONAL SWIMMING | 10:00-6:30 |
| April | 9:00-5:00 | 9:00-8:00 LAP SWIMMING 7:00-8:00 | 10:00-7:00 |
| May | 9:00-5:30 | recreational swimming 9:00 - 8:00 LAP SWIMMING 7:00 - 8:00 | 10:00-7:30 |
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| December | 9:00-5:00 | recreational swimming 9:00 - 6:00 Lap swimming 7:00 - 6:00 | 10:00-5:30 |



REFRESH YOUR BEACH SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

HOW TO BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP:

Don't fight the current.Swim out of the current then to shore.

•If you can't escape, float or tread water.

•Call or wave for assistance.

- Always swim in a lifeguarded area.
- Never swim alone, regardless of your age or level of swimming skills.

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For daily beach conditions, contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

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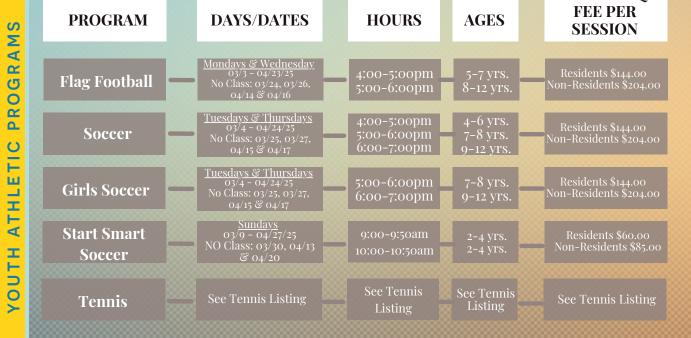
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| | | Advanced Adult Clinic | | <u>Tuesdays & Thursdays</u> 03/4 - 04/24/25 No Class: 03/25, 03/27, 04/15 & 04/17 | | 7:00 - 8:00pm | 18 & over | | Residents \$144.00 Non-Residents \$204.00 |
| | | Tennis Champs | | <u>Saturday</u> 03/8 - 04/26/25 No Class: 03/29 ど 04/19 | | 11:00 - 12:00pm | 9 - 11 yrs. | - | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| | | Tennis Prodigies | | <u>Saturday</u> 03/8 - 04/26/25 No Class: 03/29 ど 04/19 | | 10:00 - 11:00am | 6 - 8 yrs. | | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
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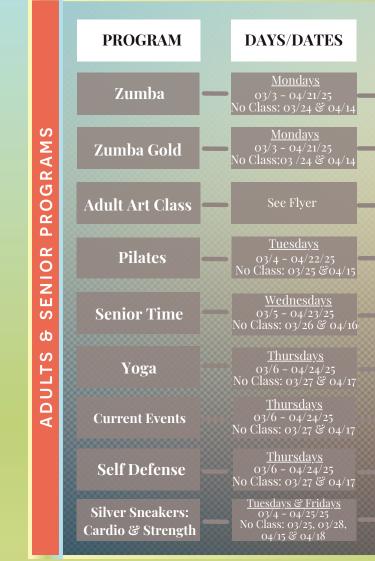
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| Gymnastics – | <u>Mondays</u> 03/3 - 04/21/25 No Class: 03/24 & 04/14 | 4:30-5:30pm 5:30-6:30pm | 3-5yrs. 6-12yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Taekwondo – | <u>Mondays & Wednesdays</u> 03/3 - 04/23/25 No Class: 03/24, 03/26, 04/14 & 04/16 | 6:30-7:25pm | 7-18yrs. | Residents \$144.00 Non-Residents \$204.00 |
| Snapology | <u>Tuesday</u> 03/4 - 04/22/25 No Class : 03/25 & 04/15 | 4:00-5:00pm | 7-14yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Tunes for Tots | <u>Wednesday</u> 03/5 - 04/23/25 No Class: 03/26 & 04/16 | 10:00-11:00am | 6 month- 5yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Guitar I Lessons | <u>Wednesday</u> 03/5 - 04/23/25 No Class: 03/26 & 04/16 | 4:00-5:00pm | 7-12yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Mommy & Me | <u>Thursdays</u> 03/6 - 04/24/25 No Class: 03/27 & 04/17 | 10:00-11:00am | 2yrs & Under | Registration Thru Round Robin Playgroup <u>See Flyer</u> |
| Gymnastics | <u>Thursdays</u> 03/6 - 04/24/25 No Class: 03/27 & 04/17 | 4:30-5:30pm 5:30-6:30pm | 3-5yrs. 6-12yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Teen Scene | <u>1st & 3rd Thursdays</u> 03/6 - 04/24/25 No Class: 03/27 &04/17 | 5:30-6:30pm | 12-16 yrs. | Free |
| Jazz Dance | <u>Saturdays</u> 03/8 - 04/26/25 No Class: 03/29 ೮ 04/19 | 4:00-5:00pm | 7-12yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| Нір-Нор | <u>Saturdays</u> 03/8 - 04/26/25 No Class: 03/29 & 04/19 | 5:00-6:00pm | 7-12yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
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MEDITATION YOGA WORKSHOP DRAWS A PEACEFUL CROWD

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The Meditation Yoga Workshop hosted by Surfside Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Jan. 11, was a serene success, welcoming 20-30 participants to the Surfside Community Center. Attendees of all experience levels enjoyed a morning of mindfulness, combining yoga postures with meditation techniques to promote relaxation, clarity, and balance.

The workshop created a tranquil atmosphere, with participants expressing gratitude for the opportunity to connect with their minds and bodies. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this peaceful community event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL PARKS & RECREATION AT 305-866-3635 OR VISIT TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV/PROGRAMS. DATES, TIMES AND CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

| HOURS | AGES | FEE PER SESSION |
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| 9:00-10:00am | 18-54yrs. | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| 9:00-10:00am | 55 & Over | Residents \$30.00 Non-Residents \$42.00 |
| See Flyer | See Flyer | See Flyer |
| 7:15-8:15pm | 16 & Over | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| 10:00-12:00pm | 18 & Over | Free |
| 8:45-9:45am | 16 & Over | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| 10:15-12:15am | 18 & Over | Free |
| 7:15-8:15pm | 16 & Over | Residents \$72.00 Non-Residents \$102.00 |
| 9:00-10:00am | 50 & Over | S.S Members: Free Non-Members: \$10.00 |

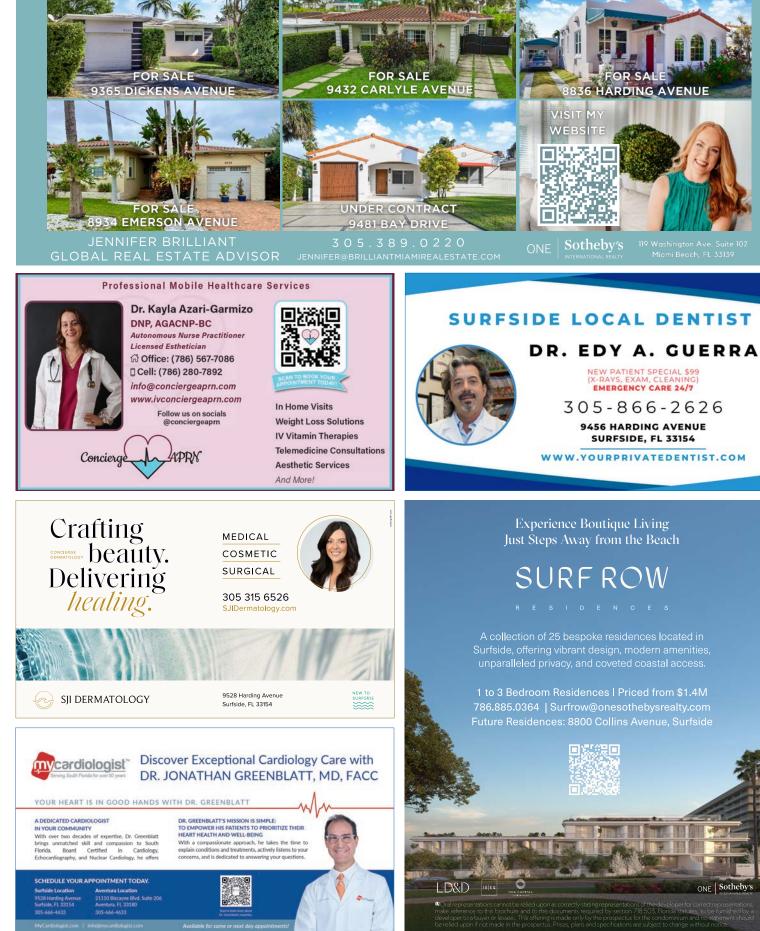








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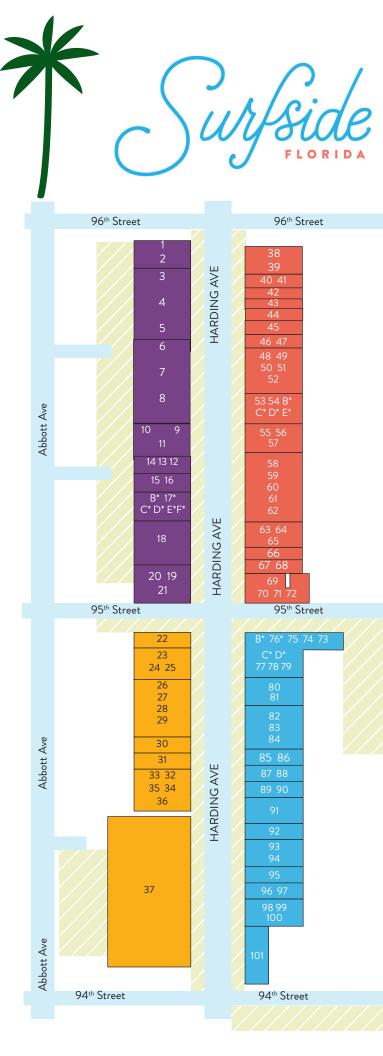


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