

SAVASANA ON THE SAND AT FIRST FRIDAY

Yogis know that savasana means relaxation and Surfside residents and visitors followed their beach zen to kick back and enjoy the August First Friday. A healthy body and spirit theme included a yoga class, meditation, massages, mini-spa treatments, healthy bites, demonstrations and give-ways.

This season's final First Friday will be on September 7, 2018 from 4-7 pm with an Endless Summer theme. See you there!



DOWNTOWN DISTRICT PHOTOSHOOT

On July 31, 2018 the Surfside Tourist Bureau along with agency Jacober Creative photographed several downtown businesses. Images will be used for promotional purposes, including the VisitSurfside.com blog, social media, public relations outreach and more! It is one of several photoshoot sessions that will be taking place before October 1, 2018.



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

Lawn Watering Limits

Lawn watering is limited all year by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) year-round landscape irrigation rule and local ordinances. The year-round rule is a component of the SFWMD Comprehensive Water Conservation Program, established to encourage more responsible use of water resources. The Year-Round Rule limits landscape watering to two days a week. Reclaimed water used for irrigation is subject to voluntary watering limits unless restricted by a local government or utility.

Water conservation makes good environmental and financial sense. It protects the water supply and assures there will be water available in the future. Water conservation can also reduce household spending and cuts government expenses. Residents must follow the Miami-Dade County Water Conservation restrictions:

- Watering is not allowed between 10 am and 4 pm.
- Hand-watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed for 10 minutes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off.
- Restrictions apply to all users of any water resource within Miami-Dade County, whether from publicly or privately-owned water utility sewer systems, private wells or private connections to surface water bodies.
- Residences and businesses with an **odd-numbered street address (ending in 1,3,5,7,9)** can water on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** from 4 pm to 10 am.
- Residences and businesses with an **even-numbered street address (ending in 0,2,4,6,8)** can water on **Thursdays and Sundays** from 4 pm to 10 am.
- Residents should choose a "watering window" (before 10 am or after 4 pm) for their designated watering days. Avoid irrigation during both time periods on the same day.

There are some exceptions to the restrictions:

- Restrictions do not apply for car and boat washing, pressure cleaning of paved surfaces, decorative fountains and water-based recreation (swimming pools, etc.).
- Users of 100 percent reclaimed water are exempt from restrictions, but encouraged to conserve water.
- Low-volume irrigation, including the use of drop and micro jet systems that apply water directly to plant root zones, is not restricted but is encouraged to be reduced.
- For the first 90-days, newly-planted gardens and landscaping can be watered during the corresponding hours listed above every day except for Fridays

To report water use restriction violations, call 3-1-1 or email to: 311@miamidade.gov. If you have questions concerning lawn watering limits contact the Code Compliance Division at (305) 861-4863, ext. 230 or 233.