

## NEW YEAR FUN IN SURFSIDE

### BOOTCAMP & BREWS

The Surfside Tourist Bureau is hosting this unique event, located at the Grand Beach Hotel Surfside **Thursday, January 17** and **Thursday, February 7, 2019** from **6-9 pm**.

Enjoy a full hour of burn-it-up bootcamp, followed by a craft beer tasting from some of the best local breweries. The bootcamp instructors are well-known professionals, including Lazaro Gonzalez, a firefighter, Cameron Adam, ISSA Elite Trainer and boxer, Equinox's Cat Medina, and more! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at [VisitSurfsideFL.com](http://VisitSurfsideFL.com).

### HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS OF SURFSIDE

The Surfside Tourist Bureau is hosting historical walking tours of the Town on **Sunday, January 27** and **Sunday, February 17, 2019** at **11 am**. Starting from the Community Center, HistoryMiami's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George will lead a one hour walking tour of Surfside, and tell the tales of Surfside's colorful history starting with the opening of the Surf Club in the 1920s, followed thereafter with the incorporation of Surfside. Come and enjoy this complimentary, informative walking tour that ends in downtown Surfside.

## NEW TO DOWNTOWN SURFSIDE

### MESA - 9472 Harding Avenue

Mesa Bar and Grill offers flavor-packed farm to table kosher cuisine, refreshing cocktails and one-of-a-kind culinary delights to satisfy the most discerning palates.

Chef Juk Levi's market-driven menu focuses on the best seasonal produce and a seasonal menu that draws inspiration from favorite childhood dishes and fresh seasonal selections.

[www.mesabalharbour.com](http://www.mesabalharbour.com)

### Morelia Gourmet Paletas - 9571 Harding Avenue

Featuring handcrafted kosher gourmet pops made with natural ingredients, Morelia Gourmet Paletas promises "the best ice cream experience." The pops come

fruit based, cream based or filled, with the tempting option of dipping the pop in chocolate or white chocolate and adding a topping. Think Nutella, coconut flakes, Oreos, peanuts and more. [www.paletasmorelia.com](http://www.paletasmorelia.com).



## CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

### Registration is Required for Short-Term Rentals

In 2011, Surfside enacted a "Short-Term Rental" Ordinance to regulate the rental of residential properties by seasonal residents. The Ordinance requires property owners to complete an "Individual Short-Term Rental Registration for Seasonal Guests" application and pay the required fees. Property owners must agree to the terms and conditions for short-term rentals as outlined in the Ordinance.

A new registration application is required for each new rental period, and property owners are limited to three rentals within a 12-consecutive month time period.

The registration fee per rental period is \$100, plus a Resort Tax is due per rental period of four percent of the total rental fee collected by the property owner. If you are advertising and renting your property through the Airbnb website, then Airbnb will collect and remit the 4% Resort Tax to the Town on your behalf.

Registration is compulsory at the time that the property becomes listed or advertised on a vacation rental website such as Airbnb, HomeAway, VRBO, Flipkey or any other website. The \$100 registration fee will be credited to the first vacation rental period that occurs at the property.

For further information on the Town's Short-Term Rental Ordinance or to obtain a registration application form, please contact the Code Compliance Division at Surfside Town Hall, or call (305) 861-4863, extension 230.

### BLOOD DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2019

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization on **Wednesday, February 13, 2019** from **12 - 3 pm**.

The Blood Mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

### DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES FEB. 20, 2019

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will host a mobile DMV at Town Hall on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019** from **10 am to 2 pm** in the Commission Chambers. Information on the services, fees and documentation required is located on the Town website. For further information please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov)