



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

It is with mixed emotions that this last Manager's Message has been written. There is a sense of achievement that so much positive change has happened over the last 32 months. There is also a sense that so much is left to do. That is why it is my great pleasure to join with the Town Commission and Staff to welcome Michael Crotty as the new Town Manager. He has the experience to implement the many projects underway and the energy and vision to continue the progress that has begun. We all wish him the best as he takes over the stewardship of this unique and wonderful community.

Please join me in imagining what this Town can be in the future.

First, it is and can continue to be a safe and secure place to grow up, raise a family, operate a business, go to the beach and grow old with dignity.

Second, it is a physically beautiful place that gets better every day. Whether it is our beach maintenance, landscape beautification programs, undergrounding utilities, parking lot improvements or just staining the sidewalks, we care about how the community looks and how it is maintained.

Third, we are becoming a desired location for quality architecture. Bernardo Fort-Brescia of Arquitectonica is designing the Chateau (Best Western), Richard Meier is designing the Surf Club, Luis Revuelta is designing the hotel at 92nd Street and there is more to come. The Town's development permitting process including the Planning and Zoning Board and the Development Impact Committee now requires excellent architecture as a critical feature. It is not acceptable to allow mediocrity.

Fourth, we are upgrading how our street ends meet Biscayne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. We are not called Surfside without a reason. All street ends in the single family neighborhood have been landscaped and three on the Atlantic Ocean will have beautiful inlaid pavers with sculptures at the end. These improvements have been funded with the water/sewer/storm drainage project or developer contributions.

Fifth, Surfside is a wonderful cultural mix of ethnicities, national origins, religions and backgrounds. The new Community Center has served as a place for all this to come together and with a second floor the opportunities will be expanded.

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Michael P. Crotty Named New Manager of Surfside



The Town Commission unanimously confirmed Michael Crotty as the next Town Manager of Surfside. He started March 27, 2013 as Town Manager Designee until the retirement of Roger Carlton on April 26, 2013. Mr. Crotty is a veteran municipal administrator who was selected over hundreds of applicants from across the nation.

For 27 years he served as the City Manager of Satellite Beach, Florida. He also served as City Manager in Warren, Pennsylvania in the early 1980s. He has a

Masters of Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. **Join us in welcoming Michael Crotty and his wife Chris to Surfside!**

APRIL 2013

DVAC To Discuss Streetscape and BID

The Downtown Vision Advisory Committee (DVAC) will meet on April 22, 2013 at 7 pm at Town Hall to discuss updates on the Business Improvement District (BID) process. There will also be a presentation on the proposed Harding Avenue Streetscape Plan.

Proposed Parking Structure Feasibility

The proposed Surfside Parking Structure Feasibility Study will be discussed twice in April. The first presentation will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at the Planning and Zoning Committee meeting and the second will be during the Town Commission on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. You can view the Executive Summary on the Town's website - www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

Last Third Thursday of the Season

The 2013 season's final Third Thursday free music event and block party will be held on April 18. Don't miss the fun. Come and listen to your favorite pop music.



Newly Surfaced Sidewalks Roll Out the Red Carpet for Visitors and Guests

Take a walk along Collins Avenue or in the Harding Avenue Business District and you will be seeing red – in a good way. The sidewalks and curbs have been treated with a rust-colored penetrating stain to provide a consistent, attractive appearance for the areas of Town frequented by tourists and guests. The Town staff assisted in the effort by pressure cleaning the sidewalks in advance of the application of the stain, which was brushed or rolled. “We are still doing touch-ups around some of the driveways, but the project is now complete,” said John DiCenso, acting Public Works Director. Future sidewalks in the area that are completed as part of construction or replacement will receive the same “red carpet” treatment.

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Sixth, we are becoming more and more technically savvy and this expands the opportunity for transparency and citizen involvement. Just take a look at our new website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Seventh, we are accomplishing all this in a fiscally responsible manner with all the individual budgetary

Town Meets Renown Surf Club Architect



The developers of The Surf Club project hosted a meet and greet for world-renown architect Richard Meier and Surfside Town officials. Mr. Meier, in conjunction with Kobi Karp, will be the architect who will design the new Surf Club development.

Art Teacher Who Led School Turtle Project Named to Japan Exchange Program

Maggie Vidal-Santos, an art teacher at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, has been named a participant in the Fulbright Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange Program, a program funded by the government of Japan's Ministry of Education and the U.S. Department of State. Ms. Vidal Santos coordinated the students who created “Ruth” the turtle sculpture and played a role in the turtle's donation to Newtown, CT. She accompanied Surfside officials to present the sculpture at the dedication of Newtown's Art Center.



funds being in surplus and with ad valorem tax millage reductions.

So as Beth and I ride off into the North Carolina mountain sunset, we wish to thank all of you for the opportunity to manage this wonderful community and to wish my successor the best as he accepts responsibility for keeping the ball rolling.

Roger M. Carlton

Skateboarders Rule!



Dozens of Surfside youngsters enjoyed a special free skateboarding clinic at the Community Center where they learned techniques and safety procedures from skating experts. They also enjoyed a group skate around the Town.

Meow Mobile Visits on April 13, 2013

The Meow Mobile sponsored by the Cat Network will be visiting Surfside Town Hall on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The drop off time for residents to bring free roaming cats from Surfside is 8:30 am, free of charge. If a resident would like to have their own pet spayed/neutered the cost will be \$40 and an appointment is required. To make an appointment please call 305-233-9958 or e-mail to meowmobile@thecatnetwork.org.



Code Compliance Workshop on April 17, 2013

Surfside Code Compliance Officer Joe Damien will lead a Code Compliance Workshop on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 6 pm at Town Hall.

The event will provide an update of the scope and status of current code compliance efforts and address future priorities in the single family residential districts, multi-family residential districts and commercial districts.

Dispose of Your Prescription Drugs on April 27, 2013



The Surfside Police Department is hosting a National Take Back Initiative on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10 am - 2 pm. Residents can safely dispose of expired, unwanted and unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction.

A collection box will be available at the Police Department for drop off of these products and liquids, sealed in their original container. Intravenous solutions, injectibles and syringes will not be accepted. For more information, contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862.

TOWN CALENDAR

APRIL 2013

- Mon 1 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 2 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 3 Holocaust Lecture, 6:30 pm at Community Center
- Wed 3 Planning & Zoning Committee meeting
- Tue 9 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 15 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 15 Summer Camp Registration for Residents Begins
- Tue 16 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 17 Code Compliance Workshop, 6 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 18 Third Thursday Block Party, 7-10 pm, 95th Street
- Sat 20 Baynanza Clean-up event, on beach at Comm. Center
- Mon 22 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Fri 26 Deadline to Apply for Town Scholarships
- Sat 27 Prescription drug drop-off, 10 am - 2 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 30 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center

MAY 2013

- Mon 6 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 13 Summer Camp Registration for Non-residents Begins
- Tue 14 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Tue 14 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 20 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 27 Town Hall closed for Memorial Day holiday
- Mon 27 Memorial Day Observance, Veterans Park, 10 am
- Tue 28 Endlessly Organic Produce 3-5 pm, Community Center
- Wed 29 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee, 7 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 30 Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

Planning & Zoning Member Recognized



Jorge Gutierrez (at left), a longtime member of the Town's Planning and Zoning Board, was recognized by the Town Commission for his dedicated service and contributions to this important Board. Presenting the plaque is Mayor Daniel Dietch.



A Champion "Shooting" Star, Alex Rennert has Eye on Olympics

When Alex Rennert was in sixth grade, his classmates were playing baseball and building model airplanes. Alex, on the other hand, was learning how to shoot a flying target out of the sky with a shotgun.

A decade later the former Eagle Scout continues to perfect his skill, winning shooting championships and setting his sights on making the competitive U.S. Olympic Shooting Team that will represent our country in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

Now a sophomore at the University of Florida and pursuing dual engineering degrees, Alex grew up with his family in Surfside. He attended Ruth K. Broad Elementary, Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach High. His father, Howard Rennert, led the Boy Scouts pack at Ruth K. Broad and it was through the Scouts that Alex discovered competitive target shooting. With the exception of his scouting activities, Alex put everything else aside to pursue his new-found passion.

To excel at the demanding sport, he had to travel to practice ranges in south Miami-Dade or Broward County, both an hour drive from Surfside.

He quickly began collecting trophies, winning various age, class and category titles at the Florida championships before he could drive a car. By 2009, he was competing in regional and national events, including winning eight events at the 2010 FTA Summer Championships, winning the Florida High School Championship, being named the Florida All American Junior Team Captain and winning the All Around Junior title at the 2011 Southern Grand American.

For those not familiar with trap or skeet shooting, the target is a small clay disk that is launched into the sky and the competitor must shoot it in flight with a shotgun. Luckily for Alex, there is a Olympic-quality shooting range in Gainesville where he regularly practices. He also continues to travel to competitions throughout the country. Alex hopes to gain more experience at the international level where the speed, angle and distance of the target become more difficult. And, like soccer, there is a shooting World Cup, often won by Italy.

Though he tries to visit home often, Alex stays busy with his studies, practicing his shooting and, of course, dreaming of Rio.

Draped over his customized shotgun, Alex Rennert displays his medal collection.



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



DEADLINE for all applications are **Friday, April 26th, 2013** by 5:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS**



Lifeguards Honored for Rescuing Bathers

For their performance in safely rescuing bathers during rough surf conditions, four Town of Surfside lifeguards were recognized by the Town Commission for their outstanding efforts to keep bathers out of harms way.



(L-R) Jackie Villigran, with lifeguards Jose Espinoza, Heather Johnson, Calvin Webb III, Peter Filiberto, Parks & Recreation Director Tim Milian and Mayor Daniel Dietch.

When Riding on Surfside Beach – Obey Bike Etiquette

When you decide to take a bike ride on the Surfside beach, remember that the lower, hard packed path (to the west) is for bikes and the upper path (closer to the water) is for pedestrians. Please follow the signs designating the paths for biking and walking.



Parking on Residential Street? Wrong direction will be ticketed



When parallel parking on a residential street, your vehicle **MUST** be facing the direction of traffic. Cars parked in the wrong direction are dangerous to pedestrians and the flow of traffic. Vehicles in violation will cited 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Town Mourns Loss of Former Librarian

Surfsiders join with the family of Susan McGlynn in mourning her recent passing on March 3, 2013. She was well known and loved as the Town's Head Librarian from January 1992 to October 2009.



BAYNANZA CLEAN-UP DAY – APRIL 20, 2013



At the Surfside Community Center 9 am - Noon

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Aqua Zumba (no class 3/26, 3/28)	Tuesdays	3/12/13-5/7/13	8:45-9:30 am	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Aqua Zumba (no class 3/26, 3/28)	Thursdays	3/14/13-5/9/13	8:45-9:30 am	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	
Adult Swim Lessons	Tue & Thur	3/19/13-4/11/13	6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Res \$62/non \$118,	
Surf's Up in Surfside	Sunday	4/7/13-4/28/13	10-11:30 am	\$100 res/non \$150	
First Aid, CPR/AED	Saturday	4/20/13	9 am-4 pm	\$110 per person	
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	4/20/13	noon-3 pm	\$70 per person	
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	4/8/13-5/29/13	5:30-6:30 pm	\$110 Resident/non \$166	5/27
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	4/9/13-5/28/13	5:30-6:30 pm	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	4/13/13-5/5/13	9:30-10:00 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Sat & Sun	4/13/13-5/5/13	10:10-10:40 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Tue-Thur	4/2/13-4/17/13	3:30-4 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Tue-Thur	4/2/13-4/17/13	4:10-4:40 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Tue-Thur	5/7/13-5/22/13	3:30-4 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	

PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class
Tots Kidokinetics, age 2-4	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	9:15 -10 am	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pre-School ballet, age 3-5	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	4-4:45 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pre-school ballet, age 5-7	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	4:50-5:45 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Ballet, age 8-10	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	5:50-6:40 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	4-4:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	5-5:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 6-12	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	5-5:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Soccer, age 4-5	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	4-5 pm	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	
Soccer, age 6-9 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	5-6 pm	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	
Soccer, age 8-13 coed	Tues & Thurs	1/29/13-4/11/13	6-7 pm	\$140 residents/\$210 non	No drop in fee	
Gymnastics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	4-4:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 5-7	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	5-5:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Gymnastics, age 8-13	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	5-5:55 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Kidokinetics, age 3-5	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	4:30 -5:15 pm	\$80 residents/\$120 non	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Teen Scene, age 12-15	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	6-7 pm	FREE	FREE	

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	Fee Per Class	No class dates
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	10-11 am	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	7:15-8:15 pm	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Current Events	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	10:30 am-12:30	FREE	FREE	
Yoga	Wednesday	3/6/13-5/1/13	7-8 pm	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Pilates	Thursday	3/7/13-5/2/13	7:15-8:15 pm	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	
Zumba	Friday	3/8/13-5/3/13	9-10 am	\$80 Resident/non \$120	\$15 res, \$23 non	

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Social	Mon & Wed	3/4/13-5/1/13	10 am-12 pm	FREE	FREE	
Zumba Gold	Monday	3/4/13-4/29/13	10-11 am	\$30 Res, Non \$45	\$6 res, \$8 non	
Current Events	Tuesday	3/5/13-4/30/13	10-12:30 pm	FREE	FREE	

ADULT TENNIS

Adult doubles	Monday	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30-10:30 pm	no partner necessary	\$10 per person
Ladies singles/doubles	Thursday	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	7:30 pm	reservations by Wednesday	\$10 per person
Junior Group Classes	Monday	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	4:30 pm	age 4-8	\$75/4 classes
Junior Group Classes	Wednesday	Mar 6, 13, 20, 27	5:30 pm	age 4-8	\$75/4 classes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 3	Holocaust lecture	7 pm	Community Center	FREE
Monday, April 15	Summer camp registration for residents begins		Community Center	see flyers
Tuesday, April 16	Aventura lecture	6:30-8:30 pm	Community Center	FREE
Saturday, April 20	Baynanza	8 am - noon	Community Center	FREE
May 6 -June 3	Summer Mini-sessions programs		Community Center	see flyers
Monday, May 13	Summertime registration, non-residents		Community Center	see flyers
Monday May 27	Memorial Day Observance	10 am	Veterans Park	FREE
Monday June 10	Summer Camp/Teen Camp Begins		Community Center	see flyers

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main Pool Open Swim:	Water Slide: Mon-Thur, 11 am- 3:30 pm, Fri-Sun 11-5:30	Beach Lifeguard Tower
Mon-Thur, 9 am- 6 pm Fri-Sun: 9 am- 6:30 pm	Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:45-8:30 am	Every day, 9 am-5 pm
Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Thur, 11 am- 6 pm Fri-Sun: 11 am- 6:00 pm	(5 lap lanes) Mon-Fri: 3-5:30 pm (limited lanes)	

Longer Billing Period Causes Confusion

Water & Sewer Billing and Service Changes

As part of Surfside's water, sewer and storm infrastructure improvement project, the Town has changed its method of billing for water and sewer services. The billing is now being contracted. The billing periods and the reading system is changing, and soon there will be new payment options. Like all major technical evolutions, the implementation is not without challenges. The last billing cycle was for a period of 84 days, rather than the usual 61 days. As a result, customers' bills were quite large and residents inquired about the situation. To compensate for the recent large bill, the next billing cycle will only be 38 days – reducing the bills by approximately 38 percent over their normalized billing cycle. For most customers, this will bring them back to a normal bill over two billing cycles.

We have almost completed the installation of the new microwave readable meters which were part of the infrastructure project. Some residents reported their bills were higher than usual because the new meters are inaccurate or a leak was caused during construction. Within 24 hours of the customers' request, we checked the meters and in all cases the meters have checked accurate. Note that we have installed more than 1,100 new meters and the problem rate is extremely low. In 10 cases, leaks have been found. If the leak is on the Town's

side of the meter, a one-time adjustment is made in the bill. If the leak is on the owner's side of the meter, we do not make an adjustment, but will work out a payment plan to reduce the burden. In a few cases, the cause of the leak cannot be determined and it is usually a result of the new meter installation and the customer will receive an appropriate credit.

We apologize for not explaining the changes in the service and billing with an insert or a notation. Individual explanations will be made to anyone who has specifically raised the issue for their last bill and equity adjustments will be made.

The new microwave readable meter system will be tested for quality assurance, financial controls and linkage to our outside billing firm. The SunGuard financial management system will notify us if there is an unusual increase in consumption. We will then intervene before a larger bill is prepared. The potential for monthly billing is also possible with the additional cost of postage being offset by no longer needing to manually read each meter. This discussion will be held during the FY 13/14 Budget development process.

Again, the technical problem of the longer billing cycle was unavoidable, but not providing proper notification inexcusable and we apologize.

PARKING/TRAFFIC ALERT **94th Street and Collins Avenue**

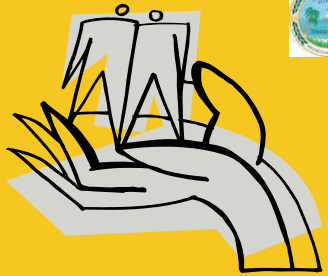
With the construction of the new Grand Beach Hotel, the 94th Street parking lanes and meters on the north and south side between Collins and Harding Avenues will be closed, effective Feb. 19 - Nov. 2013. Two-way traffic will continue as will southbound alley access.

The parking lane and meters on the west side of Collins Avenue from 94th Street to the 95th Street Parking Lot will also be closed. There will be a flag person to assist with traffic

concerns on the days of construction. Your patience is appreciated during the construction period.

For more information please contact the Public Works Department: (305) 861-4863.





H.O.P.E.

Clothing Drive To Help The Homeless

When: Feb 1 through April 10, 2013
Where: Drop Off At Town Hall
9293 Harding Avenue

Items Needed:
Clothing
Shoes
Belts
Backpacks
Luggage
Blankets
Eye Glasses
Hair Cutting/Trimming Equipment

Operation H.O.P.E.
Helping the homeless on
Miami Beach through a
variety of programs.

**For more information on
how you can help:**
www.hopeinmiamibeach.org

Officer Gentile Named Rotary Officer of the Year



Recently named by Surfside as its Officer of the Year for the second year in a row, Officer John Gentile (holding plaque) was also awarded Officer of the Year honors by the Rotary Club of Bal Harbour. The Rotary Club recognizes outstanding local law enforcement agencies and officers.

511 Travel Advisories Available

Surfside visitors and residents can use the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) 511 Traveler Information System to access information on crashes, congestion



and construction on interstates, toll roads and major metropolitan roadways. 511 also provides free phone transfers to local airports and transit authorities. Users can also access neighboring 511 systems in Georgia and Louisiana. Here are four convenient ways to receive traffic updates:

- Calling 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish.
- Visiting FL511.com, with interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion, travel times and crashes.
- Downloading the free Florida 511 app on iTunes.
- Following one of the 12 statewide, regional or roadway-specific feeds on Twitter, including: @FL511_Southeast, @FL511_I75, @FL511_I95, @FL511_Turnpike.

Check 511 before driving and always have a passenger check 511 or pull over to avoid distracted driving.

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 must be willing to participate as a CIT twice a week. Campers will receive service hours for hours volunteered.

Teen Camp June 10th – August 2nd

***No Camp July 4th**

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
- Campers must have proof of insurance
- Proof of age required

Registration Fees: (Excluding Field Trips)

	Resident	Non-Resident
8 Week Session Fee includes two t-shirts	\$600	\$950

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 15h

Non-Residents: May 13th

Deadline to register for Teen Camp: June 3rd

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. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.



For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at
Phone: (305) 866-3635
Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Surfside Tritons Excel at FIU Swim Meet



The Surfside Tritons had a strong showing at a fun meet at the Florida International University Aquatics Center. Mercedes Franchino took first place in her heat of the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 37.06 and was just out-touched in the 100 yard individual medley, taking second place.

Daniel Obregon's time of 32.29 gave him the best time in his 7 to 8 year old age group in the 25 yard freestyle. Nicholas Paz won that heat with a time of 25.84. Alexander Von Allwerden was named the most improved swimmer. He came in second in the 100 yard individual medley. Coach Jose and Coach Robert congratulate all of the Tritons on their hard work and dedication and look forward to seeing the team back in the water in April.

Subscribe to Town News on the Website

All the information - all the time.

Surfside's new website features an option in which residents can sign up for notices about important information and events. Just go to the home page – www.townofsurfsidefl.gov – and click on "Subscribe to News" on the left-hand side. You will be informed every time new information is added.

There is also a "Contact us" function that allows you to directly communicate your concerns, issues or accolades to the appropriate Town Department. For more information, contact Linda Jain, Web and Special Projects Coordinator at ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



Get Clean at North Shore Kiwanis Car Wash April 20, 2013

The North Shore Kiwanis Charity Car Wash will be on Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 9 am to Noon at the parking lot on the corner of 94th Street and Harding Avenue. The event is sponsored by the Surfside Police Department.

All proceeds go to the North Shore Kiwanis children's programs and the Surfside Children's Camps. There is a minimum donation of \$5 per vehicle. For more information contact Elaine Killeen at (305) 864-4044

Summer Camp

The Town of Surfside is proud to announce our 2013 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 10 - Aug 2 * No Camp July 4 (8 Weeks) 2 Shirts	Session One June 10 - July 5 * No Camp July 4 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Session Two July 8 - Aug 2 (4 Weeks) 1 Shirt	Extended Camp August 5 - August 16 (2 Weeks) 1 Shirt
Surfside Resident	\$700	\$450	\$450	\$175
Non-Resident	\$1,200	\$750	\$750	\$350

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

Ages: 6 - 12

(Child must turn 6 by September 1, 2013)

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 15th
Returning '12 Non-Resident Campers April 29th
Non-Residents May 13th
Deadline to register for Summer Camp June 3rd

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. Proof of current insurance for participants is required at the time of registration.

No driver licenses will be accepted as proof of residency.



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