

TOWN OF SURFSIDE



GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

A Town Hall meeting will be held on June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers to discuss the recent Surf Club sand transfer project and respond to community questions/concerns. Due to these questions/concerns, it was determined to schedule the Town Hall meeting as soon as reasonably possible. Due to the timing of preparing and distributing the Gazette, this month's newsletter will likely arrive close to or after June 2. Therefore, additional notification in the form of email blasts; Channel 77 notices; updates on the Town's website and releases will be made to inform the public.

In response to the input on the quality of sand and concern about arsenic levels, the Town hired two independent consultants (Terracon testing lab and HSWMR; Dr. Christopher Teaf). Dr. Teaf analyzed the testing results and researched toxicology and health issues concluding that:

- the chemical analysis of the sand samples for arsenic is consistent with natural background for this and other areas of coastal Florida, as indicated by a body of sampling data from a number of reputable sources. Such background ranges from less than 1 mg/kg to over 15 mg/g in Miami-Dade County with a central tendency estimate of 5.2 mg/kg. Samples collected from renourishment sand fall in the middle of that background range;
- there are not significant health risks posed to children, to adults, or to pets by the observed background concentrations of arsenic in sand; and
- available evidence supports the conclusion advanced by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Terracon Consultants that the sand is "beach compatible," as judged by measures of grain size analysis and color.

In addition to Dr. Teaf's report, the sand testing results were provided to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Tallahassee. Following their review, a statement was released by FDOH that indicated that "arsenic is a common natural occurring element in the environment. Evidence indicates that levels of arsenic found in the sand of the Surf Club are close to natural background levels found in Miami-Dade County."

Also, FDOH stated that it determined that there is "an extremely low risk of

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Plan Now to Attend Surfside's

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 4th, 2014 at the Community Center

Fun begins with swim races and children's activities at 2 p.m. and the music of Jimmy Stowe and Stowaways at 3 p.m.

Food available for purchase at Shaka Jons Surfside Cafe

Event free to Surfside residents with ID

Dazzling firework display on the beach at 9 p.m.

BID Future to be Decided by Vote of Downtown Business Owners

The fate of a Business Improvement District (BID) now rests with the downtown Harding Avenue business district property owners. A ballot has been mailed out to each owner. Business operators are still able to assist in the effort by contacting their respective landlords to voice their support. Once the ballots are returned and the votes tallied, the Town Commission will weigh in on the results at the July 8, 2014 Commission meeting.

BIDs have a proven track record for increasing revenue to support rents, assisting with business retention and creating an attractive and viable location for new businesses. A BID would better position the district to respond to the Bal Harbour Shops proposed enhancement (see below).

It is now up to the downtown Surfside stakeholders to step to the plate and become productive, active partners in the future of the business district.

Bal Harbour Shops Unveils Future Vision

At a May 12 public meeting hosted by the Bal Harbour Shops, a new vision for the shopping destination was unveiled. The developer's website provides a preview of the preliminary plans. The following is from the Bal Harbour Shops Vision website.

What plans are in place for the expansion?

There are no approved plans in place for expansion – only preliminary concepts for discussion with Village residents and officials.

Why does Bal Harbour Shops need to expand?

Bal Harbour Shops is considered one of the world's finest fashion shopping destinations. But the highly competitive nature of the marketplace makes it necessary to add new stores to remain the vital economic engine it has always been for Bal Harbour.

How is the expansion beneficial for residents?

In addition to having many new stores for shopping, residents will benefit from a new Village Hall and Public Center as well as improved traffic flow on both 96th Street and Collins Avenue.

How will traffic be affected by the changes?

The traffic flow will be improved by the proposed entranceways on both Collins Avenue and 96th Street.

How can I remain informed on the proposed expansion?

The owners and management of Bal Harbour Shops are actively seeking input. Go to www.balharbourshopsvision.com. Sign up for updates via the website, through their Facebook page and Twitter account.

Downtown Boutiques Ready for Brides



Surfside businesses are full of options for special occasions: weddings, sweet sixteens, bat mitzvahs or a quinceañera. There are one-of-a-kind special occasions dresses, as well as fabrics to create custom couture.

Lace Star Fabrics (9593 Harding Ave) offers exclusive and unique Haute Couture fabrics, like hand-beaded French laces, embroidered fabrics, imported silks, prints, brocades, cottons, linens, woolens, velvets and trimming – perfect for creating your own unique dress.

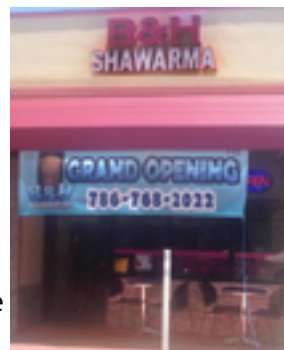
Paloma Evening Dress (9538 Harding Ave) offers a variety of sequin, lace and chiffon style dresses for that red carpet-type of evening event. The options are beautiful and flattering from bare it all in cheeky two-piece or a keep-it-classy gown.

Couture Bridal (9545 Harding Ave) is a bride's candy store. A unlimited supply of dress options and anything to enhance the gown with appliques, beaded belts, crystal pins, veils and headpieces that will complete the look of the perfect bride.

New Businesses in the District

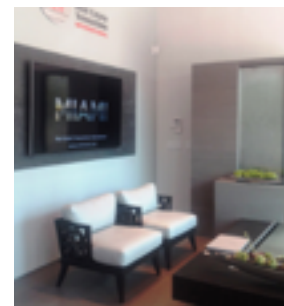
Middle Eastern Delights from B & H Shawarma

Located at 225 95th Street (behind Bal Harbour Shul), B & H Shawarma specializes in middle-eastern cuisine. It is open Sunday-Thursday from 11 am-4 pm and on Friday 10 am-4 pm. Both eat in and take out are available. Call (786) 768-2022.



Transacta Developers

Transacta Developers has recently opened at 9380 Collins Avenue. Silvia Sabates Coltrane is the CEO and General Partner. For more information, (305) 867-6344 or www.transactadevelopers.com.



The Town is going Electronic... Water Meters, that is!

Electronic water meter transmission is here with the new Badger Galaxy Radio Frequency Meter. The completed water, sewer and stormwater project included the installation of new water meters that electronically transmit water consumption readings to Town Hall without manually reading the meters.

The Town will be testing the new Badger Galaxy electronic meter transmissions for the water and sewer billing cycle ending on May 25, 2014. Our water and sewer employees will manually read each meter, and compare with the electronic readings from the Badger Galaxy meters to make sure the system is working and reading the water consumption accurately.

This new Badger Galaxy meter system will detect problems such as, leaks and tampering alerts. The billing process will be facilitated by providing timely and accurate billing information. Additionally, the utility customer service will be greatly improved when daily meter reading data is made easily accessible to help quickly answer customer questions and resolve billing issues.

Pay With Credit/Debit Bank Cards at Town Hall

Customers can now pay their Town of Surfside bills with credit or debit bank cards. This can be done at the Front Counter for your Water, Sewer and Stormwater bill, Business License Tax, Building Permits, Resort Tax payments and Commercial Solid Waste bill.

The Town accepts Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express credit cards and debit bank cards with no extra convenience fees charged to you by the Town.

Pay Water, Sewer & Stormwater Online

Residents can also pay Water, Sewer and Stormwater bills from a computer with the online payment option. This is available by going to the Town of Surfside website at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and go to the **Pay Utility Bills** option. You will need your utility account number and zip code on your utility bill statement. There is no additional fee for this payment option.

Veterans Park Bike Station Closed in June

Deco bike station at Veterans Park (87th Street between Collins and Harding) will be closed for the month of June while the tennis center is being renovated. Visit the other stations at 93rd Street and Collins, the 96 Street Beach end and 94 Street opposite Publix.

Social Media Workshop to Be Held

A complimentary workshop on social media will be hosted by Constant Contact this summer. Look for details in the July Gazette.

TOWN CALENDAR

JUNE 2014

Mon 2 Town Hall Meeting - Sand, 7 pm, Town Hall
Thur 5 Public Forum on Hedges, 6 pm, Town Hall
Tue 10 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
Mon 9 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
Tue 10 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
Mon 16 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
Wed 18 Charter Ballot Question Special Commission, 7 pm
Thur 19 Pension Board, 2 pm
Mon 23 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
Mon 23 DVAC meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
Tue 24 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
Wed 25 Bike with the Chief, leaves from Town Hall at 5 pm
Thur 26 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm
Fri 27 Coffee with the Cops, 10 am, Starbucks

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Wed 2 Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Town Hall, 9:30 am-3 pm
Fri 4 Town Offices closed for July 4th holiday
Fri 4 July 4th Celebration at Comm. Center, 2 pm
Mon 7 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
Mon 7 Tourist Board Meeting, 6 pm, Town Hall
Tue 8 Regular Town Commission, 7 pm, Town Hall
Tue 8 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
Mon 21 Parks & Recreation Committee, 7 pm
Mon 21 Street Sweeping, 9 am-1 pm. Keep your curb clear!
Tue 22 Endlessly Organic Produce, 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
Wed 23 Senior Trip, Midlife 2, leaves at noon from Comm. Center
Wed 23 Bike with the Chief, leaves from Town Hall at 5 pm
Mon 28 DVAC meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall
Thur 31 Planning & Zoning Board, 7 pm

Charter Ballot Questions

At the March 11, 2014 Town Commission Meeting, the Charter Review Board presented The Final Report Recommending Phase I Amendments to the Charter for future placement on the Town's election ballot.

As a follow-up, the Town Commission will hold a Special Town Commission Meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7p.m. in the Town Hall Commission Chambers to review the proposed ballot language (televised on Channel 77).

If the Town Commission decides to place any of the Phase I issues on a future ballot, pursuant to Miami-Dade County Charter Section 6.04 and policy of the County's Election Department, the Town Commission must adopt a Resolution placing a Charter amendment on the County's November 4, 2014 ballot at the regular scheduled Town Commission meeting held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

Volunteer Couple Inspires Others to Benefit Community

As Surfside staff geared up for Baynanza 2014 on April 26, they were not certain how many volunteers would show up for the annual beach clean-up. But there was one couple they knew would be there, as they have for more than a decade.



Surfside residents Candy and Pablo Clausell have participated in Baynanza for the past 11 years. But for this active couple, the spirit of Baynanza is everyday. From their oceanfront condominium, they walk the beach throughout the year carrying bags and picking up trash along the way.

Their local volunteerism does not end with the Town's beach. They have assisted or participated in a wide range of community activities, including the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Ride with the Chief, Citizens Police Department Academy, Eyes on Surfside and the Kiwanis Car Wash.

Candy is a bird-lover and is a long-time volunteer at the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station on the 79th Street Causeway. For the past 10 years, she has spent her Wednesday mornings cleaning cages, feeding birds and washing floors. "Basically, I do whatever the staff needs to keep the facility clean for the birds and other injured wildlife they help every day," she said. She was recently

Town to Meet with Residents on Hedges

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER



With action taken at its May 13, 2014 Commission meeting, the Town Commission is now closer to a resolution on the issue of hedges and corner visibility at intersections. The Administration was directed to schedule a Special Commission meeting in the next 45 days to bring a conclusion to this matter. Prior to the Special Commission meeting, the Town Administration will hold an open forum with residents to discuss existing codes and possible alternatives regarding this issue on **Thursday June 5, 2014 at 6 p.m.** The public is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Results from the meeting with the residents will be presented at the Special Commission meeting.

recognized in the organization's newsletter for dedicated service.

Candy and Pablo discovered Surfside when vacationing from New Jersey. They started staying at the Best Western Motel more than 20 years ago when visiting Pablo's relatives in Miami. When Pablo retired as a public school teacher and Candy retired from her telecommunications position, they made their vacation permanent and purchased an apartment in Surfside. Their building is next to the Community Center. They still spend their summers in New Jersey.

When asked about their impressive volunteerism, the Clausells are typically modest. "There a lot of hours in the day and we have time to help when we are needed," Candy said. "The important thing to remember is that everything you do, even if it is a little, helps."

Still, they find time for some leisure in their retirement. Pablo is an avid fisherman and Candy spends three days a week training for two half-marathons she runs every year, one in Miami and one in New Jersey.

The Clausells hope that their efforts to make a positive difference will inspire others to volunteer. "Surfside is a wonderful Town and we are happy to give back to this community."

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health effects due to arsenic found in the sand of the Surf Club in Miami-Dade County."

We, as the Town, have not taken this lightly. In addition to relying on the many public health and environmental agencies identified, we retained a professional, independent toxicologist who has reached a similar conclusion.

It is right to seriously analyze this condition, the considerable and consistent input of the combined professional community has led to this conclusion. The in-depth analysis that led to this position will be presented at the public meeting and fully vetted. Also, the meeting will focus on the input received concerning the color and texture of recently place sand.

Regular updates on the sand issue including the testing results and full report of the Town's independent toxicologist are provided under the Town News section on Town's website homepage: www.townof-surfsidefl.gov

Michael Crotty, Town Manager

March Officer of the Month

Officer Tammy Campbell responded to a call of a suspicious person at a Surfside home and determined the subject was looking for a juvenile who lives at the home. Officer Campbell interviewed the subject at the scene and he admitted that he was in possession of narcotics. The subject was arrested for possession of stolen credit cards, narcotics and drug paraphernalia. Officer Campbell also determined that the adult subject was having an inappropriate relationship with the juvenile. Officer Campbell assisted the Criminal Investigations Unit with the interview of the victim and determined he had been the victim of a sex crime in Miami Beach. After a further investigation, the Miami Beach Police Department arrested the subject on additional felony charges.

Officer Campbell was recognized and commended for her dedication and commitment to the community. She displayed great investigative skills and teamwork in this case. Congratulations!



Officer Tammy Campbell with Chief David Allen.

Student Picks Officer As Most Admired

Stella Cohen, a Surfside resident and daughter of Steven and Michele Cohen, was given a school project at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center to draw a picture of the person they most admire. Stella chose Surfside Officer Dianna Hernandez. Her picture included her badge, police uniform and even her pink handcuffs. Officer Hernandez was honored and flattered by Stella's choice for her school project.



June 17 Anti-Defamation League Seminar

The Surfside Police Department will host an Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Awareness Seminar for community leaders and local law enforcement on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. The event is by invitation only.

Director Robert Tanen of the ADL will be the guest speaker. The training will focus on an overview of the importance of security for the Jewish community and what can be done locally to help protect its facilities and an interactive case study session with mock security scenarios and strategic planning.

Surfside Police to Host Training with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

From June 3–5, the Surfside Police Department will host training with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department regarding response to high rise fire incidents. Police officers from Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Indian Creek, Sunny Isles and Golden Beach Police Departments will also participate. The training will focus on police and fire coordination of personnel and equipment, the on-site incident command system at urgent situations and the proper and safe emergency response and tactics for police officers at high rise fires.

DMV Visiting Surfside on July 2

Community Outreach Specialists from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be setting up a mobile DMV at Town Hall on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the **2nd floor Police Training Room**. Contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 and note identification requirements on the website: townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Proclamation Honors Melissa Moonves

Melissa Moonves, pictured with Mayor Daniel Dietch, was honored with a Town proclamation for the many years of community service she and her husband, Yves, have given to Surfside in the past 20 years. Among many organizations, Melissa has served the Women's Fund, the PTA at Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center and, in 2012, spearheaded the establishment of the community garden in 2012, where she has served as president. The Moonves are moving to Seattle to be close to their children and grandchildren.



Parking Lot South of Town Hall Paved

Public Works has just completed the upgrade to the dirt parking lot which is just south of the Town Hall building. Our outstanding crew removed the dirt fill, added a lime rock base, graded to match the existing pavement and paved. The Town saved thousands of dollars by utilizing Town work crews and equipment. Once the new asphalt is cured, parking stalls and directional arrows will be installed. Please note that the entrance to the parking lot on Collins will be changed to exit only. You will no longer be able to enter into the parking area from Collins Avenue. The traffic pattern to enter the parking area will be from 93rd and Harding Avenue only. This new parking area will generate 31 more parking spaces. Special thanks to Randy Stokes who spearheaded this effort!



Smart Solar Trash Can Installed

On May 9, 2014, the Town installed its first Big Belly Solar Compactor. The goal of the compactor is to help alleviate some of the overwhelming trash within the Abbott lot during the week and to help shrink collection frequency. With the upcoming fiscal year budget, Public Works intends to recommend purchasing dual stations (trash/recycling)



receptacles for Downtown Harding helping to relieve the trash surge within the peak and weekend hours. Since the installation of the compactor, the Town has yet to empty out its content proving to be effective. The new compactor is located in the Abbott parking lot between Subway and Starbucks.

Hazardous Material Drop Off a Success

More than 30 Surfside residents participated in the May 17 Public Works Department hazardous waste drop-off. The successful event resulted in the collection of 800 gallons of paint, 10 gallons of batteries and other hazardous material. Thanks to everyone who participated and watch for more information on the next drop-off scheduled for November 2014.

“Storm” Adopted After Rescue from Street Drain

Two Surfside employees from Public Works climbed down into a storm drain in the area of 93 Street and Abbott Avenue to pull a wet and frightened kitten to safety. Hats off to Hector Rodriguez and Harold Lacroix for going the extra mile to perform the rescue. Also stepping up was Surfside lifeguard Jose Espinoza who adopted the lucky feline and promptly named it Storm, after the drain it was rescued from!



Asst. Town Attorney Recognized for Service



Assistant Town Attorney Sarah Johnston (holding plaque) was recognized at the Town Commission meeting for her outstanding service to the community. She is taking a position with North Miami Beach. She is pictured with (L-R) Commissioner Michael Karukin, Mayor Daniel Dietch and Town Attorney Linda Miller.

Safety Event Teaches Kids How To Skate Great

Surfside youngsters learned skateboarding safety tips from some of the area's top skaters at a recent event hosted by the Town and coordinated by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's SafeSkate program.

Participants were fitted with helmets and taught how to safely fall on a mat. They also got pointers on the correct way to start and stop their skateboards. But it wasn't all learning. The skateboarding experts put on a show with jumps and other tricks throughout the morning and the Surfside Police escorted the skaters on a group trip through the neighborhood.



(L-R) Mayor Daniel Dietch, Surfside Officer Donald McGavern, Gillian Hotz from UM School of Medicine, Sgt. Rory Alberto, Officer Dianna Hernandez and Rebecca Flores of the Parks & Recreation Department.

Children Get a Taste of a Day at Work

Children of employees from Town Hall and the Police Department participated in Bring your Child to Work on May 15. The highlights were demonstrations by the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 21, the Miami Beach Police Department K9 Unit, and SWAT Sgt. Julio Torres from Surfside.

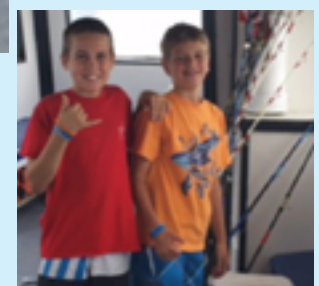


Children of Town Employees enjoy a K-9 demonstration.

Father-Son Fishing Trip is the Catch of the Day



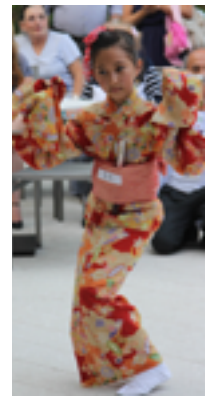
It was mostly smooth sailing for Surfside dads and sons at their May 3rd fishing trip out of Haulover Inlet. The Parks & Recreation event even resulted in the landing of several fish!



Town Hosts Festival For Visiting Japanese Teachers

The Surfside Community Center was the site for a Japanese Festival that entertained visiting teachers from Japan with traditional dancing and an art display by students from Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center.

The group was greeted by Surfside officials and Masao Takagi, the Consulate General of Japan in Miami. Prior to the festival, the teachers visited Ruth K. Broad at the invitation of art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos as part of a Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange. Last year, Ms. Vidal-Santos was one of 24 U.S. teachers who visited Japan as part of the same program, the Fulbright Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange for Education for Sustainable Development.



From the right, are the Consulate General of Japan in Miami Masao Takagi, Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman and art teacher Maggie Vidal-Santos.



With the visiting Japanese teachers, are (L-R) Ruth K. Broad Principal Maria Rodriguez, Mayor Daniel Deitch and Maggie.

Climate Change Workshop at Community Center

The Town of Surfside recently hosted a climate change workshop for citizens and municipal staff and elected officials at the Community Center. The event was facilitated by the CLEO Institute, and focused on how a community can plan for the future, prepare for the impact of rising sea levels and adopt mitigation strategies.

Panelists included Mayor Cindy Lerner of Pinecrest, Susanne Torriente, Assistant City Manager of Ft. Lauderdale and Ricardo Alvarez, a mitigation specialist. The CLEO Institute's Director Caroline Lewis summarized the current science on climate change, global warming, sea level rise and their expected consequences at the regional and local levels. The workshop provided current case scenarios, the possible impact on insurance and a question and answer session.

Mayor Daniel Dietch, Town Manager Michael Crotty and several Surfside department heads were in attendance. Visitors congratulated the Town for its foresight in holding the workshop and initiating dialogue on this critical topic that will impact the South Florida region. For more information, go to www.cleo-institute.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Independence Day Celebration	Friday, July 4	Community Center Starts at 2 pm, Fireworks at 9 pm on the beach
Senior Trip, Midlife 2 at Actor's Playhouse	Wednesday, July 23	Bus departs from Community Center at 12 noon

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Main pool open swim: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 7:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 9 am-8 pm	Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:30-8:30 a.m. (5 lanes)
Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Thurs: 10 am - 7:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 10 am-8 pm	Mon-Fri: 3-5:30 p.m. (limited lanes)
Water Slide: Mon-Thurs: 10 am - 3:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 10 am-7 pm	Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm

July 4th – Beach Lifeguard tower will be open from, 9 am-7 pm

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS WILL RESUME AGAIN IN THE FALL

PARKS & RECREATION AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class dates
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	6/23/14-8/11/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	6/24/14-8/12/14	5:30 -6:30 p.m.	\$110 Resident/non \$166	
Aqua Zumba	Tuesday	5/20/14-7/15/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	7/1
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	5/22/14-7/17/14	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$62/non \$118, Senior res \$40/non \$80	7/3
Aqua Zumba Drop in fee: \$5 residents/\$10 non					
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tue-Thur	6/17/14-7/2/14	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tue-Thur	6/17/14-7/2/14	4:20-4:50 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	6/21/14-7/13/14	9:30-10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	6/21/14-7/13/14	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Tue-Thur	7/22/14-8/6/14	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Tue-Thur	7/22/14-8/6/14	4:20-4:50 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 3-5	Sat & Sun	7/26/14-8/17/14	9:30-10 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Learn to Swim, ages 6-14	Sat & Sun	7/26/14-8/17/14	10:10-10:40 a.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$100	
Aqua Kids Water Fitness	Monday	6/16/14-8/11/14	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$80 Resident/non \$120	6/30
Surf's Up at Surfside	Sundays	6/1/14-6/29/14	10-11:30 a.m.	\$100 Resident/non \$150	6/15

RED CROSS CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)
CPR/AED for Professionals	Saturday	6/21/14	TBA	\$110 per person
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	6/21/14	TBA	\$70 per person
Adult First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	6/21/14	TBA	\$90 per person
Adult/Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED	Saturday	6/21/14	1 pm-3 pm	\$110 per person

Expansion of the Community Center

How does this fall under Tourism you might ask? Many do not realize that in 1960 when the Town was granted the privilege to collect Resort Tax (4% on hotel rooms and 2% on food & beverage sales) it was a means to offset the building and running of a Convention/Community Center. Even today 66% of the Resort Tax collected offsets ad valorem taxes, and thus lowers Surfside residents' tax burden, to help run the center. In recent history the Tourist Board has allocated funds from their own budget to help create the Fish Bowl and install electricity in the green space for event music and activities.

On November 11, 1962, Surfside's Convention/Community Center was dedicated. This dedication was attended by various dignitaries but is most noted for the appearance of actress Jane Mansfield. The multipurpose rooms were then marketed by the Town for meetings and conventions to visitors while also



Surfside's first Community Center

being used by the community for other uses. National attention again focused on the Convention/Community Center in 1964 when Cassius Clay (before becoming Muhammad Ali) tried to rile his upcoming opponent, Heavyweight Champion Sonny Liston, who was training at the facility. A long standing tradition of welcoming visitors and benefiting from the revenue (and publicity!) they generate was established.

Therefore it is only appropriate for the Tourist Board to join with the Parks & Recreation Committee, as requested by the Town Commission, to proceed with a public process that ultimately provides the Town with a recommendation on an expanded Community Center.



Town Employment Opportunities

The Town of Surfside is currently accepting applications /resumes for the following positions:

- Lifeguard (Part Time and Seasonal)
- Custodian (Part Time)

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