

# Surfside FLORIDA

# GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2020



## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Hello residents of Surfside! I'm honored to have been selected as your new Town Manager and look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months.

Most recently, I served as manager for Neptune Beach, Florida, an oceanfront municipality in northeast Florida that is similar in size to Surfside. In my 20 year career, I have also managed three municipalities in Tennessee and worked for Deerfield Beach in Broward County.

I have received a warm welcome from Town professional staff and the Elected Officials. I am looking forward to assist in making Surfside an even better place to live, work and visit. I find Surfside has many assets such as: a desired locale within a metropolitan region and yet with a true small town feel, an excellent financial foundation, its own vibrant business district, residents and business owners who are engaged and eager to improve their community.

Undoubtedly, I have arrived during a difficult time with a pandemic that continues to impact us all in many ways. We will continue to follow our safety protocols and stay connected with Miami-Dade County with any changes that are ordered.

With the holiday season upon us, remember to support our local business district while shopping (see page 2). Even though the pandemic will be changing how we enjoy the 2020 holiday season, thanks goes to the Parks & Recreation Department for planning several safe events in December (see below and in this Gazette).

On behalf of the Town of Surfside, we warmly wish all residents a healthy, happy and safe holiday season and in the coming year. May the holidays bring you great joy and prosperity.

*- Andrew Hyatt, Town Manager*

## Season Greetings from Surfside

### HOLIDAY MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

"JACK FROST"  
SATURDAY, DEC. 12 • 6 PM  
96TH STREET PARK  
(MUST RESERVE)

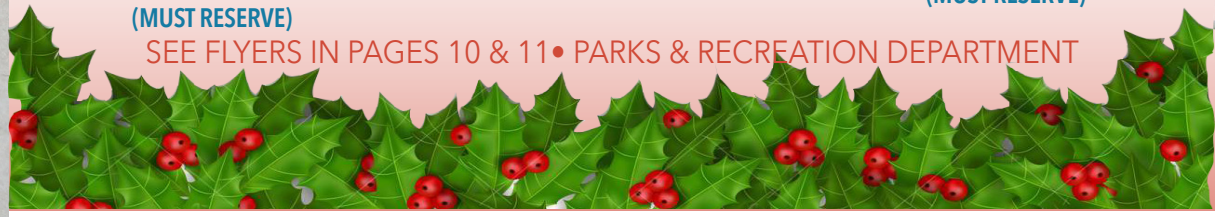
### SANTA & FRIENDS DRIVE-BY CHEER

SUNDAY, DEC. 13 • 9-10 AM  
SURFSIDE RESIDENTIAL AREA

### A HOLIDAY IN A SNAP

SUNDAY, DEC. 13  
10:30 AM - 1 PM  
96TH STREET PARK  
(MUST RESERVE)

SEE FLYERS IN PAGES 10 & 11 • PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## #SUPPORTLOCAL: STAY SAFER & CLOSER TO HOME THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

As Surfside gears up for the holiday season, many are approaching this year differently. Due to continued pandemic health concerns, most of Miami's signature malls are expected to see a decrease in activity. The good news for Surfsiders is you don't have to venture out and risk exposure in a large shopping center, Harding Avenue has all of your shopping needs covered!

The Town's business district has welcomed a number of exciting new tenants since March. Here are three top spots you won't want to sleep on:

**Pampaloni Silver:** Specializing in authentic, hand-crafted silverwork since 1902, Pampaloni features a wide-range of beautiful pieces from its original factory in the heart of Florence, Italy. You'll find items for all your needs, from jewelry to décor, silverware and much more. Open Monday-Friday, 11 am to 4 pm on the east side of Harding and 95th Street. Call (917) 693-1312 for appointment shopping on weekends.

**Street Kitchen:** Harding Avenue's newest restaurant comes courtesy of Chef David Benrey and his talented team. This Brooklyn-esque eatery specializes comfort food classics and refined dishes that cater to any mood. Succulent cuts of prime aged beef are one of the specialties, so make bring your appetite. Must dine in with a reservation, (305) 763-8267. Located on the west side of Harding Avenue and 94th Street.

**Sunny Toys & Gifts:** Struggling to keep the kids entertained while physically distancing? Thankfully, the opening of Sunny Toys & Gifts on the northern end of Harding Avenue and 95th Street is one of Surfside's sunniest 2020 stories. At this quaint store, the walls are lined with toys and possibilities! Stop by or shop online at [sunnytoysngifts.com](http://sunnytoysngifts.com). Located on the north east side of Harding and 95th Street.

Surfside's mom & pop businesses need your support are waiting to serve you, safely. Make sure to learn more about the Town's commercial district at [visitsurfsidefl.com](http://visitsurfsidefl.com). Be sure to check out the Visit Surfside Journal to get the inside scoop on businesses, and follow us on social media @VisitSurfside.

## FOLLOW PHASE 3 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Miami-Dade County has moved into Phase 3 and extended the county-wide cerfew to midnight until 6 a.m. daily. Surfside residents should continue to follow safety protocols and Florida Department of Health to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Please wear a face mask or covering when social distancing is an issue and stay at least six feet apart from others not in your immediate group. Regularly wash your hands or sanitize often. For questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, contact Florida Department of Health's dedicated COVID-19 hotline by calling 866-779-6121 or emailing [covid-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:covid-19@flhealth.gov).



## CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

### SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE & TRASH PICK-UP

December has arrived and that brings holidays and all that comes with them: special decorations, shopping, gifts, family gatherings and more. These traditional and joyful activities also cause an increase in the Town's level of trash and garbage production and disposal.

Luckily, the Public Works Department picks up trash from Monday through Friday and has a set schedule on other types of waste:

- Monday/Tuesday: Vegetation debris
- Wednesday: Bulk
- Thursday: Recycling

While the Surfside sanitation workers provide excellent service, remember that residents need to do their part in the garbage and trash disposal process:

- Boxes must be flattened down to facilitate disposal
- Vegetation debris must be bagged appropriately or securely tied before the scheduled pick-up day
- Commercial gardeners must remove all cuttings and trimmings and dispose trash outside of the Town
- Do not place any bulk, vegetation or trash on Friday afternoons since there are no scheduled pick-ups on the weekends in the residential areas

The Code Compliance Division will continue sending out notices to properties that are found to be in violation of the schedules described above. We wish you a safe, healthy and joyful holiday season!



## DECEMBER EVENT

**BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 17, 2020  
11 AM - 4:30 PM • TOWN HALL PARKING LOT**

## NEW TOWN MANAGER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



Surfside's new Town Manager Andrew Hyatt (L) recently took the oath of office from Town Clerk Sandra McCready.

## COVID-19 ASSISTANCE

### FPL TO DONATE \$15 MILLION TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS

Florida Power & Light (FPL) is expanding its coronavirus (COVID-19) relief effort by donating \$15 million in bill credits to benefit eligible low-income customers, support customers who are facing challenges amidst the global pandemic. As part of the supplemental assistance, eligible residential customers who receive federal assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) will automatically receive a \$20 credit on their monthly bill starting in December that will extend through December 2021.

For more information on FPL's bill credits, suspended disconnection, direct bill relief, deposit refunds, payment extensions and waiving late fees, please visit the Town's website.

## DO YOUR PART TO KEEP POLLUTION FROM OUR WATER ENVIRONMENTS

Stormwater pollution is an increasingly serious issue. When it rains, stormwater that does not seep into the ground becomes stormwater runoff (untreated water). Stormwater flows across roofs, lawns, streets and paved surfaces into the Town's storm drain system. The water picks up harmful pollutants and transports them to our ocean, canals, lakes and wetlands. Pollutants include animal waste, litter, pesticides, fertilizers, oils & grease, and dangerous chemicals.

Stormwater runoff can pose health risks to humans and can harm fish, wildlife, and the environment. It can contaminate water sources and adversely impact the economy. Effects of stormwater pollution include:



- When the Town issues a "no swim advisory" at the beach, it is due to bacteria and other pathogens in the water caused by stormwater pollution.
- When thousands of fish recently died in Biscayne Bay, it was because of pollutants that fueled the growth of algae blooms that create low-oxygen dead zones and suffocate marine life.
- Debris, such as plastic bags, plastic bottles and cigarette butts, wash into water bodies and can suffocate or disable animals such as fish, sea turtles and birds.
- Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This can affect human health and increase the cost of drinking water treatment.

Simple steps you and your family can do will help reduce stormwater pollution in Surfside. For example, cleaning up after your pet, not littering and not allowing chemicals, oils or fertilizers go down stormwater drain will improve our environment. To learn more, read the brochure on the Town website. Thank you for doing your part!

## RESIDENTS HONOR VETERANS ON VIDEO

To continue its decades of honoring veterans, the Town of Surfside created a special tribute to residents who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. With the traditional ceremony at the Veterans Park not held this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, a moving seven-minute video was available for viewing honoring our Surfside veterans.



If you have not seen it, please take a moment to thank a veteran and to watch this special tribute video that recognizes the following residents and Town staff for their service to our country: Fabiane Araujo, James Brooks, Pedro Caballero, Juan Duran, Ciprian Emerson, Stanley Flax, Antonio Marciante, Shane Markley, Mary Ann Parker and the late former Commissioner Ted Kopelman.

## PUBLIC WORKS

### DRAINING WATER AFTER RECORD RAINFALL

During 2020, several record rainfall events left standing water throughout Surfside. During these heavy rain events, the Public Works Department is ready to mobilize and correct any issues related to storm water and sewer pumps.

During the recent flooding caused by Tropical Storm Eta in early November, the Public Works Department worked throughout the 24-hours ensuring all pumps were operational. This is important because during and after the rainfall, the pumps are crucial for draining surface roads so they are safe for travel.

The picture below shows two members of the Utilities Department in a dry well performing preventative maintenance on a sewer pump. Part of preventative maintenance includes removing "flushable wipes" from the shaft system that can cause the pumps to break down.



### POLICE OFFICERS HELP DISPOSING OF DOCUMENTS AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The Surfside Police Department joined with other near-by agencies to host a Shred-a-Thon and DEA Drug Take Back on October 24 at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park) from 10 am to 2 pm. Sgt. Alejandro Lorente, Officer Ariol Lage and Public Safety Specialist Analily Perez proudly represented the Police Department participating in the biannual event.



### BLOOD DRIVE AT TOWN HALL ON DECEMBER 17, 2020

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization. The blood drive will take place on **Wednesday, December 17, 2020** from **11 am to 4:30 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)



Please support the 2020

## Surfside Holiday Fund

The Surfside Civic Association is proud to continue the "Holiday Fund", a tradition which began 50 years ago. Show your appreciation to the Town employees who serve with dedication throughout the year. The Fund is for the employees of all departments who work to improve the quality of life for our community. Even a small contribution makes a difference.

Contributions are distributed equally to all of the Surfside employees as a holiday bonus. All contributors will be listed in the Town Gazette. Your generosity will help bring joy and happiness to the Holiday Season.

Now also accepting donations through **Zelle** electronic payment system utilizing the email:  
[surfsideholidayfund@yahoo.com](mailto:surfsideholidayfund@yahoo.com)

**SEND DONATIONS TO:**  
**Surfside Civic Association Holiday Fund**  
**P.O.Box 547162 • Surfside, FL 33154**

## POLICE BEAT

### Officer Joseph Matthews Honored by Miami-Dade County Chiefs

Surfside Officer Joseph Matthews has been awarded the prestigious Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police Miami-Dade County Officer of the Month Award for September 2020.

Officer Matthews was also the Surfside Officer of the Month for September 2020 after his heroic actions when he came upon a serious traffic accident outside of our jurisdiction (see the full story in the November Gazette, page 5).

Officer Matthews began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on a unresponsive infant while sending information to the en route Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. Tragically, the infant succumbed to injuries in this horrible accident despite the incredible efforts of all first responders. Congratulations to Officer Matthews.



### OCTOBER OFFICER OF THE MONTH - BOBBY GABRIEL

On October 15, 2020, while patrolling the 9200 block of Harding Avenue Officer Gabriel observed a vehicle with illegal tinted windows and noticed the vehicle was bearing a temporary license plate that did not display the state to



which it belonged. He conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who stated he rented the vehicle and later changed his story saying a friend lent him the car. As Officer Gabriel continued to investigate, he discovered the vehicle identification number (VIN) on the temporary license plate was not the same as on the vehicle. A record check of the vehicle's VIN revealed the car had been stolen from Fort Lauderdale, FL. The driver was taken into custody, arrested and charged with Grand Theft Auto. During the inquiry, Officer Gabriel discovered the driver had \$7,500.00 in cash in the vehicle. Due to Officer Gabriel's keen observations and investigative skills, he was able to apprehend this individual and recover a stolen vehicle. This was his second Grand Theft Arrest in the past two months. Officer Gabriel has a strong work ethic, is respected by his peers and committed to the community he proudly serves. Congratulations as the October Officer of the Month!

### OCTOBER CIVILIAN OF THE MONTH - WILLIAM PEREZ

On October 22, 2020, Surfside Police Officers responded to a call for service of a woman in crisis at the 9200 block of Collins Avenue. Upon arrival, they located a female that was incoherent. Officers determined she needed immediate



medical attention. She was transported to the hospital for evaluation/treatment. That evening Parking Enforcement Officer Perez noticed multiple Facebook posts requesting assistance in locating a missing female reported by the Miami Beach Police Department. The next morning Parking Officer Perez informed officers who handled the incident involving the young woman what he discovered on the Facebook post. The photo indeed matched the female that was transported to the hospital from Surfside. Surfside officers contacted the Miami Beach Police Department and notified them of their missing person's current status and location. They were also able to provide valuable information to the hospital in reference to her complete name. If not for the actions of Parking Officer Perez, this young woman could have possibly remained unidentified and potentially exposed to harm. Congratulations as the October Civilian of the Month!



# MESSAGES FROM THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

## MAYOR CHARLES W. BURKETT



Residents spoke loudly at this election regarding: Undergrounding powerlines... Restrictions on sales of Town property... And, Town borrowing restrictions... *All passed easily with up to 77% approval. I campaigned and fought for all three to be on the ballot.*

Unsurprisingly, one well-known Commissioner led the charge to deny residents a say on undergrounding and derailed other ballot questions like: 'Should elected-officials be term-limited', 'should elected-officials get town-paid insurance and other freebies', and 'should we reinforce Charter over-development prohibitions, which protect our small-town way of life?'

The good news is, at least some of the questions made it onto the ballot - and all passed. As far as I'm concerned, those that didn't, will be reintroduced and put in front of voters soon, so residents can have their rightful say.

The real beauty of strengthening our Charter, like we did this election, is that it takes the power from the hands of politicians to make enormous decisions, without buy-in from our residents - *and some politicians hate that!*

Lastly, you'll remember that the last group of elected officials, put a misleading Charter question in front of the voters and told them it "strengthened" development restrictions. *That was false!* On the contrary, it opened the floodgates to the P3 we all fought last year to stop, which ultimately resulted in politicians, responsible for that debacle, being removed from office.

Our Charter is our protective shield ensuring that, ***'if residents don't vote for it, it ain't happening'***. I like it that way.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## VICE MAYOR TINA PAUL



Greetings Surfside,  
For most of us 2020 was an obscure year of uncertain and unexpected aspects that changed our daily lives and activities. Being re-elected to serve on the Town of Surfside Commission was my highlight during this unforgettable year. I remain dedicated to continue exploring sustainability initiatives and solutions for improving our quality of life. The year in review for Surfside included the election of an almost all-new Commission and voters deciding to further analyze the possibility of undergrounding utilities.

While we've adjusted to daylight savings time, the holidays we celebrate in December coincide with the prominence of light and its significance in our lives. Days become dark sooner yet the light can linger within us and symbolize hope inside illuminated thoughts of a brighter future. Each of us has the power to let the light shine within our lives with insight and sophistication. The holiday season can be a difficult and lonely time for some, and it is important to remember not to despair because there is a possibility for better times. Many of us spent much of the past year in seclusion due to the pandemic and are being challenged again during times that traditionally are reserved for social gatherings and travels. We continue our achievements in creativity searching for ways to accomplish goals with innovative ideas. The holiday season is also a time for good will, gratitude and generosity towards neighbors, family, friends and outsiders.

I wholeheartedly wish our Surfside community a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year of optimism and renewal with appreciation for our commonalities and to truly work together in peace and harmony. Happy 2021!!

## COMMISSIONER CHARLES KESL



A car dashboard keeps the driver informed of the current state of affairs: speed, mileage, fuel gauge, gear (forward / reverse), also warnings from low oil to low battery charge. The dashboard of 2020 displays COVID statistics. The public health monitoring of percent positive, testing rate, new daily infections and deaths, gives us a common understanding of trends and risks. Our personal perspectives on acceptable risk may vary based on politics or belief systems.

We are fortunate in that we do not have to rely solely on our own experience or we may never get COVID out of the driver's seat. Only working together, despite differences, with respect for the virus and for one another and our well-being, can we adhere to the proven best practices to shutdown COVID. Social distancing, mask wearing, hand-

washing, and avoiding gatherings of 10 or more. Shutting down COVID keeps us healthy, saves lives, and protects the vulnerable and at risk. Shutting down COVID protects jobs, secures families and personal finances, frees the health care system, and keeps our economy moving forward.

Public health, safety and welfare are my top concerns as your Commissioner. Do no harm. Protect those less fortunate or able. Save lives. As we would avoid a car accident, choose healthier habits, or oversee how our tax dollars are spent, let's together shutdown COVID. It is only possible if we act together, putting community and public above self.

## COMMISSIONER ELIANA R. SALZHAUER



Greetings Surfside Neighbors-  
Thank you for voting to secure Surfside's bright future! Thankfully, the election dust has settled peacefully, and we are embarking on a fresh new chapter in America's history. I am excited that the glass ceiling has been shattered in both DC & Miami and am looking forward to working under the leadHERship of Miami-Dade County's first female Mayor, Daniella Levine Cava! Congrats and gratitude to the fierce females throughout history who helped pave the path for such success.

After too much divisiveness, it is essential for Surfsiders to come together and focus on what we have in common, rather than our differences. We need to take a moment to genuinely check in with ourselves, and with our family and

neighbors. Make the effort to reach out to someone who has been out of touch. Genuinely ask how they are doing and then LISTEN to what they say. The December holiday season can be especially lonely and stressful, and the pandemic has taken its toll. Many of our friends, family, and neighbors are NOT "fine." Each of us could use a little extra support - whether that be a kind word or a socially distanced beach walk.

Each of us is walking a unique and challenging path through life. These are difficult times but please remember that all setbacks are temporary and that there are resources available to assist. A vaccine is on the horizon and if we each do our part to wear a mask and respect social distancing, we can get thru the (hopefully) final stretch of this pandemic together.

Stay safe & sane. Thank you for the privilege of service.

## COMMISSIONER NELLY VELASQUEZ



Dear Surfside residents:  
It is with great pleasure that I communicate the overwhelming positive results of Surfside's referendum 1. The residents have spoken and it is now time to gather all the information necessary to make the correct financial decision to move forward with undergrounding the power lines and other utilities. The first step is for the commission to give direction to the Town manager to contact FPL and other utilities to obtain the exact figures and how the town will pay for this project. Together we can make Surfside a safer place with an updated infrastructure. If after obtaining all figures and grants there is a need to finance a portion of the project this will be brought back to the ballot for your approval.

Referendum 2 and 3 were also adopted and are to protect our town owned property and for all borrowing to be authorized by the residents. All three referendum were a major victory.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Randy and our public works department for all the hard work they do to not only keep our town running smoothly but for the beautiful job they did on the 92nd street end. They also saved our town a great deal of money bringing this project in house.

We now have a new assistant town manager Jason Greene. Congratulations to him for his promotion and all the hard work he put in during his time as Interim Town Manager. Wishing all Surfside residents a very happy and healthy holiday season and a happy new year.

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## PARKS AND RECREATION



# Spook-tacular!

## Surfsiders Enjoy the Season at Halloween Movie

The Parks and Recreation Department offered residents a Spooky Movies Under the Stars on Thursday, October 22 at the 96th Street Park. Families entered the park and received treat bags as they found their reserved locations on the field decorated with pumpkins and hay bales. The marked "pods" kept a safe social distance between the families. Under a glowing moon, participants showed off their costumes and enjoyed the movie *Casper*.



## ARTISTIC SKILLS ABOUND IN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Surfsiders families showed their creativity and skills at the Town's Pumpkin Carving Contest, making it difficult for judges to pick out winners. The Parks & Recreation Department provided pumpkins to Surfside families, who thought beyond the gourd to create true pieces of Halloween art! *Winners at right.*



ALONSO FAMILY



SHAMIS FAMILY



SIFUENTES FAMILY

## DANCING & COSTUMES AT VIRTUAL MONSTER MASH

Surfside kids and teens enjoyed a Halloween tradition with a twist. On October 22, 2020 they put on their costumes and danced the night away at the Parks and Recreation's Virtual Monster Mash. A spooky DJ kept the music going and the party moving throughout the evening. Residents who registered received a glow in the dark goodie bag full of fun.



## DECEMBER HOURS FOR POOL & BEACH

**Pool Hours**  
Monday to Sunday,  
7 am to 6 pm

**Beach Hours**  
Monday to Sunday,  
9 am to 5:30 pm

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### DECEMBER ZOOM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For the most up to date Zoom schedule go to the Town website  
<https://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/news-and-events/pages/have-fun-at-home/>

| CLASS & AGE                                 | DAY       | HOURS          |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Toning with Weights ( Adults & Seniors)     | Monday    | 10 -11 AM      |
| Gymnastic (ages 6 - 12)                     | Monday    | 3:30-4:15 PM   |
| Yoga (Adults & Seniors)                     | Monday    | 6 - 7:15 PM    |
| Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)          | Tuesday   | 9 - 10 AM      |
| Creative Time (ages 8 and under)            | Tuesday   | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Good Vibe Tribe (ages 11-16)                | Tuesday   | 4:30 - 5:30 PM |
| Salsa (Adults)                              | Tuesday   | 6:30 - 7:30 PM |
| Cardio and Strength f(active adults)        | Wednesday | 8:30-9:30 AM   |
| Zumba (Adults & Seniors)                    | Wednesday | 10 - 11 AM     |
| Aerobics/Body Sculpting ( Adults & Seniors) | Wednesday | 6 - 7:15 PM    |
| Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)          | Thursday  | 9 - 10 AM      |
| Kids Zumba (ages 6-12)                      | Thursday  | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Good Vibe Tribe (ages 11-16)                | Thursday  | 4:30 - 5:30 PM |
| Cardio and Strength (active adults)         | Friday    | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Pilates (adults & seniors)                  | Friday    | 6 - 7:15 PM    |
| Yoga (adults & seniors)                     | Saturday  | 9 - 10 AM      |
| Snapology (ages 5 - 12)                     | Saturday  | 10-11 AM       |
| Jazz Fusion (Age: 7 - 12)                   | Saturday  | 3-4 PM         |

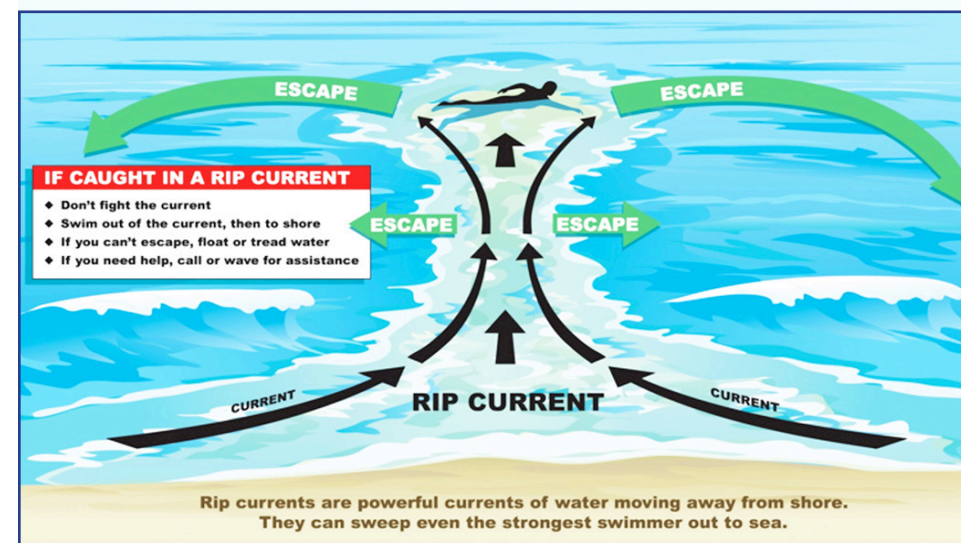
## ON SITE WINTER PROGRAMS BEGINNING JANUARY 2021

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION AND DATES

GO TO:  
[WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV](http://WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV)  
OR CALL (305) 866-3635



## RIP CURRENTS Break the Grip of the Rip!



For daily beach conditions, please contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635  
Conditions are available during beach tower operations  
Follow the expedition in real time by "liking" the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/XF500](http://www.facebook.com/XF500)

## BEACH WARNING FLAGS BANDERAS DE ADVERTENCIA EN LA PLAYA

- Water Closed to Public**  
Agua Cerrada al Público
- High Hazard**  
High Surf and/or Strong Currents  
Peligro Alto, Resaca Alta y/o Corrientes Fuertes
- Medium Hazard**  
Moderate Surf and/or Currents  
Peligro Medio, Resaca Moderada y/o Corrientes Fuertes
- Low Hazard**  
Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution  
Peligro Bajo, Condiciones Calmas, Tenga Cuidado
- Dangerous Marine Life**  
Vida Marina Peligrosa

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### SENIORS STAY ACTIVE WITH GOODY BAG

Surfside seniors over age 55 kept entertained and creative during November with a special Senior Goody Bag delivered to their home from the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful Senior Goody bag included items such as design your own mug, customized puzzles and crossword, playing cards, stretch bands and virtual bingo. Parks and Recreation delivered 65 Goody Bags and received outstanding feedback and compliments from recipients.

*Daryl Prager, a Surfside resident for 54 years, loved her Senior Goody Bag.*



### RENEW YOUR SURFSIDE RESIDENTS ID CARD

To access the Community Center and all the fun that is offered, renew your Surfside resident ID card before it expires. The Surfside Parks and Recreation Department has started the renewal process for this fiscal year.

Because of the pandemic, renewals will take place by appointment only. Residents can select a time through an online reservation system or by calling 305-866-3635.



### Holiday MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

JOIN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AS WE ENJOY SOME HOLIDAY CHEER BY WATCHING "JACK FROST".



Rated PG Movie Duration 1hr. and 42mins.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**96TH STREET PARK**

9572 BAY DRIVE

**MOVIE BEGINS AT 6:00PM**

#### REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND

- MUST REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
- MUST BE A SURFSIDE RESIDENT
- MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
- ONE POD PER HOUSEHOLD
- A MAXIMUM OF 10 PER HOUSEHOLD
- MUST WEAR FACIAL COVERING

#### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT CALL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 STARTING AT 9:00AM ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 9:00AM (MUST HAVE A RESERVATION)

LIMITED PODS AVAILABLE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

#### DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BLANKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTER (305) 866-3635 OR VISIT WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV

Please note that two or more members of the Town Commission, Town Board or Committee may be present at this event

IT STARTS IN PARKS

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate must contact the Surfside Community Center at least 48 hours in advance in order to request such accommodations



TOWN OF SURFSIDE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IT STARTS IN PARKS

### Santa & Friends are coming to Surfside!

Welcome Santa and his friends to town as they "Drive-by" and bring in the holiday cheer!  
Route coming soon!

December 13, 9:00-10:00am  
Surfside Residential Area

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTER (305) 866-3635 VISIT WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV

### FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM AT 96TH STREET PARK

Young Surfside athletes are learning the basic skills and drills of flag football while having fun at the 96th Street Park. There are classes for ages 5-8 and ages 9-12. The program continues until December 19. For more information, call (305) 866-3635.



### A Holiday in a SNAP

JOIN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AS WE ENJOY SOME HOLIDAY CHEER WITH YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS, PHOTOS WITH SANTA, TOYS AND MORE!!

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 13, 2020  
10:30AM - 1:00 PM**

**96TH ST. PARK  
(9572 BAY DRIVE)**

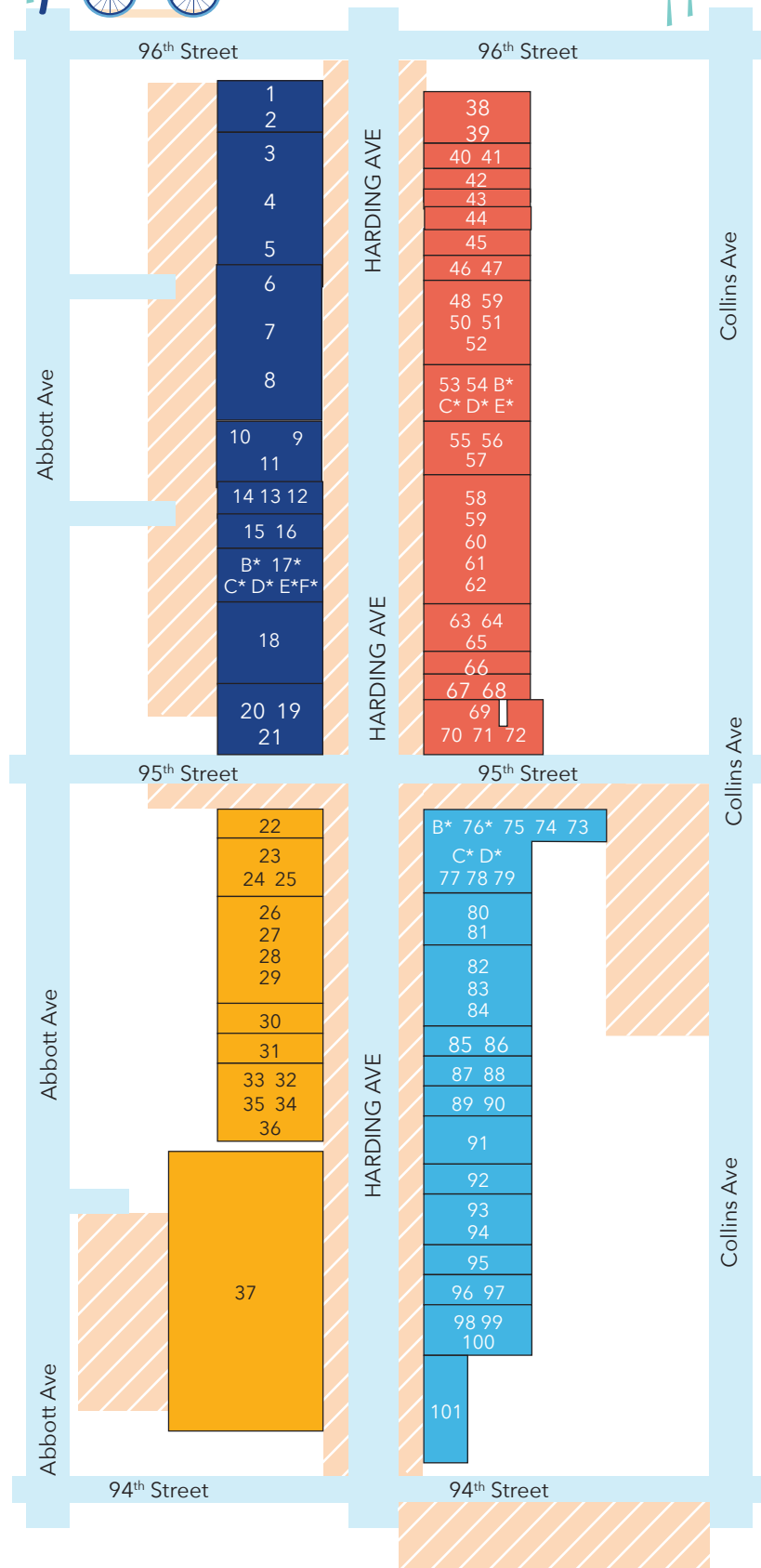
#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ON SITE REGISTRATION CALL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9:00AM - 5:30PM

ON SITE REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:00AM (MUST HAVE A RESERVATION)

#### REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND

- MUST BE A SURFSIDE RESIDENT
- MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO EVENT (NO WALK UPS)
- ONE PHOTO PER FAMILY
- MUST KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE
- FACIAL COVERING REQUIRED



**LEGEND**

Parking

K - Certified Kosher



**BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP**

- 4 Jean-Claude Biguine - 9564 Harding Ave
- 9 X Beauty by Hana - 9540 Harding Ave
- 16 Esmell - 9526 Harding Ave
- 20 Carousel Barber Shop - 9504 Harding Ave
- 27 LAHH Salon - 9480 Harding Ave
- 30 Mai Nail Lounge - 9466 Harding Ave
- 35 Justin Barbershop - 9452 Harding Ave
- 36 Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar - 9448 Harding Ave
- 48 Uni K Wax - 9567 Harding Ave
- 50 Femme Coiffure & Spa - 9563 Harding Ave
- 64 Extension Dreams Hair Salon - 9521 Harding Ave
- 95 Surfside Barber Shop - 9431 Harding Ave

**BOUTIQUES/SHOES/TAILORS/CLEANERS**

- 12 Lupe's Alterations - 9532 Harding Ave #101
- 13 Penny's Alterations - 9532 Harding Ave #104
- 17C Verdile's/Mario The Tailor - 9520 Harding Ave
- 25 Geneva Tailor - 9484 Harding Ave
- 32 Tsnout Runway - 9458 Harding Ave
- 40 Lace Star Couture - 9593 Harding Ave
- 49 Condotti - 9565 Harding Ave
- 55 Iris Alterations & Tailoring - 9553 Harding Ave #204
- 56 Couture Miami Bridal - 9545 Harding Ave
- 57 Mercy's Alterations - 9533 Harding Ave #202
- 70 Le Beau Maroc - 9507 Harding Ave
- 85 Rod's Cleaners - 9463 Harding Ave
- 99 Surf-Bal-Bay Cleaners - 9421 Harding Ave

**REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

- 17D Infinity BH Real Estate/Goldfarb - 9520 Harding Ave
- 19 Estelle Stern Realty - 9508 Harding Ave
- 41 M. Kotler Realtors - 9585 Harding Ave
- 59 Real Estate Transactions International - 9537 Harding Ave
- 82 Harding Realty - 9473 Harding Ave

**FINANCIAL/SERVICES**

- 1 Amtrust Bank - 9592 Harding Ave
- 6 Chase Bank - 9556 Harding Ave
- 17D Camissar International - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17F Ninter Group USA/NCB Latino - 9520 Harding Ave
- 47 AT&T Surfside - 9569 Harding Ave
- 54B SKF Tech - 9553 Harding Ave #302
- 54C SK Worldwide - 9553 Harding Ave #303
- 54E Gelb Productions - 9553 Harding Ave #311
- 62 CitiBank - 9525 Harding Ave
- 74 U.S. Post Office Surfside - 250 95th St
- 76 Barry Cohen Law Firm - 260 95th St #201
- 76C Executive Auto Group - 260 95th St #203
- 93 T-Mobile - 9427 Harding Ave
- 96 The UPS Store - 9429 Harding Ave
- 101 Wells Fargo Bank - 9401 Harding Ave

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

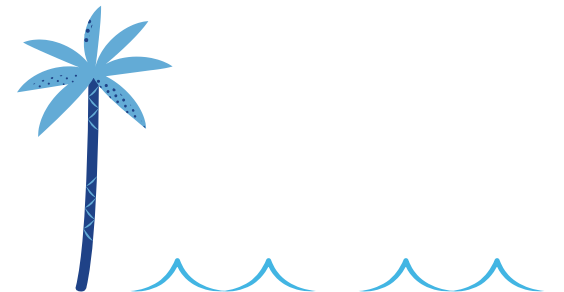
- 3 CVS Pharmacy - 9578 Harding Ave
- 7 Oberle Opticians - 9552 Harding Ave
- 10 Lemel Medspa - 9538 Harding Ave
- 14 Veterinary Wellness Center of Surfside - 9530 Harding Ave
- 15 Dr. Curson Podiatry - 9528 Harding Ave
- 33 Dr. Edy A. Guerra Dental Center - 9456 Harding Ave
- 57 Dassler Eye Consultants - 9543 Harding Ave
- 58 The Tox MIA - 9541 Harding Ave
- 73 Surfside Hearing Aid - 222 95th St
- 76B Bal Harbour Smiles - 260 95th St #202
- 76D Dr. Dorfman, Psychiatrist/Bare Miami - 260 95th St #206
- 91 Dr. Schwartz/Dr. Sugar - 9445 Harding Ave

**GIFTS/JEWELRY/FLOWERS**

- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars - 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift - 9482 Harding Ave
- 39 Gray and Sons Jewelry - 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amoris Flowers - 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts - 9575 Harding Ave
- 52 7th Plateau - 9559 Harding Ave
- 54D JS Diamond Enterprises - 9553 Harding Ave #307
- 68 Pampaloni Silver - 9513 Harding Ave
- 80 Absolute Flowers by Manny - 9481 Harding Ave
- 98 The Scarlet Letter - 9425 Harding Ave

**RESTAURANT/SUPERMARKET**

- 5 Starbucks - 9560 Harding Ave
- 8 Cine Citta Cafe<sup>K</sup> - 9544 Harding Ave
- 11 Subway - 9536 Harding Ave
- 18 Flanigan's Seafood Bar & Grill - 9516 Harding Ave
- 21 Cafe Ragazzi - 9500 Harding Ave
- 22 Big Daddy's Liquor - 9494 Harding Ave
- 23 Cafe Vert<sup>K</sup> - 9490 Harding Ave
- 28 Rustiko<sup>K</sup> - 9476 Harding Ave
- 29 The Backyard BBQ + Brew<sup>K</sup> - 9472 Harding Ave
- 31 Street Kitchen<sup>K</sup> - 9460 Harding Ave
- 34 Vish<sup>K</sup> - 9454 Harding Ave
- 37 Publix Supermarket - 9400 Harding Ave
- 42 Sushi Republic - 9583 Harding Ave
- 46 Morelia Gourmet Paletas<sup>K</sup> - 9571 Harding Ave
- 51 The Greek Place - 9561 Harding Ave
- 63 Rolling Pin Bakery<sup>K</sup> - 9523 Harding Ave
- 65 The Carrot<sup>K</sup> - 9519 Harding Ave
- 66 Josh's Deli - 9517 Harding Ave
- 72 Chai Wok Miami<sup>K</sup> - 233 & 255 95th St
- 78 26 Suhi + Tapas<sup>K</sup> - 9487 Harding Ave
- 79 Specchio Cafe - 9485 Harding Ave
- 81 Kosh<sup>K</sup> - 9477 Harding Ave
- 84 Kosherland Supermarket<sup>K</sup> - 9467 Harding Ave
- 87 Moncheese Pizza - 9459 Harding Ave
- 86 Rita's Ice Custard Happiness - 9461 Harding Ave
- 88 Serendipity Yogurt Cafe<sup>K</sup> - 9457 Harding Ave
- 94 Miami Beach Chocolates Surfside<sup>K</sup> - 9433 Harding Ave
- 97 Harbour Grill Deli<sup>K</sup> - 9449 Harding Ave

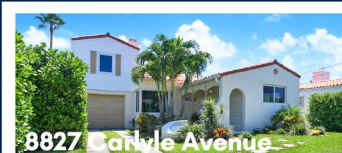


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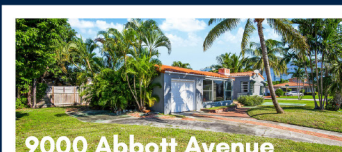
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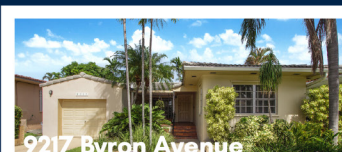
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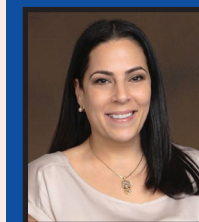


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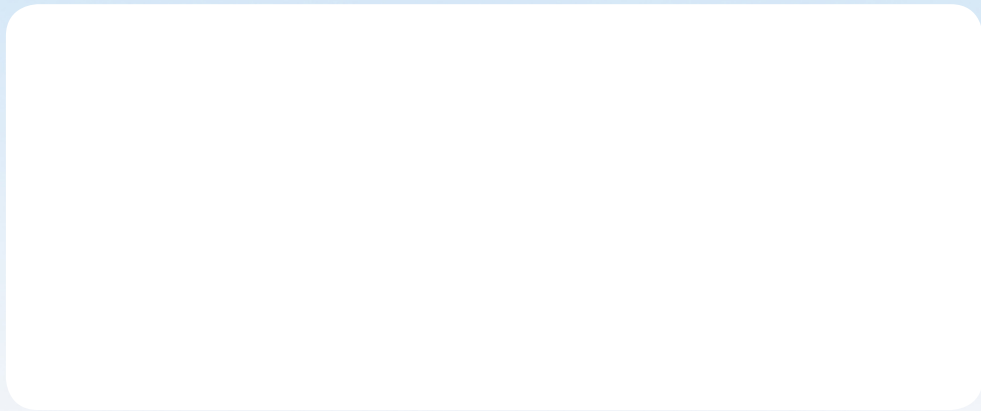
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