



## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Over the next several months, I'll be using this space to share useful tips and information on Town services that impact all of us. For June, we dive into water bills.

Any revenue collected from water and sewer services, may only be used for the operation, management and repair of the water and sewer system. Over the past decade or so, the Town has undertaken several projects to rehabilitate, repair, and replace aging infrastructure to prevent water line failures and sewage breaks. The projects were to replace pipes which were leaking so much that the County stepped in and required it. The Town was leaking drinking water into the ground, and groundwater was seeping into the sewer pipes. This means we were paying for water we never used and to treat groundwater. These projects were paid for with the issuance of debt, which must be paid back by the Water and Sewer Fund - not property taxes. Thanks to the improvements made to our water system, our infrastructure is much stronger.

Every other month, our residents receive a bill for the previous two-month period. Within the water and sewer rates, the Town includes the cost of our debt service. For years, the Town subsidized the cost of these measures before increasing the rates for customers. Between 2011 and 2017, the Town kept rates flat. During this time, the Town began repaying the debt for the capital projects, while the combined water and sewer costs from Miami-Dade County and Miami Beach increased by 18.4%. In

2017, the Town began raising water rates.

Even with these increases, the Water & Sewer Fund's finances are not in great shape, but they are trending in the right direction. The Town ended Fiscal Year 2020 with a negative \$1.733 million in unrestricted fund balance. The negative unrestricted fund balance has been a concern with our external auditors; however, we should be in positive territory in the next few years.

The Town has no planned increases, but it is important to note that Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer has begun its own multi-billion-dollar capital improvement program, which will affect what the Town pays for those services.

Over time, these charges may seem to add up, based on an analysis done last year, out of several neighboring municipalities (Bay Harbor Islands, North Bay Village and Miami Beach), Surfside has the lowest water and sewer rates for single-family homes and condo buildings.

Unlike our neighbors, we offer a tiered payment system, which means residents who use less water pay a lower rate per 1,000 gallons used (i.e., \$3.92 up to 12,000 gallons; \$4.72 from 12 - 24,000 gallons; and \$7.86 for >24,000 gallons).

For additional information on your water bill, see the infographic below. Have a safe and healthy start to summer!

- Andrew Hyatt

## Water Wisdom

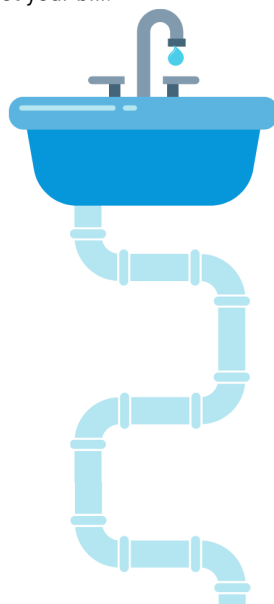
You might not realize it, but your bi-monthly water bill tells a story. Keeping an eye out for significant increases or unexpected changes can help identify leaks and usage issues that may impact your bill.

### Where we get our water

Surfside purchases its water from Miami-Dade County. The Biscayne Aquifer supplies most of the County's drinking water. Located just below ground level, the Aquifer is replenished by rainwater that seeps through porous rocks above.

### Who sets the rates

The Town of Surfside sets its own water, sewer and stormwater rates. These rates are mostly dependent on charges to the Town by Miami-Dade County and Miami Beach.



### Where our sewage goes

Surfside sends its sewage to Miami Beach through a sewer pipe along Collins Avenue. Our sewage is then treated at the Miami-Dade County Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant on Virginia Key.

### How am I billed

Residents are billed bi-monthly. Water rates include charges for the following: debt service, rate stabilization and renewal and replacement. Bills also include base charges and County taxes.

## Every Drop Counts

### Money-Saving Tips

- Inspect:** Check irrigation systems, pools, toilets, sinks and faucets for leaks. Often times, when the Town is called out for an inspection due to a high water bill, a constantly running toilet is to blame.
- Update:** Install energy-efficient and high-efficiency appliances.
- Inform:** Call Town Hall at 305-861-4863 to let us know if you will be draining a pool or setting up a sprinkler system to reduce charges on your bill.



## CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER



## Summer is here! (so are mosquitoes)

Father's Day is right around the corner. If you haven't been giving him your gratitude and appreciation, show your dad, husband, grandfather or "Father Figure" just how special he is. Struggling to come up with the perfect present or itinerary for the special day? Here are some suggestions:

**GIFTS** - Shop local! For the dapper dad, Condotti Men's Clothing boutique features classic Italian designs and luxury fabrics. You might even find discounted items from May's big sale! If he appreciates fine décor, Pampaloni Silver's one-of-a-kind-pieces are sure to resonate. If kicking back is more his style, pick up an aromatic Cubano at Liborio Cigars.

**GROOMING** - Keep dad looking extra sharp with a traditional barber session at Justin's Barbershop. For a more immersive experience, book an invigorating massage at the Grand Beach Hotel's Wellness Center Spa.

**BRUNCH** - Every man loves a good meal, so start Father's Day by treating your dad to a scrumptious brunch at Café Vert on Harding. The café serves an array of food including savory crepes, mouthwatering pastries and delectable French food that carries a certain "je ne sais quoi."

**DINNER** - A family dinner is a great way to honor dad in the company of his loved ones. Café Ragazzi, a modern Town classic, boasts an impressive selection of contemporary yet traditional Italian dishes and carefully curated wine-list hand-picked by owner and world-renowned singer Ricardo Montaner.

Visit the business listings on our website and follow us @VisitSurfside on social media for more Father's Day specials and information. **Enjoy Father's Day!**



Summertime arrives this month, bringing beach days, outdoor activities and longer days. However, summertime also means heavy rains and mosquitoes.

Take a proactive approach in protecting your family and community by eliminating anything that could attract mosquitoes and facilitate their breeding. Here is how:

- Eliminate standing water in and around your home or your business. Drain water from house gutters, garbage cans, toys, flowerpots, or any container where water has accumulated.
- Empty and clean birdbaths & pet water bowls at least twice a week.
- Ornamental plants, such as bromeliads, can hold water between their leaves. If you have them at home, make sure to flush the water out of your plants or coat the water with a bit of food-grade oil.
- Maintain the chemical balance of your pool and drain plastic swimming pools when not in use.
- Mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk; if you must be out during this time, cover your skin with clothing and apply mosquito repellent.
- Consider adding to your landscape and plant collection any "carnivore" plants such as "pitcher plants."

Please report any neglected pool or any other accumulation of standing water to the Town's Code Compliance Division at 305-861-4863, ext. 233. You can also report any mosquito nuisance areas to Miami-Dade County by dialing 311.

## TOWN COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST ON-SITE MEETING IN 15 MONTHS

Until the May 11, 2021 Commission Meeting, Surfside had not held an in-person Commission meeting since February 11, 2020. The dais has been modified with the Commissioners further apart and Plexiglas barriers are on the front and sides of each person. (L-R) Commissioners Eliana Salzhauer and Nelly Velasquez, Mayor Charles Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul and Commission Charles Kesl.



# Finding SURFSIDE! Town Celebrates 86th Anniversary

**On May 18, Surfside celebrated its 86th anniversary!** To mark the occasion, the colorful, SURFSIDE letters were displayed throughout the Town. With the display

was signage with a QR code directing to historical facts and special offers from our business partners.

Residents were encouraged to snap photos and share their Town pride @VistSurfside. Due to COVID-19, the Town was unable to celebrate its 85th anniversary last year. To make the 86th anniversary special, community members are being challenged to “86” any habits that could be replaced by more sustainable practices in favor of a brighter, more resilient tomorrow. Thanks to all of our business partners who submitted offers for this initiative! To learn more, follow us on social media @VisitSurfside.



## Take 'Paws': Dog Owner's Guide to Surfside

We love our furry friends in Surfside, and there are a number of amenities in Town and nearby to keep Fido fit, healthy and active. Make sure your pet is registered with the Surfside Police Department. Our Police Department offers a free tag program for residents. To register, call Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862. When out and about in Town with your pooch, for their safety and that of our neighbors and visitors, always:



- Leash Up: Make sure your dog is leashed and has a collar or harness on at all times.
- Pick Up: When nature calls, make sure you have a bag handy to clean up after your pet.
- Brush Up: Be aware of toxic toads in common areas where you walk your dog. Bufo or cane, toads are often seen during warmer, rainier months. These

toads secrete a milky, white toxic substance called bufotoxin that can be fatal to our pets.

- Looking to take Fido for a beach day? Remember only trained service dogs are allowed on Surfside's beach. Dogwalkers may use the western, hard-pack walking path behind Collins Avenue for a scenic stroll with their four-legged friend.

### For other adventures with your pooch, check out:

- Surfside's Paws Up Dog Park | Byron Avenue and 93rd Street | 8 am-8 pm daily
- Haulover Park | 10800 Collins Avenue | Hours vary, parking fees enforced
  - Bark Park: 8 am-sunset, daily
  - Dog Beach: 8 am-4 pm, daily; designated dog beach area accessible through parking lots 3 and 4
- North Beach Oceanside Park | Collins Avenue and 81st Street | Sunrise to sunset

### BLOOD DRIVE ON JUNE 16

The Surfside Police Department is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with One Blood on **Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 11 am - 4:30 pm**. The Blood Mobile will be located in the Town Hall parking lot. For further information contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

### DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES ON JUNE 29

The Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) will return to Surfside on **Tuesday, June 29 from 10 am -1:30 pm** in the Commission Chambers. Appointments are required (walk-ins will NOT be accepted) to utilize their services. Please go to the Town website to review the list of FLOW services, costs and documentation required. For information or to register contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or [dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov)

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT EXPANDS HOURS

The Building Department in Town Hall is now open at the front desk from 8 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

### NEW WATER MAIN TO BE INSTALLED UNDER POINT LAKE CANAL

Beginning June 1, crews will be installing a new water main under Point Lake Canal to connect the existing water main on Biscaya Drive and Bay Drive. The work is estimated to take three months to complete and will be done between the hours of 7 am - 6 pm, Monday through Friday. For construction-related questions, please call David Hearn, Project Manager, at (954) 709-1709 or Hector Gomez, Assistant Public Works Director, at (305) 861-4863.



## TOWN TO DISTRIBUTE SANDLESS SANDBAGS TO RESIDENTS

To assist residents during flood events, Surfside will be distributing inflatable sandless sandbags. Starting in July 2021, the Surfside Public Works Department will conduct a Deluge Sandless Sandbags giveaway to qualifying residential single-family homes.

Residents must register using the form on the Town website or calling Public Works Department at (305) 861-4863, ext. 235. The deadline to register is Thursday, June 30, 2021. To be eligible, residents must live in a single-family home with a garage. Quantities are limited to one 5-pack of sandless bags per household. Each pack covers an area of up to 10-feet. The Surfside Public Works Department will deliver the bags.

The bags were purchased from LatamXport LLC. They activate by expanding when contact is made with water. This process can provide protection and minimize damage to your home or property during flood events. Because the finished floor elevations of



garages are typically lower than the elevations of homes themselves, garages are particularly prone to flooding during sunny day flood events and heavy rainfall. The inflatable bags provide an efficient way to help reduce such situations and do so without sand.

For questions, contact the Surfside Public Works Department at (305) 861-4863, ext. 235.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF PROTECTS SURFSIDE'S ENVIROMENT

Surfsiders cleaned out their garage shelves of unwanted paint, rusted propane tanks, batteries, motor oil, gasoline, pesticides, computer and electric items at the Public Works Department Hazardous Waste Drop-Off in the Town Hall parking lot on May 15, 2021. The successful event safely disposed of

hazardous waste that could have otherwise found its way into Biscayne Bay, the ocean and our drinking water. Thanks again to everyone who participated in this year's event and look for information on the next scheduled hazardous waste drop-off.

**Remember that the Public Works Department collects batteries and electronic items year-round at Town Hall.**



## SURFSIDE ASSISTS AT MULTI-AGENCY COLLECTION DAY

Surfside, Aventura, Bay Harbor Islands, North Miami and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments hosted a Multi-Agency Collection Day (electronics recycling, Shred-a-Thon and DEA Drug Takeback) on April 25 at Bill Bird Marina (Haulover Park). Officer Dianna Hernandez and PEO Josue Castro proudly represented the Police Department at the event.





## POLICE BEAT

### DEPARTMENT BENEFITS FROM RECENT POLICE TRAINING

#### OFFICERS NOW CARRY TOURNIQUETS

The Surfside Police Department recently became the first agency in Miami-Dade County to issue mandatory affixed tourniquet holders to all officers' holsters, ensuring every officer will have a tourniquet if needed. All SPD Officers have been trained to provide basic first aid and completed a "Stop the Bleed and Wound Packing" course. In an emergency, it is the officer's duty to render first aid to themselves, other officers or the public. Severe bleeding can cause shock quickly and this enables officers to prevent it. Thanks to the Town Administration for the support in maintaining a progressive law enforcement agency with exceptional training and equipment to best serve and protect our community.



#### ANNUAL FIREARMS TRAINING

The Surfside Police Department recently completed annual firearms training. It included a mandated Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Use of Force Course and scenario based and discretionary shooting. The SPD transitioned from their 40 caliber handguns to 9MM handguns.

#### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF DINA GOLDSTEIN COMPLETES TRAINING

Executive Assistant to the Chief Dina Goldstein recently completed the Florida Police Chiefs' Association Executive/Administrative Assistant CORE three-part Training in Orlando. This final course of the series included personal and professional goal setting, communication, stress management, work-life balance, financial planning and adapting to change. The training was also a one-of-a-kind networking opportunity for Police Executive and Administrative Assistants.



### APRIL OFFICER OF THE MONTH - DETECTIVE MENDOZA

Detective Andres Mendoza joined the SPD Criminal Investigations Unit in 2020, contributing eight years of investigative experience from the Doral Police. While the COVID-19 pandemic brought new challenges to law enforcement, Detective Mendoza met each one with success. His calm and professional demeanor was vital. He has cleared many cases with arrests and here are two particular cases that deserve special recognition:

Detective Mendoza was assigned a fraud case in June 2020, involving a man posing as a contractor who defrauded a resident of \$2,400. The man was hired to fix a roof and paid upon completion. It was later discovered the repair was not completed and the man could not be contacted. Through his investigative skills, Detective Mendoza found the subject, who had victimized others in Miami-Dade. It took months of investigative work for Detective Mendoza to gather enough evidence to prove the subject committed the crime in Surfside. He presented the case to the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office and an arrest warrant was approved for the subject. After searching several old addresses, Detective Mendoza located the subject who was arrested.

Detective Mendoza was assigned a hit-and-run investigation when a driver fled and eluded Surfside Officers.



Prior to fleeing on foot, the driver struck a bicyclist, who was not injured. The subject abandoned the vehicle he was driving at a nearby loading dock. Detective Mendoza interviewed witnesses and canvassed for surveillance video. He found an image of the driver from video, which led to the hotel where he was staying. Although the subject was back in New York, Detective Mendoza

gathered sufficient evidence to prove the subject committed these crimes. After months of working tirelessly, an arrest warrant was issued with full extradition in February 2021. Detective Mendoza contacted the New York Police Warrants Division, in an effort to locate the subject. He was located, arrested by the New York Police Department and extradited to Miami-Dade. Detective Andres Mendoza conducted two exceptional investigations, both leading to arrests. He is dedicated to his profession, commended for his exceptional work and commitment to the community he proudly serves. Congratulations as the recipient of the April Officer of the Month award...well deserved!

### SURFSIDE REPRESENTED AT POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The 40th Annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony was held at Tropical Park on May 6, 2021. The Annual Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was established in 1981 to honor fallen officers from law enforcement agencies in Miami-Dade County. Surfside Police Sergeant Alex Lorente and Officer Marianne Durante participated in a prestigious honor Guard Team. Captain Marciante attended the event.



## MAYOR CHARLES W. BURKETT



Greetings,

How lucky are we to live in our amazing paradise? Let's count the ways.

We thrive in a place where we choose our own destiny, enjoy non-stop sunshine, open spaces, proximity to everything that matters, peace and tranquility, private community facilities, ocean and bay borders, a private police-force and a small-town government staff that looks forward to serving you - every single day.

As Mayor, it's my privilege - and my honor to lead this Town *and* it's my duty to stand up for every resident - doing what's right.

As I've done those things, I've encountered resistance, some of it political, some not. Much of it comes in the form of inuendo, evidence-free allegations or just garden-variety rudeness and ridicule.

And my response? I expect it.

Difficulties come with the times we are living in. It's what leaders encounter when they dare to make a difference.

Rather than cluck with chickens, better to soar with eagles.

Accordingly, I subscribe to wise Churchillian principles like:

**"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life"**

**"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on"**

**"Never, never, never give up"**

**"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen"**

**"The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is"**

Now, those same political chickens are clucking loudly. Why? Because they've done remarkably little.

Remember, "first they ignore you, then laugh at you, then fight you - then you win."

We're winning!

## COMMISSIONER ELIANA R. SALZHAUER



Greetings Surfside Neighbors:

It is with sincere jubilation that we can announce that IN-PERSON Commission meetings are back in session! With the advent of SCIENCE & sanity, a readily available Covid-19 vaccine has enabled us to safely venture back into the public arena. COVID restrictions are rolling back at a rapid pace, so please get vaccinated ASAP to do YOUR part in securing the health and safety of our Surfside Community.

School may be out for the summer, but your Commission will be hard at work delivering results. Freed from the Mayor's Zoom mute button, you are finally able to exercise your right to meaningfully participate in Surfside's political process.

Please join us in Town Hall on Wednesday June 2nd at 6pm for a Special Commission Meeting as we put the finishing touches on the new 96th Street Park design. YOUR participation will decide whether to preserve the park's greenspace or overwhelm it with an oversized building. YOUR participation will decide whether an already overcrowded children's recreation area should be inundated with the traffic of an adult kayak launch. Your participation will ensure that your tax dollars are spent creating the park of YOUR dreams, and one that Surfsideers will relish for generations.

Thankfully, at the May Commission meeting the Mayor's self-serving attempts to vest himself with greater powers and "Cancel" residents' rights to participate were defeated. Please appreciate and exercise that hard-won right at our next Commission meeting on Tuesday June 8th at 7pm. A front row seat to the truth is the best antidote to false narratives and misinformation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

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# SURFSIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

## VICE MAYOR TINA PAUL



Greetings Surfside,

Writing the gazette column is a way to present an inspiring message during challenging times. This provides for shared reflection about growing up in Surfside while recognizing our Town has changed even though our ideals remain as genuine as those of our founders.

Covering events and protests as a photojournalist and activist I am witness to expressions for justice and equality that echo around the world. In moments of public outrage a call for action to end unacceptable injustices replaces silent consent. This holds true for everything in life.

While our nation is recovering from a hostile political environment Surfside was lead in the opposite direction due to a lack of decent leadership by our current Mayor. His misrepresentations present a false narrative aimed at confusing and undermining our governance. Consider the sincerity of your elected officials because it is easy to manipulate truthfulness while taking credit for the work of others and important to know the difference. Being your elected official is a great honor and responsibility I hold with pure objectivity and faithfulness. Please reach out if you have any questions regarding my representation in Town leadership. My email is: [tpaul@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:tpaul@townofsurfsidefl.gov) and cell phone is: (786) 457-5094.

My Father was a humble, kindhearted man of integrity. As children we learned to ride our bicycles on the same streets where your children cycle and enjoyed our summertime swimming at the Community Center. Dad provided encouragement, taught us to be fair in business and most importantly insisted his kids always tell the truth. Happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandpas and father figures who provide strength, guidance, support and encouragement to each generation.



## COMMISSIONER NELLY VELASQUEZ



Dear Neighbors:

Happy Father's Day to all Surfside's dads. Last month we celebrated Mother's Day and I hope all our beautiful moms had a great day too! We also had Memorial Day to honor our fallen men and women soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Truth alert! And this one matters to me! During our May Commission meeting, and on Nextdoor, Ms. Salzhauer was busy misrepresenting important FPL undergrounding details. She wants residents to believe that they were deceived and that the ballot was to spend \$60,000 on the FPL estimate when it was to get a consensus for the project from residents. What was vital to disclose, was the TOTAL cost of the project, not details like design, labor, materials, logistics, estimates, consultants, permits, equipment, machinery etc.- which was exactly what the ballot accomplished.

**Surfside Referendum 1**  
**Referendo 1 para Surfside**  
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### Non-binding referendum concerning undergrounding of utilities

Do you favor the undergrounding of Surfside's powerlines and other utilities in order to improve safety and promote sustainability and resilience, at an estimated cost of \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000?

*Excerpt from November 2020 Surfside ballot*

What was underestimated however, was the lengths that Ms. Salzhauer would go in order to "permanently" delay this project, which 75% of voters said to make happen, precisely what I intend to do.

Ms. Salzhauer also misled Surfside's residents regarding the Kayak discussions. See a pattern here? She's been roaring that the State WON'T permit a private kayak launch in the Park. But a recent letter, precisely on that point from the State, says she's wrong - again. Ms. Salzhauer has managed to maintain her perfect record, of being mistaken, while at the same time, causing serious disturbance after disturbance at public meetings, something our staff, the Commission and even the Mayor, have been helpless to prevent.

Questions? Email me at [NVelasquez@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:NVelasquez@townofsurfsidefl.gov). Thank you all, I value your support!



**Arya Gray Higher Education Scholarship  
Higher Education Scholarship**

The Arya Gray Higher Education Scholarship and The Higher Education Scholarship funds will be awarded to the successful student applicant upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. The Town of Surfside would like to promote higher education by providing two separate \$1,000 scholarships. Each scholarship will be awarded to one deserving Town of Surfside graduating senior 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](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



**DEADLINE** for all applications is Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 by 5:00p.m.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



**REGISTER ONLINE FOR PEAR PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP**



This summer, camp is back in Surfside! Sign up and enjoy unforgettable experiences in a safe community environment including engaging sporting activities, performance play, arts and crafts, fitness and much more! Online registration is currently open and handled exclusively by PEAR Programs. Registration is not taking place at the Community Center. View the camp flyer on page 11.

**HIP HOP DANCE SET FOR SATURDAYS, JUNE 5 - AUGUST 7**

Children ages 7 to 12 who enjoy dance will want to check out Hip Hop Saturdays with instructor Charles Williams. Set to today's pop music and biggest hits, this high-octane, fun 60-minute dance session will help improve flexibility and coordination. Class is held at the Surfside Community Center from 3 to 4 pm. See the flyer below.

**Hip Hop**



**Saturdays**

**June 5 - August 7**

**Ages: 7 - 12**

**Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm**

**Class Space is Limited**

**Fee:**

**Resident \$100.00**

**Non-Residents \$120.00**

**10 Weeks = 10 Classes**

Registration and Class held at the Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Avenue

\*Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO EARTH DAY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS**



**GRAND PRIZE • JACK OMALLEY**  
*\$100 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate*



**SECOND PRIZE • MARYLIN FERNANDEZ**  
*\$50 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate*

Thanks to all of the talented residents who joined in the 2021 Earth Day photo contest. The theme of nature and landscape brought many beautiful and memorable images for the contest. Start planning for 2022!



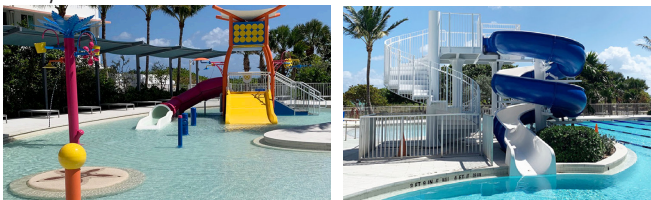
**FIRST PRIZE • JIM BENEZRA**  
*\$75 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate*



**THIRD PRIZE • MARIA PAREDES**  
*\$25 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate*

**COMMUNITY CENTER POOL OPERATIONS BACK TO NORMAL**

As of May 24, reservations are no longer needed for recreational swimming, use of the water slide or use of the water playground at the Surfside Community Center. Visitors are asked to continue to wear facial coverings when not swimming or showering and to wash their hands often and cover coughs and sneezes. Lap swimming will still take place under reservations. To reserve a lane, call 305-866-3635.



**JR. LIFEGUARD SPECIALTY CAMP SET FOR JUNE 21 - JULY 2**

If you are between the ages of 12 and 15 and are interested in mastering lifesaving techniques and procedures plus a whole lot more, you'll want to check out the



Parks and Recreation Jr. Lifeguard Specialty Camp this summer. Running June 21 through July 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, this unique camp will help arm participants with valuable, lifelong skills. Participants must be above-average swimmers to be approved and a swim test is required at the time of registration.

## JUNE ZOOM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For the most up to date Zoom schedule go to the Town website: [townofsursidefl.gov/news-and-events/pages/have-fun-at-home](http://townofsursidefl.gov/news-and-events/pages/have-fun-at-home)

| CLASS & AGE                             | DAY       | HOURS          | CLASS & AGE                                 | DAY       | HOURS          |
|---|-----------|----------------|---|-----------|----------------|
| Toning with Weights ( Adults & Seniors) | Monday    | 10 -11 AM      | Aerobics/Body Sculpting ( Adults & Seniors) | Wednesday | 6 - 7:15 PM    |
| Yoga (Adults & Seniors)                 | Monday    | 6 - 7:15 PM    | Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)          | Thursday  | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)      | Tuesday   | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Kids Zumba (ages 6-12)                      | Thursday  | 3:30 - 4:30 PM |
| Cardio and Strength (active adults)     | Wednesday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Cardio and Strength (active adults)         | Friday    | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Zumba (Adults & Seniors)                | Wednesday | 10 - 11 AM     | Pilates (adults & seniors)                  | Friday    | 6 - 7:15 PM    |

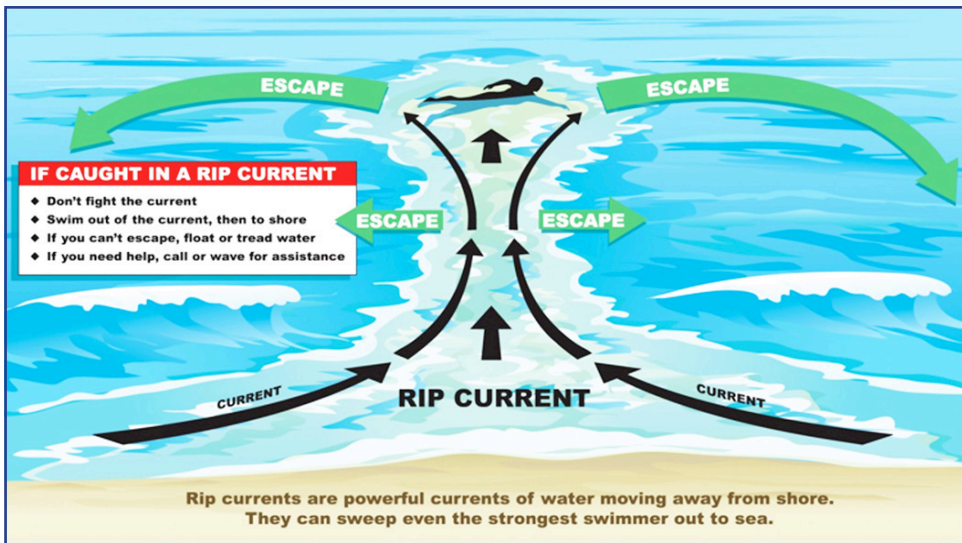
### JUNE HOURS

Pool Hours  
Monday to Sunday, 7 am to 8 pm

Beach Lifeguard Tower Hours  
Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 6 pm

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)

### RIP CURRENTS Break the Grip of the Rip!



### 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

## 2020 SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON IS UNDERWAY

Sea turtle nesting season started on May 1 and ends on October 31. Nesting females and hatchlings need dark beaches. Surfside residents are asked to shut off bright lights, close your blinds and shades, and switch white bulbs to amber or red bulbs during the entire nesting season.

- Stay away from crawling or nesting sea turtles. Nesting is a critical stage in the sea-turtle's life cycle. Please leave them undisturbed.
- REPORT all stranded (dead or injured) turtles to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- NEVER handle hatchling sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach call: 1-888-404-FWCC or \*FWC (Mobile Phone)
- Remember to smooth out the sand by filling in any holes and knocking down sand castles that may obstruct a hatchling's path to the water.







# SWIM LESSONS

Saturday and Sundays

**Weekends: July 10, 2021 – August 1, 2021**

**FEES: Resident \$80.00 – Non-Resident \$120.00 (8 classes)**

Pre-School Swim Lessons I & II: Ages 3 – 5 years

**9:30 am – 10:00 am**

- Preschool I - Children will learn water adjustment, how to breathe properly, floating and basic arm and leg movements.
- Preschool II - is for children with some swimming ability, refining basic abilities and introducing new skills.

Beginners Swim Lessons I & II: Ages 6 – 14 years

**10:05 am – 10:35 am**

- Beginner I - Learn the basic principles of swimming. Personal safety is stressed throughout the course.
- Beginners II - is for the intermediate swimmer, refining basic skills and introducing new strokes

**Registration begins - Residents 6/7/21 & Non-Residents 6/28/21**

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.  
Registration is held at the Surfside Community Center

For more information,

Call (305) 866 – 3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

**REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR CLASSES MISSED**

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PRE-SCHOOL AND BEGINNERS WELCOME

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**IT STARTS IN PARKS**  
HEALTH-COMMUNITY-ECONOMY-ENVIRONMENT

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**AGES 6 TO 12 YEARS OLD**  
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MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8 AM TO 6 PM

**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 19TH**

\$240 PER 2 WEEK SESSION  
June 14th to 25th  
June 28th to July 9th  
July 12th to 23rd  
July 26th to August 6th

Space is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis.

Contact Cindy for Registration Info:  
[Cindy@PEARprograms.com](mailto:Cindy@PEARprograms.com)



We follow CDC health and safety guidelines for COVID. You will receive more information about all of our policies in our Summer Camp Parent Handbook.

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation

## Tiny Bubbles Toddler Readiness



This course is designed to enhance self-confidence by emphasizing water safety. Tiny Bubbles will help your child develop a sense of comfort with the water.

The class is taught through group instruction utilizing games & fun activities.

Children work on basic movement in the water while being supported by the parent.

**NOTE: Parents/Guardian MUST participate in the water for the entire lesson.**

Remember to bring your: face mask, towel and bathing suit  
Please note: class space is limited & drop ins are not permitted  
Changes/cancellations are subject to administrative fees.  
Refunds are not given for classes missed.

Registration is held at the Surfside Community Center  
Proof of residency is required at time of registration

To make an appointment for on site registration please call Friday, April 23, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
On-site registration begins Monday, April 26 at 9:00 am (must have a reservation)

**Monday & Wednesday**  
9:30 am to 10:00 am  
May 10, 2021 to May 26, 2021

Town of Surfside Community Center  
9301 Collins Ave, Surfside FL 33154

**Ages: 2 years to 3 years**  
Residents: \$60 (6 classes)

HEALTH GUIDELINES

- temperature checks will be conducted before the program begins
- face coverings must be worn at all times except while swimming

For more information please call 305.866.3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)

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JUNE 8, 2021 TO JULY 1, 2021



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**ACTIVE ADULT: \$80 SENIORS 55+: \$40**

Remember to bring your: face mask, towel and bathing suit  
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Registration is held at the Surfside Community Center  
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To make an appointment for on site registration please call Friday, May 14, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

On-site registration begins Monday, May 17 at 9:00 am (must have a reservation)

HEALTH GUIDELINES  
- face coverings must be worn at all time except while swimming



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**LEGEND**

Parking

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**BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP**

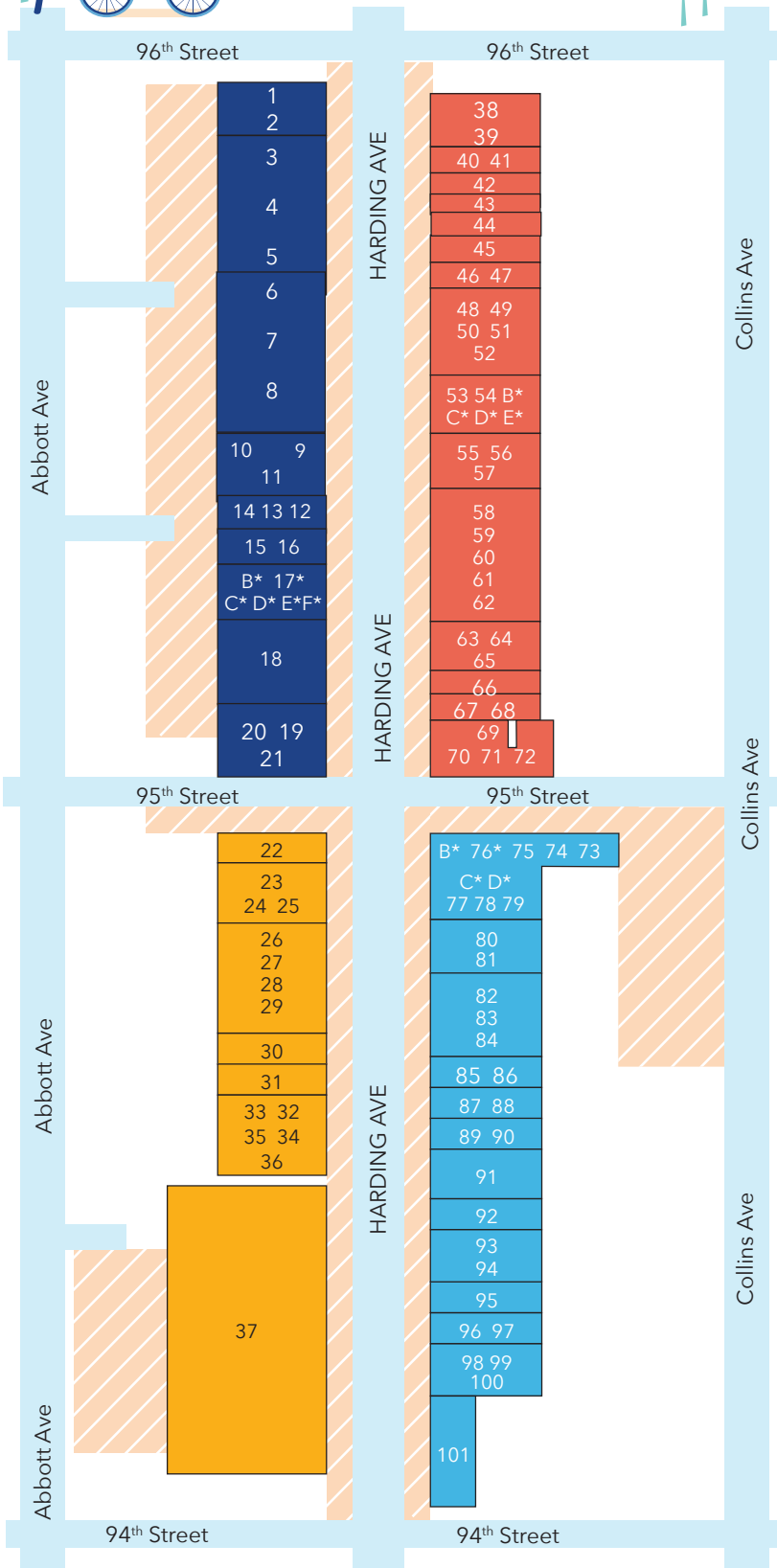
- 4** Jean-Claude Biguine - 9564 Harding Ave
- 9** X Beauty by Hana - 9540 Harding Ave
- 20** Surfside No. 2 Barber Shop - 9504 Harding Ave
- 27** LAHH Salon - 9480 Harding Ave
- 30** Mai Nail Lounge - 9466 Harding Ave
- 35** Justin Barbershop - 9452 Harding Ave
- 36** Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar - 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
- 17F** H2O Dive Center - 9520 Harding Ave
- 25** Geneva Tailor / Baye Art Boutique - 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
- 82** Yerry's Dry Cleaners - 9473 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** The Corcoran Group - 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
- 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

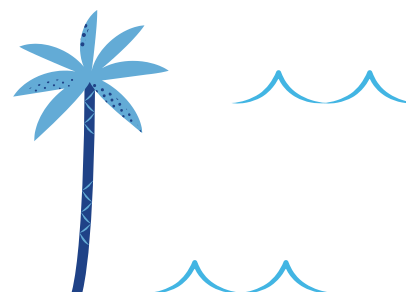
- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars - 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift - 9482 Harding Ave
- 39 Gray and Sons Jewelry - 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amoris Flowers - 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts - 9575 Harding Ave
- 45 Miamira Jewelers - 9573 Harding Ave
- 52 7th Plateau - 9559 Harding Ave
- 54D JS Diamond Enterprises - 9553 Harding Ave #307
- 67 Yaffa Wigs - 9515 Harding Ave.
- 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
- 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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- 24 PB & B - 9486 Harding Ave
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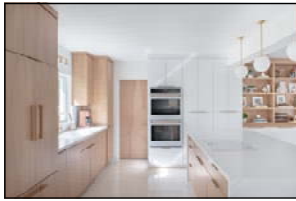
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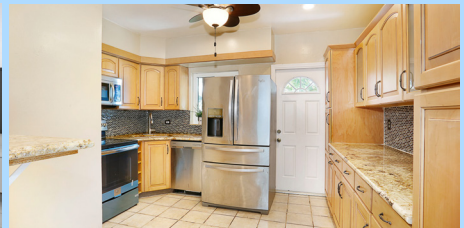
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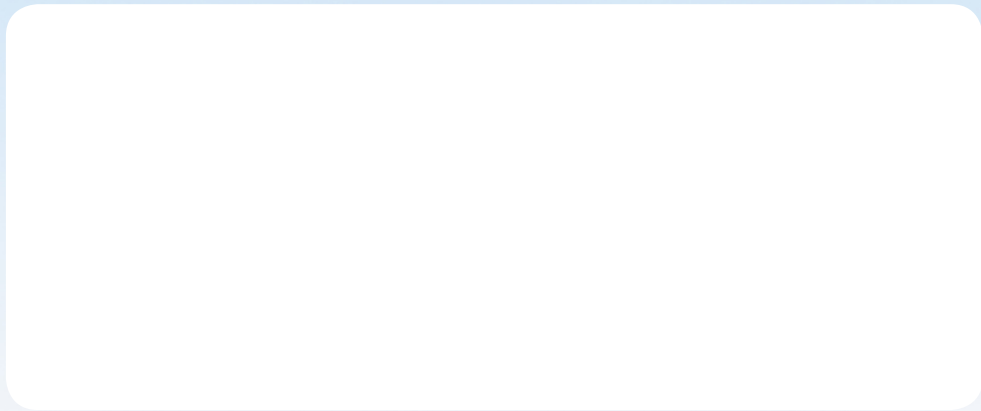
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