

"Don't Litter, Save the Critters!" by sixth-grader Natasha De Mier is the winner of the Town of Surfside's Anti-litter Campaign Art Contest. Turn to the next page to learn more.

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

A quick look at the front cover of this Gazette and you know that Surfside's tradition of celebrating Earth Day will continue with passion in 2021. From an anti-litter campaign (below) to beach clean-ups to a whole week of events and education (see page 9), the Town is bringing the spirit of Earth Day right into your home. Enjoy all the fun!

Located between the ocean and the bay waters, Surfside has reason to be concerned about preserving our fragile environment. The leading cause of waterways pollution comes from the run-off through the storm water system. From roof tops, driveways and lawns rain water carries litter, lawn cuttings, pesticides, fertilizers, oils and chemicals directly into the bay waters. This dangerous run-off has devastated all levels of the waterways aquatic life.

What can you do? Never allow and hazardous waste to enter the storm water drain, including clippings and soil. Use natural pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Recycle and compost. Sweep, don't hose. (For more information, see page 4.)

Last month, we were fortunate to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic to administer more than 200 first doses of the Pfizer vaccine to our residents. This month, second doses will be distributed, taking us one step closer to a return to normalcy.

While the level of the COVID-19 pandemic is moving in the right direction, we are still following the CDC safety recommendations. Remember to wear your mask and keep your distance.

The Town wants to hear from you on Wednesday, April 28 as the second workshop on the redesign of 96th Street Park. Join us with your opinions and ideas.

Enjoy spring in Surfside!

- Andrew Hyatt, Town Manager



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

MARINE TURTLE NESTING SEASON BEGINS MAY 1

This month we celebrate Earth Day to demonstrate our continued support for the environment and its protection. We are fortunate to share our living environment with many amazing species, such as marine turtles.

Marine turtle nesting season is about to begin! The season is May 1 to October 31. We are fortunate to welcome female marine turtles on our beaches. Hopefully, there will be tiny flipper marks on the sand when the hatchlings make their way into the ocean.

Many people do not realize that more than half of the Country's marine turtle nesting areas are on the Florida coastline. We all must do our best to help and protect these amazing creatures that share their space with us.

WHAT TO DO DURING NESTING SEASON

- **Keep your distance:** Do not approach or touch a nesting female turtle. Always stay out of their line of sight, remain quiet and keep all lights off (including flash photos and cell phones). Touching the turtles or shining lights may cause females to return to the ocean without laying eggs or affect how well she camouflages her nest.
- **Let hatchlings emerge:** If you see hatchlings on the beach, allow them to crawl to the ocean on their own. Do not remove or dig hatchlings out of a nest; doing this will make it more difficult for the baby turtles to emerge.
- **Turn off lights:** If you live at an oceanfront property, keep lights off while not in use, close your blinds at night, or install window treatments to avoid having bright lights shine onto the beach. Female turtles need dark beaches, and hatchlings will crawl towards the brightest horizon. Artificial lighting can cause them to get disoriented.
- **Fill in holes and pickup litter:** Fill in all holes, destroy sandcastles, and remove any litter. This way, nesting turtles and hatchlings do not fall into holes, get stuck as they crawl on the beach, or confuse litter with food.

SURFSIDE ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN ART CONTEST

The Town's Anti-litter Campaign Art Contest ended on March 1 and Natasha De Mier, a sixth-grader at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, was the winning artist with her "Don't Litter, Save the Critters!"

The loggerhead turtle-themed campaign brought awareness to the many negative impacts littering causes to the environment. The contest showed Surfside residents about the trash and harmful chemicals that are washed into storm drains and into the waterways. Congratulations to Natasha and to all who participated in a campaign that will help our environment and keep our Town clean and beautiful.

SURFSIDE MEETS WITH MIAMI-DADE CHIEF BAY OFFICER



Last month, Surfside Town Manager Andrew Hyatt (back row, first from left) and Assistant Town Manager Jason Greene (back row, third from left) met with Irela Bagué, Chief Bay Officer for Miami-Dade County, to discuss the health of Biscayne Bay. Surfside joined with other municipalities to focus on resilient initiatives to create a better quality of life for residents and our environment.

JOIN THE GROUPS HELPING TO KEEP THE BEACH CLEAN



On Sunday, March 7 a group of Surfside residents, as part of the Comunidade Judaica Brasileira de Miami, held a beach clean up on our local beaches. They collected 10 buckets full of trash.

SURFSIDE HAS SOLE!

Thank you to all of the residents and staff who participated in last month's shoe drive for Camillus House. More than 100 pairs of shoes were collected to help the homeless in Miami-Dade County!



By Earth Day, April 22, there will be plenty of more chances for residents to get involved by helping to keep our beaches clean. The Town will be partnering with Fill-a-Bag (FAB) to expand constant-clean-up stations at key locations at beach entrances, outside the community center and across from the major beachfront hotels.



Fill-a-Bag Station

Residents and visitors will be able to grab a bucket and pitch in anytime they stop by the beach at stations similar to the one in the photo. These Fill-a-Bag stations offer residents the opportunity to receive community service hours, too! Simply scan the QR code at any station and register. FAB will take care of the rest. Let's make our beaches the cleanest on the coast!

SECOND 96TH STREET PARK WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 • 6 PM

Thanks goes out to all of the residents who shared their input in our first round of community feedback opportunities on the redesign of the 96th Street Park. On Wednesday, April 28 from 6 to 8 p.m., you'll once again have the chance to share your feedback with the park designers and take a look at renderings of potential future park amenities. Stay tuned to the Town website for meeting details.



Only Rain Should Drain into Surfside’s Storm Water System

Surfside operates its own storm water conveyance system that collects water from storm drains, and through a series of pipes, transfers the water to drainage wells. The wells use pressure and pumping to push the rain water into aquifers. When the capacity is reached, the water is transferred to Biscayne Bay through outfalls.

For the system to work efficiently, storm structures must be cleaned and inspected routinely. The Town is required to inspect and clean structures every two years by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The Town goes above and beyond, inspecting all structures yearly and cleaning structures twice a year. Additionally, structure tops are cleaned after major rain events to enable efficient entry of water.

Because the Town is a low-elevation barrier island, tidal and atmospheric influences play a major part in the efficient functioning of the storm water system. For example, high tide levels create less capacity in the wells, putting more of a strain on the outfalls. Also, torrential downpours bring a large amount of rainwater in a short period of time that eventually drains, but takes the system additional time to transfer the water. In both instances, the Town’s Public Works Department monitors all pumps and capacities 24-hours a day to ensure the system is working properly. Weekly maintenance is performed at all pumping stations to ensure they are ready to do their part when rain events occur.



HOW CAN YOU HELP KEEP OUR DRAINS CLEAN?

- Keep our storm drains flowing by keeping a tidy yard, cleaning up after pets and properly disposing of trash.
- Make sure trash can and recycling bin lids are tightly closed, especially on windy days.
- Clean up yard waste like leaves and lawn clippings and place them in a yard waste bin. Do not sweep them into the street. Never put lawn clippings into bay waters.
- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Throw pet waste in the garbage. Pet waste can poison our waterways and diminish water quality.

BLOOD DRIVE AT TOWN HALL

Surfside Commissioner Charles Kesl and the Police Department are hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the One Blood organization on **Sunday, April 25, 2021** from **11 am - 4:30 pm** at the Town Hall parking lot. For further information, please contact Dina Goldstein at (305) 861-4862 or dgoldstein@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



INVASIVE DUNE PLANT REMOVAL EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL

The Town of Surfside Public Works Department will be removing the invasive Scaevola plants in the dune areas along the Town’s beaches from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday in April.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 • 9 AM - 12 PM
TOWN HALL PARKING LOT



Detective Diana Leon Officer of the Month

On January 28, 2021, two men entered the Surfside Publix and stole 81 cans of baby formula worth \$1,740. Detective Diana Leon created a "Need to Identify" flyer to police agencies. The Surfside Publix manager said the same subjects have been captured on surveillance cameras shoplifting at other Publix stores. Detective Leon contacted other police departments and a Publix Loss Prevention Officer. She told Detective Leon one of the men was trespassed from a North Miami Publix. This enabled Detective Leon to quickly obtain his driver's license. The subject's car matched the gray Hyundai Sonata that fled from the incident in Surfside.

Less than a week later, a victim reported that he paid a man \$20 to drive him to a bank ATM. He later could not find his wallet and believed he left it in the man's vehicle. The man denied he had the wallet, but shortly after the victim was notified of a fraudulent transaction. Detective Leon noticed the subject coincidentally drove



a gray Hyundai Sonata. She quickly went to the Home Depot where the fraud occurred to see the surveillance cameras. It showed the same man from the theft at Publix now attempting to purchase a drill for \$212.93 with the victim's credit card.

Detective Leon coordinated a joint surveillance at the subject's house with Miami-Dade Police and North Miami Police detectives. The detectives followed him and another subject as they were seen shoplifting at supermarkets throughout Miami-Dade.

They both were apprehended. The subject was charged with Retail Theft with prior conviction, Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, Credit Card Theft, and Petit Theft. The other departments also submitted multiple charges.

Detective Leon's tenacity and exceptional detective work led to the arrest of two serial criminals and cleared multiple cases in Surfside and neighboring jurisdictions. She is a dedicated law enforcement professional committed to serving Surfside. Congratulations Diana!

PASSOVER SAFETY MEETING AT SURFSIDE



Chief Julio Yero and the Surfside Police Department hosted a Passover Safety Meeting on March 18, 2021 with neighboring police departments in preparation for the upcoming holiday. Rabbi Mark Rosenberg was the guest speaker with members of the command staff from the Aventura, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Miami Beach, North Miami Beach and North Bay Village Police Departments.



POLICE HONOR GUARD SERVE AT OFFICER'S MEMORIAL

Sergeant Alejandro Lorente and Officer Ronald Donoso proudly represented the Surfside Police Department as members of a multi-agency Honor Guard participating in the Memorial Service for a fallen Miccosukee Police Officer who passed away in the line of duty. The memorial was held at Florida International University.



MAYOR CHARLES W. BURKETT



Greetings All,

Everyone expects *results and progress* from the Mayor, so I present some of our victories, *so far*: I wrote/put forward three critical, successful ballot questions which residents approved; got our landscaping contract rewritten saving hundreds of thousands; confronted speeders; triggered a new police radar detail; cancelled the consultant million-dollar gravy-train; hired a great Town Manager; green-lighted the 96th-Street Park design; introduced and passed closing Bay/Byron at 96th Street; repealed the hyper-permissive zoning code; introduced and passed *no-hassle, zero-charge parking* for every resident's car; saved \$1M in non-police expenditures; appointed concerned residents to our boards; completed a total renovation of our pool; introduced and will implement, real flooding solutions; brought us police body cameras; introduced and passed the 'stop-the-beach-chair-

commercialization of our beaches'; organized Covid mask distribution; introduced beach-dune beautification; installed beautiful new beach access walkways and conducted meetings that end on time and allow *maximum* participation.

Frustratingly, my following proposals have been defeated.

- I proposed to radically reduce water bills and modestly reduce our 'highest in the area' property taxes.
- I proposed term limits.
- I proposed no pensions, no insurance benefits and no other goodies for politicians.
- I proposed to write into our Charter real protections against the Sunny Isles-ification of Surfside.
- I proposed immediately moving ahead with painting 'safe walking paths' throughout our Town.

The good news is, I expect the closer we get to the next election, the more '*thoughtful*' politicians who stood against these common-sense proposals will become. Lastly, many thanks to Andy Hyatt, Jason Greene, Julio Yero, Lily Arango, Sandra McCready, Randy Stokes and Tim Milian who lead our 'slice of paradise' with expertise and caring. It shows! More of my thoughts at www.surfside2020.com.

COMMISSIONER CHARLES KESL



A quality Surfside needs to measure performance. Ways to define success are now routine in all business and civic operations. Metrics are required to be able to objectively make assessments and set plans going forward. Objective reports offer healthy challengers to conventional thinking and inform plans going forward. In government, it brings transparency and sunshine. Technological and workflow solutions which are open source, simple, scalable, reliable and integrated are the framework for employees to do their jobs and residents to be served with what they need. COVID showed us the importance as work, home and business cultures changed.

Value can work the other way, unfortunately. When value is suppressed, it lends less validity and is often dismissed. Paying a Commissioner one dollar per year, framing it and celebrating it, while at the same time having expectations of time commit-

COMMISSIONER ELIANA R. SALZHAUER



Greetings Surfside Neighbors-

Welcome to Spring! With our clocks sprung forward we can now enjoy longer days outside enjoying Surfside's sunshine! With vaccines soon available for ALL, we can look forward to an eventual return to normalcy. What will Surfside look like post COVID? Truthfully, much of that future depends on YOU. Can you respectfully & patiently follow COVID protocols until our community is fully vaccinated? Are you willing to participate in a monthly zoom meeting to ensure that YOUR rights are protected?

Are you willing to speak up in defense of truth & free speech? Did you know that at the March commission meeting the Mayor unilaterally reduced resident input from 3 to 1 minute? Are you willing to stand up to ensure that Surfside remains a "Commission led" form of government in which each elected official has no more than 20% equal input regarding policy

COMMISSIONER NELLY VELASQUEZ



Dear Surfside Residents,

Time flies—it's been a year since I was elected Commissioner. As soon as I was elected, campaign promises were put in motion. I first brought to the commission the extreme flooding problem on Abbott Avenue. Addressing this issue has taken longer than I would have liked, but currently we are working with our new engineer firm to address the flooding problems on Abbott Avenue and other parts of town. Shortly they will bring options to the commission for approval and implementation.

In just 4 short months I brought to the commission undergrounding of the powerlines which is a major campaign promise made reality. In November, an overwhelming 75% of Surfside voters said "yes" to undergrounding and together with our new Town

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SURFSIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

VICE MAYOR TINA PAUL



Greetings Surfside!

With spring in full swing we celebrate magnificent weather and enjoyment of our amazing natural environment, reminding us why visitors flock to the Miami area. We recently celebrated holidays that echo the theme of renewal and this month commemorates the 51st anniversary of Earth Day with virtual observances due to the health crisis. It is essential to protect the planet from the many ways humankind has harmed our air, water and lands with pollution. Let's honor nature by working together to repair the earth and keep Surfside Beautiful.

When I first joined the Commission in 2016, we began allocating revenue necessary to fund the redesign of 96th Street Park in the 2017-2018 Town budget. This year the Commission hired Savino & Miller Design Studio and wants to include your observations in the 96th Street Park redesign project.

After the first virtual planning discussion, I reminisced about the park with my sister and brothers. We remembered safely walking in the neighborhood to the park as kids, where we enjoyed the merry-go round by the water view, the monkey bars, big swings, rocking animals, elephant slide, tetherball, basketball and a large rocket slide to climb for an elevated view of the Town. I'd love to hear your stories and memories of 96th Street Park and the things your children appreciate most about this special place.

The park has an Art mural by Miami based international artist Douglas Hoekzema, aka Hoxhoh that serves as a visual gateway to Surfside. Some elected officials want to see the mural re-painted while others see value in this mural and the concept of Art in public places. What are your thoughts?

ment, quality and value is not inspirational. Writing this into the Charter may have been done at a time when everyone volunteered equally for hurricane preparedness and painting the playgrounds and trimming trees. The third way is poisonous.

We know as a society there are only so many free hours in a day and time is rare to earn a living and have some leisure too. As other municipalities have learned over time, there is value to contributions, and money is the way it is measured, period. Elected officials in Surfside deserve nominal pay, unless a decision is made to limit access to those retired or financially independent without a full time job. Or a third way: looking for payback through influence, and payback comes in different forms.

Getting no minimal, cost of living contribution for my personal investment in the Town and its future discourages my engagement, and ultimately participation. For this Commissioner, it is a practical matter of sustainability.

directive and is not a monarchy? To ensure that the Mayor doesn't change rules to give himself greater power? To ensure that residents are not selectively silenced by a mute button even once in-person meetings are resumed? To guarantee that the public has adequate advance notice of every item placed on the agenda? To ensure that Commissioners must ethically recuse themselves when they have a conflict? To guarantee that commission direction is necessary BEFORE endless tax payer dollars are spent on additional meetings, pet projects, and vanity pursuits?

How many residents does it take to change Surfside's trajectory? Just a few. Perhaps just YOU. Please zoom in on April 13th to preserve and protect the Surfside we ALL love.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

manager we got to work immediately. We should have the cost of the undergrounding sometime during the summer. Surfside residents have been waiting for decades to underground the unsightly and dangerous powerlines and we are now closer than ever.

I am also very excited about our new 96th Street Park and kayak launch. Savino Miller should have a design for the commission to review towards the end of April.

If you have any questions or would like to share suggestions on the park or any other project in town, please email me at nvelasquez@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

It is a great honor to serve my community as your commissioner. Happy Easter and Passover. Please don't forget to wear your mask.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

SURFSIDERS HOP THEIR WAY INTO SPRING

With a morning full of fun and activities, families enjoyed Hop into Spring at the 96th Street Park on March 14, 2021. Children were busy petting adorable bunnies, taking photos with the bunny character, getting air brush tattoos, listening to the music and visiting the tents offering crafts on the go and other give-aways. Parents and children also stopped by the Town tent (bottom center photo) to provide feedback on the redesign of the 96th Street Park. Representatives from Savino Miller Design Studio answered questions and offered information to residents.



FAMILIES ENJOY MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Watching the big screen under the stars is drawing Surfside families looking for relaxation during the pandemic. With each family registered and a "pod" area waiting for the movie-goers, the event is safe and enjoyable. In February the movie was *Beauty and the Beast* and *Incredibles 2* for March.



ONCE INJURED, A HEALTHY PELICAN WAS RELEASED TO THE WILD OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Town of Surfside, in coordination with the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station, organized a pelican release on the beach outside the Community Center on March 18. The release served as a precursor for April's Earth Day festivities. Town staff had the chance to tour the Harbor's Seabird Station facilities later in the day to learn more about their important rehabilitation efforts.

Vice Mayor Tina Paul was at the occasion and witnessed the pelican's joyous flight to freedom. Founded in 1980 for the purpose of caring for injured brown pelicans, Pelican Harbor has grown into an internationally recognized center for seabird rehabilitation. Injured wildlife can be dropped off 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. **Stay tuned for our special Earth Day**



PARKS AND RECREATION

JOIN IN THE FUN OF 2021 EARTH WEEK • APRIL 19-23

MONDAY APR. 19



Check out the Earth Day photos online and vote for your favorite.

The theme is nature or landscape in Surfside.

Go to

www.townofsurfsidefl.gov to access the link to place your vote.

Virtual Craft Activity at 5 pm

Make your own recycled self watering container during our virtual craft via zoom. Materials: plastic water bottle, soil, string, scissors, small pointy tool and seeds

TUESDAY APR. 20

Painting Craft on the Go

Craft pick up will take place from 8 am to 6 pm at the Surfside Community Center

Participants must wear a mask at time of pick up.

Please register by emailing SurfsideRec@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Deadline to register is Monday, April 19.

Call the Surfside Community Center at 305.866.3635 for more information.



WEDNESDAY APR. 21

Virtual Resource FAIR

Have fun and learn how you can help our Earth!

Sea Turtle Conservancy
3-4 pm
Virtual Turtle Walk

Dream In Green
4-5 pm
Water & Energy Lab for KIDS

Debris Free Oceans
5-6 pm
Crash Course: Plastic Pollution & Craft a Reusable Bag
Go to www.townofsurfsidefl.gov for a full list of registration links.

SEE DETAILS BELOW

THURSDAY APR. 22



HAPPY EARTH DAY Beach Clean Up

At Surfside Community Center NOTE: Meet at the Green Space • 9-11 am

Participants must wear a mask

Help keep our beaches clean and our animals safe! Gloves and buckets will be provided. Bring your own water bottle.

Please register by emailing SurfsideRec@townofsurfsidefl.gov for each participant. Deadline to register is Monday, April 19, 2021

FRIDAY APR. 23

Beach Yoga! 9 am

Join us for a relaxing start to the day and earthy bond with beach yoga! Hurry to register - space is limited. Please register by emailing

SurfsideRec@townofsurfsidefl.gov for each participant. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 22.

Cooking Project 5 pm

Create a delicious and creative treat with culinary artist Marianella. A fun Earth Day cooking via Zoom at www.townofsurfsidefl.gov Necessary materials can be found on-line

REMEMBER to stop by the Community Center to put your handprint on the Parks and Rec. Earth Day Tree on Monday (4/19) to Friday (4/23) from 9 am to 6 pm.

ALSO be sure to check out our special pelican release on www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



Earth Day Photo Contest

February 1—April 14



Grand Prize \$100 Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate and the winning photo will be displayed at the Community Center for one year!

The Parks and Recreation Department invites all photographers to share their best, original photos of any nature or landscape.

*****How to ENTER*****

1. Email surfsiderec@townofsurfsidefl.gov a photograph of any Surfside Nature Scene by April 14th at 5 pm.
2. Fill out the photo contest Entry Form and Waiver.
3. Each photo needs to be sent with your full name and address.
4. Maximum of five pictures per person.

All photos will be voted for throughout Earth Week, April 19th through April 22nd and winners will be announced on Friday, April 23rd.



EARTH DAY VIRTUAL RESOURCE FAIR WEDNESDAY APR. 21

SEA TURTLE CONSERVANCY 3-4 PM

Sarah Rhodes-Ondi will be speaking on the Carr Refuge and three turtles that nest in the refuge and how citizens can help protect nesting turtles. Watch a video of a Loggerhead turtle laying her eggs.

DREAM IN GREEN 4-5 PM

This lab/workshop will focus on water and energy nexus, recycling for kids, and how we can minimize our environmental impact through activities, including a recycling scavenger hunt!

DEBRIS FREE OCEANS 5-6 PM

Dive in with Maddie on a crash course presentation on plastic pollutions and what it does to our environment. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in your own home by making a super cute, reusable bag!

To register for the Resource Fair links, go to: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov.

PARKS AND RECREATION

SPRING SESSION 2021 PROGRAMS

SURFSIDE RESIDENTS ONLY. REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY. CALL PARKS & RECREATION (305) 866-3635

YOUTH ONSITE PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Jazz Dance, ages 7-12	Saturday	3/13/21-5/8/21	3-4 pm	\$80 residents	4/3
Hip Hop, ages 7-12	Saturday	3/13/21-5/8/21	4:15-5:15 pm	\$80 residents	4/3

ADULT & SENIOR ONSITE PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Aqua Zumba	Tue & Thur	4/6/21-4/29/21	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$80 residents/\$40 senior resident	
What's Your View Point, 55 and up	Thursday	3/11/21-5/6/21	10-11 am	FREE	4/1

THE ONSITE PROGRAMS ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SURFSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER. DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Go to www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

ATHLETIC YOUTH PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES & TERM	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Youth Basketball, age 5-8	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	4-5 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Basketball, age 9-12	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	5-6 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Flag Football, age 5-8	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	4:30-5:30 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Youth Flag Football, age 9-12	Mon & Wed	3/8/21-5/5/21	5:40-6:40 pm	\$192 residents	no drop in 3/29, 3/31
Soccer, age 4-6 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	4-5 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Soccer, age 7-8 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	5-6 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Soccer, age 9-12 coed	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	6-7 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Girls Soccer, age 6-8	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	4-5 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1
Girls Soccer, age 9-12	Tue & Thur	3/9/21-5/6/21	5-6 pm	\$112 residents	no drop in 3/30, 4/1

APRIL ZOOM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For the most up to date Zoom schedule go to the Town website: townofsurfsidefl.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	What's Your View Point, 55 and up (no class on 4/1/21)	Thursday	10-11 AM
Yoga (Adults & Seniors)	Monday	6 - 7:15 PM			
Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)	Tuesday	8:30-9:30 AM	Kids Zumba (ages 6-12)	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 PM
Creative Time (ages 8 and under)	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Cardio and Strength (active adults)	Friday	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Cardio and Strength (active adults)	Wednesday	8:30-9:30 AM	Pilates (adults & seniors)	Friday	6 - 7:15 PM
Zumba (Adults & Seniors)	Wednesday	10 - 11 AM	Yoga (adults & seniors)	Saturday	9 - 10 AM
Aerobics/Body Sculpting (Adults & Seniors)	Wednesday	6 - 7:15 PM	Jazz Fusion (Age: 7 - 12)	Saturday	3-4 PM
Morning Stretch (Adults & Seniors)	Thursday	8:30-9:30 AM	Hip-Hop (Age: 7 - 12)	Saturday	4:15-5:15 PM

APRIL HOURS

Pool Hours

Monday to Sunday, 7 am to 7:30 pm

Beach Lifeguard Tower Hours

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 5:30 pm

PARKS AND RECREATION

RENOVATION OF COMMUNITY CENTER AQUATICS POOLS IS COMPLETE

Jump in, the water is fine! So are the Community Center's pools and spa. Make a reservation to see the new, renovated slide resurfacing, metal refurbishment, tile work, landscape, Diamond Brite resurfacing and Tot Lot restoration and spa repairs. Call (305) 866-3635.



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

SCAVENGER EGG HUNT KEEPS SOCIAL DISTANCE



Parks and Recreation created an out-of-the-box egg hunt that could only happen during a pandemic. Special eggs were scattered at seven Town spots, such as the tot lot, lifeguard tower and the Town garden. When the egg was found, the hunter scanned a code with their smart phone and moved on to the the next location.

The winning residents took home a surprise gift basket.

Runners & Walkers Join the Virtual 5K Race

Surfside recently held a Virtual 5K Run 2021 with those participating receiving a packet that included a custom shirt and mask. The runners and walkers could complete the 5K with friends, family or solo. After the run, the runners and walkers emailed a screenshot of their



time and distance results to the Parks & Recreation Department.

All participants who completed their run/walk were entered into a raffle.

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



DEADLINE for all applications is Monday, August 2nd, 2021 by 5:00pm

NO EXCEPTIONS





LEGEND

 Parking

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BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP

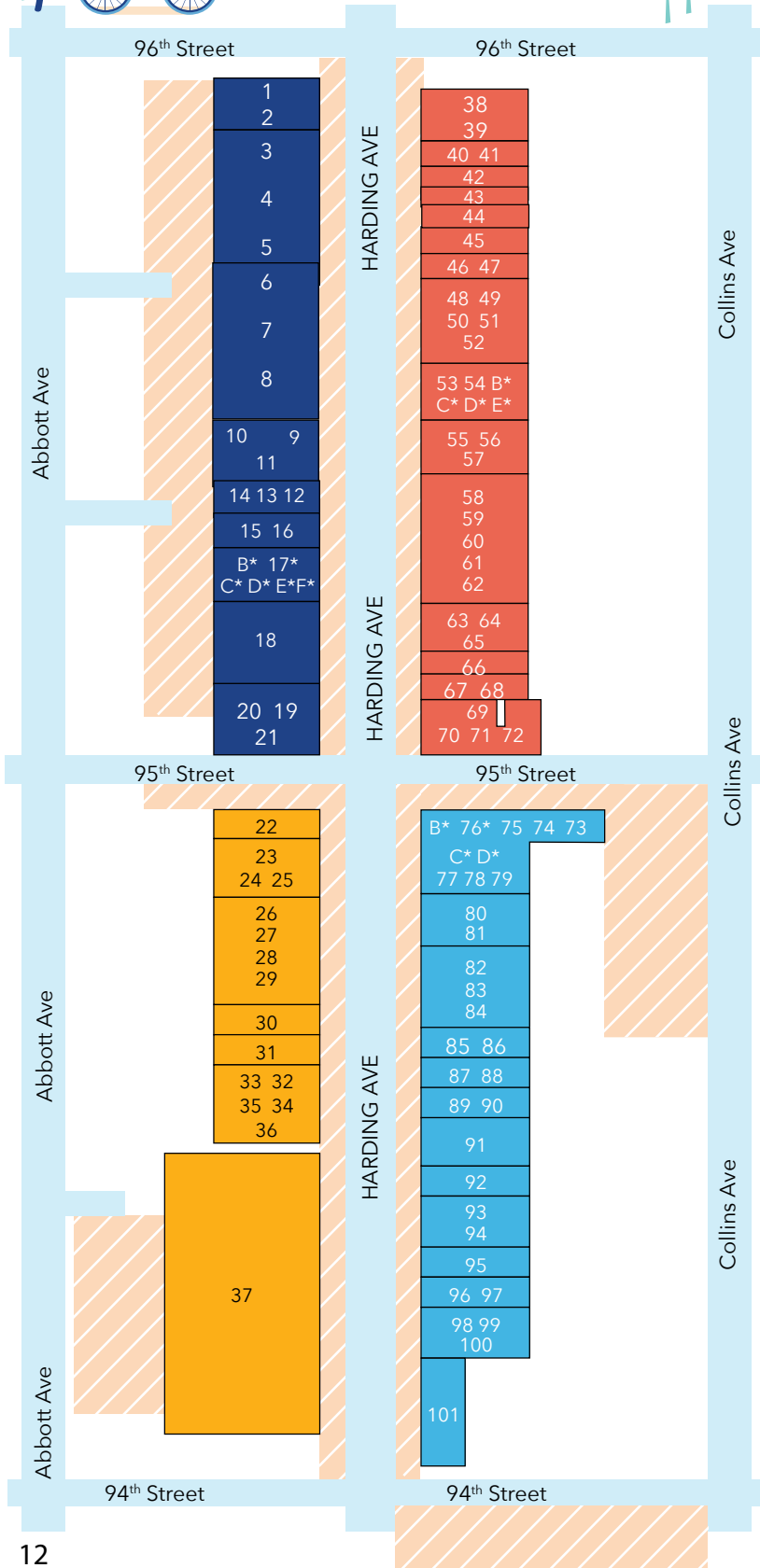
- 4** Jean-Claude Biguine - 9564 Harding Ave
- 9** X Beauty by Hana - 9540 Harding Ave
- 20** Carousel Barber Shop - 9504 Harding Ave
- 27** LAHH Salon - 9480 Harding Ave
- 30** Mai Nail Lounge - 9466 Harding Ave
- 35** Justin Barbershop - 9452 Harding Ave
- 36** Alexia + Frankie's Beauty Bar - 9448 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
- 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

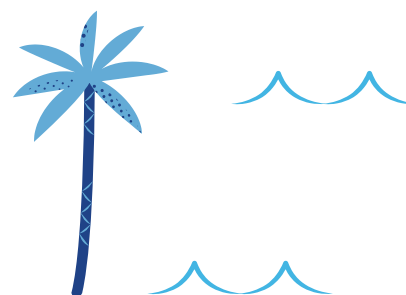
- 17 Moon Over Miami Gift Shop - 9520 Harding Ave
- 17B Liborio Cigars - 9520 Harding Ave
- 26 Miami Gift - 9482 Harding Ave
- 39 Gray and Sons Jewelry - 9595 Harding Ave
- 43 Amoris Flowers - 9577 Harding Ave
- 44 Sunny Toys & Gifts - 9575 Harding Ave
- 45 Miamira Jewelers - 9573 Harding Ave
- 52 7th 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^K - 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^K - 9490 Harding Ave
- 28 Rustiko^K - 9476 Harding Ave
- 29 The Backyard BBQ + Brew^K - 9472 Harding Ave
- 31 Street Kitchen^K - 9460 Harding
- 34 Vish^K - 9454 Harding Ave
- 37 Publix Supermarket - 9400 Harding Ave
- 42 Sushi Republic - 9583 Harding Ave
- 46 Morelia Gourmet Paletas^K - 9571 Harding Ave
- 51 The Greek Place - 9561 Harding Ave
- 63 Rolling Pin Bakery^K - 9523 Harding Ave
- 65 The Carrot^K - 9519 Harding Ave
- 66 Josh's Deli - 9517 Harding Ave
- 72 Chai Wok Miami^K - 233 & 255 95th St
- 78 26 Suhi + Tapas^K - 9487 Harding Ave
- 79 Specchio Cafe - 9485 Harding Ave
- 81 Kosh^K - 9477 Harding Ave
- 84 Kosherland Supermarket^K - 9467 Harding Ave
- 87 Moncheese Pizza - 9459 Harding Ave
- 86 Rita's Ice Custard Happiness - 9461 Harding Ave
- 88 Serendipity Yogurt Cafe^K - 9457 Harding Ave
- 94 Miami Beach Chocolates Surfside^K - 9433 Harding Ave
- 97 Harbour Grill Deli^K - 9449 Harding Ave

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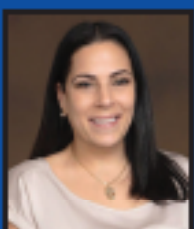
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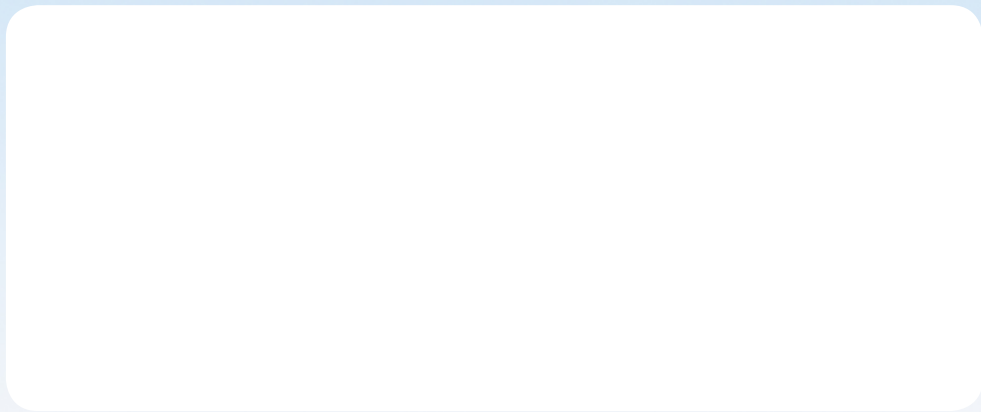
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