

WEEKENDER APRIL 2, 2009

Surfside

Breathe Easy!

Yard Waste Disposal Days...



FREE Disposal

of **RESIDENTIAL**

Yard Waste

Saturday and Sunday

April 4th and 5th

10:00 am until 3:00 pm

Or until three dumpsters
provided are filled

SURFSIDE ESTATES BUSINESS OFFICE

31402 H Street

Please do not bring debris before the 4th

Bring yard and garden debris such as leaves, pruning and small branches. **No stumps, commercial loads, business debris or garbage bags allowed.** The material you bring must be small enough to unload it yourself.

Program Funded by ORCAA with support from Surfside
Homeowners Association and Pacific Fire District #1



SEABREEZE CABANA



TAKE PRIDE AND OWNERSHIP

FRIENDS NEEDED FOR SEABREEZE LAKE CABANA & GROUNDS

The Seabreeze Lake cabana is located at 34415 "I" Street. Last year and in years past, this was a very sad looking structure. One might have said that it was an "eyesore"



However, in the fall of 2008, the cabana was painted and the bathrooms were repaired.



And now there is a beautiful new bridge located on the cabana grounds. All this facility needs is some landscaping and a little continued "Tender Loving Care" to bring it to life.



In March 2009 a new septic tank was installed and it is hoped we will open the cabanas up soon during the day. The Community Relations Committee has funds from last year's garage sale that are designated for landscaping of the grounds. A tentative plan has been drawn by members Valerie Harrison and George Miller consisting of low maintenance plants that after their first year should be able to survive with little care and will add much beauty to the area.



What is now needed are people who live in Seabreeze Lake area who are willing to help plant, water or tend this landscape project for the first year. We are trying to form a work group now. If you can help or have questions, call Georgia at 665-5565 or email to tgmourikis@centurytel.net



Surfside Water Hydrant Flushing Program CONTINUES...

Every so often, Surfside Water staff open fire hydrants around the area and allow the water to flow through the pipes. Our hydrant flushing program is very important to our water system. It is an integral part of our ongoing effort to deliver the safest and highest quality water possible. It serves the following purposes:

- It flushes sediments from mainline pipes (which enhances water quality).
- It verifies the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves.
- It helps us find weaknesses in our water system.
- It checks for closed valves and weak flows in the water main lines.

We schedule our flushing program during the wetter months when water supplies are more plentiful. We flush from larger mains first and then move to smaller mains. The flushing route is carefully planned, and valves are opened and closed to control the direction of the water.

Hydrant Flushing Frequently Asked Questions

WHY IS HYDRANT FLUSHING NECESSARY?

- Hydrant flushing enhances water quality by flushing sediment from the mainline pipes, verifies the proper operation of hydrants and valves, and maintains firefighting capability.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN THE WATER DEPT. IS FLUSHING HYDRANTS IN MY AREA?

- If you see a crew flushing a hydrant on your street, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine or the dishwasher until the flushing is done. If you see hydrant flushing crews working in the area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER HYDRANT FLUSHING?

- If tap water is used during flushing, it could come out full of sediment that causes discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes, allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If the water is clear, it's OK to use. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, there may be slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or water quality.
- Avoid washing laundry during scheduled flushing times. Wait until the water runs clear at the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first.
- If pressure or volume seems low, check your faucet screens for trapped particles.

WHY DOES MY WATER LOOK FUNNY AFTER HYDRANT FLUSHING?

- When a hydrant is opened, there will be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine sediment particles are flushed out. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few minutes.

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact Surfside Water at
665-4171**

Emergency call 783-2426

Fishing Derby News



THE 2009 FISHING DERBY IS PLANNED FOR JULY 5 – WATCH FOR MORE SPECIFICS ON THIS FUN EVENT LATER. ANYONE WANTING TO HELP COULD CONTACT PAM STEPHENS OR DIANE JACKSON BY CALLING THE SURFSIDE BUSINESS OFFICE.

Skating Lake Cabana News



WORK CONTINUES AT SKATING LAKE CABANA¹.INCLUDING ADDING GRAVEL TO THE BOAT RAMP, DIRT TO THE LOW PLACES FOR LEVELING AND EXTRA DIRT FOR BERMS FOR PLANTING IN THE FUTURE.

Surfside Bunco Group



- Starting up in April
- Beginners welcome!
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside boardroom @6:30 pm.

This is a perfect chance to join a group and not have to host it in your home.

To get in on the **FUN**, call
Valerie @ 665-0804

Community Events

"Girlfriends" Tea

Sponsored by
Living Hope Christian Counseling,
a 501C3 Non Profit Counseling Agency

May 2, 2009
12:30 – 3:00 pm

Peninsula Baptist Church
23802 Pacific Hwy
\$20.00 Donation

- Gourmet Lunch & Silent Auction
- Inspiring Program and Lively Entertainment.
- Help raise funds for **FREE** counseling



- **Free Childcare available by Reservation**
- **Women of all ages are welcome!**
- **Funky, Elegant, Retro, Girlfriend's theme.**
- **Buy Tickets at Sweet Williams, and Okies Thriftway and Artistic Bouquets**

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 pm,

Sponsored by Beach Barons in the Beach Barons Field 258th & Sandridge

Age Categories: 0-4 years 5-8 years 9-10 years



Peninsula Senior Activity Center Schedule

Seniors will always find a welcoming face, a cup of coffee or tea here at **PSAC**. We have many activities that promote active lives and friendship! At one dollar per session it is a great deal and the following are open to the public.

- ❖ Book Club 3rd Wed of each month 1 pm in PSAC library
- ❖ Try Pinochle – Wed & Thurs 1-4 pm
- ❖ Cribbage – Tuesdays 1-4 pm
- ❖ Fundraising – Tuesdays 1 pm
- ❖ Yoga – Wed 10:30 am – noon
- ❖ Tai Chi Classes – Mon & Thurs 10-11 am
- ❖ Drawing Classes – Tuesdays 10 am through the end of April

Fundraising Pancake Breakfast on Sat., April 11th; 8-11 am. @ PSAC

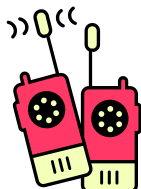
\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Choice of pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage or biscuits 'n' gravy with scrambled eggs. Beverage included. Public Welcome!

PSAC Garage Sale and Hot Dog Extravaganza, Sat., April 25, 8:30-3:30.

We are now accepting donations for our garage sale on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12-3 pm. Donations may include clean and useable clothing, household goods, antiques, and jewelry. Antiques and special items are gratefully accepted. Unfortunately we are not able to accept National Geographic & Reader's Digest books, clothing with stains/tears, ski equipment, non-working electrical items, any type of computer monitors, printers or typewriters. Don't forget to pick up a hot dog & potato salad for \$3, pop, coffee or large muffins for \$1 at our Hot Dog Extravaganza.

RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:

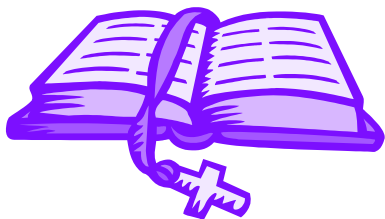
Ham Radio Class



- April 11 & 25, 10:00 A.M.
- Peninsula Senior Center
- For information contact
Ed Archer 360-783-1860

Christian Women's Groups Meet

These non-denominational groups offer "Fun, Friends, Support, Bible Study, Prayer, & Spiritual Renewal". Questions? Call Coral Hughes: 665-3206. The groups meet in Surfside homes every Thursday at 9:30am:



- *Bonnie Masson: 32904 "J" Place; Call 665-6504
- *Linda Lanphear: 809 - 347th Place; Call 665-0895
- *Mindy Burns: 33609 "I" Street; Call 665-0880

Peninsula Art Association



Peninsula Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at the Sunset View Resort in Ocean Park. Firehouse Artists meet 1 pm till 4 pm at the Ocean Park Firehouse. Bring a bag lunch. Friendly critiques.

Surfside Community Relations Committee Garage Sale



This second annual Memorial Day garage sale for beautification projects will be on Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd. If you have items that you wish to donate please bring them by the Surfside office. If your items are too large to bring by, call Georgia at 665-5565 and we can make arrangements to pick them up. Otherwise, donations for the garage sale can be left at the Surfside office. This year we will be accepting clothing that is clean and usable. We will not be accepting any electronic devices

Other Local News

You may access directly the current issue of the weekly Chinook Observer, our local source of news and events, by clicking on the following web site:

<http://www.chinookobserver.com>

You can also find things going on the peninsula at the following web site of the Visitors' Bureau:

<http://www.funbeach.com>

and of the Pacific County Friends of Lewis & Clark at:

<http://lewisandclarkwa.com/pages/ocian.html>

and for local news of the Ocean Park Area Chamber membership and activities:

<http://www.opwa.com>

and, finally, Surfside's own web page at:

<http://www.surfsideonline.org>

Keep the news coming... submit information to dinah@surfsideonline.org (put "Week Ender" in subject line):

- **Surfside Homeowners Association**

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