

# WEEKENDER APRIL 16, 2009

*Hear Ye...Hear Ye*

## ~ De Old Board Meeting ~

Is hereby scheduled to occur on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April, Saturday at 9:00 am.

All Members of Surfside are invited (and  
encouraged) to attend.

The board agenda can be viewed on the website or can be viewed by control/click here.

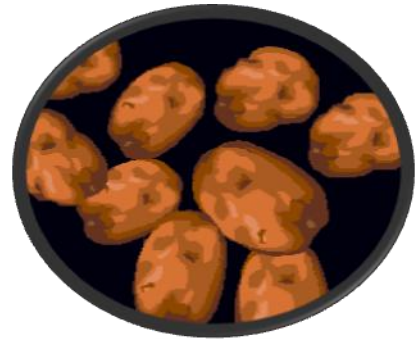


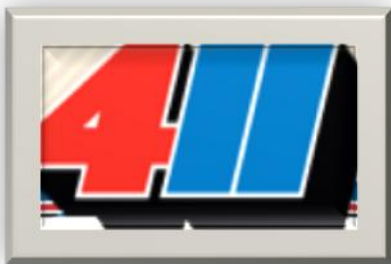
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Anyone interested in participating in a community garden or donating land to use as a community garden, should contact the Surfside business office. We will keep a list of folks interested and provide it to the Community Relations Committee to see if enough members can band together to make this a possibility!





## IMPORTANT PACIFIC COUNTY INFORMATION

Pacific County requires addresses on all property. Address posts or Aluminum panels are available from Pacific County Fire District No 1 for a nominal fee. 665-4451



## Spring Container Planting Event



Pam Stephens and Debbie Haugston, both of Peninsula Green Fingers Garden Club, will be presenting a container garden planting demonstration on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Surfside Office grounds at 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Pam has been a Surfside resident for many years and has developed the ability to plant gardens in containers (including bulb container gardens) which are unique, extremely attractive and easy to maintain year round. She will be using the three containers currently in front of the Surfside office to pot-up in three different plan variation styles, all at this point, floral. All plants will be sustainable in our coastal area and are also deer resistant (or at least reported to be). In addition to the ground containers, they will also be planting a hanging basket and have hand-outs to aid with your own efforts. One hand-out is for layered bulbs for 100 days of color. If you have suggestions or specific area of interest that you wish Pam and Debbie to cover, contact Georgia at 665-5565 or at [tgmourikis@centurytel.net](mailto:tgmourikis@centurytel.net). P.S. We will have the Surfside tents set up on the grounds just in case of rain.



The flag pole fund needs \$80.00 to reach its goal.

The donation box is at the front desk in the Surfside office and we are accepting cash only. Hopefully we can have the full amount and the flag installed by Memorial Day. Thanks to those who have contributed and to those who are going to contribute.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – FROM THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY: *Beach cleanup volunteers: watch for silver, unmarked canisters:*** As coastal communities gear up for beach cleanups on April 18, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is reminding volunteers to keep an eye out for silver one-liter canisters that could still have potentially harmful contents inside.

Ecology has received recent reports of these unmarked aluminum canisters being spotted along the Washington coastline, including Olympic National Park wilderness beaches. These appear to be the same type of containers found along beaches from Tillamook, Oregon, to Vancouver Island in 2008. The containers found last year contained residual aluminum phosphide, a pesticide used on cargo ships. When exposed to air, the chemical becomes a toxic gas. “Beach cleanup volunteers encounter lots of trash and debris, and we want to make sure they know what to do if they come across these containers,” said Ron Holcomb, Ecology’s acting spill response supervisor for the Southwest and Olympic Peninsula region. Ecology’s spills and hazardous materials response team has the following advice for volunteers:

- Don’t remove the plastic lid from the canister. It could still have some of the chemical inside. Without removing the lid, carefully collect the canister and store in a location away from the waterline. Report the location of the canisters to Ecology, 360-407-6300, or to any Olympic National Park ranger station or by calling 360-565-3000.
- Recycle canisters that are found without lids. Any chemical residue would have already been released as gas when the lid was removed.
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Ecology and the Coast Guard worked together in 2008 to locate and collect nearly 100 of the fumigant canisters along Washington’s coast. While there’s no way to know the exact source of the canisters, Ecology believes cargo ships carrying grain and other food products used the aluminum phosphide to control pests while in transit. The canisters were either improperly thrown or washed overboard after use.



# 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

**\$No cost. Any Donations will be accepted**

- Gourmet Lunch & Silent Auction
- Inspiring Program and Lively Entertainment.
- Help raise funds for counseling paid by donations only here on the Peninsula



- **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**



## BEACH CLEANUP

**April 18, 2009**

Check in at the Oysterville Road Approach in Surfside  
9:30 a.m.

**ALL HANDS NEEDED!**

(You may find some treasures washed up on the beach.)



**Martha Stewart  
Says It Is Spring  
Cleaning Week!**

....at least we are pretty sure she has said this sometime...lately.

Once you have finished your cleaning, how about donating your now unwanted items to the **Surfside Community Relations Committee for its second annual Memorial Day Garage Sale.** Proceeds will be used for beautification projects here at Surfside.

- The sale will be on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23.

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 either Georgia at 665-5565 or Debbie at 665-5956, and we can make arrangements to pick them up. This year we will be accepting clothing that is clean and usable. We will not be accepting any electronic devices.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Columbia River Gateway



Columbia River Gateway is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Long Beach Area State Parks.

We provide funds to assist in such programs as the Living Historians and the Aikiki Beach Concert Series. We also support park interpretive signage and historic building repair. Additionally we provide funds for the occasional potlucks held for the park volunteers.

These funds are made possible by the year-round operation of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Bookstore and the seasonal operation of the North Head Lighthouse Keeper's store.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the stores. Membership in the organization is optional. We need people that are familiar with a retail environment or who have a desire to be trained. You will be taught to run the cash register and complete a charge or debit transaction. At the end of the shift the cash is counted and stored in a safe. We would prefer a regular scheduled shift of 4 to 7 hours. These volunteer positions entail meeting the public and having some knowledge of our area. Tourists ask a lot of questions! We usually work as teams of two at the Lighthouse site so get a friend to sign up with you. Contact Lona Niemi at 642-2502 for further details.

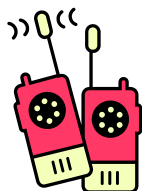
# RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:



## **Surfside BUNCO Group**

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

This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host it in your home. To get in on the FUN, call Valerie @ 665-0804.



## **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.



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](mailto:dinah@surfsideonline.org) (put "Week Ender" in subject line):

- **Surfside Homeowners Association**

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