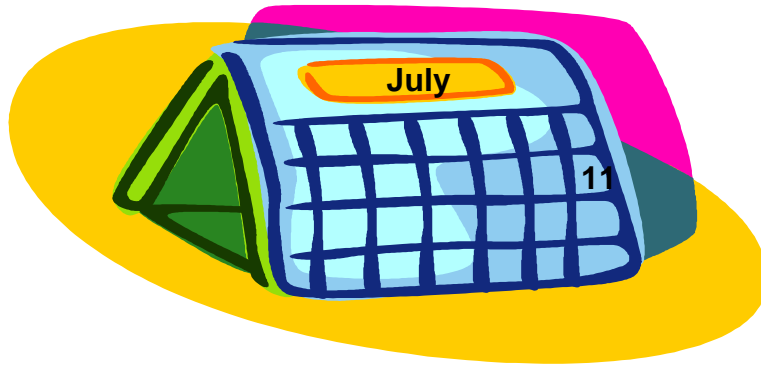


# WEEKENDER APRIL 30, 2009



Reminder: The Annual Membership Meeting is Coming Up Soon!

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Ocean Park Elementary School.



New Surfside Utility Boom Truck

## Recently Purchased Surfside Equipment



Surfside 5 Yard Dump Truck



Surfside Utility Trailer

The berm at Skating Lake was completed on Saturday, April 25, Merri Johnson selected the plant and with the help of husband, Jim, and two other volunteers, the project was completed in two hours.



The plants were purchased with money earned from the Surfside Community Relations Committee's 2008 garage sale. Add a little grass seed and install the free standing barbeque and the project will be completed. The plan is to install barbeques in the next couple of weeks at all three cabanas. Thank you to the Surfside Water Department for their help and to George Miller for making the "Skating Lake" sign. The next planting landscaping project is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> at Seabreeze Lake Cabana.

# Surfside Fishing Derby!

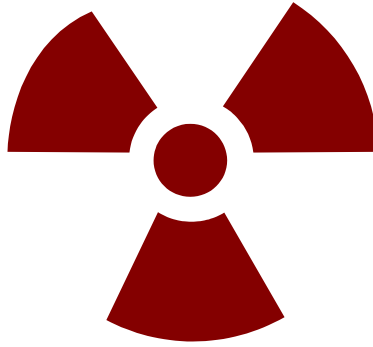
## WE HAVE NEEDS!!!



Planned for July 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2009. See the following schedule below, showing  
also the needs for volunteers: Contact Pam Stephens  
or Diane Jackson if you are interested in volunteering.

- **7 Bridge Official volunteers are needed:** All bridges officials will meet at the Surfside office at 8:00 am and will work on the bridges from 8:30-11:30am. *This job will be to help novice fishers, etc. at the 7 fishing locations.*
- **6 Fish Weigh-In volunteers needed:** There are two shifts where 3 workers are needed: 9 am – 11:30 am and 10:30 am – 1 pm. *This job will be to operate 1 of 3 scales, weight and measure for longest fish for each child.*
- **4 Certificate and Prize Distribution volunteers are needed:** There are two shifts where 2 workers each are needed, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am and from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. *This job involves handing out certificates and small prizes to each child in line.*
- **4 Scribes volunteers are needed:** There are two shifts where 2 workers each are needed, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am and from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. *This job involves writing names on participant and division winner certificates. (Must have good penmanship...please!!)*
- **2 Photographer volunteers are needed:** There are 2 Photographers needed, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm as needed/all day. *This job involves taking pictures for Surfside and Chinook Observer/Need to have a digital camera.*
- **2 Hot Dog Cook volunteers are needed:** There are 2 hot dog cooks needed, from 10:30 am – 1 pm. *There are two grills with one person needed at each grill.*
- **4 Food Handler volunteers are needed:** There are 2 shifts where 2 food handler volunteers needed, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and from 10:15 am – 12:30 pm. *This job includes prep, assembly, and distribution of food.*
- **2 Clean Up volunteers are needed:** There are 2 volunteers needed from 12:30 pm until done. *This job involves putting back tables, picking up litter, cleaning grills, etc.)*
- **6 No Preference...Flexible to go anywhere and fill-in volunteers are needed:** From 9:00 am – 1 pm. *This job involves go anywhere and do anything needed, like relieve other specific volunteers for breaks or fill in for non-showing volunteers, etc.*
- **4 Set Up volunteers are needed:** There are 4 volunteers needed from 8:30 am until set is completed. *This job involves setting up food tables, grills, weigh tables, canopies, etc.*
- **3 Registration volunteers are needed:** There are 3 volunteers needed from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. *This job involves writing in on a registration sheet, fish length and weight*





# Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

By Jim Meyers, Surfside Compliance Officer

The household hazardous waste facility at the County shop in Long Beach is now open. The Washington Department of Ecology has again funded this Pacific County program that runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> until September 25th of this year at 318 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. This disposal facility is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and is free to the public.



Which household hazardous wastes do they accept? Paints, thinners, gasoline and kerosene; auto and boat maintenance products, like used motor oil, filters, antifreeze, batteries and brake fluid; pesticides including insecticides and fungicides; glues and adhesives; solvents and cleaning supplies and hobby chemicals. They also accept the new energy saving compact florescent light bulbs that are enhanced with mercury.

If possible please keep the products in their original containers for easy identification, never mix products, take steps to prevent products from tipping or spilling, and place leaking containers in a plastic bag and then in a box.

Household hazardous wastes are household products which contain ingredients harmful to human health and the environment. If not properly used, stored and disposed of, these products can cause environmental, health and fire hazards.

When hazardous wastes are dumped on the ground, they can contaminate soil and groundwater that may affect our wells, lakes and clam-beds. Household hazardous wastes can also cause septic system failures if poured down the drain.

So when cleaning out the garage, shop or shed this summer, do yourself and your neighbors a favor and properly dispose of hazardous household wastes Free!

For further information check out the Pacific County Department of Community Development website: [www.co.pacific.wa.us](http://www.co.pacific.wa.us).

ATTENTION!!!

Fishing is Now  
Open on all  
Surfside  
Waterways



#### Message From the Library

The Surfside Free Lending Library has been reorganized. We are accepting newer and current paperback books.

Due to space constraints we cannot accept hardcoverd books, magazines or tour books.

Come and check us out. A special thanks to Tony Mourikis for making the wooden box for donated and returned books.

#### At the May 16, 2009 Game Night

(always held on the third Saturday of every month)

There will also be a RummiKub Tournament!

Bring your own drinkis and your favorite game to play. If you want to participate in the RummiKub Tournament, and you have your own RummiKub game, bring it with you!

One table snack will be provided. All members are welcome and invited!





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

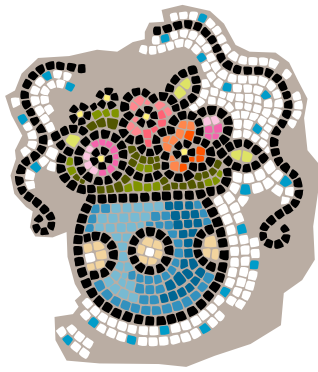
**What are you waiting for???**

....okay....maybe by now you've figured out that Martha doesn't have a direct line with Surfside. So maybe we aren't really sure what she is saying. But regardless.....*WHAT **ARE** YOU WAITING FOR?*

Go ahead and clean out all that stuff your wife (or husband) has been trying to get you to get rid of. 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.

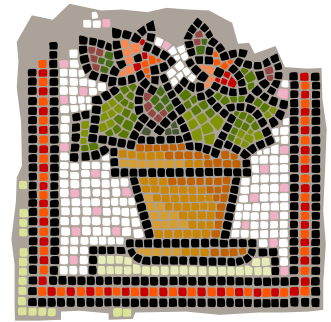
- The sale will be on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23.

Remember, if you have items that you wish to donate please bring them by the Surfside office. But, 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.



## Spring Container Planting Event

Pam Stephens and Debbie Haugston, both of the Peninsula Green Fingers Garden Club, will be presenting a container garden planting demonstration on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Surfside business office grounds at 1:00 pm. 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. Pam and Debbie will be planting 3 containers for use at the Surfside office, each in a different style. *There will also be a planter that they will have available for raffle at \$1 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5.* All plants will be sustainable in our coastal area and are also deer resistant (or at least reported to be). They will 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 areas 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.

## Surfside 4th of July Float Needs!

We have an **urgent** need to borrow golf bags with caddy carts. We do not need the golf clubs. We plan to have kids pushing the carts (in a dance routine) behind the Surfside float. We have had several grandchildren volunteered by members but have come up short on the bags with carts.; We would like every child who is old enough or big enough to push a cart to be able to have one so that they can participate in the routine.

Also we did not want to leave out the younger kids. If you have children or grandchildren who are younger and would like to ride a tricycle or scooter or just walk in the parade, they are welcome to do so. We will have small prizes for the kids, according to age groups, who are best decorated. We will have more details available as we get closer to the 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a golf bag with cart that we can borrow, please contact Georgia at 665-5565 or email [tgmourikis@centurytel.net](mailto:tgmourikis@centurytel.net).

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



## PACIFIC COUNTY

### Public Health and Human Services Department

1216 W. Robert Bush Drive, P.O. Box 26, South Bend, WA 98586

605 So. Oregon Street, P.O. Box 624, Long Beach, WA 98631

E-mail Address: [health@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:health@co.pacific.wa.us)

Willapa Harbor Area  
(360) 875-9343  
FAX 875-9323

Peninsula Area  
(360) 642-9349  
FAX 642-2781

Naselle  
(360) 484-7343

North Cove/Tokeland  
(360) 267-8343

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 28, 2009 – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Kathy Spoor, Director  
Pacific County Health and Human Services  
(360) 875-9343 or [kspoor@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:kspoor@co.pacific.wa.us)

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### Pacific County Prepares for Swine Flu

South Bend, Washington – In an effort to coordinate a county-wide partnership in preparing for Swine Flu, The Pacific County Health Officer, Dr. James Edstam and the Pacific County Health and Human Services Director Kathy Spoor conducted a conference call with partnering local health providers, Monday, April 27, 2009. The purpose of the call was to inform local health providers of the current status of the Swine Flu outbreak and measures being taken locally to prepare.

The Pacific County Health and Human Services Department received notification yesterday that they will likely receive a portion of the Strategic National Stockpile, a store of medications such as Tamiflu and Relenza, cached specifically to respond to outbreaks similar to the Swine Flu, and other supplies such as masks and gloves. Pacific County Health and Human Services informed local health service provider partners of the plans for distribution of the medications upon receipt from the Strategic National Stockpile. The County is waiting for direction from the State regarding the allowable use of the medications and other supplies being provided. Distribution of the antiviral medications will most likely be prioritized for those who are diagnosed with swine flu.

Information received from the Center for Disease Control states that Swine Flu symptoms are similar in nature to regular human influenza that happens each year. The virus is transmitted through coughing, sneezing, and on contact surfaces. Residents are encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, wash hands with soap and water frequently, particularly after coughing or sneezing, and avoid contact with sick people. In addition if you are sick, see your health care provider, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others, and avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. For those exposed to swine flu illness may develop anytime during the following seven days, infectiousness precedes symptoms by about one day.

The Pacific County Health and Human Services Department has placed a fact sheet for local residents on the county website at [www.co.pacific.wa.us](http://www.co.pacific.wa.us). Updated information will be placed on the website as the situation develops. Information may also be obtained through the Center for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/swineflu/](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/).



# Community Events

## "Girlfriends" Tea

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

May 2, 2009

12:30 – 3:00 pm

Preview Auction Items from 11:30-12:30

Peninsula Baptist Church

23802 Pacific Hwy

**\$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 Ohies Thriftway and Artistic Bouquets**

## 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 Waikiki 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.

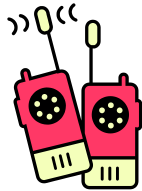
This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host it in your home. To get in on the FUN, call Valerie @ 665-0804.

### **Surfside Game Night**



- Surfside members are invited to participate in “Game Night”. This will generally occur in the Surfside Community Room, at the Surfside business office location.
- Times are from 6:30-9:30 pm, on the third Saturday of every month.
- Bring your favorite board/card, etc. game, whatever soft drink you like and toppings for ice cream (which will be provided).

### **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. The May 9 meeting will be held at 6 PM at the Barn on Bay at 2311 Bay Avenue, Ocean Park. For further information call Bonnie at 360-665-6041 or Myrna Kay at 360-665-4592.

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**

Mailing Address: 31402 H Street, Ocean Park, WA 98640

General Office Email: [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org)

- Office Phone: 360-665-4171