

WEEKENDER MARCH 26, 2009



Decisions

- ✚ The board gave approval for two different committees to work together to research equipment and costs for water main replacements.
- ✚ The booster office gate will be closed whenever the site is unoccupied by Surfside personnel with a sign posted, stating *"Authorized Personnel Only Beyond this Point."*
- ✚ Signs directing the way to the Surfside business office will be placed at strategic points on G Street, I Street and H Street.
- ✚ Surfside is now soliciting bids for construction of the generator cover at the water booster site. An ad has been placed in the Chinook Observer this week requesting that sealed bids are to be submitted no later than April 13, 2009 at 4 PM. Plans and specs are available in the office to aid contractors in their bid submissions.
- ✚ A draft of the unofficial and unapproved minutes of this meeting will be posted on the website next week. Watch for them to learn of any other board discussions, not necessarily requiring official board action.



Progress!!!

The Seabreeze Cabana septic has now been installed. The next step is to obtain a final inspection by Pacific County prior to use. Great job, Land and Buildings Committee and Surfside staff for perseverance and hard work!



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

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



Surfside Water Hydrant Flushing Program

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?

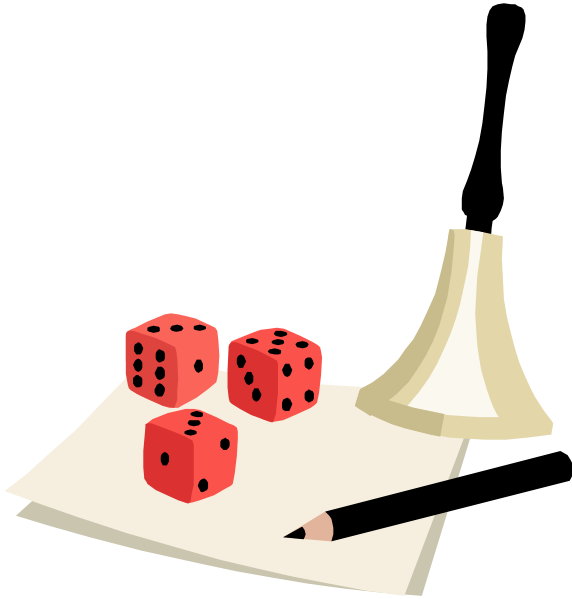
- When a hydrant is opened, there will be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine sediment particles are flushed out. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few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

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Surfside Water at

665-4171

Emergency call 783-2426

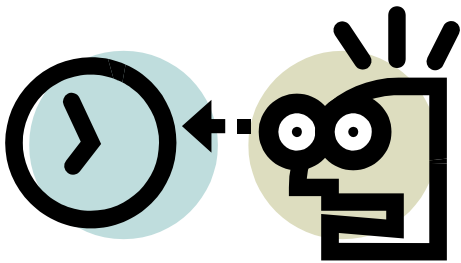
Surfside Bunco Group



- 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



Deadline for 2009 Compactor
sticker is
March 31, 2009.

This is an important date for all Surfside members to remember. As of this date, members must have a valid and current compactor sticker. Following March 31, 2009 compactor privileges will be denied without the 2009 sticker.

Please come to the Surfside business office today, to obtain your 2009 sticker. They will be given to all members in good standing. If you are unable to come to the office you can email us at office@surfsideonline.org or write to us at 31402 H St, Ocean Park 98640, and we will send you your compactor stickers.

Community Events

GOT A PUG? LIKE PARADES?

JOIN A NEW GROUP, PENINSULA PUGS! WE ARE A GROUP OF PUGS, PUG-MIXES AND THEIR PEOPLE WHO GET TOGETHER FOR PUG PLAY DATES, PARADES, DOG EVENTS AND PUG PARTIES. THERE IS NO PUGISM HERE – WE WELCOME ALL PUGS (PET OR SHOW DOGS, PUG MIXES, OLD, YOUNG, HANDICAPPED, RESCUED, BLIND, DEAF, SHY, OUTGOING, ROLY-POLY AND EVEN AN OCCASIONAL SLENDER PUG). NON-PUG POOCHES ARE WELCOME TOO – MANY OTHER TYPES OF DOGS CAN BE "HONORARY" PUGS.

ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET A GROUP OF PUGS TOGETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN:



- ***CHILDREN'S LOYALTY DAY PARADE ON MAY 2ND***
- ***ILWACO, THE DOGGIE OLYMPIC GAMES – JUNE 20TH***
- ***LONG BEACH AND OCEAN PARK 4TH OF JULY PARADE***

WE DO ASK THAT IF YOUR PUG OR OTHER BREED OF DOG IS LESS SOCIAL TOWARDS OTHER POOCHES THAT YOU KEEP THEM LEASHED AND BY YOUR SIDE AT ALL TIMES. YOU DO NOT NEED TO LIVE ON THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR GROUP. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN AND WE ESPECIALLY LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING MEMBERS FROM THE ANYWHERE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INCLUDING THE OREGON COAST. YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE A PUG TO PARTICIPATE WITH US, JUST A LOVE FOR PUGS! FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LINDA AT 360.665.2426 OR VISIT PENINSULAPUGS@YAHOOGROUPS.COM!

"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

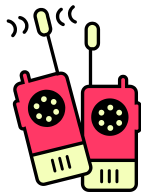
\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Choice of pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage or biscuits 'n' gravy with scrambled eggs. Beverage included. Public Welcome!

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):

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- Office Phone: 360-665-4171