



Weekender

January 22, 2010

GAME NIGHT THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

Game Night Returns!

Starting Saturday, January 23, 2010 game night will resume in the Board/Community Room at the Surfside Business Office.

- 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- Bring your favorite board or card game.
- Rejoin “old friends” make “new friends.”
- Bring a treat to share and your own soft drink.
- Everyone is welcome you do not have to be a Surfside Member to participate.
- For more information contact: Valerie Harrison at 665-0804

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

On Saturday Jan. 30th at 1:00 pm, the captains from the four Surfside Neighborhood Watch groups will be holding a joint meeting in the Community Room at the Surfside Business office. This will be an opportunity for the captains to meet the other watch captains as well as the new Surfside Deputy Paul Jacobson. This informal meeting will be a general discussion of our watch programs and question and answers with Larry Clark and Deputy Jacobson.

The public is invited to attend and observe this captains meeting. Following the captains meeting, George Miller, chairperson of the Surfside Neighborhood Watch program, will answer questions on how to form a watch group in your neighborhood, how to become captains and any other questions the public may have.



WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM

Our (3) new water filters arrived Tuesday morning, our original plan "A" to install the filters didn't work out so well but plan "B" went like clockwork. We built a platform and used a pallet jack to simply roll these 2,000 lb units into place. I was giving the guys a hard time for having too much fun placing these units. The guys started on the platforms at 8am went to a 1 hour employee meeting at 8:30am then resumed the platform work. We had the most difficult filter in place by 11:30am and the other (2) were in place by 2:30pm. Somehow we managed to NOT scratch the paint during the whole process of unloading and moving them into position.

When we start to bring these filters online we will need to take all the filters offline for up to a week, at no point will your water be unsafe but it may have more color than usual. Once the filters are back online we will be cleaning the reservoirs and flushing the whole water system to remove the accumu-

lated Iron & Manganese that is still prevalent throughout our water system from years of build up and not having enough hydrants or blow offs to thoroughly clean everything.



Water Field Service Staff



Bunco Group

Surfside Bunco Group

Meets the second Tuesday of Every

Month at 6:30

- Every month beginners are welcome
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside Board/Community Room at 6:30 pm
- One table snack will be provided. Bring your own drinks.
- This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host in your home.
- To get in on the FUN, call Valerie at 665-0804.
- This group is both men and women
- Cost is five dollars a month
- Come have fun!
- **Everyone is welcome. You do not**

have to be a member of Surfside to play!



SUNDAY COMPACTOR HOURS



**SUNDAY COMPACTOR
HOURS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

HELP CLEAN THE BEACH THIS SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 2010 9:30 AM MEET AT THE BEACH APPROACHES !

January 23, 2010

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang organizes a beach cleanup for the 30 miles of beach on the Long Beach Peninsula. Fifteen groups and businesses who have adopted sections of the beach, and hundreds more, come out clean the beach. Last July 6th, over six tons of debris was collected in cleanup dumpsters, and uncountable bags of garbage were put in the cans of local residents during the cleanup.

The debris collected included spent fireworks, bottles, cans, and plastic from the 4th of July celebrations as well as tires, styrofoam, strapping, lawn chairs, a TV tube, light bulbs, rope, wire, netting and miscellaneous debris that washes up on our shores.

The obvious benefit is a more beautiful beach, but the more serious benefit is a healthier marine and avian population. In an area that relies heavily on fisheries and tourism, these are big benefits.

The Grass Roots Garbage Gang started in 2001 with a handful of volunteers cleaning just 3 miles of beach; collecting 850 pounds of garbage. Now volunteers from all over

ups. Local residents and businesses sponsor a chowder free for participants, a wonderful community event.

To all the volunteers: Thank you!

Are you ready to adopt a section or want to help in some other way? Sign up today, contact shelly@ourbeach.org or call 665-5388

How Long Will These Stay in Our Ocean?

Paper Products 2-6 weeks

Fruits and Vegetables 2-6 weeks

Waxed Milk Carton 3 months

Cotton Rope 3-14 Months

Photo-degradable Beverage Holder
6 months

Plywood 1-3 Years

Cigarette Butts 1-5 Years

Wool Socks 1-5 Years

Leather 50 Years

Foam Plastic Cups and Take Out-
Containers 50 Years



Tin Cans 50 Years

Rubber Boot Soles 50-80 Years

Foam Plastic Buoys 80+ Years

Aluminum Cans 80-200 Years

Disposable Diapers 450 Years

Plastic Bag 10-20 Years

Plastic Film Canister 20-30 Years

Nylon Fabric 30-40 Years

Plastic Beverage Bottle 450 Years

Fishing Line 600 years

Glass Bottles ????

Tentative Clam Dig Dates

Tentative; pending testing for domoic acid, a natural marine toxin, closer to digging dates.

- Wednesday, Jan. 27 (4:24 pm – 0.5 ft.)
- Thursday, Jan. 28 (5:13 pm – 1.1 ft)
- Friday, Jan 29 (5:58 pm - 1.5 ft)
- Saturday, Jan 30 (6:41 pm - 1.5 ft.)

- Sunday, Jan. 31 (7:24 pm – 1.2 ft.)
- Saturday, Feb 27 (5:34 pm – 0.9 ft)
- Sunday, Feb. 28 (6:16 pm—0.8 ft)

Digging is restricted to the hours between noon and midnight. The best time to start digging is an hour or two before low tide.



100 DAYS OF COLOR PROGRESS



JANUARY 7, 2010



JANUARY 14, 2010



JANUARY 22, 2010

Free Firewood!

There is once again **FREE FIREWOOD**

Located to the south and west of the 315th Street bridge on H Street.

Come by cut it up and haul it away!



January 2010

Sun

Mon

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Sat

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18 Martin Luther
King Day
OFFICE CLOSED

19 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am

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Community Relations
Committee Work Party
10:00 am

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22 Water and Field
Services Comm. 1:00 Pm

23 Beach Clean up
9:30 am
Game Night 6:30 pm

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26 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am

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29 Tree Committee
Meeting 1:00 pm

30 Neighborhood
Watch Meeting 1:00 pm

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February 2010

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2 Architectural Com-
mittee 9:00 am
Community Relations
Committee 1:00pm

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9 Architectural Commit-
tee 9:00 am
Bunco 6:30 pm

10 RV Committee
9:00 am.

11 Lands and
Buildings Committee 1:00
pm

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16 Architectural
Committee 9:00 am
Bunco 6:30 pm

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Board Meeting 9:00 am