



Weekender

October 16, 2009

GRASS FIRE

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On Monday afternoon a yard debris burn got out of hand.



Fire department responding to grass fire.



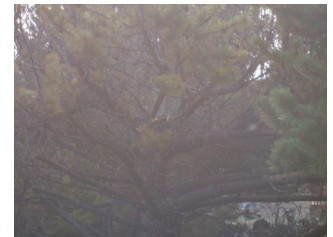
Neighbors fence burned.



Fire that is not contained in a burning pit can spread so rapidly that it is nearly impossible for an individual to control.



How quickly our beach pines flare.



The fire can race up the trees and spread quickly to neighboring yards and homes.



Without the quick response from our fire department this could have been tragic.

Burning Guidelines

Please follow the guidelines for backyard burning:

- Burn piles shall be no larger than 3x3x3 feet
- The fire shall be at least 50 ft. from buildings or dune grass, and at least 500 ft. from forest slash.
- Burning shall be conducted during daylight hours only.
- If the fire creates a nuisance and/or health hazard, it must be extinguished.
- The fire must be in a safe location, which is free from debris and combustible material.
- The fire may only be lit on calm days (little or no wind)
- Someone capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance at all times, with a shovel and sufficient water available. The fire must be extinguished before leaving it.
- Containers used for outdoor burning must be brick or concrete: **steel burn barrels may not be used.**

RAZOR CLAM SEASON TENTATIVELY SET

The first razor-clam dig of the fall season will get under way Oct. 16 if marine toxin tests show the clams are safe to eat. The Washington Department of Fish and Wild (WDFW) announced recently.

Evening digs are tentatively scheduled for:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 16, 17 and 18th.

Wednesday, November 4, Friday November 6 and Saturday November 7th.

Wednesday, December 2, Friday, De-

cember 4 and Saturday, December 5th.

Thursday, December 31st, Friday, January 1st and Saturday, January 2, 2010.

The results of the 2009 summer stock assessment show that Long Beach, Twin Harbors and Kalaloch Beach have had an increase in their allowable catch.

The best time to start digging is an hour or two before low tide, said Ayers who also recommends that diggers check weather and surf conditions

before heading out. Harvesters are reminded that the limit is fifteen clams and that you must keep the first 15 you dig. **Also remember that all digs start after 12 noon. Check your tide table for best starting times.**



REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly board meeting is Saturday, October 17th at 9:00 am.

The 2010 budget will be presented to the board for their review, discussion and acceptance.

After acceptance by the board the budget and ballots will be mailed to the membership, for their review and vote.

Watch your mail for this important

information.

The Budget Hearing and Adoption will be November 21, 2009 at 9:00 am.

Remember to mark your calendar for this meeting.

This is your organization, vote to have your voice heard.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Food for thought during these economically trying times.

We have some members who start their own payment plan based on the previous years assessment. They start paying approximately one twelfth of last years assessment so they will be paid in full by the time the current statement arrives.

When you statement arrives look for the six month payment plan that the

association offers.

The signed agreement form and first payment should be received in the Surfside Business Office by February 16th.

There is a 1% service charge on the unpaid balance after sixty days.

The Association offers the option to pay by credit card. Although there is a three percent service charge for using

the card.

WATER MAIN WORK

The G Street main replacement project will be starting next week.

During this process the water will be shut off periodically, we will be giving a twenty-four hour notice of the shut off times. During the time of water outage it is a good idea to have at least five gallons of potable water available for each household member.

The bath tub filled with water to assist in flushing the toilet is all so prudent.

Replacement area will be from 303rd to 310th.

The scope of this project will make it necessary for there to be several intermittent periods of water shut off.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this project.

Expect to see the Water Department diligently working in this area to provide you with quality water. We will

be working safely and efficiently.



Pipe for the project.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Water Music Festival...

October 16,17 and 18th

Water Music Festival has been providing entertainment of the highest quality and variety since 1985. The festival draws audiences from far and wide to the Peninsula for three days of memorable concerts. It has always been the mission of Water Music Festival to feature a variety of artistic

genres during any concert weekend and to encourage artists to present a varied program.

The Water Music Festival is an all-volunteer non profit organization dedicated to bringing quality chamber music to the Lower Columbia River Region. For information call: 360-665-4466

This picture was the original poster.



PACIFIC COUNTY HEALTH HOLDS H1N1 CLINIC

South Bend, Washington—The Pacific County Public Health and Human Services Department held a H1N1 vaccination clinic for emergency medical services, home health, and long term care providers. The vaccine was available in the form of both nasal spray and the “flu shot”. Vaccine has also been distributed to local hospitals and doctor’s offices to vaccinate their staff. It is anticipated that sometime

in early November there will be plenty of vaccine available to provide it to anyone who would like to be vaccinated, including those over age 65. Those at highest risk and our health care providers are being vaccinated first. The Health Department is working with local providers and partners to have vaccine available for the general public as soon as it is received.

If you need additional information

about H1N1 influenza there is 24 hour information available in both English and Spanish at 888-703-4364.

You may also contact the Health Department at (360) 875-9343 or (360) 642-9349 Information may also be obtained through the Washing State Department of Health website at www.doh.wa.gov/h1n1/.

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Regular Board Meeting
October 17, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.
Surfside Homeowners Association

Call to Order - 9:00 a.m. – Regular Board Meeting

Safety in the Workplace (Flood)

Floor Comments (20 Minutes)

Adopt Agenda – Flood*

Approval of Minutes of the September 19, 2009 Regular Board Meeting– Flood*

Old Business

Operations Manual Update – Board comments/input on First Draft

New Business

2010 Budget Presentation to Board* (Jenkins)

Board Policy (New): Surfside Annual Maintenance Plan – Land/Buildings/Facilities*

Board Policy Change – Fish & Waterways Committee*

Board Policy Change – Disposal of Refuse*

Commercial Sign approval request – I Street lots*

Communications

Incoming

Outgoing

Meetings & Contacts

Staff & Committee Reports

Water /Field Services: **2009 Water System Main Replacement Project Update** (Haskin)

Architectural Committee (Nelsen)

Budget Committee (Jenkins)

Community Relations Committee (Miller)

Tree, Brush, & Noxious Weed Sub-Committee (Nelsen)

RV Compliance Committee (J Williams)

Grievance Committee (Hanson)

Treasurer's Report (Jenkins)

Business Office Report (Byrd)

Compactor/RV Storage (J Williams/Richmond)

Land and Buildings Committee (Richmond/Miller)

Fish & Waterway Management Committee – (Murrell)

Sheriff's Patrol (Clark)

IT Report (Robinson)

Safety Committee Report (Robinson)

Receipt of Committee Reports*

Comments (10 minutes)

Recess to Closed Session on Personnel, Legal, & Contract Issues or Employee Matters (If necessary)

Reconvene to Open Session for Action Items (If necessary)

Floor Topics for the Good of the Order

Adjourn*

*** Requires Board Action**

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

ARE YOU ON MEDICARE?

1-888-571-6558 or 360-642-3634

Pay close attention to your mail!

Open enrollment for Medicare Part D begins November 15th and closes December 31st.

**OFFICE HOURS MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

If you need assistance contact:

Senior Information and Assistance
1715—A North Pacific Hwy Long
Beach, WA 98631



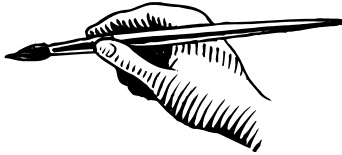
PENINSULA ART ASSOCIATION

The Peninsula Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Barn on Bay, 2311 Bay Avenue, Ocean Park.

Firehouse Artists meet every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Ocean Park Fire Station.

Bring a bag lunch. Friendly critiques.

For further information call Bonnie at (360) 665-6041 or Myrna Kay at (360) 665-4592.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S GROUPS

These non-denominational groups offer "Fun, Friends, Support, Bible Study, Prayer and Spiritual Renewal"

The groups meet in Surfside Homes every Thursday at 9:30 am.

Questions????

Call Coral Hughes (360)-665-3206

Bonnie Masson 32904 J Place (360)-665-6504.

Mindy Burns 33609 I Place (360)-665-0880.



Surfside Homeowners Association

Is located on the Long Beach Peninsula.

We are a homeowners association with 2001 members. The association is served by a Board of nine trustees.

Surfside Homeowners working together for a better community through common interest and communication .

Reruns and Continued Needs

Surfside Bunco Group

- 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.



Surfside Game Night

- Surfside members are invited to participate in "Game night". This will generally occur in the Surfside Board/Community Room, at the Surfside business office location.
- Times are from 6:30-9:30 pm typically on the fourth Saturday of every month.
- Bring your favorite board/card, etc. game, whatever soft drink you like and a treat to share.



You can also find happening and events on the peninsula at the following web site of the Visitors' Bureau:

<http://www.funbeach.com>

And at the Pacific County Friends of Lewis and 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 sara@surfsideonline.org (put "Weekender" in the subject line.)

October 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Surfside Homeowners Association

11	12 Architectural Comm. 9:00 am	13 Architectural Comm. 9:00 am Bunco 6:30 pm	14 Pre-Bid Meeting Audit and Tax Services 10:00 am	15	16 Clam Digging Low tide 5:50 pm	17 Board Meeting 9:00 am Clam Digging Low tide 6:38
18 Clam Digging Low tide 7:23 pm	19	20 Architectural Comm. 9:00 am	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Architectural Comm. 9:00 am	28 RV Storage Com- mittee and Land and Buildings 1:00 pm	29	30	31 
NOVEM- BER 1	2 Community Rela- tions Committee Meeting 1:00pm	3 Architectural Comm. 9:00 am	4	5	6	7