



# Weekender

November 20, 2009

## Meet Kathy White by Merri Johnson

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Kathy is the owner-stylist of Surfside Hair Care, located in the Surfside Mini Mall.

Kathy's parents built and were the original owners of the mini mall and in November of 1979 her mother opened the hair salon. When her parents decide to retire and become "snow birds", Kathy managed the salon for thirteen years. In 1990 Kathy became the owner of Surfside Hair Care. The salon provides service for hair cuts, perms, hair coloring (including frosts and weaves) as well as ear piercing.

Kathy is not only a business woman but a wife, mother, grandma, horse-woman and "motorcycle mama".

Kathy married Mike White in 1987 and they have been married for 22 years. (She tells us she and Mike met at the local hot spot, Jack's Country Store.) They have a son, Scott who is a Master Electrician at PSU, a daughter-in-law Rebecca and two grand-daughters, Emma and Sara.

Kathy and Mike have a little mini farm with two horses, Rosie and Boston and two black labs Alie and Missy. Kathy loves to ride and does poker runs\* and of course loves to ride on the beach.

She and Mike also love their Harley and spend many summer days going with other "Harley" friends on poker runs\* and just cruz'n. Last summer they

and several friends with Harleys all made a trip to the Redwoods of California.

Kathy has been a contributor to the Holiday haircut program for the Boys and Girls club, sponsor for Ilwaco high school events and volunteer for the Moose car show. Her gift to the Surfside Welcome Bags is a free haircut.

**Foot note\*** "Poker Run" is an organized event where participants must visit five to seven check points, drawing a playing card at each. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run.



## AMATEUR RADIO SEMINAR SERIES

### Amateur Radio Seminar Series

South Bend, Washington – The Pacific County Amateur Radio Club is hosting a series of seminars covering a wide variety of amateur radio topics. The series focuses on real-world practical knowledge. Anyone interested may attend. Neither club membership nor an amateur radio license is required.

Upcoming seminars include:

- Internet Radio Linking Project
- Emergency Power
- Packet Radio

- Ethics, Jargon, and the Rules
- All About BeachNet
- HF Basics and the Radio
- The HF Antenna and Getting RF into it
- HF CW DX and Contesting

There is no cost to attend and each seminar will last approximately two hours. For complete details and seminar descriptions please visit [www.qsl.net/w7rdr/seminars](http://www.qsl.net/w7rdr/seminars)



## ART ASSOCIATION STUDIO TOUR

The Peninsula Art Association studio tour will take place November 27 and 28 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Among the many Peninsula studios that will be on the self-guided tour will be four Surfside artists. Maps will be available at the Picture Attic and at each stop. Crisp black and white signs will be placed all over the peninsula to facilitate locating the artists.

## Kite Festival Video

Weekender readers who have broadband Internet connection may enjoy this kite festival video that Rob Miller made.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6IQT1WIPLI>

## BULB POT ARRIVES by Georgia Mourikis

The Surfside bulb pot has safely arrived at the office, after encountering several “bumps in the road” since it was potted in October. It is now secured in its winter location behind the Surfside office and has survived the first storm of the season. We look forward to it producing a 100 days of color in the Spring and will maintain a photo update of its progress in the Week-ender.



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 .

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## **SURFSIDE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM**

In mid October, the Pacific County Children and Family Services Office provided us with names, ages, and gift wishes for children living on the Long Beach Peninsula. The committee will contact each member who wishes to purchase gifts for an individual child.

If you wish to help make a local foster child's Christmas memorable, please think about contacting Marilyn Taylor at (360)-665-6543 for the specifics to giving a gift, or if you prefer to contribute money. You can mail your check to: Surfside Homeowners Association 31402 H Street Ocean Park, WA 98640. Make the check payable to: **Surfside Foster Children's Gift Project**

A tax receipt will be available on request with proof of purchase or donation of funds, by check or money order.

## **BUDGET RATIFICATION HEARING**

The Budget Ratification Special Membership Meeting is November 21, 2009 at 9:00 am at the Community/Board Room 31402 H Street Ocean Park, WA 98640. If you have not returned your proxy and wish to cast a ballot you need to attend this meeting.

The deadline for returning your proxy is Friday November 20, 2009 by 4:00 pm. at the Surfside Homeowners Association Office.

The Budget Ratification Meeting will be followed by the regular monthly board meeting.

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## Monday November 16th Storm.. By George Miller

Storm damage in Surfside was minimal from the Monday night storm with winds up to 80 mph.

The power was off for up to 6 hours in most of Surfside. Water service with normal pressure was maintained during the power outage. The generator at the water department automatically came on during the power interruption

and continued to supply water to all of Surfside!



Leaning Tree at 324th Pl.



Split Tree near Golf Course

## Four steps to disaster planning

1. Find out what disasters could happen to you.
2. Create a disaster plan.
3. Put your plan into action.
4. Practice and maintain your plan.

There are some basics you should stock in your home: water, food, first aid, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and any special items you require. **Water:** store one gallon of water for every per person per day. Have purifying agents available. **Food:** Store at least a three-day

supply of non-perishable food for each person. Select foods that require no refrigeration, cooking or preparation.

**First Aid Kit:** You should have two first aid kits—one for your home and the other for your car. **Tools and Supplies:** Paper cups, plates and utensils, battery operated radio and extra batteries; cash, travelers checks, change; non-electric can opener; fire extinguisher (ABC type); pliers, tape, compass, aluminum foil; signal flare paper and pencil; shut off wrench; whistle; map. **Sanitation;** Toilet pa-

per, soap, liquid detergent, plastic garbage bags, plastic bucket with tight lid; chorine bleach, personal hygiene items **Clothing and Bedding:** At least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person; sturdy shoes or work boots; rain gear; blankets or sleeping bags; coat, hat and gloves; thermal underwear; sunglasses. **Medications:** Keep an extra supply of prescription and non-prescription medications on hand. **Important Family Documents:** Keep these in a waterproof, portable container.

## Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

We at the Office want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

There will not be a "Weekender" next week due to the holiday schedule.

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 26 and 27th

We will re-open on Saturday November 28th for regular Saturday hours

The compactor will be closed Thanksgiving but will be open Friday November 28th from 7:00 am to 1:00pm.

Again may you have a wonderful Thanksgiving !





## Chances to Whisper your wishes to Santa! Tree, Town and Port Lightings

Friday, Saturday and Sunday November 27-29

Join the Long beach Merchant Association and the City of Long Beach in welcoming the season of Giving!

All ages are welcome Friday afternoon at the Neptune Theater for a complimentary showing of "The Polar Express", hosted by Mrs. Claus and a few special guests! After the show, bring the kids downtown to admire our storefronts decorated for the holidays.

Saturday brings magic and Santa

Claus to town! Be sure to catch one of Mrs. Claus' magic shows, buy a gift to wrap at the wrapping station, and take pictures with Santa! Later, enjoy caroling and the City of Long Beach's tree lighting ceremony with the Mayor and our special guests.

Sunday we celebrate Frosty the Snowman's Birthday! Bring a donation of hat, scarves, mittens or other winter clothing. Enjoy more magic with Mrs. Claus and Frosty as well as decoration activity stations and birthday cake, of course!



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

This year marks our third annual "Worlds Tallest Crab Pot Christmas Tree" at the Port of Ilwaco celebration. Saturday starts off with a Christmas Market located in the Time Enough Books building at the Port of Ilwaco, featuring Pacific Northwest Arts, and Crafts vendors and is opened from noon until 7 pm. The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, located on Lake Street in Ilwaco will

host a local author's Book Fair from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The event will showcase local and regional authors discussing and signing their latest creations.

The lighting of the World's Tallest Crab Pot Christmas Tree will start at 5pm at the west end of the Port of Ilwaco. The fifth annual Ilwaco Lighted Boat Parade immediately follows.



## Saturday and Sunday December 12-13 2009

### A Tuba Christmas! Saturday December 12, 2009

Water Music Festival welcomes you to their December Concert at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum. When tubas are played together by talented musicians of the Astoria Tuba Quartet, the sounds of the season come alive in a rich, deep sound with will war and brighten a cool winter's day.

This free event begins at 2:00 pm.

Saturday and Sunday December 12 and 13th Bed, Beach and Breakfast Inns of the Long Beach Peninsula beckon you to join in the holiday festivities at their annual open house. Enjoy sweet treats, sparking drinks and take advantage of this opportunity to have a grand tour of these inns, decked out in all their holiday

finery. Charitable donations of one canned food item per party will be accepted and distributed to a local food bank. From 1:00 to 4:00 pm plan to take advantage of this opportunity to tour.

Sunday December 13, 2009

Holiday Home Tour. This festive and lavish Christmas Home Tour benefits the Boys and Girls Club of the Long Beach Peninsula.

# NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 <i>Clamming low tide 5:21 pm</i>	16 <i>Clamming low tide 6:05 pm</i>	17 <i>Architectural Comm. 9:00 am</i>	18 <i>RV Committee 9:00am</i>	19	20 <i>Proxy Deadline 4:00 PM</i>	21 <i>Board Meeting 9:00 am Budget Hearing</i>
22	23	24 <i>Architectural Comm. 9:00 am</i>	25	26 	27 <i>Office Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanks- giving!</i>	28 <i>Office open 9:00am to 1:00 pm</i>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Architectural Comm. 9:00 am</i>	2 <i>Community Relations Comm. Decorating the Office 11:00 am</i>	3 <i>Neighborhood Watch Meeting 1:00 pm</i>	4	5 <i>Office open 9:00am to 1:00 pm</i>
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