



Weekender

DECEMBER 4, 2009

Sunday November 22nd Storm..

Pictures by Larry Clark

Yet another “winter” storm hits the Peninsula. This storm packed a wallop with winds from the west. This was rather unexpected, and not our usual wind direction. As a consequence we saw more trees and power lines down than in the storm of the sixteenth. Electrical outages were wide spread and in some instances power was not re-stored until Tuesday or Wednesday following the storm.

These pictures make it clear why we need your emergency contact and primary contact information at the Surfside office. If we can not call you to let you know about emergency situations that happen to your property, it could be days until a letter can reach you.. If you have not given us your most updated information please consider doing so at your earliest convenience



The storm damage was dramatic !

Holiday Hours for Surfside Services
All Surfside Staff will be off at noon on
Christmas Eve
We will Be Closed Christmas Day
The Compactor will have revised hours
On Thursday December 24
Open from 7:00 am until Noon

2010 Budget Ratification Meeting

The 2010 Budget Ratification Special Membership meeting was held prior to the Regular Board Meeting on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 9:00 am. The budget passed with a vote of 268 for to 19 opposed.

This was the first time in over a decade that the budget was lower than the prior year. The member dues and fees and assessments are as follows.

Membership	\$ 100.00
Per Lot Operational Fee	\$ 317.50
Per Lot Capital Assessment	\$ 35.66
Total Annual fees and dues	\$ 453.16
Annual Per Lot Water Line Assessment	\$ 50.00
 Total Due for 2010	 \$ 503.16



The Board at work on Saturday,
November 21, 2009

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 purify-

ing 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 paper, 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:**

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 Beach Bed 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:

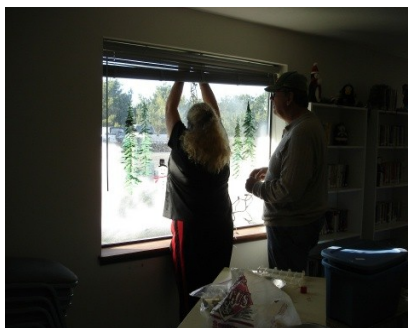
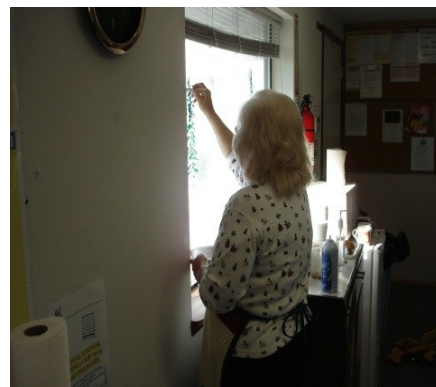
Holiday Home Tour. This festive and lavish Christmas Home Tour benefits the Boys and Girls Club of the Long Beach Peninsula.

Decorating the Office

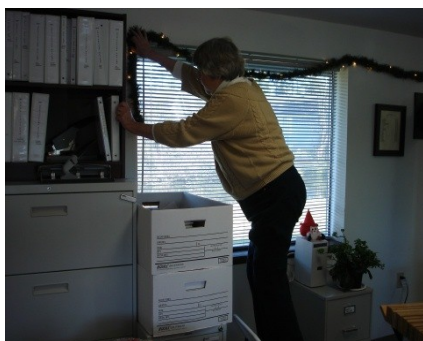
Several members of the Community Relations Committee gathered on Wednesday, December 2nd to decorate the office and Community Room.



Best Holiday Wishes to Everyone!



Stop by and enjoy the look of the holidays from the handiwork of the committee.



Winter Blues Getting to You?

Well, I guess winter is not officially here yet but many people have begun to feel the effects of the "Winter Blues". Community Relations committee member Ann Thoreson did a little research to see what agencies would welcome volunteers. She came up with 8.

1. Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach: 642-8668
2. Reach Out Food Bank: 665-6567
3. SHIBA (Senior Information Assistance): 642-3634

4. Timberland Library – Ocean Park: 665-4184

5. Senior Center- Ocean Park: 665-3999

6. Beach Clean Up: Check the Chinoook Observer

7. Ocean Park School: Drop by to check out the opportunities

8. Surfside Homeowners Association: 665-4171

A list of these agencies with addresses is available at the office. If

none of these volunteer opportunities sound interesting, Ann is willing to help you find the right place for your interests. She can be reached at 783-2829. Volunteering is a win for you and a win for an agency. Check it out!



Remember the Magic

Once again Ocean Park Signs is pleased to host Christmas lights set to music.

This year the shows will start at 5:00 and run continuously until approximately 8:00.

On Christmas Eve the show will run until about 9:00 pm This year we have added one new song and a few new lights.

Drive by 29011 H Street and tune your radio to 89.5 FM to enjoy this show. Donations will be greatly appreciated, with 100% of the proceeds benefitting the Humane Society Animal Shelter.




Larry Clark Retiring

Larry Clark will be retiring effective December 31, 2009.

There will be an open house at the Surfside Office on December 30, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop by and have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake and wish Larry farewell!



December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	2 Community Relations Comm. Decorating the office 11:00 am Tentative Clam Dig Low Tide 6:32 pm	3 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 1:00 pm	4 Tentative Clam Dig Low Tide 8:04 pm	5 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Tentative Clam Dig Low Tide 8:51 pm
6	7 Community Relations Meeting 1:00 pm	8 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	9	10	11	12 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Volunteer Apprecia- tion Dinner 5:00 pm
13	14	15 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	16	17	18	19 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
20	21	22 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	23	24 Office Closes at 12:00 pm	25 Office Closed 	26 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
27	28	29 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	30 Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for Larry Clark's retirement	31 Tentative Clam Dig Low Tide 6:16 pm		