



Weekender

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THE FACE OF SURFSIDE

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Meet Nancy Cheney.

When Nancy was a child she would visit her grand parents who lived on the Long Beach peninsula. She has many happy memories of that time. Nancy with her daughter Mikayla, 12, have lived in Surfside for the past 5 years. She grew up in Renton Washington and moved to Surfside from Bremerton.

Nancy works for Surfside as the Compactor Attendant. She has held this position for several months. For Nancy it is more than a position, it is a way of life. When asked what she likes best about Surfside, she was quick to answer .."the people". Her big smile and greeting to everyone, even on those stormy days, displays her love for people.

Before this position she worked for our Surfside Water Department. You would see her as a traffic flagger one day and the next she would be mowing grass at the cabana's or the office. It was not unusual to see her with a paint brush in hand painting cabana restrooms or the office. Now she has volunteered to be a member on the Community Relations Committee. She really is "the gift that keeps giving"

Compactor Attendant is her title, but we all know her as "Our Friend." She makes everyone feel special. Nancy is special herself and is one of the reasons we like to live in Surfside.

Thanks Nancy for all you do from all your friends at Surfside.



Nancy Cheney

SURFSIDE BUSINESS OFFICE WINTER HOURS

Effective Friday, December 18, 2009, the Surfside Business Office hours of operation will be temporarily reduced to "winter hours" through the end of December 2009 and into January of 2010.

Only the hours of operation during the week will change. The new office hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday office hours will remain the same, open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Happy Holidays from the Surfside Board of Trustees and Staff

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

Bunco Group to Resume

Surfside Bunco Group

**Bunco will resume on Tuesday,
January 12, 2010, 6:30 PM**

- 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 you 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!



NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS !

Midnight fireworks on the beach! There will be fireworks on the boardwalk in Long Beach to bring in the New Year!



HELP CLEAN THE BEACH !

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 ????

Open House

Open House : Wednesday, December 30, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be an open house at the Surfside Business Office in the Community Room.

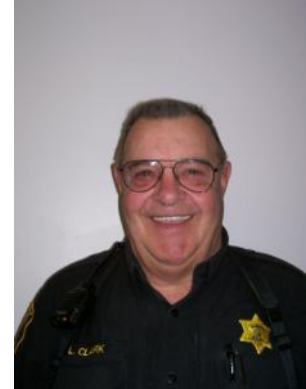
The Open House will give the members of Surfside the opportunity to stop in and wish Larry Clark a happy retirement, and thank him for his years of service and dedication.

Under Larry's care, Surfside has maintained the lowest crime rate in Pacific County.

Larry has provided a level of service to our members that is unsurpassed.

During our latest storm he noted all of the damage to property while making his usual rounds and made sure members were contacted to make the necessary repairs to their property.

Thank you Larry!



Free Firewood!

There is free firewood located to the south and west of the 315th bridge on H Street.

Come by cut it up and haul it away!

Great for winter heat, or those summer campfires.

Warm yourself twice, when you cut it and when you burn it!



The Last weekend to see the Christmas Light Display

Ocean Park Sign 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. December 1 through the 26th

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.



December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
20	21	22	23	24 Compactor and Office Close at 12:00 pm	25 Office Closed 	26 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
27	28	29	30 Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for Larry Clark's retirement	31 Tentative Clam Dig Low Tide 6:16 pm		
January 2010					1 Office Closed Compactor Closed 	2 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
3	3 Community Rela- tions Committee Meeting 1:00 pm	5 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	6 RV Committee Meeting 9:00 am	7	8	9 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
10	11	12 Architectural Comm. Meeting 9:00 am	13	14	15	16 9 Office Open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.