



Weekender

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THE FACE OF SURFSIDE

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ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE..

great place to vacation and live.

The purpose of this committee is to provide for the orderly review of all submitted plans for buildings and any other structures proposed in areas under the control of Surfside Home-owners Association and to render an opinion as to whether the plans in for review meet all the requirements and restrictions of the bylaws and covenants of the association. These decisions shall be consistent and fair to all applicants.

These committee members volunteer many hours of their time every week to ensure a quick approval for the submitted plans. They meet every Tuesday morning at 9 am in the Surfside Community room. This is not a closed session and everyone is invited to observe this group as they examine plans spread over the conference table.

Wayne O'Dell and Vivian Wattum co-chair this committee. Larry Nelsen is the board trustee. Other committee members include: Shirley Baker, Chris Hanson, Brian Hart, Jan King, Sophia Platt and Warren Schmidt.

The Surfside members thank these volunteers for everything they do to ensure that Surfside continues to be a



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.

New Sunday Compactor/Drop Box Hours
Effective January 3, 2010
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

NEEDED FISHING DERBY CHAIR!

Last year after an absence of several years the Surfside Annual Fishing Derby was reinstated.

This annual event for the children and grandchildren of Surfside Members provides a day of fishing fun in our canal and lakes.

This event will once again disappear, if we cannot find a chairman for the Fishing Derby Committee.

If you have some time, enjoy children and would be willing to organize this event please contact the office at 360-665-4171.



Last years delighted winner!

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 ????

Farewell To Larry Clark

On Wednesday, December 30, 2009 nearly fifty Surfside Members and Staff met to wish Larry a fond farewell.

Under Sheriff Ron Clark and Sheriff John Didion were also in attendance to honor Larry for his years of service and dedication to the Sheriff's Department and Surfside.

Larry and his wife Judy plan on doing some traveling and enjoying their home in Surfside.



Neighbors and friends gather to say farewell!

The water and field service staff with Larry.



As Larry leaves us, Paul Jacobson will be coming on board January 1, 2010. When you see the familiar patrol car cruising by give Paul a wave and welcome him to duty in Surfside.

Evening Clam dig for New Year's Holiday

Clam diggers have the go-ahead to proceed with a four-day razor-clam dig on Washington's coastal beaches over the New Year's Holiday.

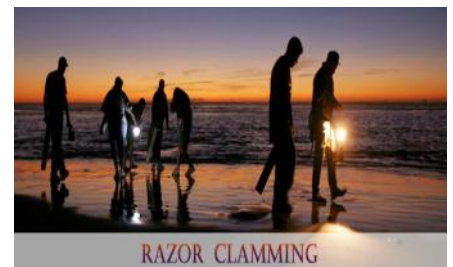
The tides and times for the Long Beach Peninsula are:

Thursday, Dec. 31 6:16 pm with a -1.1 foot tide

Friday, Jan. 1 7:01 pm with a -1.8 foot tide

Saturday, Jan. 2 7:45 pm with a -1.8 foot tide

Additional January dates will be announced, following review of harvest data.



January 2010

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Mon


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Fri

Sat

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3	4 <i>Community Relations Committee 1:00 pm</i>	5 <i>Architectural Committee 9:00 am</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Architectural Committee 9:00 am</i>	13	14 <i>Lands and Buildings Committee 1:00 pm</i>	15	16 <i>Board Meeting 9:00 am</i>
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED	19 <i>Architectural Committee 9:00 am</i>	20	21	22 <i>Water and Field Services Comm. 1:00 Pm</i>	23
24	25	26 <i>Architectural Committee 9:00 am</i>	27	28	29 <i>Tree Committee Meeting 1:00 pm</i>	30 <i>Neighborhood Watch Meeting 1:00 pm</i>
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