



# Weekender

October 1, 2010

## WATER FIELD SERVICE CREW

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Water Field Services crew left to right front row: Aaron, Larry, Bill  
In the back left to right Dan and Gil.

The "crew" have been busy working on several projects throughout Surfside the past few months. Improvements to the Booster and Water Treatment buildings, fencing around the compactor site, completion of the items noted in the land and buildings inspections of our buildings and completing some of the work at the 306th and I Pedestrian Bridge site. Most of the outstanding maintenance items related to our facilities, land and buildings have been completed. The crew will resume work on the water main replacement project the first part of October. Watch for them in the field!

Be sure and visit our web site  
at

<http://www.surfsideonline.org/>

## WINTER CONTAINER PLANTING DEMO

Submitted by Sheila Wallace

The Community Relations Committee is planning a last outdoor activity for 2010: "Winter Container Edibles: Herbs, Garlic and More". Rain or shine, Saturday, October 16th, 1:30 PM on the Surfside Office grounds.

We are lucky to have our own gardening guru, Ann Thoreson, to do the presentation..she did those gorgeous planters for our float on July 4th. At least one newly planted container will be raffled off, with handouts and other give away goodies afterwards.

We are looking forward to seeing all our Surfside and Peninsula gardeners out in force, so mark your calendars!



## NEW SURFSIDE SIGN

Below is the new sign at 300th and I, that the Water/Field Service Crew constructed and installed! Visibility at the intersection has been greatly improved.



## PROPOSED CLAM DIGS TIMES AND TIDES

DATE	TIME	TIDE
October 8th Friday	7:42 PM	-1.4 ft.
October 9th Saturday	8:28 PM	-1.5 ft.
November 5th Friday	6:41 PM	-1.4 ft.
November 6th Saturday	7:26 PM	-1.6 ft.
November 20th Saturday	5:39 PM	-0.4 ft.
November 21st Sunday	6:17 PM	-0.7 ft.
December 4th Saturday	5:59 PM	-1.2 ft.
December 5th Sunday	6:14 PM	-1.3 ft.
December 31st Friday	3:40 PM	0 ft.
January 1st Saturday	4:31 PM	-0.4 ft.



## PACIFIC COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

### SURFSIDE FIRE STATION

#### INFORMATION SHEET

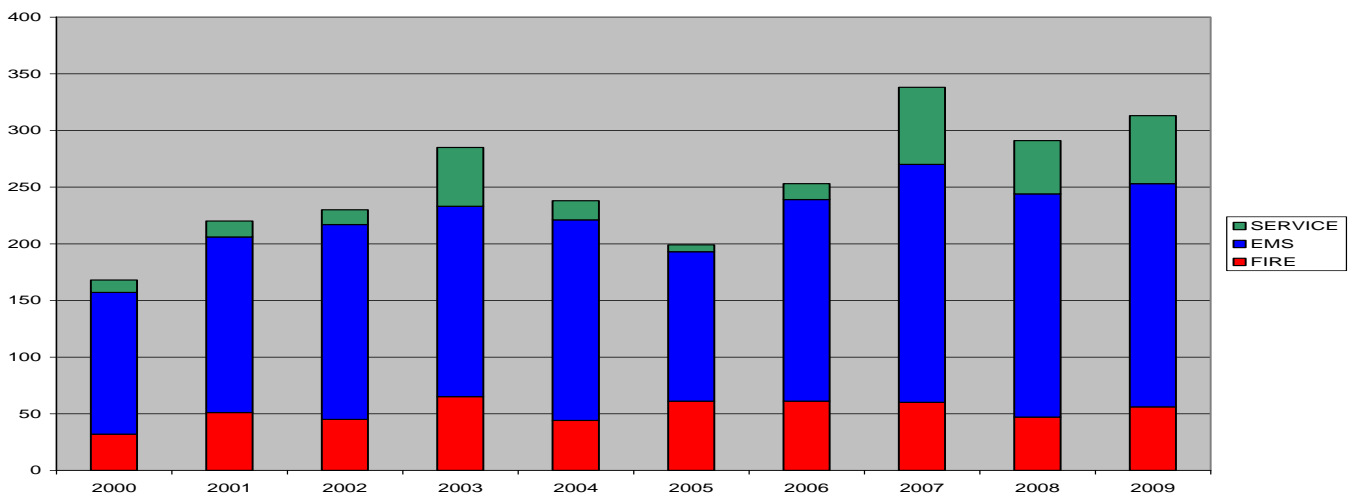
Welcome, to the improved Surfside Fire Station!!! Below is a short history on the Surfside Station, and why the District has invested in improvements.

- On October 26, 1984, a forward thinking Surfside Homeowner's Association quick deeded the property at 32201 H Place to the Fire District for a future community fire station to meet the needs of the citizens.
- The Fire District built a small station to house a fire engine on that property in October 1987.
- Over the past ten years, the number of calls for service (both emergent and non-emergent has doubled north of Joe Johns Road.
- At a strategic planning meeting in the fall of 2007, the Fire District identified the need to proactively prepare for the increasing need for services in the Surfside area.
- In October 2007, the house immediately east of the station was purchased for \$223,000 by the Fire District. This was necessary to provide living quarters for emergency crews.
- In 2009, the Board authorized the addition to the Surfside Fire Station. The addition would allow for the consolidation of the Surfside and Oysterville Stations, and would provide a brush fire engine and rescue unit to be stationed.

The station was completed in September 2010 for the amount of approximately \$75,000.

*Fire District #1 would like to thank Surfside Homeowner's Association, Green Fingers Garden Club, and CSB Construction for their work on the Surfside Station project.*

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This information was received too late to include it last week with invitation to the open house!  
We thought this would still be of interest to the members!



## CONCERT OF CHURCHES

“Strong Churches Make Strong Communities”

A musical celebration with Peninsula churches participating and sharing music together:

**Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010**

**Time: 3:30 P.M.**

**Location: Peninsula Baptist Church, Ocean Park**

**Voluntary Donations**

**Accepted to Benefit Peninsula “Young Life”**

(non-profit Christian outreach to teens)

**...Come Praise God in Music & Song**

**...Come support our high school teens**

**...Come enjoy an uplifting Fall event!**

**Everyone's Welcome!**

**For information on event:**

**Gail Baer, 665-3771**

**gwbaer@centurytel.net**

**Questions about Young Life**

**Pam Fox, Young Life Chair**

**244-0530**

**pamfoxgs@centurytel.net**



## CROSSWALK PROJECT

The beginning of the crosswalk project. The first lines have been painted at 306th and I by Pacific County. Watch for further progress at both 306th and 315th!





# WATER WORLD

BY BILL NEAL WATER AND FIELD SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to autumn. The dog days of summer are gone and... what does that mean anyway? Why do dogs get credit for the hottest days of the year? I love dogs and firmly believe that all dogs go to heaven and cats well... they get nine lives and then they go away. It seems that the "dog days of summer" idea goes way back to the Romans. That should not be surprising because so does our calendar. The Romans referred to the dog days as *diēs caniculārēs* and associated the hot weather with the star Sirius. They considered Sirius to be the "Dog Star" because it is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). Sirius is also the brightest star in the night sky.

The Dog Days originally were the days when Sirius rose just before or at the same time as sunrise (heliacal rising), which is no longer true, owing to precession of the equinoxes. The Romans sacrificed a brown dog (unforgivable) at the beginning of the Dog Days to appease the rage of Sirius, believing that the star was the cause of the hot, sultry weather. Dog Days were popularly believed to be an evil time "when the seas boiled, wine turned sour, Quinto raged in anger, dogs grew mad, and all creatures became languid, causing to man burning fevers, hysterics, and phrensies". Now I am really happy the Dog Days of Summer



Poorly Maintained Water Mains!

are over for yet another year. It really should be the Cat Days of Summer anyway.

The languid, hysterics and delirium of summer is over and so... we are starting our winter water main flushing program. Flushing water mains may seem to be a waste of water to some. If performed improperly it is. The trick to a conservative



Well Maintained Water Mains!

water main flushing program is to flush just enough water to clean the lines of sediments that collect in the mains and keep maintain good water quality. You will notice the two images in the article. When water mains are not maintained on a regular basis the water quality can deteriorate quickly. The goal of flushing the lines is to keep the water

quality high and to remove sediment. So give our crew a wave and an encouraging nod as you see them out flushing and sloshing this winter. Your showers will be the better for it.



# PROTECTING OUR CANALS AND LAKES

## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ALONG THE LAKES AND CANALS

It is very important to limit the amount of fertilizer and pesticides used on the land area adjacent to the waterways. Remember, any chemical product used on the land, ends up in the water due to run off. Also when cutting, removing or trimming vegetation (including just grass) along the water, make sure to remove it so it does not end up being blown into the canals or lakes and adding to our algae problem.

Do not throw grass clippings or other vegetation cuttings in the canal or lakes. Please dispose of them properly. We are in the process of treating the algae growth now and this will keep it from becoming a bigger problem. Thanks for you cooperation.”

Efforts that homeowners along the canal and lakes can do on their own is to rake out weeds, these can either be dried out and burned or taken to the transfer station at 67th and Sandridge for disposal.



## **AQUATIC HERBICIDE TREATMENT BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL NOTICE**

**DISTRIBUTION DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2010**

**Surfside's Main Canal, Skating Lake, and Sea Breeze Lake** will be treated with Aquatic Herbicides to control invasive plants species Eurasian watermilfoil and White Water Lily. **The treatment will begin on or about OCTOBER 4, 2010** (Weather Dependent). Additional treatments may be made **if required** the week of October 11th - October 15th. Treatments **will not** take place around Holiday Weekends.

The Products that may be applied are Renovate, Renovate Max G, Sculpin G, DMA\*4 IVM and/or Rodeo Aquatic Herbicides. For Renovate (active ingredient is triclopyr TEA): Do not use treated water for irrigation or domestic purposes until herbicide levels at the intake are undetectable. The WA Department of Health recommends a 12-hour restriction regarding re-entry to treated waters. Renovate Max G (active ingredients are triclopyr TEA and 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, dimethylamine salt): Do not use treated water for irrigation or domestic purposes until herbicide levels at the intake are undetectable. The WA Department of Health recommends a 12-hour restriction regarding re-entry to treated waters. Rodeo (active ingredient is Glyphosate): There are no swimming or recreation restrictions or advisories when using this product. Sculpin G and DMA\*4 IVM (active ingredient is 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, dimethylamine salt): It is advised that no swimming occur within the treated area during or for 24 hours following treatment. Do not use water for irrigation for 72 hours.

**The Locations of treatments will be within the Milfoil and White Water Lily infested areas of the Main Canal, Sea Breeze Lake and Skating Lake.**

**Treated and potentially affected areas of will be *posted with caution signs the day before and/or day of application.* The signs will describe any water use restrictions TO BE FOLLOWED within the POSTED AREAS ONLY.**

If you are withdrawing water for potable or domestic use, livestock watering or irrigation and have **no** alternative water source please contact the applicator AquaTechnex, LLC at 360-330-0152 to arrange an alternative water supply.

If you would like to request additional notification prior to treatment, or have further questions, please contact AquaTechnex using the information above.

This herbicide treatment is regulated under a permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

# Sheriff's Patrol Report

On 09/26/2010 at approximately 11:43 PM Deputies responded to a report of multiple juveniles running from a residence located in the 30000 Block of "G" St. in Ocean Park (Surfside). A description of a vehicle that the juveniles got into was also provided by the reporting person. The reporting person went to check the residence that the juveniles ran from and found it open.

While deputies were investigating they received another call at about 12:43 AM that a person chased away two intruders that were in his kitchen. The homeowner was armed with a handgun at the time. The intruders fled the residence located in the 32800 Block of "J" Place in Ocean Park. A description was provided of the subjects and Deputies responded immediately.

The Deputies located the suspect vehicle and made a traffic stop on it. After conducting an investigation it was determined that these were the suspects involved in both cases. Four of the five subjects arrested were juveniles between the ages of 15-17 years old. The single adult was identified as Rey Sanchez, 18, of Long Beach. All suspects were arrested and booked on two counts of Residential Burglary.

Due to the description given of the truck and subjects involved by both the reporting person on "G" St. and the victim on "J" Place the Deputies were able to locate and arrest these subjects.

If at any time you see a crime being committed please try and get as much information (Clothing description, vehicle information, direction of travel, ECT.) for the Deputies as possible. The information provided by witnesses can help lead to the arrest and conviction of criminals.

I would also like to remind residents of Surfside to always lock your house and vehicle doors even if you are home or just away for a short time.

If you have any questions or concerns please leave your name, number and address at the Homeowners Association and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Deputy Travis Ostgaard

# October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 Architectural Meeting 9:00A M	6 RV Committee Meeting 9:00 AM Lands and Building Com- mittee 1:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12 Architectural Meeting 9:00A M Bunco 6:30 PM	13	14 Water/Field Services Committee Meeting 1:00 PM	15	16 Board Meeting 9:00 AM Winter Planting Demo 1:30 PM
17	18	19 Architectural Meeting 9:00A M	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Architectural Meeting 9:00A M	27	28	29	30
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