



Weekender

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THE NIGHT SKIES AND OUR COVENANTS

Surfside Covenants regarding lighting: 2.17 lighting and Exterior Signs. Except as otherwise specified in this Section 2.17, all exterior lighting, including, but not limited to, parking lot lighting and lighted signs, must be designed, installed and/or shielded so that the bulb or other source of the lighting is not visible beyond the property line of the parcel upon which the lighting is located.

The International Dark Sky Association:

There are brochures about how light pollution affects our wildlife at the Surfside office.

IDA believes that there are solutions to these issues:

Shield your outdoor lighting

Only use the light when you need it

Use timers and dimmers

Shut off the lights when you can

Use only enough light to get the job done

Use long wavelength light with a red or yellow tint to minimize impact

A shielded light uses less wattage and saves you money. Work with your neighbors and local government to keep the skies natural. This is a win-win situation for everyone. You save money while simultaneously reducing the impact of artificial light

For more information about the International Dark Sky Association visit their web site at:

www.darksky.org





CERT Training

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program teaches disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact this area and trains participants in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



When:

Friday February 3rd from 8am-5pm

Saturday, February 4th from 8am-5pm

Saturday, February 11th from 8am-12pm

Where:

Pacific Bible Church

501 N Hwy. 101, Ilwaco WA

(On the hill across from Black Lake)

Courses are a total of 20 hours, spread over three days.

The course is taught with classroom instruction for the first two sessions and practical exercises during the last session. Meals are not provided.

Participants under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian permission to attend.



REGISTER TODAY!

Contact:

NATASHA NESBITT at (360) 642-9409
or email nnesbitt@co.pacific.wa.us

Homeland Security Region 3



Surplus Laptops for sale:**Two laptops for sale****one acer 2003 xp operating system****One HP 2006 xp operating system****If you are interested in purchasing one of these please send a sealed bid to the Surfside business Office by Wednesday February 8th at 4PM****NOTES FROM THE BEACH CLEANUP****Taken from Shelly Pollock's wrap up**

This past January 21, 2012 marked the 30th cleanup. Ten years have flown by and over 100,00 tons of garbage have been collected, another 13,000 pounds just his cleanup.

As much as we are all very proud of that fact, we look forward to the future with a little angst, curious and a bit concerned about what debris will actually arrive from Japan and when and for how long!

Curtis Ebbesmeyer's recent talk (you can watch it on YouTube) mentioned the high floating debris could start hitting at any time and is likely we will be finding items along the Washington coast for as long as sixty years.

The next cleanup the 31st, highlights Earth Day and our state's coastwide cleanup. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 21st, 2012.

The grass Roots Garbage Gang is an all-volunteer, Washington State not-for-profit group that cleans up the Peninsula beaches, each January, April and July hundreds of volunteers clean the Peninsula's 25 mile beach. For more information visit www.ourbeach.org.

To our Adopt-A-Beach Groups and Approach Coordinators Thank you for your ongoing commitment, enthusiasm and caring. The groups include our local Cub Scouts Pack 29. Amundsons, Lower Columbia Worship, Lesley Ferguson's Farmers Insurance, Breakers, Marcia Romito, Surfside Homeowners Assn., Sporseens, Cooks, Joe Johns Neighbors, Kiwanis Club, Life's A Beach, North Ocean Park Neighbors, Friend of WNWR, Grovers, Shoalwater Birders, Schroeders and Lories, Larys, Peninsula Rotary, Magnusons, Tom and Sue Kennedy, Frank Wolfe and Kathleen Sayce, Kelly Rupp and Bev Arnoldy and Debby Moggio. Thanks so very much!



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 31, 2012 – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Stephanie Fritts, Director

Pacific County Emergency Management Agency

(360) 875-9340 or sfritts@co.pacific.wa.us

Winter Storm Damage Reporting Deadline Extended

South Bend, Washington – Residents who experienced damage to their homes or businesses in Pacific County due to the winter storm beginning January 13, 2012 are encouraged to report damage to the Pacific County Emergency Management Agency. This information assists in an overall damage assessment and is used to justify a request for federal assistance programs to support disaster recovery. Damage reports may be made by telephone between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., through 3:00 p.m. February 7, 2012, to one of the following numbers:

(360) 875-9340

(360) 642-9340

(360) 484-7340

(360) 267-8340

(360) 875-9338

(360) 642-9338

(360) 484-7338

(360) 267-8338

When calling, residential reporters must be prepared to provide answers to the following questions:

1. Street address and zip code
2. Fair market value of the primary residence structure (vacation homes and land excluded, not applicable to renters)
3. Best guess of structural losses in whole dollars (do not wait for a contractor; outbuildings, landscaping, and fences excluded, renters excluded)
4. Best estimate of personal property loss in whole dollars
5. Homeowners/renters insurance deductible
6. Are you living in your home (yes/no)
7. If leaving a message, include your telephone number

The Pacific County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA) distributes information regarding imminent, current, and potential hazardous conditions based on a variety of sources. The information contained in this document is being transmitted in the interest of the public safety of Pacific County citizens; however, it is subject to a degree of uncertainty. PCEMA does not control the re-broadcast of the information contained herein.

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Perfect Garden Soil

Saturday, February 4th @ 1pm – 3pm

The Long Beach Grange will be hosting another community class on Saturday, Feb. 4th from 1-3pm during the Indoor Market.

Come and meet Ray Millner and Jim Karnofski who will share their expertise on making the perfect garden soil.

The class will concentrate on the concept that the best soil will produce the largest crop possible with the most taste, vitamins, and minerals. Jim will discuss the use of compost and bio-char to improve the productivity of your garden and to incorporate carbon-rich materials in the soil.

The class is free to Grange members or \$5 for the public and will be held at the Grange during the Indoor Market from 1pm to 3pm

Location:

**Long Beach Grange
5715 Sandridge Rd.
Long Beach, WA**



The Long Beach Grange is a voluntary organization that is dedicated to helping build a better community through teaching, sharing and serving.

For more information visit

www.LongBeachGrange.org

or call 642-4953





CLAM DIGS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The dates, beaches and evening low tides for the digs scheduled in February are:

Feb.18, Saturday, 4:13 p.m. (0.0 feet) Long Beach, Twin Harbors and Mocrocks

Feb.19, Sunday, 5 p.m. (-0.2 feet) Long Beach, Twin Harbors and Mocrocks

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Community Relations Committee will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00 PM. Come join this active committee! Help plan fun events for the community! Bring your great ideas for events! Everyone is welcome!



**Pictures from past
events:**

What to Expect When You're Expecting Tsunami Debris

On March 11th, 2011, the world watched in horror as a local tsunami on the Japanese coast carried the spoils of its wreckage out to sea. According to NOAA, debris could begin washing up on the U.S. West Coast as early as this winter, and indeed in a few instances, some already has; large black floats, the size of a 55 gallon drum have been found at Neah Bay, and Vancouver Island. The floats travel quickly, arriving first, because they sit atop the water, pushed along by the wind.

According to NOAA, "many variables affect where the debris will go, and when. Items will sink, disperse, and breakup along the way." In addition to uncertainty about when, where, and how much debris will arrive, it cannot be resolutely determined *what* will arrive either. Concerns have been raised about debris radioactivity, marine navigation obstruction, and chemical hazards. So far, NOAA has indicated that these risks do not have a high likelihood of becoming an issue on the U.S. West Coast.

NOAA will be partnering with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to monitor, record, and properly dispose of debris. Citizens who find Japanese tsunami debris are encouraged to notify NOAA's Marine Debris Program (MDP), which will use debris data in current and future studies. The MDP has even created a smartphone app to document, visualize, and share this data.

PCEMA will be hosting three presentations with NOAA's Nir Barnea to discuss Japan tsunami debris issues and concerns in more depth. These courses were previously scheduled for January were moved to February 14th and 15th due to weather issues.

February 14, 2012—6p.m.

Peninsula Church Center

February 15, 2012—10a.m.

Ocean Park Firehall

February 15, 2012—5:30p.m.

Shoalwater Bay Tribal Center

A complimentary meal for attendees will be served by the Shoalwater Bay Tribe.

NOAA's Marine Debris Program Info. Online:

<http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/info/japanfaqs.html>

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Safety Meeting 8:00 AM	7 Architectural Committee 9:00 AM Community Relations Meeting 1:00 PM	8 RV Committee 9:00 AM	9	10	11
12	13 Safety Meeting 8:00 AM	14 Architectural Committee 9:00 AM	15	16	17	18 Board Meeting 9:00 AM
19	20 Safety Meeting 8:00 AM	21 Architectural Committee 9:00 AM	22	23	24	25
26	27 Safety Meeting 8:00 AM	28 Architectural Committee 9:00 AM Art Group 2-4PM	29			