



# Weekender

July 23, 2021

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

New Board Member Orientation  
 All Board members required to attend  
 Saturday July 31, 2021  
 9am SHOA Office

This meeting will be open to the membership for the sole purpose of listening and learning.

There will be no business transacted or discussed. There will be no motions open for discussion or vote. There will be no comments or questions from the floor. This Board Meeting is strictly for purpose of education for the new Trustees with communication and transparency to the membership.

Thank you,  
 Marriann Schweitzer  
 Board Secretary

Thank you to the Community Relations Committee for hosting our Annual Picnic Saturday, July 10, 2021



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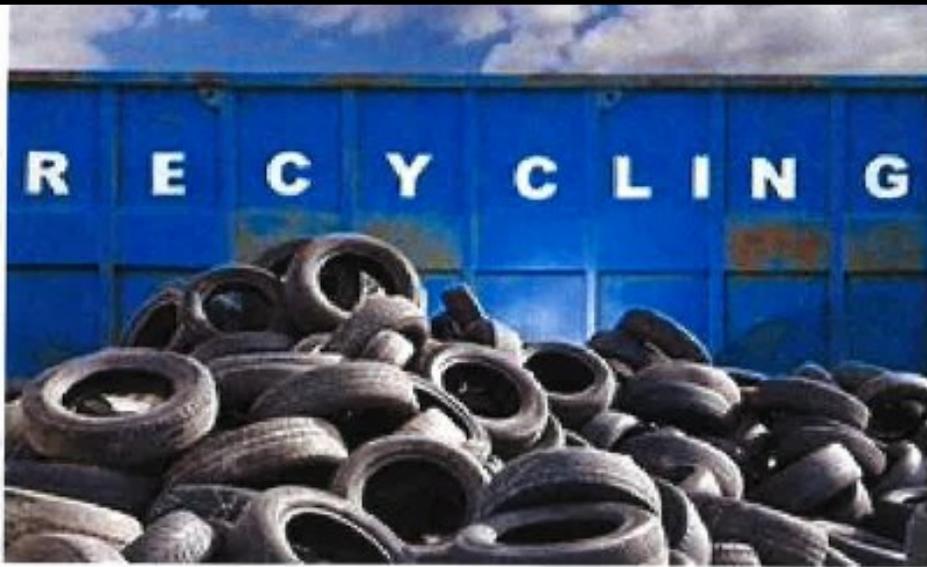


## NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED BY SHOA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We need some new folks to join us in preparing for emergencies in Surfside. Our goal is to make Surfside a safer place to live and enjoy life. We do planning for such events as floods, wind damage, fires, loss of power, providing safe places when emergencies happen. And yes preparedness for tsunamis. We would help members plan for these eventualities. We have established a storage shed for members to store belongings in the case of a major emergency. And we have events like the annual tsunami run/walk where getting prepared for the big one can turn into a fun occasion. If interested, call John Williams at 360-665-6598 and/or talk to Kimber or Mo at the SHOA office or call 360-665-4171 (press 4 at the prompt) . We look forward to making friends.

### **Compactor Attendant Needed:**

We are looking to add another compactor attendant. The number of full-time members has increased, and more people are spending time at their Surfside property, in general. Every month so far in 2021 has had 400-500 more cars/walkers than in 2020, except one month. There is a need to have two attendants on duty most days of the week and especially holiday weekends. Most likely close to 20 hrs./week (we would consider two people at 10 hrs. each). If you are interested, please contact the business office for an application.



# PACIFIC COUNTY

## TIRE AMNESTY EVENT

# FREE!

# TIRE DROP-OFF

## SATURDAY

### August 21st, 2021

### Drop-off Location:

### Pacific County Shop

318 NE. 2nd Street, Long Beach / West of Humane Society

### 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

*Keeping Pacific County Beautiful!*

This Event is completely  
**FREE!**

No fees will be charged.



- Must be a Pacific County Resident
- No tires from commercial businesses
- No tractor/farm/large truck tires
- Motorcycle, passenger vehicle, and light truck tires only
- You must unload your own tires
- Tires with rims okay!
- Over 15 tires must get pre-approval. Contact Travis Ostgaard Code Enforcement Officer.

Pacific County  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

For more information, residents should contact Pacific County DCD at 360.642.9382 or our website at: [www.co.pacific.wa.us](http://www.co.pacific.wa.us)

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## Surfside's Firewise Chipping Site (35000 G Street) Information

The chipping site had a busy, but orderly, opening on Saturday, May 29th, managed by Surfside volunteer members. It is now available for use by Surfside members in good standing to drop off brush and tree limbs (under six inches in diameter).

The chipping site will remain **open** for 29 days on **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** from **10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**, through **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### Some basic rules for accessing the Firewise Chipping Site:

Upon entering the chipping site, members must display their compactor passes (the same pass used to access the garbage drop off site just off 324<sup>th</sup> St) to access the chipping site. If a contractor is removing yard waste for a Surfside member, the contractor must provide the member's name/address to access the chipping site.

Everyone using the chipping site must sign in on the clipboard provided by the site volunteers, indicating their name, address, the number of hours dedicated to brush removal/tree trimming, and the number of loads of material dropped off that day.

Costs of operating the chipping site are partially offset by members'/contractors' donations to the Surfside Firewise Chipping Site Program. You will be offered an opportunity to make a donation to help offset the costs of fencing, signage, and chipper/grinder rental costs and labor.

You may not drop off any noxious weeds/invasive species at the chipping site. The volunteers can show you pictures of some prohibited items. Basically, anything that is declared a noxious weed by WA State or regionally by Pacific County officials must be disposed of at the Pacific County waste transfer station near Long Beach on Sandridge Rd. Some of these items have common names like: gorse, Scotchbroom, tansy ragwort, knotweed, Himalayan blackberry vines, etc.

Some materials are not authorized for drop off at the chipping site. These items include any dimensional lumber pieces/scraps, grass clippings, tree stumps, brush or tree root masses, or any tree/brush limbs larger than six inches in diameter. This is a new prohibition this year! If you have tree limbs larger than six inches in diameter, you have several choices: cut them into firewood-sized pieces and offer them for free from the front of your property, or haul them to the Pacific County waste transfer station near Long Beach on Sandridge Rd.

Please do not drop off any items outside of the fence line after hours, when no volunteers are present. We're providing 29 days for members to drop off their brush and tree trimmings. Find an open time to make it work. Thank you!

## State investigating whether algae bloom linked to dog's death at Hagg Lake



This headline was taken from KATU 7/15/21. It is a reminder that Blue-Green Algae is a problem all over Washington and Oregon.

There is a brochure here in the Surf-side Office if you want more reading material regarding this issue.

Please be cautious and don't let pets and kids swim in waters that may have Blue-Green Algae.

State health officials are investigating after a dog fell ill and died after swimming in Hagg Lake. Specifically, they're looking into whether a toxic algae bloom may have played a role in that dog's death. The Oregon Health Authority says right now it doesn't know what caused the dog's death.

## County lifts algae bloom advisory at Vancouver Lake

By [Kelly Moyer](#) | July 1, 2021 9:34 am | [comments](#)

Clark County Public Health has lifted its toxic-algae advisory at Vancouver Lake. The bloom of cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, at the lake dissipated and is no longer present. Test results from water samples collected last week also indicate toxin levels have decreased and are below threshold levels recommended by the Washington State Department of Health.

The danger signs posted at the lake have been removed. However, algae blooms may return as conditions change. Public Health encourages people swimming and recreating in the lake to watch for floating blue-green-colored scum and avoid direct contact with water in those areas.

Public Health will continue to monitor the lake and other designated swim beaches throughout the summer. Information about swim beach monitoring and advisories are posted at [clark.wa.gov/public-health/public-beaches](http://clark.wa.gov/public-health/public-beaches).

The county lifted a similar advisory at Kline Pond in mid-June. As of Tuesday, June 29, there were no toxic algae advisories or warnings at any of the monitored public beaches in the county, including Camas' Lacamas, Round and Fallen Leaf lakes.

Public Health will continue to monitor the water quality at Kline Pond and the two other designated swim beaches – Vancouver Lake and Battle Ground Lake – through Labor Day.

Public Health encourages swimmers to take steps to keep themselves and others healthy:

- Rinse off before and after swimming.
- Don't swim if you've had diarrhea or vomiting in the last two weeks.
- Keep children who aren't toilet trained and require swim diapers out of unchlorinated water.
- Know where the bathrooms and changing stations are located.
- Take frequent bathroom breaks. Young children should be taken to the bathroom every hour.

# Surfside Beach Paths

Ever wonder where all the beach paths in Surfside are? Here is a list of public paths for members to access so they are not going onto private property or trespassing.

306th Place– Veterans Park

311th Place -315th Place

317th Place-located near the business office

331st Place

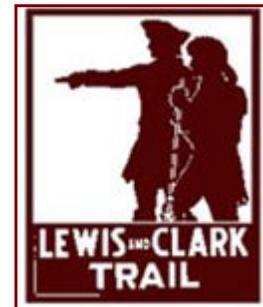
341st Place

345th Place

350th Place– just across from the chipping site

357th Place– last path at the north end of G Street

You can find the paths by the path markers



- Please be mindful of the homes and properties bordering the paths, they are private property and trespassing is not allowed.
- Washington's Definition of Trespassing; Trespassing occurs if you are on someone else's private property without his or her permission, as well as staying on someone's property after he or she asks you to leave.
- Washington state trespassing charges are all misdemeanors or gross-misdemeanors, meaning they are punishable either by up to 90 days in jail and a \$1000 fine for a misdemeanor, or up to 1 year in jail and a \$5000 fine for a gross-misdemeanor.



New markers on the paths coming back from the beach

## ***Defensible Space: Preparing Your Home for Wildfires***

Surfside's Tree, Brush, Vegetation and Noxious Weeds Committee

Surfside properties are particularly susceptible to wildfires: dune grass, gorse, Scotch broom, spruce or shore pine trees readily ignite during dry summer months. Washington's Department of Natural Resources recommends creating a "defensible space" to protect property from wildfires.

### ***WHAT IS DEFENSIBLE SPACE?***

Defensible space is the area between a house and oncoming wildfire where vegetation has been modified to reduce the wildfire threat and provide opportunity for effective firefighting. A defensible space can simply be a properly maintained backyard.



***Surfside Dune Grass and Shore Pine Fires 2016***

### ***WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VEGETATION AND WILDFIRE THREAT?***

Many people do not view plants growing on their property as a threat. All vegetation, including grass, native or ornamental plants, is potential wildfire fuel. Properly maintained vegetation can slow a wildfire, shorten the length of flames, and reduce heat, all of which defend the home against oncoming wildfire.



### **HOW DO I CHANGE THE VEGETATION ON MY PROPERTY TO REDUCE THE WILDFIRE THREAT?**

The objective of defensible space is to reduce the wildfire threat to a home by changing the characteristics of the adjacent vegetation.

Defensible space practices include:

- increasing the moisture content of vegetation.
- decreasing the amount of flammable vegetation.
- shortening plant height.
- altering the arrangement of plants.

This is accomplished through the "Three R's of Defensible Space." The article "Creating An Effective Defensible Space" provides detailed information about changing vegetation characteristics for defensible space.

## **THE THREE R's OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

### **Removal**

This technique involves the elimination of entire plants, particularly trees and shrubs, from the site. Examples of removal are cutting down a dead tree or cutting out a flammable shrub.

### **Reduction**

The removal of plant parts, such as branches or leaves, constitute reduction. Examples of reduction are pruning dead wood from a shrub, removing low tree branches, and mowing dried grass.

### **Replacement**

Replacement is substituting less flammable plants for more hazardous vegetation. Removal of a dense stand of flammable shrubs and planting an irrigated, well maintained flower bed is an example of replacement.

**For a defensible space review of your yard, contact Pacific Co Fire District 1 at 360.665.4451 or see:**

[https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp\\_fireprevent\\_living\\_with\\_wildfire.pdf](https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fireprevent_living_with_wildfire.pdf)

## Architectural Committee

Just a reminder if you are planning on installing a fence, a shed, a garage or building a house; **ALL** building plans must be submitted to the Architectural Committee prior to any construction. *Pacific County will not approve permitting until the committee has signed off on all plans.*



The committee meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m., dependent upon if there are items on the agenda. All applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting (if possible) by phone or in person to answer any questions that may arise.

The building packets are on our website at <http://www.surfsideonline.org/payment-form/> or you can pick one up from the business office. Applications must be received by end of day on Thursdays to make the agenda for the following Tuesday's meeting.

**Two (2) sets of plans must be submitted to the committee.** Once approved, you will get 2 copies of the plans that have been stamped so you can take them to the county for their approval.

For more detailed information on the Architectural Committee duties and guidelines you can find them on our website [www.surfsideonline.org](http://www.surfsideonline.org), under the governance tab you'll see Surfside Restrictive Covenants link.

or call the business office 360-665-4171 with any questions.

# Types of Food

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 FAST FOOD  
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 MACARONI  
 LETTUCE  
 VEGETABLES  
 NOODLES  
 BREAD  
 CEREAL  
 HAM  
 FRUIT  
 TUNA  
 SALAD  
 SPAGHETTI  
 BUTTER  
 ROLLS  
 TV DINNER  
 HOTDOGS  
 STEAK  
 GRAVY

# July 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2 Tree 1 pm	3 Fishing Derby 830
	5 Office Closed	6 ARC 9 am CRC 1 pm	7	8	9	10 Annual Meeting
11	12	13 ARC 9 am	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 ARC 9 am EMC 1 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 ARC 9 am	28	29	30 F & W 1 pm	31

## LEGEND -

\*ARC=Architectural \*EMC= Emergency Mgmt \*F & W= Fish & Waterway \*L & B= Land & Buildings  
WSP= Water System Planning \*CRC=Community Relations

# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ARC 9 a CRC 1 p	4	5	6 Tree 1 p	7
8	9	10 ARC 9 a	11	12 L & B 9 WSP 10	13	14
15	16	17 ARC 9 a	18	19	20	21 Board Mtg 9 am
22	23	24 ARC 9 a	25	26	27 F & W 1 pm	28
29	30	31 ARC 9 a EMC 1 p				

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