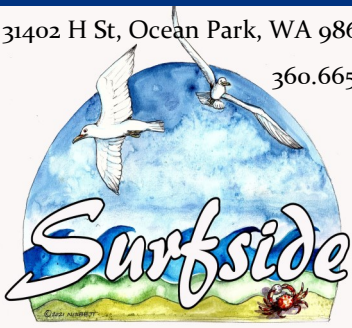


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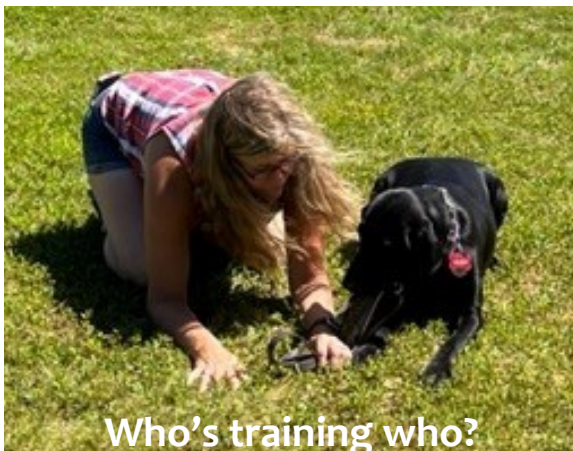
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Weekender

August 12, 2022

First Annual Dog Show

The first annual Surfside HOA Dog Show created some new super pets! Sponsored by the Community Relations Committee, the dog show was held Saturday afternoon, August 6th, on the business office lawn. It was a splendid day for the event, and conditions were right for belly rubs and scratching your back on the lawn, too.



Who's training who?

There were loads of events and contests, from agility and tricks to best dog smile and best howler.

A shout out to the judges Janet Volchock, Claudia Cysensky, and Sisto Arena for the daunting task of choosing winners. WOOF!

Participants received the best kind of award... love from their owners and TREATS!

The top five winners were:

Jade & Jasper: Tricks/Talent and Look-alike

Jackson: Largest Dog

Yuka: Best Smile

Rosie: Best Fashion

The event collected donations for the local Humane Society.



A bug boy rides their steed for the win!

"Every dog has his day, unless he loses his tail, then he has a weak-end."

June Carter Cash

ATTENTION SURFSIDE HOA MEMBERS

The Firewise Chipping Site will **close next Wednesday, August 17th at 2 p.m.** A contractor will be there in the afternoon to begin chipping/shredding all materials dropped off since May.

The site will remain **open on Saturday, August 13th and Wednesday, August 17th** to debris drop off between **10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

Due to budget concerns, it is unlikely the site will re-open after August 17th. Please plan to drop off debris on the two remaining days.

No drop-offs will be allowed while the contractor is chipping at the site. Some of the materials shredded will be available to members after chipping is completed.

Thank you for your cooperation!

DOG DAYS

OF SUMMER

SUNDAY
AUGUST 21ST

 12 PM—4 PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT THAT'S ALL ABOUT THE DOGS!



\$1 from each pint sold goes to the shelter –until 7 pm



Meet “shelter people” –and a few dogs



Enjoy the covered patio at North Jetty Brewing



We've got some great raffle items!

**SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY**
Community-Funded ♥ Long Beach, WA

NORTH JETTY BREWING
4200 PACIFIC WAY, SEAVIEW, WA



Tree of the month

Are you designing a beach yardscape?

Try integrating native plants!

Wax Myrtle

Wax Myrtle is a shrubby evergreen, that botanists call *Myrica cerifera*. It is perfect for an informal hedge or screen, and the glossy, leathery leaves of this shrub are untouched by salt spray, even right on the shoreline.

Once established it will deliver a bonus you can harvest when you close up for the season. The small gray berries you will find among the leaves



in fall are bayberries, used to make high-end scented candles. Simmer them in a pot of water to fill the house at the holidays with a spicy aroma – and look forward to the coming summer. This great shrub can reach 15 feet tall. It can be kept lower and shrubby with trimming, or pruned up with one or two trunks into an attractive small tree. No beach garden should be without this reliable drought-tolerant plant.

“Plants for the Beach”, February 11, Dave the Tree Centers, thetreecenter.com/plants-for-the-beach/, Extracted 08/06/22

Neighborhood Watch

Are you concerned about security on your street or block? If yes, please attend our Neighborhood Watch interest meeting on September 29, 2022 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Business Office. We will explore options to start and support Neighborhood Watch groups in our community. Visit nnw.org/start to find out more.



Reporting Crimes in Surfside

Property crimes in Surfside occasionally happen, for example, breaking into sheds, which can be an easy mark for thieves. If you are the victim of a property crime, contact the Pacific County Sheriff's department non-emergency number as soon as possible to report it. You do not have to file a written report, but you should call the non-emergency number. The non-emergency number is open 24/7. They will take your information and assign you a case number. If there was significant property damage you should take a photo of the damage, for your records, and possibly to file an insurance claim.

If you experience a violent crime, call 911 immediately.

In the event of any crime, please **do not** report them to the Surfside business office. The office has no authority to respond or report an incident. **The property owner or victim must make a report.**

Why is reporting crimes important for our community? The Sheriff's department cannot adequately perform their job if they do not know property and other crimes are happening in our community. Further, they need data showing the level of crimes in the area. This supports their requests for additional funding, which ultimately allows them to hire more patrol officers and purchase crime deterrents.

Property crimes do not require an officer to respond, but you, the property owner, must call, report the crime, and receive a case number.

Let's all do our part in helping Pacific County Sheriff's department to do theirs.

The Pacific County Sheriff's non-emergency phone is (360) 642-9397.
It's open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Trespassing...on your neighbor's property

Many of us moved to Surfside for the peaceful setting, the temperate weather, the proximity to the ocean, and the long sandy beaches. And of course, the beach life! We want to relax, refresh, and simply be. So why would anyone get upset if we decided to walk across a few dunes and leap over a few fences to get to our favorite beach spot?

Because we'd be trespassing, that's why. In Surfside, homeowners along G street (and other streets which directly face the ocean like F Place, 352nd, 338th, etc.), may own the accreted lands to mean high tide. If you walk across the dunes you are probably walking on an individual member's property. You may see their personal trail to the beach but please do not use it. And if you see a "no trespassing" or "private property" sign, do not ignore them. To access the beach without trespassing, **Surfside maintains multiple pedestrian pathways**. Some of them are connected to walkways over the canal. These pathways are for Surfside members and guest only, and they are limited to foot traffic (you may walk your bicycles). **The pedestrian beach paths are located at:**



306th, 311th, 317th, 330th, 341st, 345th, 350th, and 357th

Landscaping around a septic system

Landscaping when you have a septic system requires special care. Since your yard is where sewage is treated, a landscape design **should not interfere** with the natural functioning of your septic system. A balanced combination of oxygen and organisms will maintain the healthy soils necessary for your system.



Do's and Don'ts when preparing your garden:

- ⇒ **Don't** plant a vegetable garden on or near the drainfield or reserve area
- ⇒ Plants over the septic system may be disturbed or destroyed with repair work
- ⇒ **Don't** put plastic sheets, bark, gravel, or other fill over the drainfield or reserve area
- ⇒ **Don't** reshape or fill the ground surface over the drainfield and reserve area (just adding topsoil is generally okay as long as it doesn't exceed a couple of inches over the drainfield area)
- ⇒ **Grass or the existing native vegetation** are the best covers for your drainfield and reserve area
- ⇒ Direct all surface **drainage areas away** from the septic system
- ⇒ Use **shallow-rooted plants**
- ⇒ **Avoid** water-loving plants and **trees**
- ⇒ **Do not** make ponds on or near the septic system and the reserve area

"Landscaping with an on-site sewage system" June 10, 2020, King County, Washington,

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health/piping/onsite-sewage-systems/maintenance/> Extracted 08-03-2022



Fragrance Free Zone

The Business Office is implementing a fragrance free zone and respectfully request all volunteers and members who attend meetings or events here during business hours do not wear cologne or perfume. We have several staff members and volunteers who are allergic and/or sensitive to various scents. Thank you for your guarding our health.

INSIGHT FOR ELDERS: Addictions

with Cathy Speelmon

Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Have you ever had concerns about someone's alcohol or drug use? I'd venture to say we have ALL been impacted by someone's substance use or addiction. Your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, a boss, people we interact with in our community everyday or perhaps your own use. What is addiction, why do people use and why do they struggle to change? When should I be concerned and how do I talk about it? What is recovery and how do I support someone who has found it? Join us for a conversation about substance use and addiction. This will be an opportunity to gain some knowledge and understanding and maybe ask that difficult question you haven't yet asked.

Cathy Speelmon was a licensed Chemical Dependency Professional in the state of Washington for over 30 years. She has 40 years of experience supporting the substance abuse recovery of youth and adults in agency and private practice settings.


The Mission Statement of INSIGHT FOR ELDERS is to provide opportunity for continued learning for seniors through lectures and discussions on critical topics relevant to their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. For further information contact Anthony Pfannenstiel, tonypfan@aol.com.

Planning on selling your house or lot?

Please notify the business office if you are about to sell your property in Surfside. If we know in advance, we can perform a compliance check before the property goes into escrow. This ensures you are aware of any issues before the sale so you can take action or properly notify potential buyers. It will also speed up the escrow process once a contract moves forward. Call us at 360-665-4171. Thank you!

BURN BAN IN EFFECT

Annual Tsunami 2.5K Walk/Run
Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
Meet at the Surfside HOA Office
31402 H St. Ocean Park



How long
to higher
ground?!

Entry fee is \$5 for those over 12.
12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Please call 360-665-4171 for information.

Sponsored by the Emergency Management Committee

The Community Relations, Emergency Management, and Tree, Brush, Vegetation, and Noxious Weeds Committees Present the *Speaker Series*, #6

Chief Jacob Brundage, Pacific County Fire District #1

Wednesday, August 24th at 2 p.m., at the Surfside HOA Business Office



Pacific County Fire Protection District 1 was officially formed on October 7, 1940. It is a progressive, full-service fire district providing fire suppression, emergency medical services, ALS and BLS emergency transport services, and public safety education.

Pacific County Fire Protection District 1 serves unincorporated areas of the Long Beach Peninsula including the state parks, and the communities of Seaview, Klipsan, Ocean Park, Nahcotta, Oysterville, and Surfside.

<https://pcfd1.org/>

Space is limited. Please RSVP to 360.665.4171 or office@surfsideonline.org.

The Community Relations Committee Presents
the Speaker Series, #7

Robertson Miller – Astro-Photography

**Wednesday, September 21st
at 2 p.m. at the Business Office**

Robertson is a Surfside member. He's had a life-long interest in astro-photography and wants to share his hobby with us.

Space is limited (pun intended). Please RSVP to 360.665.4171 or office@surfsideonline.org

Cardmaking Class

led by member Diane Mangels

RESCHEDULED for SEPTEMBER 10th, 10 a.m.

Where: Surfside Boardroom

Cost: \$10 for members and
\$25 for non-members/guests

Class size is limited to ten participants.

Registration is required.



If interested please register and pay at the Surfside Business Office prior to class, but no later than Friday, 9/2/22. +

All materials provided.

Sponsored by the Community Relations Committee

The business office needs your help! Our community has a special and diverse skillset which we hope to use in support of our membership. We are continually grateful for all the current Surfside HOA volunteers, but we need more people willing to bolster the community. If you have experience with any of the skills below, please contact us via email or phone, phitch@surfsideonline.org or 360-665-4171.

- *Records Archivist
- *Website Content Creator
- *Videographer
- *Publisher/Editor
- *Surveyor/Pollster/Researcher
- *Relational Database Designer
- *Volunteer Coordinator
- *Grant Writer

Thank **you** for making the community better!



Green Bag Program



Have you ever wondered how you can make a difference in someone's life? Are you looking for ways to give back to the community? All it takes is 3 easy steps.

"A Simple Gesture" is an ongoing Food Bank Program here in Ocean Park.

A Simple Gesture provides you with a "designer" bag to store food items.

1. While shopping, pick up an extra non-perishable food item (or two, or three).
2. Fill the green bag with food items and leave it on your front porch.
3. The bag is picked up on the second Saturday every other month.

That's it...and it couldn't be easier. Of course, there are many ways to lend a helping hand. You can offer your time, make a donation, gather food items OR do all three. The feeling of helping someone in need is like no other.

For more information, please call the Ocean Park Food Bank at 360-665-6567.

Upcoming Events

- * August 13th, Plant Clinic and Information Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- * August 13th, Jazz & Oysters, 12 to 5 p.m.
- * August 15th, Start of the International Kite Festival, runs through August 21st
- * August 21st, Dog Days of Summer, 12 to 4 p.m.
- * August 24th, Chief Brundage, Pacific County Fire District #1, 6th in the Speaker Series, at 2 p.m.
- * August 31st, Insight for Elders: Addictions, 2 to 4 p.m.
- * September 3rd, Tsunami Run, Registration starts at 8 a.m., at the business office
- * September 10th, 10 a.m. Card Making Class, RSVP required, small fee
- * September 9-12th, Hot Rod Run to the End of the World
- * September 21st, Robertson Miller, Astro-photography, 7th in the Speaker Series, at 2 p.m.
- * September 22nd-25th, Wings Over Willapa Festival
- * September 29th, Neighborhood Watch Interest Meeting, 2 to 3 p.m.

WSU Master Gardeners of Pacific County
sponsor

Plant Clinic & Information Center

Saturday, August 13, 10am to 2pm

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Discovery Garden
115 SE Lake Street, Ilwaco, WA

Come ask a Master Gardener!



If you have questions such as:

- How do I place mulch around trees and shrubs?
- My one rhododendron is wilting and dying. What's wrong?
- Moss is all over my lawn. What moss killer can I use?
- Why can't I grow tomatoes here?

Bring samples if you can.

We will also have handouts on the following topics:

- Vegetable Gardening in a Marine Climate
- How to Identify and Prevent Heat Stress in Plants

For more information, contact Bev Arnoldy at bevarnoldy@gmail.com

JAZZ CONCERT PORT OF PENINSULA



JAZZ & OYSTERS

SATURDAY - AUG 13, 2022
NAHCOTTA BOAT BASIN
OCEAN PARK, WA - \$25

FB: jazzandoysters

A time to celebrate! Relax in a comfortable outdoor area. Enjoy world class music and beautiful scenery while watching the activities in a working oyster port. There will be a variety of delicious food and beverages available for purchase. Locally grown oysters are a feature.

12pm **ILWACO HIGH JAZZ BAND**

1 PM **RANGER AND THE "RE-ARRANGERS"**, Seattle's "Gypsy Jazz" band, the spirit of a Paris cafe and energy of a Romani campsite.

3 PM **THE ELLEN WHYTE ENSEMBLE** known for astonishing vocals from blues to jazz to funk and ballads. Award winning performer

5 PM **MEL BROWN B3 QUARTET** The best in classic blues and jazz created by Mel Brown and his incredible band made up of amazing well-known musicians.



WATER MUSIC SOCIETY

2022 - WE'RE BACK!

TICKETS & INFO • WaterMusicSociety.com
Your attendance helps us support our school music programs.



Architectural Review Committee

Plan on installing a fence, a shed, a gazebo or building a garage or a house?
REMINDER...

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 every Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the business office. The building packets are on our website at surfsideonline.org/forms/ or you can pick them 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.

Please notify the business office if you want to attend the meeting in person.

If you are building on a vacant lot without an address, please post a sign so the committee knows which lot will be developed.

Two (2) sets of plans must be submitted to the committee. Once approved, you will get a copy of the approved plan. Take it to the county for their approval as needed. Surfside will retain one set of approved plans to keep on file.

For more detailed information on the Architectural Committee duties and guidelines go to our website surfsideonline.org, select the Other tab, then Governing Documents. Download the Operations Manual and the Surfside Restrictive Covenants or call the business office 360-665-4171 with questions.

Thank you!

August 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					7/29 F&W 1 pm	7/30 Speaker Series Sheriff Souvenir 1 pm Foodies 1 pm
7/31	1	2 ARC 9 am CRC 1 pm	3	4	5 TBVN 1 pm	6 Dog Show 1 to 3 pm
7	8 Mahjong startup 6 pm	9 ARC 9 am	10 Speaker Series Talk on Willapa Wildlife 3 pm	11 L&B 9 am WSP 10 am	12	13
14	15	16 ARC 9 am	17	18 S&S 3 pm	19	20 Board Mtg 9 am
21	22	23 ARC 9 am	24 Speaker Series Chief Brund- age 2pm	25	26 F&W 1 pm	27
28	29 Budget 10:30 am	30 ARC 9 am EMC 1 pm	31			

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September 2022

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