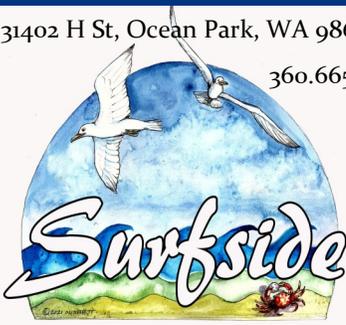


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# Weekender

July 22, 2022

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## Noxious Weeds

### SCOTCH BROOM

According to [www.pnwplants.wsu.edu](http://www.pnwplants.wsu.edu) Scotch broom is considered a noxious weed in the Pacific Northwest as it outgrows all other vegetation. In Washington State it is un-lawful to transport, buy or sell all parts of this plant and it is on the quarantine list. More information on controlling this noxious weed can be found here:

<https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/weeds/scotch-broom>



### TANSY RAGWORT

Tansy is highly toxic to humans and livestock, and when ingested can cause bloody diarrhea, liver failure, and a myriad of other unpleasant symptoms, including death. Dried and hidden in a field of hay it is easily harvested and sold wreaking havoc with hungry animals. A mature tansy ragwort plant can produce 100,000 to 250,000 seeds, which can remain viable in the soil for a decade or more.

### GORSE

Gorse is dangerous for many reasons (fire, habitat loss, property devaluation, physical injury) and it's nasty due to long spikes that easily penetrate clothing, even thick gloves. The Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board has designated gorse as a "County-select" weed, making control efforts by property owners mandatory.



For more information visit the [Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board](http://www.pacificcountyweedcontrolboard.org).

## BURN BAN Effective at 12:01 AM July 15

<https://pcfd1.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022.07.15-Burn-Ban-Notice.pdf>

## Compactor and Recycling Information and Guidelines

Members of Surfside HOA may take household trash and some recycling items to the compactor for no additional fee. Only **certain refuse items** are allowed. You will be asked to remove non-eligible items. Please cooperate with our attendants. The HOA pays additional sorting and dumping fees for all non-eligible items left at the compactor and ultimately, those fees could increase membership dues.

**Place only flattened cardboard into the dry box.** If rubbish or other recycling items are put into the dry box with the cardboard we lose rebates.

Please wear your compactor pass so our attendants know you are a Surfside HOA member. You are allowed **two 45 gallon bags** (or equivalent) **per day**.

The compactor site is located at the end of 324th Place, at the T Place intersection (2021 324th Place).

The compactor is open:

Mondays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It is closed on certain holidays. Please do not leave items at the gate or against the fence. Check out our website for further information.

We accept the following **recycling items**:

- ⇒ Flattened cardboard
- ⇒ Flattened plastic bottles
- ⇒ Aluminum cans
- ⇒ Glass bottles and jars
- ⇒ Newspaper, magazines, office paper

### ALUMINUM CANS



*Any color.*

### PAPER



*Flatten cardboard and remove plastic packing material.*

### PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS & CUPS



*Reattach lid.  
 Yogurt and fruit cups OK.*

### GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



*Any color.*

**NO** construction materials, carpet, paint, and other remodeling debris, tires, large items (appliances, mattresses, TVs), electronics, batteries, grass clippings, etc. are accepted. Please bring those to the [Peninsula Sanitation transfer station](#).

# Traffic Calming

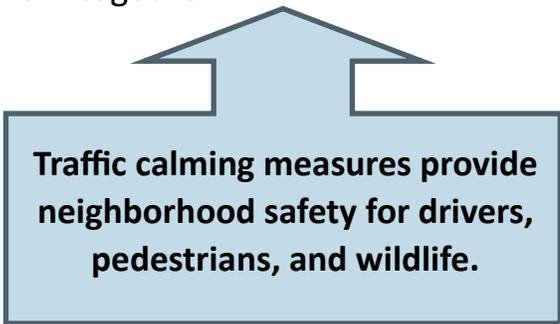
Have you noticed more law enforcement patrolling Surfside? Perhaps a Washington State Patrol car or a Deputy Sheriff? The Safety and Security Committee is attempting to increase the law enforcement presence in Surfside. We are also pursuing the option of an outside agency for traffic calming and security. We have received numerous complaints of uncontrolled speeding and our members site security as a high priority for the HOA.

We asked the Pacific County Commissioners for more speed signs, painted speed limits on roads (especially on I, G, and M Streets), road restructuring with bump strips or pavement engraving to slow down drivers, crosswalks at all beach access paths, and portable radar signs. If these measures are approved and budgeted, it will take a while before we see results, so please be patient.

A problem recently addressed is motorized vehicles on pedestrian walking paths. Pedestrians should not have to step off the paths to allow vehicles to pass, enter or leave the pathways. Signs were posted on both ends of beach access pathways by the Lands and Buildings Committee which call out “no motorized vehicles,” including motorcycles and e-bikes.

Traffic calming and safety is a layering process. With increased patrols, more speed signs, street restructuring and neighborhood watches (especially as our community continues to grow), together we can create a safer and more secure environment! Please consider joining the committee to get involved and share ideas for a safer community.

And even if you do not want to volunteer, we still need your help. A committee, by itself, cannot make this area a safe environment. It will take the community of Surfside to network and transform the area into what we want it to be. No vision is too high to achieve if we work together.



**Traffic calming measures provide neighborhood safety for drivers, pedestrians, and wildlife.**

Let’s join together and make Surfside Homeowners Association the safest area on the Peninsula!

Respectfully, Linda Voss, Chair,  
Safety and Security Committee

**Seeking:** video and/or audio of the annual meeting. Due to technical difficulties with our recording device we did not capture a clear recording of the first 90 minutes of the meeting. If you recorded it, please contact Pauline Hitch, Temporary Office Manager, 360-665-4171, [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org).

## FISH AND WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT (F&WM) COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Canal

The committee wants to thank all members who contacted the office recently regarding plant material in the canal. One of the F&WM committee members toured the canal and considering their findings the committee decided to bring in a professional consultant, who was here on July 14th. We received the consultant's report which indicates the weeds observed from the shoreline are composed almost exclusively of common elodea (*elodea canadensis*). Other weeds such as curly pondweed are present but represent a minor component of the weeds observed. There was no milfoil present. However, along some of the shoreline an emergent plant, marsh cinquefoil, was observed.

The consultant is working with the committee to put together a plan to effectively address controlling the plant life in the canal this year and in the future.

### Insects

The HOA has not sprayed/fogged for mosquitoes in at least 10 years or more and there are no plans to do so.

### Seabreeze Lake

There are ongoing studies being conducted on Seabreeze Lake, and we will submit an update to the board on those findings.

### Algae

Members should be aware this is the time of year when toxic blooms of blue green algae (BGA) may appear. If you are interested in more information about BGA, there are handouts available at the HOA business office. There are also informational signs near bridges and access points to the waterways. Please take cautionary measures if a BGA toxic bloom is present.

The Fish and Waterways Management Committee will discuss these topics and many others at our next regular **monthly meeting on Friday July 29 at 1 p.m. at the HOA business office.**

The asphalt work on J Well-Field is complete. This work was part of a slate of improvements started in 2016.



# FIREWISE CHIPPING SITE

## What you CAN bring:

- ⇒ Tree trimmings
- ⇒ Hedge clippings
- ⇒ Flowers and shrubs
- ⇒ Branches - but nothing over

Did you know...  
 Prohibited items cost the HOA thousands of dollars in additional disposal fees

## What you CAN'T bring:

- ⇒ Rocks and soil
- ⇒ Gorse
- ⇒ Scotch Broom
- ⇒ Tansy Ragwort
- ⇒ Blackberry Vines
- ⇒ Ivy
- ⇒ Grass Clippings
- ⇒ Pine needles alone
- ⇒ Stumps
- ⇒ Branches over 6" in diameter
- ⇒ Lot clearing materials

The Firewise Program is about making the area around your home an ignition free zone.

## ***DONATIONS WELCOMED!!***

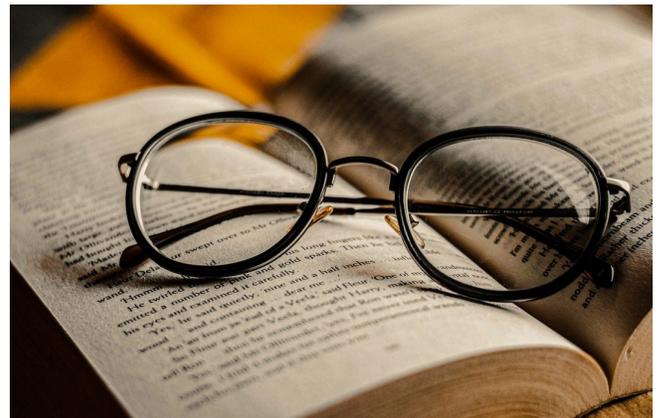
*If you have a few hours each month to volunteer, we would be pleased to have you as a monitor at the site. If you have a few extra dollars to cover the site fees those are appreciated, too! Give the business office a call at 360.665.4171 for more information on volunteering.*



# Calling all bibliophiles!

Are you interested in starting a book club? If the answer is a resounding

**Yes**



Send an email to [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org) to sign up.

**The Community Relations Committee in conjunction with  
the Safety & Security Committee  
Present the *Speaker Series*, #4**

**Sheriff Robin Souvenir**

**Saturday, July 30th at 1 p.m.  
at the Surfside HOA Business Office**



If you have questions for the Sheriff and want to attend the seminar, please RSVP to [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org) Questions must be submitted by Monday, July 25th.

**Space is limited, so call ahead to reserve your seat.**

**The Community Relations Committee Present the *Speaker Series*, #5**

**Hope Pressley, Visitor Services Specialist  
Willapa National Wildlife Refuge**

**Wednesday, August 10th at 3 p.m., at the Surfside HOA Business Office**

Willapa National Wildlife Refuge is located on the Long Beach Peninsula and offers a sanctuary for wildlife and people! The refuge maintains and restores a variety of habitats for many different types of wildlife species particularly the hundreds of thousands of birds, both resident and migratory, that rely on the refuge. There are also plenty of recreational opportunities and many ways to get involved! Join Hope Presley, Visitor Services Specialist at the Refuge, and Kathy Freitas, Secretary for the Friends of Willapa National Wildlife Refuge to learn more about the refuge, the wildlife, and volunteer opportunities available!

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/willapa>

<https://friendsofwillaparefuge.org/>



**NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE  
REFUGE SYSTEM**

**Space is limited. Please RSVP to  
360.665.4171 or [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org).**

## *Upcoming Events*

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- \* July 27th, Bunco, 6 p.m.
- \* July 30th, Pacific County Sheriff Robin Souvenir, 4th in the Speaker Series, at 1 p.m.
- \* July 30th, Foodies @ Heritage Farms, 1-2:30 p.m.
- \* August 4th, Card Making Class, RSVP required, small fee, 6 p.m.
- \* August 6th, Dog Show, 1-3 p.m., Business Office Lawn
- \* August 8th, Mahjong Startup Discussion, 6 p.m.
- \* August 10th, Hope Pressley, Willapa National Wildlife, 5th in the Speaker Series, at 3 p.m.
- \* August 15th, Start of the International Kite Festival, runs through August 21st
- \* September 9-12th, Hot Rod Run to the End of the World



JOIN US FOR BUNCO NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH at 6 P.M.

MEET AT THE SURFSIDE HOA BUSINESS OFFICE.

PLEASE RSVP TO 360.665.4171

# All Surfside Members are Invited to a Special Foodies Group Event!

The **Surfside Foodies Group** is collaborating with **Willapa Bay Heritage Farms LLC** to offer an exclusive tour for Surfside members and their family/friends. At this event, you will tour the beautiful grounds, learn about local farm life and sustainability, as well as visit with various farm animals along the way!



Mark your calendar for **July 30th 1-2:30 p.m.**

We will meet up at the farm located at **15600 and 15720 Sandridge Rd. Long Beach, WA 98631**

Modest snacks and drinks will be provided.



Please check out the farm website at <https://willapabayheritagefarm.com>.

You may also contact Shelly at 360-666-9999 with any questions.

**\*Donations to the farm are welcomed.\***

# Cardmaking Class

led by member Diane Mangels

When: Thursday, August 4, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.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, 7/29/22.

*All materials provided.*

*Sponsored by the Community Relations Committee*



**If you are interested in starting a Mahjong group, please join us on August 8th at 6 p.m., in the Business Office, or contact us at [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org) or 360-665-4171. Thank you.**



# Dog Show

Saturday, August 6, 2022  
1 to 3 p.m.

Surfside HOA Business Office, Front Lawn

**CONTESTS:**

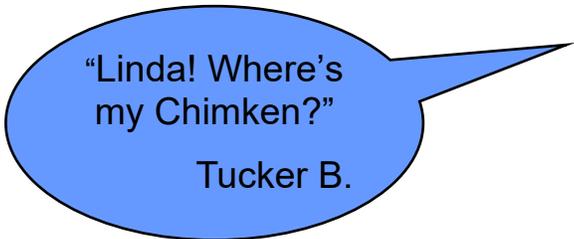
- ⇒ Fashion Show/Best-Dressed Dog
- ⇒ Look-a-like
- ⇒ Tricks/Talent/Agility

**FOLLOWED BY:**

- ⇒ Youngest
- ⇒ Oldest
- ⇒ Biggest
- ⇒ Smallest
- ⇒ Best Dog Smile
- ⇒ Cutest
- ⇒ Ugliest
- ⇒ Best Howler/Talker/Singer



Please bring your own chair.



Prizes are ribbons and dog treats.

Please keep all dogs on leash at all times.

Taking donations for our local Humane Society.

Washington State Parks Folk & Traditional Arts Program  
and Friends of the Columbia River Gateway present:

# WAIKIKI BEACH CONCERT SERIES



**Free  
concerts**

Discover Pass required

## 2022 Cape Disappointment State Park Waikiki Beach Amphitheater 7:00 - 8:30 PM



**June 11 - Los Directores**

**June 25 - Great American Trainwreck**

**July 9 - En Canto**

**July 23 - The Brownsmead Flats**

**August 13 - Ian McFeron Band**

**August 27 - Miho & Diego**



This event is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are required in order to attend, please call (360) 701-7923.

For hearing and speech-impaired, call the Washington Telecommunications Relay Service (800) 833-6384. Requests must be made in advance.

Folk/traditional art pattern on this poster: Tiles of the Historical Center of St. Louis, Brazil. Image by Francisco Aragão via flickr.

Scan for more info





# got cats?

## NO-COST SPAY/NEUTER

If you have community or feral cats in your area, thanks to a grant from the Summerlee Foundation, costs for spay/neuter and necessary vaccinations are covered.

### HOW IT WORKS

1. Go to the Humane Society for a voucher.
2. Schedule at Oceanside Animal Clinic.
3. Follow through right away! Vouchers expire when grant money runs out.

### NEED TRAPS? WE CAN HELP.

Traps are available at the Humane Society for a refundable deposit of \$60. (cash, credit card info, or check).

#### *Contact*

## SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

360-642-1180

Tuesday -Saturday • 11am - 3pm  
330 Second St NE • Long Beach, WA

A banner for the Architectural Review Committee. The background is a collage of various architectural drawings, including floor plans, elevations, and sections, in different colors like blue, green, and brown. The text "Architectural Review Committee" is overlaid in a large, dark blue, serif font.

# Architectural Review 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. The building packets are on our website at <https://www.surfsideonline.org/forms/>

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.

**Due to COVID restrictions please advise if you want to attend the meeting in person.**

**Two (2) sets of plans must be submitted to the committee.** Once approved, you will get a copy of the approved plan so you can take them to the county for their approval and Surfside will retain one set of approved plans to keep on file.

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 committee tab, under the Governing Documents you'll see Surfside Restrictive Covenants link or call the business office 360-665-4171 with any questions.

# JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Tree 1 pm	2
3		5 ARC 9 am CRC 1 pm	6	7	8	9 Annual Meeting 10 am
10	11	12 ARC 9 am	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 ARC 9 am Speaker Series PCEMA 1 pm	20 Book Club Startup 7p	21 S & S 3 pm	22	23
24	25	26 ARC 9 am EMC 1 pm	27 Bunco 6 pm	28	29 F & W 1 pm	30 Speaker Series Sheriff Souvenir 1 pm Foodies 1 p.m.
31	Aug 1	2 ARC 9 am CRC 1 pm	3	4 Card Making Class 6 pm	5 Tree 1 pm	6 Dog Show 1-3 pm

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7	8 Mahjong Startup 6 pm	9	10 Speaker Series Talk on Willapa Wildlife 3 pm	11	12	13
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