

# Weekender

March 11, 2022

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## Surfside HOA Elections

We are excited to announce the upcoming HOA elections. All members in good standing (membership dues are paid in full) are welcome to apply for the office of Surfside HOA Trustee.

- 1) Candidate packets are on the Surfside website on the home page starting March 4th or pickup in Business Office.
- 2) Applications must be sent to:  
[nominatingchair@surfsideonline.org](mailto:nominatingchair@surfsideonline.org) **only**.  
Applications will not be accepted at the Business Office or via mail. If you cannot scan and email your application, please come to the office and staff will assist you.
- 3) The deadline for submittal to the Nominating Committee is April 8, 2022, at 5 pm, PDT. No exceptions.
- 4) The criteria have been set in the documents within the packet. If you have questions, please submit them to the nominating chair at [nominatingchair@surfsideonline.org](mailto:nominatingchair@surfsideonline.org).





St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17, the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. One of the myths associated with St. Patrick is that he drove all of the snakes from Ireland. There is no fossil evidence that snakes ever lived in Ireland.

Unlike Ireland, the Pacific Northwest is lucky (yes, lucky) to be home to quite a few varieties of snakes. Washington has three types of garter snakes, the racer, the rubber boa, the western rattlesnake and the gopher snake. Only the rattlesnake is venomous.

Snakes play an important role in your garden or yard's health as they feed on slugs and worms, insects, toads, mice and other small rodents. They also provide some fertilizer. What snakes don't do is damage or destroy plants or dig holes. Snakes only use existing burrows. Snakes are an important part of the ecosystem as they not only prey on small insects and animals, they are also food for other animals.

You can attract snakes to your garden by providing water and shelter and by making food available. The water can be as simple as a dish of water set out in the garden or as complicated as a pond. Tall vegetation, rocks, pieces of wood, leaf litter and other garden debris will provide shelter. Making food available is a little more complicated. It is what you don't do more than what you do. Don't use pesticides, glue traps for rodents, herbicides or pick up your garden debris.

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living/snakes#>

<https://ahealthylifeforme.com/you-want-snakes-in-your-garden/>

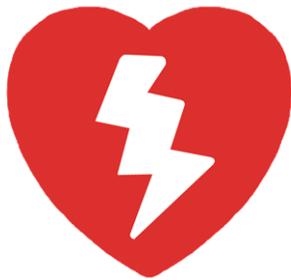
<https://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/these-3-snakes-are-your-gardens-best-friends/>

<https://hellohomestead.com/why-garter-snakes-and-other-garden-snakes-are-a-good-sign/>



Carbon Filter replacement occurred on March 4, 2022. This is part of the HOA water department water filtration process.

## AED TRAINING



You can  
save a life!

AED Training Class, March 24th, Thursday, at 1pm.

Training will be held at the business office

Space is limited so call to reserve your space

360-665-4171

Mask mandate will be lifted on March 12th.



## Covid-19 Mandate Relaxation

By now on Friday, for the State of Washington, the mask mandate as well as a few other requirements will have brought public gatherings somewhat closer to the “old normal”. The Omicron variant has proven much less lethal but far more spreadable than both the original and the Delta variant that followed. In reality, in my experience, there have been far more of my friends and acquaintances who have contracted the Omicron variant in the past three months including as late as last week here in our community and on the Long Beach Peninsula. My point here is while most of the government mandates are gone, there are a number of folks who want to remain cautious. My request is that we Surfsiders should be courteous and respectful for thus who want to remain cautious for what could be numerous reasons: underlying health issues, fear of spread to a loved one with those conditions, “Covid long hauling”, etc. It is not our position or responsibility to judge. Simply honor their right to remain cautious.

Along that line and in eight days from today, Surfside HOA will be holding the March Board of Trustees meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all Trustees to attend the meeting in person at the Board Room in the Surfside HOA administration building. This will give us the opportunity to meet face to face for discussion of items on hand. There will be a limited amount of seating for Surfside HOA member/spectators. Right now, a conservative estimate is about twenty seats, perhaps a few more. If you are going to be in Surfside that day, March 19<sup>th</sup> and wish to attend in person, there will be an opportunity for you to do so. In another section of the Weekender there will be directions of how to request a seat. If there are more requests than the number of seats available, we will have a lottery or drawing for those available seats from those who apply. This seems to be the fairest method rather than “first come, first served”. In addition, the meeting will be held by Zoom Conference as well. By doing so, those who are out of town or not reserved seat chosen, will have the opportunity to view or take part in the March Board of Trustees meeting. If this is not clear or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Surfside office at (360) 665-4171.

Spring will be fully upon us very soon. Daylight savings time takes place tomorrow, March 13<sup>th</sup>. As we move outside to repair our properties from the damages of winter, please be careful. We look forward to enjoying all the activities Surfside Estates and the Long Beach Peninsula have to offer. It is our hope and wish that all our members will be able to enjoy the coming seasons in a more normal manner than we have in the past two years. Best wishes.

Ric Minich, President  
Surfside HOA

## Cabanas

The Cabanas are now open for use by Surfside Members. Please do your part in keeping them clean and report any issues you may notice to the Business Office at 360-665-4171 or [office@surfsideonline.org](mailto:office@surfsideonline.org). Enjoy your facilities!



**Please note: Twin Lakes cabana is closed due to septic issues.**

**There will be a ADA Sani-Can available for use.**

Community Relations Committee in conjunction with the Tree Committee will be putting on a plant sale at the Business Office from 1-3 pm on Earth Day, April 22nd.

Please join them:  
Purchase plants and learn about the best plants for your area.



## New Bike Rack at Business Office



## Board Meeting

March 19, 2022

Starts @ 9 am

Meeting will be held in the Board Room.

There will be a limit of 20 members admitted in the board room (in addition to the board members). Please call the office to reserve a seat. The meeting will be via Zoom, so everyone can be involved. The Zoom notice will be on the website and in next weeks' Weekender.

## Paint-N-Sip , March 5th

Standing -Ron Fegenbush, Deb Wells, Linda Brooks and seated-Valerie Harrison



# 10th Annual Surfside Homeowners'

# “SCRAMBLE”

## Golf Tournament

**Date: June 11, 2022**

Surfside Golf Course – 31508 J Place, Ocean Park  
**Net proceeds to fund scholarships for graduating  
Ilwaco High School seniors**

\$60.00 per player entry fee

Assemble your team or enter individually. We will place you.

Fee includes: 18 hole green fees, lunch and prizes.

Four Person Scramble – Registration @ 8:00 a.m., Shot Gun Start @ 9:00 a.m.

**Carts avail to rent – Call Surfside Golf Course to reserve: 360-665-4148**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

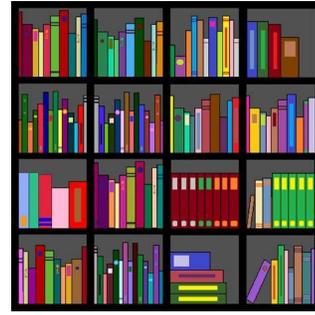
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Your Check To: Surfside Charitable Contributions Acct.-Golf  
31402 H Street- Ocean Park, WA, 98640**

**Sponsorships, donations, or questions – Contact Kirby Smith or Kimber Holtermann through  
Surfside business office Phone: 360-665-4171 or email [Kholtermann@surfsideonline.org](mailto:Kholtermann@surfsideonline.org)**

## Surfside Foodies News March 2, 2021

Join the Surfside Foodies at Anita's Restaurant in Ocean Park for their next planning meeting, scheduled on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. The Foodies will plan their next 6 months of activities and events. All Surfside residents are invited to attend and learn more about this group. Recent events include a fun Mardi Gras dinner featuring shrimp with remoulade appetizers, gumbo and etouffee followed by King cake, pralines, and tarts for dessert. Lynn, Shelly and Karen pose with the King Cake. Join the Surfside Foodies on the Nextdoor app by requesting an invite.



The paperback Library in the business office will be closing. If you would like to come down and look at what books are available they are free to a good home.

Please give us a call ahead of time to ensure there are no meetings scheduled in the office during the time you would like to be here.

The ending date for the library is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

360-665-4171

## Tentative Razor Clam Digs

- March 16, Wednesday, 6:35 PM; 0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- March 17, Thursday, 7:08 PM; 0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- March 18, Friday, 7:41 PM; +0.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- March 19, Saturday, 8:14 PM; +0.5 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- March 20, Sunday, 8:46 AM; +0.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- March 21, Monday, 9:30 AM; 0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- March 22, Tuesday, 10:18 AM; -0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrock



## AHAB Sirens in Pacific County

I think there are a number of lingering misconceptions that need to be addressed about the AHAB sirens.

1. There is widespread belief that the AHAB sirens are the centerpiece of our warning system. In actual fact, the AHAB siren system is a small part of our overall alerting toolbox. The AHAB sirens have a very narrow focus. That focus is to alert people who are outside, AND, near the beach, about a DISTANT source tsunami, probably a tsunami that has been generated without residents here ever feeling the earthquake.

2. There is widespread belief that the sirens will activate in the event of a near source, catastrophic, earthquake which will produce a catastrophic tsunami. They will NOT. If you feel the ground shake for more than 30 seconds, that is your warning. Do not wait for a siren, do not wait to be told to go to high ground. You need to simply go to your pre-designated high ground area and wait to be given further instructions. It is entirely possible that even following an earthquake such as what I have described, a tsunami will not be generated. Generally speaking, it requires an off-shore earthquake of magnitude 7.0 or greater to trigger a tsunami.

3. There is a widespread belief that a distant source tsunami will cause widespread damage to the Long Beach Peninsula and require widespread evacuations. This is unlikely, even the Good Friday Earthquake in the Gulf of Alaska (magnitude 9.2) in 1964 only produced a 12-14 foot wave on the Beach here and it had materially dissipated by the time it reached past the first dune crest. This is not intended to diminish the very real risks that such an event would cause, but, to focus our attention on what those risks truly are, and, away from what legend has turned our fears into.

4. There is a widespread belief that everybody should hear the sirens whether they are inside or outside their homes. The sirens are and have always been intended to be an outdoor only warning system. While they are often tested alone. They will never be used alone. They will be used in conjunction with NOAA Weather Alert Radios, IPAWS Alerts, Wireless Emergency Alerts, Reverse 911, EAS Alerts, and if necessary door to door evacuations.

I know that this may not be the message many of you want to hear, but, at a cost of about \$85,000 per siren and with 28 sirens already in place within the boundaries of Pacific County, both our county and the State of Washington, as a whole, have now pretty much completed their siren networks. I do not see additional funding being made available for additional sirens either at a federal or state level. I do think our coverage, while it will never be perfect, is actually very good, overall.

*Scott McDougall*, NEMAA

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Director

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*Text follow PCEOCNews to 40404 to receive mobile updates from the Pacific County EOC during disasters.*

**\*\*This is from an email sent on February 17th, with permission from Scott McDougall**



*Peninsula Quilt Guild*

**25th Annual Quilt Show**

*March 18 - 20, 2022*

*Friday - ~~Saturday~~  
Sunday*

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -

Free admission

*Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum*

Ilwaco, WA



*THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A*

## **SELF DEFENSE CLASS**

at

Pacific Integrated Martial Arts

2103 Pacific Ave. North

Long Beach WA 98631

Surfside members - Free

Guests of members - \$10

**Saturday March 19, 2022 at 2 pm**

**Register early at Surfside office or call 360-665-4171**

A banner for the Architectural Review Committee. The background is a collage of architectural drawings, including floor plans and elevations, in various 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.*

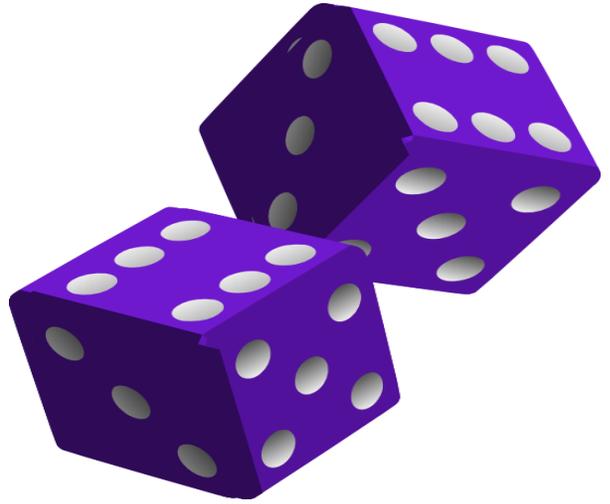
The committee meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The building packets are on our website at <https://www.surfsideonline.org/forms/>

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.



**Join your neighbors for a fun night of  
BUNCO!**

**Wednesday, March 30  
6:00 pm**

**Space is limited – call the office to reserve your  
spot!  
360-665-4171**

**Cost \$5 per person  
Coffee/water provided or bring your own beverage & snacks  
and an hors d'oeuvre to share**



Do you have a PUD installed LED light? If so, you can shield it to give down-light rather than radiating all around your area. They cost \$35 for each shield. Visit evluma's website at [Datasheet\\_Instructions\\_LTS4-TP-0037-A01.pdf](https://www.evluma.com/Datasheet_Instructions_LTS4-TP-0037-A01.pdf) (evluma.com) .

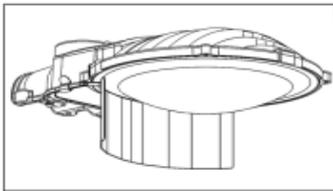
## AREAMAX™ LIGHT TRESPASS SHIELD

ACCESSORY  
COMPATIBLE WITH AREAMAX LED LUMINAIRES

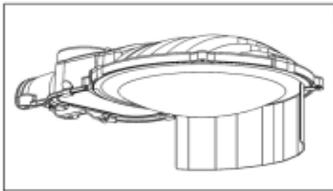
### DESCRIPTION

Prevent light trespass and control backlight/sidelight with the 120° AreaMax Light Trespass Shield LTS4. A light trespass shield is an attractive way to shape light by directing and reflecting light only where you want it. Compatible with all AreaMax models shipped after February 1, 2019.

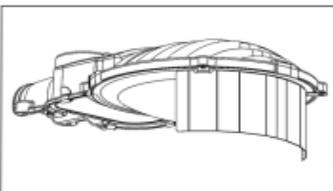
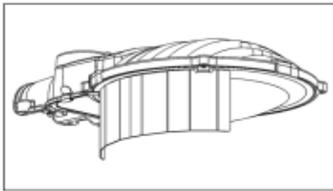
### AX-LTS4



house side shield placement



alternate 90° left and right side shield placement



alternate street side shield placement

### Options

120° shield may be placed in one of four positions to prevent light trespass.

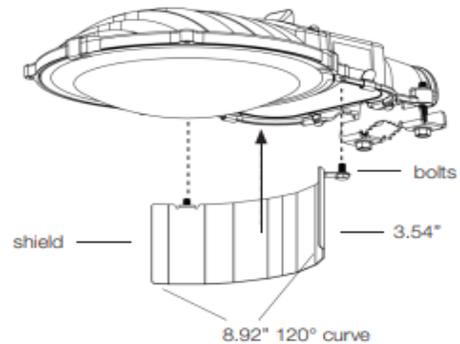
Place shield to the back (house side) of the AreaMax if the AreaMax is placed along a residential street. Choose from front (street side), 90° left, or 90° right side placements to address specific environmental lighting concerns.

### Construction & Finish

Aluminum 5052-H32, Unfinished. Two ¼"-28 hex-head bolt made of 304 stainless steel with washers included.

### Installation

Fasten the shield onto the AreaMax housing in one of four positions (see left) using the two stainless steel bolts provided. A 7/16" socket head is recommended for installation. Please see installation instructions for more detail.



### Ordering Information

PRODUCT FAMILY ACCESSORY

AX = AreaMax LTS4 = Light Trespass Shield

# MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ARC 9 CRC 1pm	2	3	4 Tree 1pm	5 Sip N Paint 130 p
6	7	8 ARC 9	9	10 L & B 9am WSP 10am	11	12
	14 Business Office Hours 9 am—5pm	15 ARC 9	16	17 	18	19 Board Mtg 9am Self Defense 2
	21	22 ARC 9	23	24 AED 1pm	25 F & W 1pm	26
27	28	29 ARC 9 EMC 1pm	30  See Flyer, p 11	31		

## LEGEND -

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

# April 2022

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

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