

## Weekender

November 10, 2023

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*Don't be caught unprepared by winter. Prevent the expense and inconvenience of frozen pipes by following these simple steps:* 

#### Outside the home

Remove all hoses from hose bibs; drain the hoses before coiling them up; turn off irrigation timers; turn off all water valves to irrigation systems and fountains; drain irrigation systems (consider using compressed air to blow the water out of the system).



#### Under the home

Close all vents that were open for summer; wrap all

exposed water lines in pipe insulation (hot and cold); apply heat tape under the pipe insulation to any water lines near open areas.

#### In the garage

Wrap all exposed water lines in pipe insulation (hot and cold); if the water heater is in the garage, do not turn it off (even if it's a second home) because it will freeze without heat; if the washer is in the garage turn the water off when not in use.

#### If you are leaving your home unattended

Turn off the water valves to the toilets, and flush them to drain the tank, but do not drain the bowl; leave the home heating system on at a low temperature; turn off the water heater; never leave water running in a vacant house.

#### Check the gutters

Prevent ice dams by cleaning out your gutters; consider installing gutter guards; make sure your attic floor is properly insulated; the attic itself should be well ventilated and about 10 degrees warmer than the outside temperature.

**Free water meter shut off service available.** Call the office to have your water main shut off for the winter, 360-665-4171.

https://www.grangeinsurance.com/tips/10-tips-to-winterize-your-home and https://ccwd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CCWD-Winterization-Tips-updated-9.18.18.pdf; Extracted 11/09/22

*The office will be closed* — Friday, November 10, for Veterans Day and Thursday and Friday, November 23rd to 24th for Thanksgiving.

Winter Office Hours: the Business Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

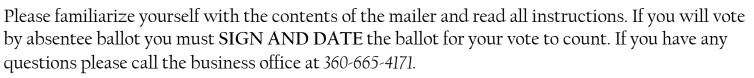
2023 Budget Ratification Meeting Saturday, November 18th at 9 a.m. Peninsula Baptist Church 21603 O Lane, Ocean Park



The board approved the proposed 2024 budget. The business office mailed each member a packet a week ago.

The budget mailer includes:

- 1. a memorandum for members with instructions on voting;
- 2. a synopsis of the budget challenges from our treasurer;
- 3. a summary of the budget itself;
- 4. an absentee ballot if you cannot attend the meeting;
- 5. a Christmas program donation form;
- 6. a card to opt-in to electronic delivery of notices;
- 7. and a Surfside directory and map.



If you are unable to attend the meeting fill out and return your absentee ballot no later that 2 p.m., Friday, November 17th.

Return your ballot, the opt-in card, and the charitable contribution form (if any) in the selfaddressed envelope provided in the mailer. You may also drop it off at the business office:

BALLOT BOX IN THE LOBBY AT BUSINESS OFFICE

31402 H St., Ocean Park, WA 98640

Budget, Surfside Homeowners Association





Now that the mid-term elections are over, all political yard signs need to be remove by November 18th. Section **2.8 of the restrictive covenants** states, "Political issue and candidate signs are permitted on a temporary basis consistent with state and local regulations." Washington **WAC 468-66-050** says "After primary elections, temporary political campaign signs endorsing a successful candidate may remain up to 10 (ten) days after the succeeding general election."

## A reminder...

We only accept household trash at the compactor site. This is typically standard "garbage," not carpet, construction, appliances, or flammable materials. If you have questions, the attendants are happy to answer – but please remember, they are trained on what items are and are not acceptable to put in the compactor. If they say an item you bring for disposal or recycling is not acceptable, please respect their expertise and take the unacceptable item back home with you.

All non-household items can be taken to the Peninsula Sanitation Transfer Station at 4404 67<sup>th</sup> Place in Long Beach. The transfer station is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They are closed on Sunday. The fee is \$25 for a truckload up to 320 lbs.

Vern, the primary compactor attendant, had a great idea. It seems everyone has something they want to get rid of, so he suggests talking to your neighbors and planning a "dump run." Neighbors can share the load and the cost. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and help each other while also disposing of items you no longer want.

### Water Shut Off Service

If you need your water shut off for the season, you can give us a call during business hours and request a member of our water department staff to come to your house or lot and shut off your water at the meter. This service is **free of charge** and helps prevent water main breaks. Give the business office a call at 360-665-4171.



### Water meter shut-off keys for sale in the Business Office.

### Summer RV season is over.

Frequently asked questions about RVs:

- $\Rightarrow$  When is winter RV season? November 1st through March 14th.
- ⇒ How long can I stay in my RV during winter? Short-term winter permits are good for periods up to 21 days. You cannot exceed 60 days total. Come to the business office to get a winter permit.
- $\Rightarrow$  Can I use my RV as my permanent residence? No. RVs may only be used as a temporary vacation/short term dwellings. No full-time living in an RV is allowed.
- ⇒ Can I store my RV, unoccupied, on my lot during the winter months? It depends. Certain lots are allowed to have **one** RV stored on a continuous basis. But even on those lots RVs cannot be used as a permanent residence. Look at section 2.9b of the covenants to determine if your lot qualifies.
- $\Rightarrow$  Can I rent out my RV? No. Covenant 2.9a.2 does not allow commercial use of RVs.
- ⇒ I am building a house. Can I live in my RV while building? Yes, but you must adhere to the rules in covenant 2.9a.5. You must show proof of your county building permit, you must be actively and continuously building, you must have septic and water connections available and in use, and you must get a construction permit from the office. Permits are good for one year.
- ⇒ Does a construction trailer count as an RV? It depends. If it looks like an RV and acts like an RV, then yes. If it is a car carrier, POD, flatbed trailer or similar then no.
- $\Rightarrow$  Do boats, campers, park models or motorhomes count as RVs? Yes.
- ⇒ Can I have more than one RV on my lot? County Land Use ordinance 153 takes precedent over Surfside covenants in this case. The county allows one RV for every 2500 square feet of property for periods of time not exceeding seven consecutive days. <u>Read section 21.1 of the ordinance</u> for more information.

## LEARN TO MAKE A FLOWER/TABLE TOP BASKET



- WHERE: Surfside Homeowners Association 31402 H. St • Ocean Park, Washington
- WHEN: Saturday, November 25, 2023
- **TIME:** 11 am 5 pm
- **COST**: Class: \$95 (Includes supplies)

WHAT TO BRING: <u>Sack Lunch</u>, scissors, bucket to wet reed, tape measure, spray bottle, clothes pins, pencil, towel, fid, reed lifter, zip ties (4").

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vicky McGath

Please fill out Enclosed Registration Form to Reserve Your Space in Class

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#### **REGISTRATION**

Please fill out this form and mail it along with full payment to: Vicky McGath • POB 506 • Seaside, OR 97138 (503-717-3515 • mcgathv@yahoo.com)

> Saturday, Nov 25, 2023 Flower / Table Top Basket

NAME	
ADDRESS	
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All fees must be paid in advance to reserve your space in class. Class size is limited to 10, so please don't wait to respond. Classes fill quickly so return as soon as possible. <u>Cancellation Policy</u>: Refunds available until Nov 18, 2023. After that date

there will be no refunds administered.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU & HAVING A FUN DAY!

#### **Upcoming Events**

- \* November 11th, Veterans Day Service, Business Office, 10 a.m.
- \* November 18th, Budget Ratification Meeting, 9 a.m., Peninsula Baptist Church
- \* December 7th, Neighborhood Watch, 2 p.m.. Business Office Board Room

Veterans Appreciation Lunch Join us for a free lunch in your honor at this Veterans only event!

Saturday, November 11, 12 to 2 p.m. Ocean Park Moose Lodge 29515 U Street, Ocean Park Please call to RSVP or order a take out meal 360-665-3999

Special thanks to the Ocean Park Moose, Peninsula Senior Activity Center, Peninsula Association of Performing Artists and our Dedicated Volunteers. The Community Relations Committee invites you to a

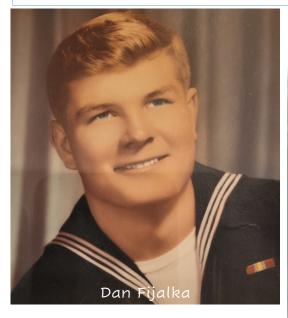
## Veterans Day Service to honor our veterans, past and present

at the Surfside Business Office 31402 H Street

## Saturday, November 11, 2023 10 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

Taps will be played at approximately 11:11 a.m. Refreshments will be served.





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## "We don't know them all, but we owe them all."

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## **ARCHITECTURAL 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 <u>prior</u> 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 <u>surfsideonline.org/forms/</u> 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 <u>surfsideonline.org</u>, 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.

## November 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 AC 9 am CRC 1 pm	2	3 Neighborhood Watch 2 pm	4 TBVN 1-3:30 pm	5
6	7 Election Cmte 9 am Special Board Mtg 3 pm	8 AC 9 am	9	10 LB&W 9 am WSP 11 am	<sup>11</sup> Office closed	
13	14	15 AC 9 am	16	17 Coffee with Trustees 2 pm	18	19 Board Mtg 9 am Budget Ratification Peninsula Senior Center
20	21	22 AC 9 am EMC 1 pm	23	24 Office clo	osed	26
27	28	29 AC 9 am	30 S&S 3 pm			

#### LEGEND

AC=Architectural CRC=Community Relations EMC=Emergency Management LB&W=Land, Buildings and Waterways S&S=Safety and Security TBVN=Tree, Brush, Vegetation and Noxious Weeds WSP=Water Systems Planning