



Weekender

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WDFW approves five days of coastal razor clam digs starting Dec. 13; more digs planned for January and February

OLYMPIA – Diggers got the go-ahead from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) today to proceed with razor-clam digs starting Dec. 13.

Not all beaches are open for every dig, so diggers are encouraged to make sure their intended destination is open before heading out. Optimal digging occurs between one and two hours before the listed time of low tide.

The following digs during afternoon and evening low tides (noon to midnight only) will proceed as scheduled, after marine toxin results from the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) showed razor clams are safe to eat:

- Dec. 13, Wednesday, 6:55 p.m.; -1.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Dec. 14, Thursday, 7:39 p.m.; -1.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 15, Friday, 8:25 p.m.; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Dec. 16, Saturday, 9:12 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 17, Sunday, 10:01 p.m.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Additional tentative dates in December:

- Dec. 26, Tuesday, 6:18 p.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 27, Wednesday, 6:57 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Dec. 28, Thursday, 7:35 p.m.; -0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 29, Friday, 8:11 p.m.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

For more information visit the [Department of Fish & Wildlife](https://www.wa.gov/department-of-fish-and-wildlife)

Yoga Class

Yoga classes will be cancelled for December.

Happy Holidays to all!

Compactor and Business Office Holiday Schedule

The compactor will be closed on Christmas Day and will re-open Tuesday, December 26th from 7-1.

Closed on New Year's Day and will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd from 7-1.

The business office will be closed on December 25th & 26th and re-open on Wednesday, December 27th. The business office will be closed on Monday, January 1st and re-open Tuesday, January 2nd.

ILWACO SUNSET CHRISTMAS PARADE

4 pm Saturday

December 23, 2023

ON THE WATERFRONT AT THE PORT OF ILWACO



**DECEMBER 16, 2023
6:00 AM- 3:30 PM
PACIFIC COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1
26110 RIDGE AVE
OCEAN PARK**

For families planning to attend, it is required that you bring proof of residency in South Pacific County (Long Beach Peninsula, Chinook, and Naselle). Examples include documents such as a driver license, utility bill, or other identification showing your address.

If you have any questions about the event, please call Pacific County Fire District #1 at 360-665-4451.



*Our last market before Christmas
Shop with our local vendors*

Peninsula Artisans & Crafters Market

*Friday & Saturday
December 15th & 16th
10am to 4pm*

 <https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaArtisansMarket>

Indoor market - Long Beach Grange
5715 Sandridge Rd.





RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH US!!!

The City of Long Beach, WA will be lighting off fireworks at the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31st, 2023, in front of the boardwalk.

Fireworks can be sold from December 27th-Dec. 30th; between the hours of Noon - 11 pm, but may not be discharged.

Fireworks can also be sold on Dec. 31st between the hours of Noon - 11 pm and may be discharged from 6 pm - 1 am (January 1st).

We wish you all a very HAPPY, SAFE, & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

ILWACO HOLIDAY MARKET
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023
11 - 3 PM UPSTAIRS / SALT HOTEL & PUB
PORT OF ILWACO

SELFIES WITH SANTA
12-3PM
 BY DONATION DOWNSTAIRS

Coats for Kids

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
 Call 360-665-0190 and ask for Stacey for current inventory

DROP OFF/ PICK UP LOCATION

GOLDEN SANDS
 21608 O LANE
 OCEAN PARK, WA 98640
 (behind the Sr. Center)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Warm Coats | Winter Jackets
 Waterproof Outerwear
 Scarves | Boots | Hats

 Golden Sands
A Retirement and Assisted Living Community



Strategies to support your mental health

1. Pay attention to your feelings.

Remember that it is okay to feel unhappy during the holidays. Recognizing your feelings is the first step to addressing them.

2. Develop a plan for when you are feeling stressed, sad, or lonely.

This plan may include calling a friend or family member, going for a walk, or engaging in an activity that brings you joy.

3. Connect with community.

If you can't be near loved ones during the holidays, finding a supportive community through clubs, support groups, community centers or church.

4. Know when to seek help.

If you feel that your mental health struggles are becoming overwhelming and difficult to handle, it is important to seek help and know that treatment is available. 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

7 TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS & MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE HOLIDAYS

PLAN AHEAD
Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities.

BE REALISTIC
Don't stress yourself out by trying to create the perfect holiday.

STAY ACTIVE
Exercise is a great way to deal with holiday stress, and anxiety.

DON'T WORRY
Don't feel obligated to complete every small thing on your list.

JUST SAY NO
If you have too much on your plate, let your friends and family know.

SET ASIDE DIFFERENCES
Enjoy other's company and talk about topics that bring happiness.

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS
Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities.

Managing Grief During the Holidays

Keep old traditions and start new ones

Reflect on good memories

Spend time with loved ones

Memorialize your lost loved one

Practice self-care

Talk to a counselor

Visit a grief support group



Compactor

The compactor is a great amenity for the community. We have had a bit of confusion regarding what types of items you can dispose of at the compactor.

- Maintained for the disposal of kitchen or “wet” garbage ·
- Wet garbage or refuse must be sealed in plastic moisture-proof bags ·
- Two 45- gallon bags (or equivalent)

What we do not accept are the following:

- Construction or remodeling refuse.
- Large household items, e.g., rugs, TV’s, mattresses and box springs, appliances or other furniture. Yard debris, e.g., grass, shrub and tree trimmings ·
- **Animal Carcasses are not allowed in the compactor. Disposal must be done at the landfill and the Department of Fish & Wildlife must be notified. (WAC 246-203-121)**

**Compactor Attendant will monitor and enforce proper placing of materials.
If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office at 360-665-4171**

Winter RV Permit

We kindly want to remind you that winter permits are intended solely for occupancy purposes. Unfortunately, winter permits do not cover the storage of RVs on the lots.

If you are planning to visit over the winter, we offer the convenience of requesting a winter permit at any time. You are granted a generous 60-day period to utilize as per your preference. Additionally, permits can be written for a maximum of 21 days at a time, allowing a total of 60 days for your stay.

To accommodate your needs, we are happy to arrange for permit pick-up, even if you are arriving after hours. Alternatively, we can also email the permits to you in advance, ensuring you have them prior to your visit.

Please call the office to request your permit or to just ask questions. 360.665.4171



Surfside Emergency Management Committee

Do you have emergency blankets in your to go kit? [Emergency Blankets](#)

WSDOT

Winter Driving Supply Checklist

Accidents, pass closures and other winter events can mean unexpected time in your car. Be prepared. Pick up these items on your next shopping run and then pack them into your vehicle.

Pick up shopping	Packed in car		Pick up shopping	Packed in car	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell phone charger/battery booster
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tire chains
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blanket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice scraper/snowbrush (a small shovel comes in handy too)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonperishable food/snacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jumper cables
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flares/warning triangle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitty litter or sand to help with traction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle to signal for help
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First aid kit			

If you find yourself stuck or stranded, stay in your car, put on your flashers, call for help and wait until it arrives.

IS YOUR GRAB & GO KIT, READY TO GO?



What is a Grab & Go Kit?
Why do I want/need one?
How do I get one?

To find out, go to: "Prepare in a Year"



<https://mil.wa.gov/preparedness>
Emergency Management Division
Washington State



315th Bridge Closure

The bridge at 315th has been closed due to a car accident. Pacific County will have an inspector come out to survey the damage.

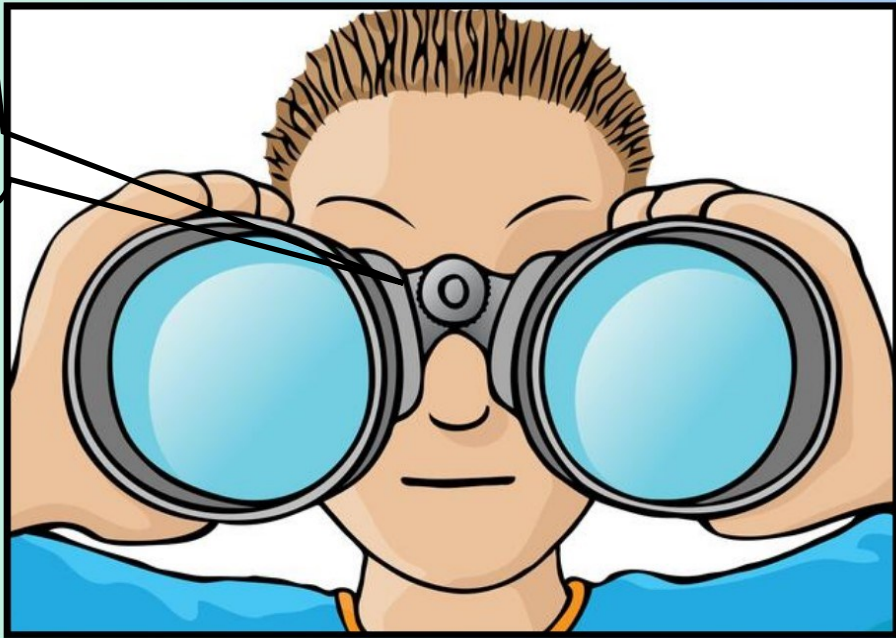
Heading North on I St. you can use H St. at 300th to come to the office or if you are heading South on I St. turn onto 338th and follow it down to 315th.

We do not have a timeline for repairs. We will give updates as we receive them.

We appreciate your patience.

SURFSIDE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Next Meeting
January 4th at
2pm



We are a group of concerned residents who want to deter crime in our community by being the “extra eyes and ears” of the Sheriff. Through familiarity with our block neighbors the group will strive to be aware, watching for suspicious activity and reporting it to the authorities. If you are interested in participating in this neighborhood watch partnership, please contact your neighbor at the number or email below.

Contact
John Curran

Phone
(602) 301-7456

Email
Surfsideareanw@gmail.com

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 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 plot 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!

December 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 AMS Workshop 11 am	5 AC 9AM CRC1:15 P	6	7 WSP 1030a Neighborhood Watch 2p	8	9
1	11	12 AC 9 AM	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 AC 9AM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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AC=Architectural CRC=Community Relations EMC=Emergency Management
 LBW=Land, Buildings and Waterways SS=Safety and Security P & P=Policy & Procedures
 TBVN=Tree, Brush, Vegetation and Noxious Weeds WSP=Water Systems Planning
 HR = Human Resources Committee

January 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Happy New Year	1 Office Closed	2 AC 9a CRC 1:15 pm	3	4 Neighborhood Watch 2pm	5 TBVN 130p	6
	7	8	9 AC 9a	10	11 L, B, W 9am WSP 10:30 am	12
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 AC 9a	17	18 S & S 3p	19	20 Regular Board Mtg 9am
21	22	23 AC 9a	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 AC 9a EMC 1:15 pm	31			

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