

31402 H St., Ocean Park, WA 98640



Weekender

January 12, 2024

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- Peninsula Events

2024 Ocean Beach School District Levy

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What is a levy? A levy is a request for special funding through property tax collections that are approved by voters to cover the costs of operations that are unfunded state mandates. Levies also provide local schools with the financial support to provide programs that our community expects to be offered to students but are not included in the state's funding for schools.

The 2024 Levy will be for the following:

- (1) Four-year Replacement Levy for Educational Programs and Operational Expenses that are not funded by the state.
- (2) Four-year Replacement Technology Capital Improvements and Upgrades that covers capital improvements, acquisitions and upgrades to technology, networking, security, and support related to telecommunications systems in the District.

There will be a Q & A at the Surfside Boardroom, January 23rd at 1pm, with School Board member Mark Mansell and former Special Education teacher, Doug Pellerin.

Water shut-off service

With extreme cold weather on its way, we are advising members who are not here to please call for a water shut off. This is a free service provided by the water department during business hours, Monday—Friday. Please call the office at 360-665-4171.

2024 Compactor Schedule

MONDAY	7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)	

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Thanksgiving Day, November 28th	Closed
Friday, November 29th	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

315th Bridge Closure

The board has reached out to the County Commissioners regarding the status of the bridge closure. They have informed us the county is waiting to hear back from their contracted engineering firm to assess the damage to the bridge before repairs can be scheduled. Currently we are being told there is a backlog in receiving these services.

We will be communicating with Pacific County on a regular basis sharing any updates as they come in.

Detour Directions

Heading North on I St. take a left 300th then a right on H St., continue up H St to the office. If you are heading South on I St. turn right onto 338th and follow it around to G St. then take a left onto 315th.

Surfside Community
Relations Committee
Sponsors a

**Morning class is filled and a
1-3pm class has been offered!**

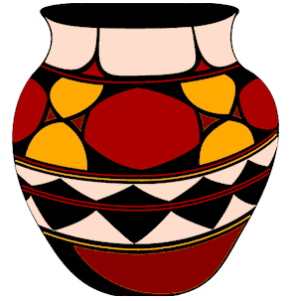
CERAMIC WORKSHOP



1/20 & 1/27 @ 10AM
SURFSIDE MEMBERS ONLY
RSVP

BAY AVENUE GALLERY-BAY
AVE., OCEAN PARK

OFFICE@SURFSIDEONLINE.ORG

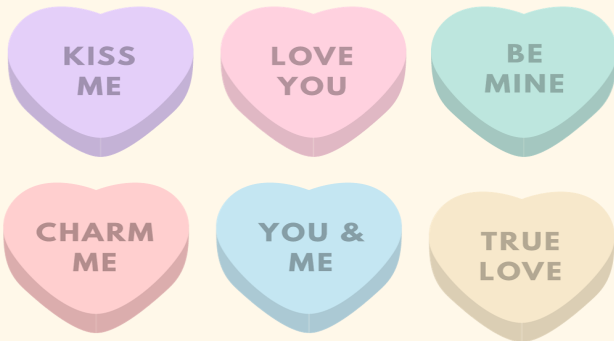


DISCOVERING THE HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA

FEATURING JOHN PURDIN AS THE GUEST SPEAKER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 31 AT 2 PM.
WE'LL BE MEETING IN THE SURFSIDE BOARD ROOM.





**VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK
DINNER & DESSERT**

Surfside Community Relations Committee
invites you to Come and join us as we
celebrate together!

02.09.24 6-8 pm. at the
Surfside
Boardroom



**JOIN THE NEW
PACIFIC NW
BASKET GUILD!**

Next Meetings:

•Nov 18, 2023•

Dec 16, 2023

Jan 20, 2024

(Third Saturday of Each Month)

Peninsula Senior Center, Ocean Park, WA

11 am - 4 pm

Contact: beachweaverspnw@gmail.com



Chair Yoga Classes

Classes will start this Saturday, January 6th at 2pm
At the Surfside Boardroom
Classes run approximately 45 minutes

WDFW - More digs are planned for January and February

Additional dates in January and February:

- Jan. 12, Friday, 7:11 p.m.; -1.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Jan. 13, Saturday, 7:53 p.m.; -1.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Jan. 14, Sunday, 8:36 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Jan. 15, Monday, 9:19 p.m.; 0.0 feet; Mocrocks

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**OUR COMMUNITY PET FOOD BANK IS
ALMOST EMPTY!**

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED
OFF AT THE SHELTER

11-3 TUES -SAT
330 2ND ST NE, LONG BEACH
360-642-1180



Proper Landscaping On and Around Your Septic System

The drainfield is a vital part of your septic system. Having the right landscaping on and around your system is important, as tree and shrubbery roots can grow into the drain lines. Also, other heavy items like cars and livestock can break drain lines. Strong roots and heavy items can cause the drainfield to fail. And if the drainfield fails, your system fails.



Here are some tips to keep your drainfield out of harm's way.

Locate your septic tank and drainfield. Then make sure the area is clear of:

- Underground sprinkler lines
- Decks and patios
- Sports courts
- Storage sheds
- Swing sets
- Sand boxes
- Driveways
- Vehicles
- Swimming pools



Plant native, drought-tolerant plants. These are some of the best for your septic system and its drainfield:

Grass:

- Fescue
- Lawn
- Ornamental grasses
- Wildflower meadow mixes

Groundcovers for sun:

- Bugleweed (Ajuga)
- Carpet heathers (Calluna Vulgaris)
- Cotoneaster (Cotoneaster)
- Ground ivy (Glechoma)
- Kinnikinnick (Arctostaphylos)
- Periwinkle (Vinca)

Groundcovers for shade:

- Bunchberry (Cornus)
- Chameleon (Houttuynia)
- Ferns
- Mosses
- Sweet woodruff (Galium Odoratum)
- Wild ginger (Asarum)
- Wintergreen (Gaultheria)

Follow Septic Sam's landscaping do's and don'ts:

Don't:

- Plant a vegetable garden on or near the drainfield.
- Put plastic sheets, bark, gravel or other fill over the drainfield.
- Reshape or fill the ground surface over the drainfield and reserve area. However, just adding topsoil is generally OK if it isn't more than a couple of inches.
- Make ponds on or near the septic system and the reserve area.

Do:

- Plant grass or keep existing native vegetation. These are the best covers for your drainfield.
- Direct all surface drainage away from the septic system.
- Use shallow-rooted plants (see plant list above). Tree and shrub roots can grow into the drainlines, clogging and breaking them.
- Avoid water-loving plants and trees.
- Make sure the tank lid is secure.

For more SepticSmart tips, visit www.epa.gov/septicSMART

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What is a Leap Year?

THE SHORT ANSWER

It takes approximately 365.25 days for Earth to orbit the Sun—a solar year. We usually round the days in a calendar year to 365. To make up for the missing partial day, we add one day to our calendar approximately every four years. That is a leap year.





Dogs rule!

If a spaceship full of aliens landed in our state and saw people picking up after their dogs, those aliens might think dogs rule the world. Oh, wait... They don't?

But seriously, we're going to give folks the benefit of the doubt. People may not know they're supposed to pick up, or they really intended to grab the bag on the way back...

So, our first plea (because your dog isn't the only one who can beg) is: pick up after your pup and carry it, even if your good boy or girl does their business 10 minutes into the hike.

The "whys"

You might be thinking it'll biodegrade, and wild animals go in the woods, so why can't your fur baby?

The Environmental Protection Agency says dog doo spreads different bacteria than that of wildlife. These gross and harmful pollutants end up in lakes and rivers, making the water not swimmable, not fishable and undrinkable.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, dog waste can also spread illness to humans and wild critters. Diseases like e-coli, parvovirus and salmonella – and parasites like roundworms, which can live in soil for years!

Bag hacks and cleanup:

- If you carry the bag (vs. having your dog carry it), keep it away from food and drinking water.
- Bring hand sanitizer or eco-soap and separate water for handwashing. Even if you're careful, you'll want to clean up before munching on trail snacks.
- Some people tie the full bag to pupper's leash (and yes, leashes are mandatory). You can also place it in a hard plastic container attached to the leash or in the dog's backpack (far from the collapsible water bowl). That way, most odors stay contained, and if your furry friend rolls on the ground, the bag won't get smushed.

With these tips, we hope you create a failsafe kit and routine that helps you leave beach and paths prettier, safer and more pleasantly fragrant than you found them.

Sourced 1/10/24 [Washington State Parks](#)

What is a beach outfall?

Outfalls move water from one place to another, typically to a water body. Outfalls may convey stormwater, or other waste materials. Tide and flood gates are adjustable gates used to control water flow in estuary, river, stream, or levee systems. Pacific County is responsible for the outfall cleanout, usually this happens after a major storm has passed. We have contacted the county and they are monitoring both outfall levels.

North Outfall during cleanout



South Outfall during cleanout



What is a King Tide?

The king tide is the highest predicted high tide of the year at a coastal location. It is above the highest water level reached at high tide on an average day.

WHEN IS A KING TIDE? King tides are a normal occurrence once or twice every year in coastal areas. In the United States, they are predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

WHAT MAKES KING TIDES PREDICTABLE? King tides occur when the orbits and alignment of the Earth, moon, and sun combine to produce the greatest tidal effects of the year.

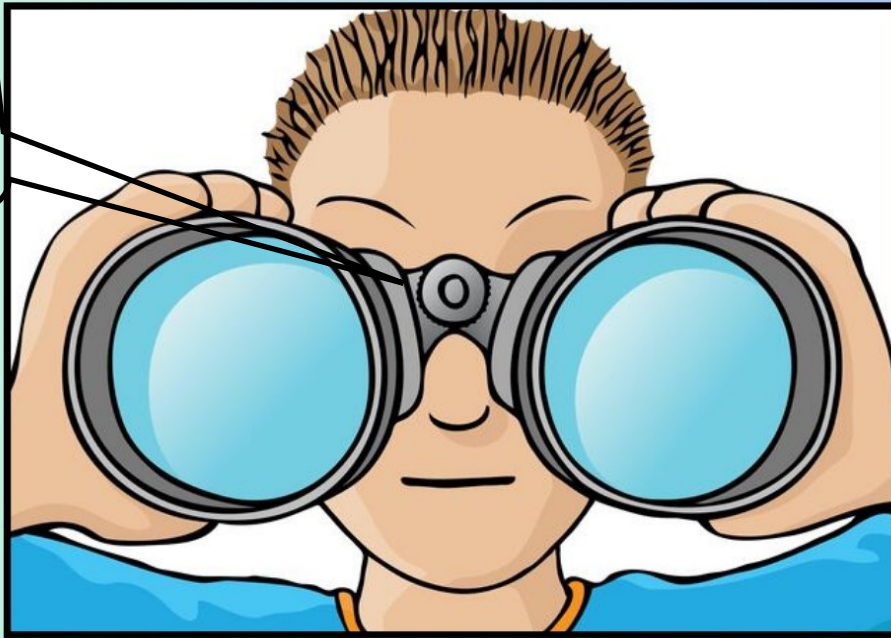
WHAT DO KING TIDES SHOW? King tides bring unusually high water levels, and they can cause local tidal flooding. Over time, sea level rise is raising the height of tidal systems. Average daily water levels are rising along with the oceans. As a result, high tides are reaching higher and extending further inland than in the past. King tides preview how sea level rise will affect coastal places. As time goes by, the water level reached now during a king tide will be the water level reached at high tide on an average day.

WHY OBSERVE KING TIDES? King tides provide a glimpse of future everyday water levels, and they are a way to communicate local sea level rise impacts over long time periods. Low-lying shoreline development is at increased risk of flooding because of rising seas, and public investments in infrastructure, housing, and habitat restoration projects are often expected to last for decades. Highlighting king tides in a community can raise awareness of potential sea level rise impacts and identify flood-prone locations. The increased understanding of how sea level rise will impact local resources is valuable information for community decisionmakers.

SURFSIDE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Ocean Park Neighborhood Watch had over 50 people at their first meeting. What about Surfside??

Next Meeting
February 1, 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!

January 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<i>Happy New Year</i>	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 RV Cmte 10am	18 S & S 3p	19	20 Regular Board Mtg 9am
21	22	23 AC 9a Levy Talk 1pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 AC 9a EMC 1:15 pm	31			

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 HR= Human Resources Committee

February 2024

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4	5	6 AC 9 am CRC 1:15p	7 RV Cmte 10 am	8 LBW - Cancelled WSP 10:30 am	9	10
11	12	13 AC 9am	14	15 S & S 3pm	16	17 Regular Board Meeting 9am
18	19 President's Day-Office Closed	20 AC 9 am	21 RV Cmte 10 am	22	23	24
25	26	27 AC 9 am EMC 1:30 p	28	29		

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