

Weekender

March 22, 2024

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SUMMER RV PERMITS

The summer RV permits will be available on Friday, March 15th. If you'd like to schedule a pick up time just give us a call at 360.665.4171 or email office@surfsideonline.org and we can email it to you.



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They look lovely don't they? The bright yellow flowers of the three plants pictured above would liven up any coastal garden. But don't be fooled by their appearance because these three are some of the most invasive plants in our community and we must eradicate them (per restrictive covenant 5.4 and state law RCW 17.10). Here's what Washington State recommends you do now to slow the spread of these noxious weeds:

- Conduct as much noxious weed control before plants flower and develop seed. If you do this earlier in the season, before the plants are finished growing, there will be less plant material to manage and dispose of.
- Fall and spring are the best times to control noxious weeds and establish native plants.
- Hand-pull weeds in the spring and fall when the soil is moist and roots are more easily removed. This is also a great time to reseed with annual grasses, since disturbing the soil can cause buried weed seeds to germinate.
- Control weeds when they are young. Seedlings and rosettes take less effort and resources to treat, whether you are tilling, hand-pulling, digging, tarping, or applying herbicide. Controlling before flowering means you don't have to worry about them setting seed that year.
- If you are unable to treat noxious weeds before they bloom, try to time control efforts after pollinators have visited and remove and discard flowerheads before they set seed if possible.
- Well-established infestations take longer to convert to desirable vegetation. It may be best to reseed with grass as a placeholder for the first few years. That way you can hand-pull or use a selective herbicide to treat any emerging weeds and then plant native, broadleaf species when the seed bank has been depleted.
- Composting is not recommended. Most home compost piles do not get hot enough to kill seeds or plants.

More detailed information can be found at the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board website, <u>https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/control-and-disposal</u>. Brochures to help you identify weeds are also available in the front lobby of the HOA office.

WDFW approves 11 days of coastal razor clam digs starting March 7

- March 15, Friday, 11:08 a.m.; 0.1 feet; Copalis (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- March 16, Saturday, 12:10 p.m.; 0.5 feet; Copalis (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- March 17, Sunday, 1:23 p.m.; 0.9 feet; Mocrocks (Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival)
- Tentative dates during morning (midnight to noon only) low tides in March:
- March 26, Tuesday, 7:54 a.m.; 0.7 feet; Copalis
- March 27, Wednesday, 8:26 a.m.; 0.4 feet; Long Beach, Mocrocks
- March 28, Thursday, 9:01 a.m.; 0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- March 29, Friday, 9:39 a.m.; 0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- March 30, Saturday, 10:23 a.m.; 0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- March 31, Sunday, 11:16 a.m.; 0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Enjoy the Discovery Trail

Whether you are ready for the full 8.4-mile paved path from the Lighthouses to the North end of Long Beach or, your just looking for a decent stroll after a good meal, the Discovery trail is ready for you. Many Entrances and exits line the whole of the entirety of the trail. So either on foot or on bike, the path is wide enough to pass by others without colliding, many interesting sights to behold from a full-sized bronze bust of Meriwether Lewis to ancient whale bones.





Effective January 2, 2024 Saturday — Saturday — Saturday

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| ILWACO PORT | 9:10 | 10:35 | 12:50 | 2:20 | 3:50 | | | |
| NORTH THIRD STREET-LB | 9:20 | 10:45 | 1:00 | 2:30 | 4:00 | | | |
| JACK'S STORE-OP | 9:40 | 11:05 | 1:20 | 2:50 | 4:20 | | | |
| SURFSIDE INN | 9:45 | 11:10 | 1:25 | 2:55 | 4:25 | | | |
| OYSTERVILE/STKPOLE | 9:50 | 11:15 | 1:30 | 3:00 | 4:30 | | | |
| NC-270TH & SANDRIDGE | 9:55 | 11:20 | 1:35 | 3:05 | 4:35 | | | |
| ANITA'S CAFE-OP | 10:00 | 11:30 | 1:40 | 3:10 | 4:40 | | | |
| COULTER PARK-LB | 10:20 | 11:50 | 2:05 | 3:35 | 5:00 | | | |
| ILWACO PORT | 10:30 | 12:00 | 2:15 | 3:45 | 5:10 | | | |

Pacific County Hyper-Reach

In case of a main break or a boil water advisory, we send out a message via Pacific County's hyper-reach program. You also receive a notification when the advisory has been lifted. You can sign-up with your cellphone, landline or e-mail. Be sure to check Surfside as the municipality or you will not receive our notifications. Click here to signup for Pacific County's hyper-reach program.

CHAIR YOGA 2PM, SATURDAYS IN THE SURFSIDE BOARDROOM



To sign up just click here.

Important message to all Surfside Members. Please take the time to read.

I write to share that currently under consideration before the Washington House of Representatives is a bill that changes the current RCWs for HOAs and other common property entities in the state of Washington. The bill has already passed the Senate and is likely to pass the House and be signed into law by the governor before the 2024 session expires.

The bill (SB5796) includes language that will require HOAs to release, based upon any member's request, the personal electronic addresses (email address) of all members.

If a member has requested the HOA to Not Share their personal electronic address (email address) then the HOA is required to redact any unlisted electronic address (personal email addresses) before releasing the member list.

In order to prepare for the passage of this bill, we are notifying all members about this change and inviting them to consider if they wish to have their personal email addresses released or be considered unlisted.

If you do not wish to have your personal email shared, as will be required if this bill becomes law, please send an email to office@surfsideonline.org or stop by the office where we can record your wishes.

Please know that once Surfside is required to release your personal email addresses, we will have no control as to how it will be shared or sold to other entities by another member.

Ron Brumbaugh, Board of Trustees, President

Surfside Homeowners' Association

March 15, 2024 ~ President's Message

I would like to bring you all up to date concerning the personal email of members that the HOA has on file. Information concerning a member's option to request that their personal phone number and email be considered unlisted has been posted in the Weekender and through an email sent to each member.

As a way to explain how we have arrived at this need to protect our members information, I submit the following:

1. July 22, 2023 Washington House bill 1043 passed. The bill amended the <u>Washington Homeowners Association Act</u>, the <u>Washington Condominium Act</u>, and the <u>Washington Horizontal Property Regimes Act</u> to be more consistent with the <u>Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act</u> (WUCIOA). However, the bill also makes amendments to the latter regarding record-keeping requirements and withholding requirements for certain association records. The Homeowners Association Act concerning this action is RCW64.38.045.

2. To date, the HOA has followed RCW 64.38.045.6(i) concerning this issue, which states:

"(6) Records retained by an association must have the following information redacted or otherwise removed prior to disclosure:

(i) Unlisted telephone number or electronic address of any owner or resident; "

Some members have argued that this statement means "Unlisted telephone number and Unlisted electronic address". However, this is not the case. *And* is used to connect or join two or more phrases, words, sentences etc. *Or* is used to connect two or more possibilities, options, or alternatives.

The result, then, is that the word "Unlisted" does not belong with "electronic address", but only with "telephone number".

Sorry for the grammar lesson, it's just meant to clarify the language! Surfside HOA will not, as confirmed by legal opinion, be releasing members electronic address per RCW 64.38.045(6)(i) as the law stands currently.

3. Just recently, as our information to you has indicated, Washington State has passed bill SB5796 which includes language that will require HOAs to release, based upon any member's request, the personal electronic addresses (email address) of all members. This will replace the direction in RCW64.38.045.6(i) we have been following.

That is why we have been trying to give all members the option to safeguard their personal information before the law takes effect. We will continue to canvas the members with Weekender posts, emails, and letters to ensure that everyone has the option to protect their information.

It is of great concern to the HOA that each member understands the fallout of this change. Once the bill becomes law, and once Surfside stops acknowledging members requests for their information to be confidential, unlisted, the released information cannot be recalled.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS MEETING LINKS

If you would liked to join a committee meeting or the board meetings, just click the link below and it will take you to the teams links for each meeting. click <u>here</u> to join.

State land agencies announce 2024 Discover Pass free days

- Tuesday, March 19 State Parks' 111th Birthday
- Monday, April 22 Earth Day
- Saturday, June 8 National Get Outdoors Day
- Sunday, June 9 Free Fishing Day
- Wednesday, June 19 Juneteenth



VETERANS CONNECT

FREE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

service for veterans and their caregivers from Pacific County to medical facilities outside the area.

Please Note:

- Schedule your ride AT LEAST 48 HOURS before your appointment. NO EXCEPTIONS. Call 360-875-9418 / 360-642-9418
- · You may schedule rides up to four weeks in advance.
- Tell us when you schedule if you have a wheelchair. We have limited space aboard our buses.
- · Rides are scheduled in the order they are received.
- Military ID is required. You may be asked to fax or email your ID before you are scheduled.



This service is for Veterans Only

Medical Transportation Only

The driver will not make unscheduled stops.

Cape Disappointment State Park

Most of Cape Disappointment State Park will close from mid-**September 2024 through spring 2025**, specifically camping loops A, B, C and D and Waikiki Beach while the park undergoes renovations and repairs. This includes renovation of the park entrance, repair of erosion and water damage on the road to the campground, installation of a new trail and returning some areas to wetland habitat. This work will improve traffic flow through the park, improve campground safety, and provide more hiking opportunities.

Additionally, the restored wetland will improve the look of the park while protecting habitat for the birds and animals that live there – that means more birding and wildlife viewing. Parts of the park will remain open for day use. You are still welcome and encouraged to visit the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, boat launch, North Head Lighthouse and Beard's Hollow. The vacation homes (lightkeepers' residences) at Cape Disappointment and at neighboring Fort Columbia State Park will remain open.

For more information visit parks.wa.gov



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"



See page 4



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

Prepare in a Year

Being prepared for disasters may seem daunting or intimidating, but it's actually simple and easy! This Prepare in a Year book will help walk you through 12 important steps for disaster preparedness. It's as simple as completing one activity a month. By the end of 12 months, you'll be much better prepared! Remember that everything you do to be prepared will help you in small emergencies, like a flat tire on your car, as well as large disasters, like a volcano eruption. Think of disaster preparedness not as a checkbox, something to do once and never again, but rather a continual process of learning, restocking supplies, and encouraging others to be prepared. This book is your first step—congratulations! You are now on your personal preparedness journey.

Download this book at www.DisasterReadyWashington.com

| Life Sa | afety Project – Address Signs Pacific County Fire District 1 | Did you know |
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| | ORDER FORM Date | |
| 26300 | Address | In the covenants under 5.13 address signs I |
| | City | Jare required. |
| | Phone | |
| IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY CAN WE FIND YOU? | Address Sign Options House Numbers 18"x6" Aluminum Panel Please indicate Vertical Horizontal \$10.00 | 5.13 It shall be the duty of each owner to ensure that the correct street address is posted in an appropriate manner on his |
| Order an address post or sign today from Pacific County Fire District 1. | Driveway Marker – Height 54" \$20.00 Driveway is more than 600' Yes | property, for public health and safety purposes. |
| Reflective signs make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home. | Qty. Type of Sign Address Nos. Cost | I I I Reflective signs make it easier for |
| Total Cost Total Cost MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: People Saver Program Mail this order with payment to Pacific County Fire District No. 1 PO Box 890 Ocean Park, WA 98640 Or drop off at: 26110 Ridge Avenue, Ocean Park | | home. |



Winners: Trina 1st - pot 5 Claudia 2nd—pot 1 Janet 3rd— pot 4

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Are you looking for native plants for your garden?

Washington Native Plant Society website is a great place for information on plants native to our area. They have detailed information for each county; Pacific County has 630 species of plants. Their mission is to promote the appreciation and conservation of Washington's native plants and their habitats through study, education, and advocacy.

You can visit the plant list for Pacific County here or visit https://www.wnps.org/ to explore the website.

What is an estuary? The Estuary—where fresh and saltwater mix.

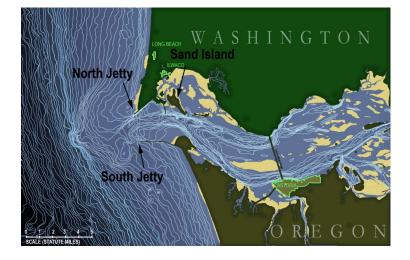
Estuaries and their surrounding wetlands are bodies of water usually found where rivers meet the sea. Estuaries are home to unique plant and animal communities that have adapted to brackish water—a mixture of fresh water draining from the land and salty seawater.

However, there are also several types of entirely freshwater ecosystems that have many similar characteristics to the traditional brackish estuaries. For example, along the Great Lakes, river water with very different chemical and physical characteristics mixes with lake water in coastal wetlands that are affected by tides and storms just like estuaries along the oceanic coasts. These freshwater estuaries also provide many of the ecosystem services and functions that brackish estuaries do, such as serving as natural filters for runoff and providing nursery grounds for many species of birds, fish, and other animals.

Estuaries are among the most productive ecosystems in the world. Many animals rely on estuaries for food, places to breed, and migration stopovers.

Estuaries are delicate ecosystems. Congress created the National Estuarine Research Reserve System to protect more than one million acres of estuarine land and water. These estuarine reserves provide essential habitat for wildlife, offer educational opportunities for students, and serve as living laboratories for scientists.

Sourced from NOAA 3/21/24





SAVE THE DATE-SURFSIDE KID'S FISHING DERBY

The Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 25th. Registration will be at the Surfside Office grounds at 8:00 am.

There will be three (3) winners in each division (age group) for the longest fish. Ties will be broken by weight. Limit of one award per registrant.

Division I: 5 years old and under Division II: 6-8 years Division III: 9-12 years

Currently there is no fishing in the waterways during March, April and May. The Derby kicks off the Official Surfside fishing season.

Golfers!!

SAVE THE DATE

Announcing 2024 Surfside Homeowners "SCRAMBLE"

Golf Tournament

June 8th, 2024 Net Proceeds to Fund Scholarships for Ilwaco High School Seniors

Entry Forms Available at the Surfside Golf Course, Surfside Business Office or <u>www.surfsideonline.org</u>

Sponsorships, donations, or questions – Contact Kirby Smith or Kimber Holtermann through Surfside business office Phone: 360-665-4171





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GARDENING

Thursday March 21 2 - 3 p.m.

Join the Pacific County Master Gardeners to learn the tips and tricks of container gardening, and go home with a fabric container pot and seeds to start your own mini garden!



Ocean Park Timberland LIBRARY 1308 256th Place • TRL.org • 360.665.4184

Spring Garden Festival

Friday, March 29th 2024 from 10am - 3pm at Peninsula Senior Activity Center ALL-DAY fun and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Seed & garden tool exchange Door prizes at top of every hour Demonstration displays From fixing soil to vertical gardening

SCINNING FORAGING 40 LANDER

EDITION Tues., March 26 6-8 PM Peninsula Senior Activity Senior Center ALL are welcome * Free to attendees

* Mushroom Foraging for Beginners" with Rebecca Lexa, Naturalist
Certified Oregon Master Naturalist, Registered Oregon Outfitter
Guide, Certified Wilderness First Responder. Rebecca offers
teaching and nature tours in our area, and is an author.

Event sponsored by grant funding from AARP

RSVP and more info at our Facebook page

Local vendors

selling plant starts that grow here, garden art and much more

ni-classes at bottom of every hour

unch will be available by John Vale's crew

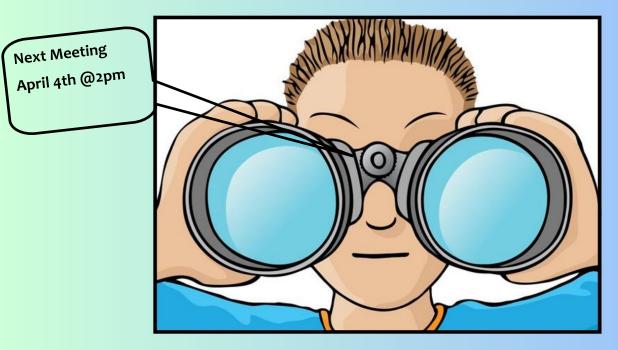


Donation drop-off

of pots, garden tools, canning/food processing jars/tools

Https://facebook.com/PeninsulaHappyHomesteaders

SURFSIDE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



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.



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Covenant

3.0 RESTRICTIONS ON TYPE OF STRUCTURES PERMITTED:

3.1 Usage – The following usages are permitted on platted parcels listed in Exhibit B of these Covenants.

All construction proposals shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee. All commercial and multi-family construction proposals must be approved by the Board. 3.1a Single family residences, excluding mobile/manufactured homes are permitted on all platted parcels listed in Exhibit B of these covenants (see also Section 3.1e).

3.1b Mobile/Manufactured units are only permitted on the following platted parcels listed in Exhibit B of these covenants (see also Section 3.1e):

Division 8: Block 5, Platted Parcels 1-20 inclusive Block 6, Platted Parcels 1-20 inclusive

Division 14: Block 4, Platted Parcels 3-16 inclusive Block 5, All Platted Parcels Block 6, All Platted Parcels Block 7, All Platted Parcels Block 8, All Platted Parcels Block 9, Platted Parcels 1-9 inclusive Block 10, Platted Parcels 1-10 inclusive

Division 15: Block 2, Platted Parcels 18-28 inclusive Block 3, Platted Parcels 1-17 inclusive Block 4-9 inclusive, All Platted Parcels

- Division 16: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels Ocean Crest: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels
- Sunny Slopes: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels
- Ocean Woods: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels
- Ocean Villa: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels
- Sea Dunes: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels
- Beach Addition: All Blocks, All Platted Parcels

3.1C 3.1d 3.1e 3.1f Table 1 Division Multifamily residences are only permitted on the following platted parcels listed in Exhibit B of these covenants and require Board approval (see also Section 3.1e):

Division 5: All Platted Parcels Division 6: All Platted Parcels

Division 12: Block 1, Platted Parcels 8-13 inclusive Block 1, Platted parcels 14-19 inclusive Block 2, Platted parcels 1-6 inclusive Block 7, All Platted Parcels Block 8, Platted Parcels 1-20 inclusive

Division 14: Block 2, Platted Parcels 1-26 inclusive

Division 17: Block 1, Platted parcels 2-8 inclusive Platted parcels 26-32 inclusive Platted parcels 44-54 inclusive Block 2, Platted parcels 1-8 inclusive

Division 18: Block 4, All Platted Parcels Tract B Tract C Tract D

Just click this <u>link</u> so you can review the covenants today.

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 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 <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.

Thank you!

March 2024

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| 3 | 4 | 5 AC 9 CRC 1:15 p | 6 RV Cmte 10 | 7 L, B , W 9 WSP 10:30 N. Watch 2p | 8 Flagging Class 8-2 | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Savings Spring Forward | 11 | 12 AC 9 Election Cmte 1pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Board Mtg 9 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 AC 9 | 20 RV Cmte 10 Speaker Series 2pm | 21 L,B,W Work- shop 10a S & S 3p | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 AC 9 EMC 1:15 p Election Cmte 4:30p | 27 | 28 | 29 Coffee Talk 2p | 30 |
| HAPPY | EASTER | | | | | |

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AC=Architectural CRC=Community Relations EMC=Emergency Management LBW=Land, Buildings and Waterways SS=Safety and Security

TBVN=Tree, Brush, Vegetation and Noxious Weeds WSP=Water Systems Planning

HR= Human Resources Committee

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| April 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 AC 9 | 17 RV Cmte 10 am | 18 S & S 3pm | 19 | 20 Board Mtg 9am |
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