

31402 H St., Ocean Park, WA 98640



Weekender

January 29, 2026

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SURFSIDE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AT 3:30PM

AGENDA

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A FIXED GENERATOR AND BACKUP
PARTS FOR THE SURFSIDE WATER DEPARTMENT**

2026 Compactor Passes

Your 2025 compactor pass is valid through **February 28, 2026**. You will need a new 2026 pass on March 1st, dues must be paid or 2026 Payment Plan in place. You can pick up a new pass at the business office. If you cannot make it to the office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) please call or email and we will set up an after hours pick up for you.

Phone: 360-665-4171 Email: office@surfsideonline.org

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR COMPACTOR PASS TO THE ATTENDANT.

2026 HOA Membership Dues and Assessments

Membership Dues and Assessments are due. They need to be paid in full by February 27th to avoid interest.

Members can still pay at the HOA Office by check or cash, no charge. For the use of a Debit or Credit Cards there is a bank charge of 3.5%.

If you are unable to make a full payment by February 27th, please see office staff and fill out a Payment Plan for 2026.

Office Hours are Monday—Friday from 8:30am-4pm

Thank you!

Seabreeze Lake is experiencing an increased number of grass carp feeding on the vegetation which had negative impact on the water quality. Surfside HOA received the approval from WA State Fish and Wildlife to proceed with removing the grass carp from Seabreeze Lake. We are therefore looking for members who would like to participate in our fishing contest.



Surfside Homeowners Association

CARP FISHING CONTEST

Seabreeze Lake

Sign Up Now

Approved Fishing Dates to be confirmed



**Contest Prizes: \$250 for longest fish and highest total weight
\$5 for each qualifying fish removed from Seabreeze Lake**

**Contact HOA Office to sign up.
Every person must sign a contract.
Valid 2026 Fishing License needed.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

**SURFSIDE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO A**

CERAMICS CLASS

**SURFSIDE MEMBERS FREE
GUESTS \$15**



**FEBRUARY 21 & 28, 2026
AT 10AM**

**BAY AVENUE GALLERY
OCEAN PARK WA**

**PLEASE RESERVE A SPOT 360-665-4171 OR
OFFICE@SURFSIDEONLINE.ORG**

Please sign up with your favorite Seafood Chowder Recipe now!

**SURFSIDE HOA COMMUNITY
RELATIONS INVITES YOU TO
A**

Seafood Chowder Cookoff

RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 28, 2026

at Oysterville School

Oysterville WA

Tasting: Noon to 2pm

Awards: 2:15pm

PRIZES FOR TOP 3 POTS

**Free to enter your minimum 5 qts. Of
Chowder with pre-registration!
Entries delivered by 11:30-11:45am**

\$5.00+

**A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
TO TASTE AND VOTE**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
PSEA (PENINSULA SUICIDE
EDUCATION ALLIANCE)**

**Call 360-665-4171 or email:
office@surfsideonline.org to
pre register your chowder**





Surfside 2026

Election Committee and Nominating Committee Looking for Volunteers

All members in good standing who wish to serve on one of the committees, please submit a cover letter and short resume. The cover letter should describe how your experience would add to the election process, and outline your interest in being involved. The process is outlined in OPS Procedure #101.

Please email to ecc@surfsideonline.org or mail to 31402 H Street, Ocean Park, WA 98640.

Responses are due by February 09, 2026.



10 Unconventional Health Tips for Winter in the PNW

Winter in the Pacific Northwest brings chilly temperatures, abundant rain, and shorter days. It can be as challenging as it is beautiful, with fewer opportunities for outdoor activities and sunlight. But don't worry—there are plenty of unconventional ways to stay healthy while making the most of the season.

1. Prioritize Morning Sunlight

Sunlight is vital for our mental health and Vitamin D levels. Bundle up and sneak outside in the morning when there's maximum daylight. Even a brisk 15-minute walk can work wonders for your mood and help combat Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

2. Create Rainy Day Rituals

Expect over half the month to be filled with rain (an average of 17-18 days of precipitation per winter month). Rainy days don't have to be dreary if you plan activities to nurture yourself. Cozy up with a book, sip an extra cup of tea, toss on your warmest socks, and enjoy comforting, healthy foods like veggie chili or chicken soup.

3. Explore Winter Activities

Try bird-watching! The Willapa National Wildlife Refuge is a fantastic spot for bird watching, combining fresh air with mindful observation. If you're more urban-oriented, explore city walks by visiting local coffee shops, and bookstores, or arranging a weekly walking date with a friend in a nearby park.

4. Start Gardening Early

Who says gardening is only for spring? Winter is the perfect time to plan your vegetable garden. Begin indoors with seed trays for crops like kale, broccoli, and lettuce. Not only does gardening beat the winter blues, but fresh, nutrient-rich veggies will be your tasty reward come springtime.

5. Boost Your Hydration

Cold weather can mask your thirst, so it's important to stay hydrated. Warm beverages like herbal teas and cider not only keep you hydrated but also cozy. Just be cautious with caffeinated drinks—too much caffeine can contribute to restlessness and anxiety.

6. Commit to Movement

Exercise is your ticket to a strong immune system, better circulation, and a happier mind. Try joining a fitness class to stay consistent, or commit to a home workout routine. Even daily stretches or yoga can help improve body circulation and fend off winter lethargy.

7. Reduce Your Stress Levels

Stress weakens your immune system, leaving you vulnerable to colds and the flu. This winter, practice saying no to overcommitting and focus on the things that prioritize your health.

8. Get Proper Sleep

A peaceful night's sleep is a winter essential. Short days call for extra care when it comes to creating healthy nighttime routines. Turn off screens an hour before bed, grab your fluffiest pillows, and cozy up under warm blankets.

9. Practice Mindful Hygiene

Winter—and cold and flu season—means being extra vigilant with hygiene. Wash your hands frequently, sanitize high-touch surfaces like door handles, and consider wearing a mask in crowded indoor spaces to prevent spreading illnesses.

10. Indulge in Heartwarming Foods

Warm up with nourishing meals like roasted veggies, hearty vegetable soups, or homemade bread. Winter foods not only comfort you but also boost immunity. Lean towards fruits, vegetables, proteins, and whole grains to fuel your body on frosty days.

Rainy Day Activities



- ◆ **World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame**—303 SW Sid Snider Drive, Long Beach, WA —360-642-4020- <https://kitefestival.com/> -The World Kite Foundation in downtown Long Beach Washington is one of the best places to visit for the entire family. It has one of the complete collections of Japanese kites outside of Japan, amongst many other wonderful kites worldwide. From fighting kites to colorful choreography, the history of kites around the globe will delight everyone. See our photos of the kite festivals held the third week of August every year.
- ◆ **Cranberry Museum and Demonstration Farm**— 2907 Pioneer Rd, Long Beach, WA-360-642-5553 - <https://cranberrymuseum.com/> Cranberry harvesting is almost as old as the Long Beach Peninsula itself. Long before pilgrims arrived in 1620, the Native Americans used cranberries with dried deer meat or salmon and melted fat to make a convenience food that could hold for a long time. There is so much to learn about the local customs and history with so little time. For that perfect gift to take home, be sure to stop by the gift shop. This institution is just a short walk from Handy Hangout Vacation Rental, also located on Pioneer Road.
- ◆ **Marsh's Free Museum**—409 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, WA—360-642-2188—<https://www.marshsfreemuseum.com/> -Marsh's is more of a turn-of-the-century curiosity shop housing the world-famous Jake the half-man, half-alligator than a historical archive. Marsh's has delighted visitors for decades with its treasure trove of antiques, curios, vintage photographs, old rifles, swords, drums, and spears, plus much more. The gift shop is one of the best places to buy that one-of-a-kind souvenir. This is a must-see for travelers on a budget or families with children. Marsh's is steps from all of our downtown Long Beach WA homes.
- ◆ **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center**— 244 Robert Gray Drive, Ilwaco, WA —360-642-3029- <https://www.parks.wa.gov/187/Cape-Disappointment> -This is a fabulous center and a must-stop for family fun on the Long Beach Washington Peninsula. Located high above the ocean surf with breathtaking ocean and lighthouse views, there is likely no better view on all of the Washington Coast. If you only have time for one educational stop, this is it. There is a short 1/2 mile hike to the historic Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, past Dead Man's Hollow, and up a short steep hill to the lighthouse.
- ◆ **Columbia River Maritime Museum**—1792 Marine Dr, Astoria, OR—503-325-2323 -<https://www.crmmm.org/> - The family-fun and kid-friendly Columbia River Maritime Center is located in Astoria, Oregon, right across the Columbia River and about a 20-minute drive from Long Beach, Washington. This fabulous institution explores the Columbia River's history, from the days of dugout canoes to exemplary exhibits of coast guard rescue missions. The Mouth of the Columbia River is one of the most dangerous passages globally, and this renowned maritime gallery is not to be missed.
- ◆ **Columbia Heritage Museum**—115 Lake St. SE, Ilwaco, WA—<https://columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org/> -The Columbia Pacific Heritage Center highlights the Columbia Pacific region's history with a collection of over 23,000 artifacts, photos, and historical objects. It is open Tuesdays through Saturdays. There is no better place to visit if you are serious about learning more about the local history of the Long Beach Washington Peninsula.
- ◆ **Fort Columbia Interpretive Center**—Fort Columbia, Chinook, WA —360-777-8221 -<https://www.parks.wa.gov/506/Fort-Columbia> -The Fort Columbia Interpretive Center focuses on the fur trade, military community, and exploration of the Columbia. This interpretive center is only open in the summer, but you can visit Fort Columbia Historic State Park any time of the year. This is a family-fun place to visit, and children especially love exploring the old World War II bunkers.
- ◆ **Appelo Archives Center**—1056 State Route 4, Naselle, WA— 360-484-7103—<https://www.appeloarchives.org/> -The archive center is home to displays of the area's history and heritage. Inside is a genealogy corner, a library, and an extensive collection of Finnish books. You can also cozy up in their cafe and bookstore with a hot coffee.
- ◆ **Pacific County Historical Society**—1008 W. Robert Bush Dr, South Bend, WA—360-875-5224—<https://www.facebook.com/PacificCountyHistoricalSociety> -The historical society's collection and archives showcase Pacific County's history. In addition, this foundation has several exhibits and unique artifacts in South Bend (a great place to stop on your way to Long Beach, Washington, from Seattle). A bookstore also emphasizes Washington and local history and several local products.
- ◆ **Northwest Carriage Museum**—314 Alder St., Raymond, WA—360-942-4150- <https://nwcarriagemuseum.org/> -The Carriage wants you to get "carried away" with over 50 historic carriages, buggies, and wagons (and counting!) and interesting artifacts on display. They do group tours as well as educational tours. This museum makes a great stop from Seattle, WA, to the Long Beach Peninsula.
- ◆ **Knappton Cove Heritage Center**—521 WA State Rte 401, Naselle, WA— 503-738-5206—<https://www.knapptoncoveheritagecenter.org/> -Carefully preserved and full of fascinating artifacts from another era, Knappton Cove was once the US Columbia River Quarantine Station, the Columbia River's "Ellis Island." Check their season schedule or call to set an appointment.
- ◆ **Willapa Bay Interpretive Center**—3311 275th St., Ocean Park, WA- Once home to an oyster grower and his family, this interpretive center offers a glimpse into Willapa Bay's oyster industry's history, now almost 150 years old. Artist Nancy Lloyd of Oysterville created the display.

<https://www.bloomerestates.com/best-museums-long-beach-washington>

HEALTH ADVISORY



Summary

Measles cases are rising across the United States, including in the Pacific Northwest. On Jan. 16, Washington State Department of Health (DOH) [announced the first measles outbreak in the state since 2023](#) with three cases in Snohomish County, and Oregon Health Authority [confirmed a new case in Clackamas County](#). Cases have also been confirmed in Kittitas County, Wash., and Linn County, Ore.

Due to the increased measles activity in the region, Pacific County Public Health and Human Services (PCHHS) and health officers are encouraging health care providers to consider measles in patients with compatible symptoms, report suspect cases immediately to PCHHS, collect specimens and obtain testing for suspect measles cases, take infection prevention measures to prevent health care exposures, and encourage routine measles vaccination.

Requested actions

1. Consider measles in patients who present with febrile rash illness and the “three Cs”: cough, coryza (runny nose) or conjunctivitis (pink eye).
2. Report suspect measles cases immediately to Clark County Public Health.
 - Complete the [Suspect Measles Worksheet](#) and call PCHHS’s nursing team at (360) 875-9343.
 - The evaluating clinic is responsible for obtaining specimens and ordering testing, regardless of private or Washington Public Health Lab (PHL) use. If testing through the WA PHL, approval is required in advance from CCPH.
3. Collect all the following specimens if using a commercial lab or testing through the state public health lab is approved:
 - Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab for measles PCR (preferred respiratory specimen):
 - NP swab should be collected 0-72 hours after rash onset; after ≥72 hours days, NP swab should be accompanied by urine PCR.
 - Swab the posterior nasal passage with a Dacron or rayon swab and place the swab in 2-3 mL of viral transport medium. Store specimen in refrigerator and transport on ice.
 - Throat swab is also acceptable.
 - Urine for measles PCR:
 - Urine PCR test is most sensitive between ≥72 hours and 10 days after rash onset.
 - Collect at least 50 mL of clean voided urine in a sterile container (sputum specimen containers also work very well for transporting urine) and store in refrigerator.

SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY
Community-Funded ❤️ Long Beach, WA

Sip For a Cause this January!

We're thrilled to partner with Adrift Hospitality for *Cocktail for a Cause* – featuring the January drink of this month: ***Paws For a Cause!***

Every sip helps animals in need, with proceeds from this feature cocktail split between South Pacific County Humane Society and Tillamook Animal Shelter.

Available at participating locations:

- Pickled Fish, in the Adrift Hotel in Long Beach
- The Shelburne Pub in Seaview
- The Knot Bar in the Bowline Hotel in Astoria
- The Current Cafe, in the Boardwalk Cottages in Long Beach
- The Spinn Cafe in Manzanita (coming soon in January!)



Book Club in February 2026



Join in the FUN! If you love reading, you are invited to join Surfside's own book club, the SURFREADERS! We meet every other month, the first Friday, at same time and same place. Please drop by!

WHAT: Surfreaders, a Surfside book lovers group

WHEN: Friday, February 6, 3-4PM

WHERE: Surfside Office Board Room, 31402 H St.

CURRENT BOOK: James by Percival Everett



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 plans MUST be submitted by Friday at noon to be added to the next week's agenda.** The building packets are on our website at surfsideonline.org/forms/ or you can pick them up from the business office.

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!



Neighborhood Watch

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Next Meeting,
Thursday, February 5th
at 2pm

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Please consider to become part of our Surfside Neighborhood Watch Team.

With more people actively engaged in looking out for each other, Surfside can become a place where families feel more secure, children can play outside without fear, and residents are more likely to engage in local events.

If you are interested in participating in this neighborhood watch partnership, please come to our monthly meetings.

If you have questions, please contact John Curran,
call or email the HOA Office with questions.

360.665.4171

office@surfsideonline.org

January 2026

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