



Weekender

March 12, 2026

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

March 10th, 2026

Disinfection Byproduct Levels Above Drinking Water Standards Surfside Homeowners – Pacific County

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require you take immediate action, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. After 4 quarters of sampling from March 2025-February 2026, our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The MCL for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L), while the average level of TTHMs in our water system over the last year was 85.3 ug/L.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- You may shower and do laundry as you normally do.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, you must consider the following health risks:

Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) - Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are taking steps on site to resolve the problem, as well as working with the Office of Drinking Water; Regional Engineer, and we are also working with our own engineering firm for added support.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) are a disinfection byproduct that form when water disinfectants such as chlorine react with organics. They occur naturally. This is due to a longer contact time of water and chlorine in our distribution system due to less flow of water in the winter months.

Common Questions: (Source AI)

How do I know if my water has high TTHMs? Public water systems are required to monitor TTHMs and must notify customers if levels exceed the 80 ppb limit

Are they in bottled water? Yes, the FDA allows similar levels of TTHMs in bottled water as the EPA does in tap water .

Should I stop drinking my water? While TTHMs are a concern, they are a byproduct of disinfecting water to prevent immediate bacterial illnesses. Filtering water at home is a common solution . [Activated carbon filters](#) (GAC/PAC) and [reverse osmosis systems](#) are effective in reducing TTHMs in drinking water.

HOA Office Information

Unpaid Association Dues and Assessments

If you have not yet paid your 2026 Dues and Assessments, please know that your account is past-due and interest and fees will be added.

If you need extra time to make your payments, please contact the office and fill out a payment plan which needs to be paid in full by the end of June 2026. The processing fees for a payment plan are \$25 per month.

The HOA Office still accepts payments in cash, by check or credit card. For credit cards a bank fee of 3.5% applies.

Summer RV Season is starting March 15th

We welcome back all of our RV members. The summer RV season begins on March 15th, 2026.

If you plan to bring your RV back to your home at the beach, **please stop by the office and get a conditional use permit and register your stay.** Summer Permits will be available starting Monday, March 9, 2026.



The summer use permit is good from March 15th to October 31st (2.9a.1)

The **permit must be prominently displayed and visible from the street** (2.9a).

In addition to being a covenant, permits are a safety measure ensuring only owners and their guests are parked on a lot and not squatters.

And remember, **all RVs must be registered, licensed, and maintained in a mobile condition at all times** (2.9a).

Board and Committee Meetings

Next Board Meeting: March 21

To find the meeting links for Board Meetings and Committee Meetings just visit the website, by clicking [here](#).

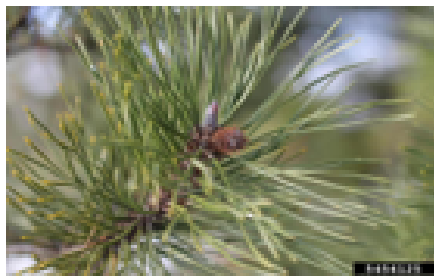
If you have any questions, just give us a call at 360.665.4171

Members are welcome to attend.

Spring Clean-up 2026

We always think of Spring as a time to clean up our homes, open the windows and get ready for the wonderful sunny skies here by the beach. It's also a great time to "spruce up" our yards, campsites and lots, to be ready for our long, dry summer season. Here are a few tips to help:

Tree Maintenance



- Trim shore pines to manage height and shape growth
- Remove dead trees or tree limbs for fire and disease control.
- Clean up needle drop to prevent fire hazard

Weed Control



- Remove and/or treat noxious or invasive weeds like Gorse, Scotch broom, blackberry, tansy
- Use weed control barriers under paths, borders
- Plant native species to encourage birds and beneficial insects

Brush Control



- Control wildfire by removing brush and dead limbs or trunks from your property
- Avoid burning debris wherever possible
- Surfside is a designated Firewise Community
- The Surfside chipper site is at 350th and G Streets. Members can dispose debris starting Memorial Day through Labor Day

Most of all, enjoy a wonderful Surfside summer here at the beach!

REGISTER YOUR POT NOW!

Please call the HOA Office to sign up.

*SURFSIDE HOA COMMUNITY
RELATIONS INVITES YOU TO
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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**



SAVE THE DATE-
KIDS FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 23, 2026.

Open to Ages 12 or Under

For contest rules & other information please call the office at 360-665-4171 or email office@surfsideonline.org

SAVE THE DATE!
Pancake Breakfast!

following the service at
Veterans Park

MAY 25, 2026 9AM

For information call 360-665-4171 or email office@surfsideonline.org

Save the Date:
250 years!!
Ocean Park Area Old Fashioned Independence Day Parade
7/4/26

Surfside HOA would love to have you help us plan and coordinate the float entry! For information - office@surfsideonline.org

Save the Date:
Christmas in July card making by: Diane Mangels!

You'll make 2 different cards, a treat box & gift tags

Saturday, 7/25/26 @ 10am & 2pm at the HOA office

Info at 360-665-4171 or office@surfsideonline.org
Class size will be limited to 10 participants

Donuts With a Veteran

Come enjoy the company and conversations of fellow veterans!

Every third Thursday
8am-9am

Peninsula Senior Activity
21603 O Pl, Ocean Park, WA 98640

Donuts donated by
Dylan Harrell's Cottage Bakery



And Crime Prevention

Peninsula Senior Activity Center

April 1, 2026 at 1PM

How to prevent Fraud and Scams

Pacific County Sheriff Garcia will provide information how to keep yourself and your finances safe. This is a continuation of the March 26th presentation.

Please RSVP at 360-665-3999.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

START YOUR DAY WITH LOCAL COFFEE!



& SHOPPING LOCAL



VISIT ART GALLERIES



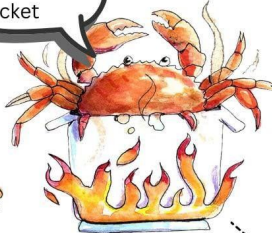
ENJOY LOCAL LUNCH LUNCH!



LIVE CRAB RACES
1-4 PM DOWNTOWN
AT TRE-FIN SEAFOODS



Door Prize Drawings with ticket



FRESH BOILED CRAB AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

CRABBY HAPPY HOUR
4-6 PM



ILWACO CIDER CO
RAE RAE'S TAVERN
SALT PUB
WATERLINE PUB

RACE TICKETS \$15 EACH OR 2/\$20
PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
TRE-FIN SEAFOODS ILWACO CIDER CO
SALT HOTEL & PUB DROP ANCHOR BISTRO
DON NISBETT ART GALLERY

Thank you!

YOUR TICKET PURCHASE SUPPORTS DISCOVER ILWACO EVENTS!



• • **PENINSULA SUICIDE EDUCATION ALLIANCE** • •

PRESENTS

QPR Training

QUESTION – PERSUADE – REFER



Free!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

Noon to 1pm at Peninsula Senior Activity Center

21603 O Place in Ocean Park

Reservations strongly encouraged: (360) 665-3999 or (360) 244-2097

- Only 25 seats available....call soon!
- Attendees receive certificate, booklet and wallet card
- Presented by Dr. KC Carroll, Certified QPR Instructor



Peninsula Suicide Education Alliance

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone for help. Each year thousands like you are saying "yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, family member or neighbor.

Suicide is a temporary answer to a painful situation ... IT IS PREVENTABLE! TAKE A QPR CLASS!

**PLEASE JOIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH AT 2PM**

WARNING
**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PROGRAM IN FORCE**



**PACIFIC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EMERGENCY—DIAL 911**

Donated By

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County Peninsula, WA

NEXT BOOK CLUB - APRIL 2026



Join in the FUN! If you love reading, you are invited to join Surfside's own book club, the **\$URFREADER\$!** 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, April 3, 3-4PM

WHERE: Surfside Office Board Room, 31402 H St.

NEW BOOK: The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan



SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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MARCH IS PET POISON PREVENTION MONTH!



Pet Poison Control Awareness for Cats & Dogs

- ✓ **Toxic Foods** (chocolate, grapes, onions, garlic, alcohol, xylitol, etc.)
- ✓ **Household Cleaners & Chemicals**
- ✓ **Medications** (ibuprofen, etc.)

**Know the Poison Control Hotline:
(855) 764-7661**

Contact your vet immediately if poisoning is suspected.



SPREAD THE WORD & KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE!

- **Toxic Foods:** chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions, garlic, alcohol, xylitol (sugar-free sweetener), coffee grounds, macadamia nuts, raw dough
- **Household Cleaners:** bleach, disinfectants, detergents, pesticides, antifreeze
- **Medications:** ibuprofen, acetaminophen, antidepressants, vitamins, cold medicines



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 (if they have agenda items). **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 have any questions for the committee and cannot attend in person, the office can also provide a Zoom link.

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.

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 ARC 9am CRC 1:15 pm	4	5 Neighborhood Watch 2pm	6 Nominating Com. 11am TBVN 1:15pm	7
8	9	10 ARC 9am	11 RV Com. 10am	12 LBW 9am WSP 10:30am	13	14
15	16	17 ARC 9am St Patrick's day 	18	19 S&S 3pm	20	21 Regular Board Mtg 9am
22	23	24 ARC 9am EMC 1pm	25	26	27	28 Chowder Cook-off 
29	30	31 ARC 9am				

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

April 2026

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			1	2	3 TBVN 1:15pm Book Club 3pm	4
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