

SURFSIDE

<http://www.townofsursidefl.gov>

LOCATION

Town of Surfside
9293 Harding Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-861-4863

The Town of Surfside is a beautiful oceanfront community located in the tropical paradise of South Florida.

HISTORY

Founded on May 18, 1935, Surfside was incorporated through the signatures of only 35 people, members of the Surf Club, a private club in Town.

Surfside began to take off after World War II and by 1957, had outgrown its original Town Hall which was in the middle of the current business district. Town Hall, completely renovated in 2001, is the center of municipal operations. The new facilities serve as a hub of public services, and include the Town Commission chambers, the offices of the Town Manager, Town Clerk, the Solid Waste Department, Water and Sewer Department, Public Works Department and the Police Department. Surfside's new Town Hall and Police Station has already become a widely acclaimed and respected public facility, and it will serve our community for many years to come.

In 1962, Surfside built the Community Center, on the ocean at 93 Street. This unique, multi-purpose facility houses the Surf-Bal-Bay Library, the Tourist Bureau and the Recreation Department and includes an Olympic size swimming pool, a toddlers' pool, public beach access, a snack bar, meeting rooms and an auditorium for shows, special events and receptions. The Town recently purchased a lot next to the Community Center to insure that there will be additional open space oceanfront property for the future of the community. The Community Center is open 7 days a week, is used for many activities and functions day and night, and is a favorite of residents and visitors of all ages.

While the Recreation Department is housed in the Community Center, Surfside has several other community recreational facilities including the Tennis Center, Surfside Park and Hawthorne Park Tot Lot, all of which have been extensively renovated in the last few years.

While all of these community assets stand out on their own, the thing that makes Surfside most impressive is its strong and consistent commitment to the quality of life of its residents. Old and new houses are mixed together in a quiet, peaceful and relaxed neighborhood setting. The condominiums and hotels along the oceanfront on A1A are not permitted to exceed 12 stories in height.

The present Mayor and Town Commission have enacted zoning policies and ordinances that have protected the character of the community. The harm and hazards associated with overdevelopment have been avoided. The Mayor and Commission have not granted even a single height or density variance during their tenure. In addition

to effective growth management and zoning policies the town's officials have also implemented traffic control measures that provide high levels of peace and protection to all residents and visitors in the town.

The efficiency and effectiveness of Surfside's town services is at an all time high. The town's sanitation services are perhaps the very best in America. Garbage and trash is collected from all residences, businesses, and public areas six days a week. Emergency police response time is approximately one minute. Entertainment and recreation programs are offered throughout the year. The town operates on a balanced budget, and the property tax rate has not been increased one bit for over a decade. This setting has produced pride in the community's record of positive results and achievement in the public interest.

No matter whether you are a long-time resident of the Town or a new visitor, one thing ties everyone together while they are in Surfside, you can call Surfside home. You will find Surfside's local services to be amongst the best in America and you will enjoy the comfort and attractiveness of the community.

POPULATION

Population: 5,600

EVENTS

Jazz on the Beach

Open to the public, enter at 95th Street and Collins Avenue

Bring a beach chair or blanket for for an afternoon of excellent jazz by talented Miami performers.

For festival information, visit www.surftourbdf.gov, or call 305-573-6477

For information on upcoming events, contact the Parks and Recreation department at 305-866-3635 or view the calendar at <http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/calendar.asp>

ATTRACTIONS

BEACHES

The beach is located along Collins Avenue.

TENNIS

Tennis Club

8750 Collins Avenue

Surfside, FL 33154

305-866-5176

SHOPPING

See North Miami Beach and Bal Harbour profiles

GOLF

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MARINAS

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SCHOOLS

Surfside Elementary School public · K-6
475 Cassia Blvd Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 773-2818

Surfside Middle School public · 6-8
300 Nautilus St Panama City Beach, FL 32413
(850) 233-5180

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HOSPITALS

See Miami Beach and Aventura profiles

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Surfside Recreation Department operates a number of town facilities and a wide range of community programs. Facilities include Hawthorne Park, Surfside Park, Surfside Tennis Courts, Surfside Veterans Park, and the town's unique oceanfront Community Center and its public pools, meeting rooms, auditorium, and beach area. The Recreation Department sponsors special events, adult education classes, dances for residents and tourists of all ages, concerts, holiday celebrations, and special projects designed to provide entertainment, education, and recreation for all town residents and visitors.

The Recreation Department is led by Parks and Recreation Director, Tim Milian, and its office is located at the Community Center at 9301 Collins Avenue. The office is open 7 days a week from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM. For more information call the Recreation Department at 305-866-3635.

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
320 Terminal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 - (954) 359-0200

Miami International Airport
4200 NW 21 Street
Miami, FL 33142

Aventura is 15 miles northeast of Miami International Airport. To reach Aventura from Miami Int'l, take State Road 112 east to I-95, then travel north. For more information, call their main information line at 305-876-7000 or visit their official website: www.miami-airport.com.

BUSES

The Mini-Bus leaves from the Surfside Community Center every half hour on the hour.
Operating hours Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Saturdays from 7:30 am to 11:45 am

PORTS

See North Miami Beach profile

DEPARTMENTS

Town Hall
9293 Harding Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-861-4863

Police Department (non-emergency)
9293 Harding Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-861-4862

Beach Club & Community Center
9301 Collins Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-866-3635

Library
9301 Collins Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-865-2409
smcglynn@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Tourist Bureau
9301 Collins Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-864-0722
surftourbrd@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Tennis Club
8750 Collins Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154
305-866-5176

Surfside Field, Pavillion, & Playground
9572 Bay Drive
Surfside, FL 33154
305-993-1068

Tot Lot Playground
Hawthorne Ave & 90th Street

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Sewer: Town of Surfside 305-861-4863
Garbage: Town of Surfside 305-861-4863
Recycling: Town of Surfside 305-861-4863
Phone: AT&T/BELLSOUTH: 888-757-6500
Cable: Atlantic Broadband: 888-752-4222

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