Surfside Colony Newsletter



Surfside Colony Front Entrance is now open



Post Office Update:

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to consolidate the Surfside, CA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a classified station under the administrative



responsibility of the Seal Beach Post Office, located two miles away.

Services provided at the Surfside Post Office will continue to be available, although on a reduced basis. Customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service.

For the full report, call or email your request to the Surfside Colony Office

2011 Calendar

October 31—Halloween

Nov 8 - Board Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 24-25 -Thanksgiving—Office Closed

Dec 13: Board Meeting 6:30pm

Dec 26 Christmas Holiday—Office Closed

Jan 2—New Years Holiday—Office Closed

IMPORTANT SECURITY TIPS

Our security guards are doing a great job here in Surfside. Below are some tips from Security that may help prevent theft. As our guards are doing their roving security checks, they have noted many garages are left open in the middle of the night and many car windows are down. We recently had a "smash and grab" theft where a laptop was stolen by breaking a car window. It's best to keep your garage doors closed and doors locked at all times... even when you are at home.

Seven Ways to Prevent Car Break-Ins

- 1. Keep valuables things out of sight.
- 2. Get a detachable stereo face
- 3. Keep your car secure
- 4. Get an alarm
- 5. Keep the windows rolled up and the car locked, even if it's parked at your own house.
- 6. Keep your car registration and insurance card with you instead of the glove compartment so that thieves cannot produce these documents if stopped by police.
- 7. Get in the habit of putting shopping bags in the trunk right when you return to the vehicle, rather than after you park at the next place.

Surfside Security

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Surfside Colony Logo Contest

In celebration of our new front entrance, we are announcing the first ever Surfside Colony logo contest! This event provides an opportunity to leave your mark in Surfside history.

- 1. Submit your logo candidate via my email address, surfsidecolony@verizon.net. The logo must use our new Surfside font—to be obtained by request via the email above.
- 2. Those submitting a logo candidate must be a resident/owner in Surfside Colony.
- 3. All new logo candidates have to be submitted by 10 pm of the 12th day of December 2011 for consideration.
- 4. The top three candidates chosen by the Board of Directors will be posted on the Surfside Bulletin board and on our website on January 13, 2012. We may even have a poll to see what the most popular candidate is!! Exciting!
- 5. Your votes will definitely factor into the decision, but ultimately an extremely lopsided consideration will be given to the Board of Directors.:)
- 6. We'll announce the winner (if there is one) on February 17, 2012 (hopefully) and roll out the new logo on our Website.
- 7. The winner will receive immortality in the form advertising our new logo on the website as well as on all our letterhead, business cards, envelopes etc....
- 8. All submissions (winners and losers) become the property Surfside Colony, Ltd. upon submission. As for the logo design itself, here's a few things to keep in mind:
- The logo should be evocative of Surfside, the beach and our community here in Southern California.
- The logo CANNOT contain any copyrighted material.
- The logo CAN contain original artwork, photos, etc. or any open-source materiel.
- Submit the logo in .jpg or .gif file format for easy posting/viewing.

Get those creative juices flowing and start working on those submissions to replace our current logo. Questions can be directed to the office via email at surfsidecolony@verizon.net.

Thanks in advance everyone. I trust you will do great work and represent Surfside and it's wonderful and unique qualities.

Coming Events:

Trick or Treating on Main Street

October 31

Merchants dress in costume and greet young trick-ortreaters on Halloween.

Location: Main Street

Information: 562-799-0179

Annual Holiday Parade

December

The Parade will proceed from Ocean to Pacific Coast Highway. Get there early to save a seat. There will be clowns, bands, floats, local dignitaries and a visit from Santa!

INFORMATION:

562-799-0179



2011 Cruise of Lights®

<u>December 15-23, 2011</u> <u>Cruises</u>

Huntington Harbor

Information: 714-840-7542

ELLIPTIGO DEMONSTRATION

Saturday November 12th Surfside Colony Office 10am—12pm There will be ElliptiGo



bicycles available to test ride during this demonstration.

What is the ElliptiGO elliptical bicycle?

At its core, the ElliptiGO is a fitness device that emulates running outdoors without the associated impact. It was designed by runners to be the ideal low-impact substitute for running. We believe it is the ideal crosstraining device for healthy runners and the best replacement for running for injured runners. It delivers an exercise experience that is closer to running than anything else available today.