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## Spring Has Sprung!

April showers bring May flowers, the start of turtle nesting season and the not so distant approach of the hurricane season. North Florida's east coast is the nesting home to 3 species of sea turtles-loggerheads, leatherbacks and the Atlantic green turtle. The turtle nesting season runs from May 1st to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember to be a good host to the turtles by becoming familiar with the proper way to use the beach both in the day & the night and how to interact with turtles if you are that fortunate. Also remember after sundown to turn off any balcony lights and close your beachside drapes, shutters or shades. Surfside North can be fined for beach side artificial light violations during the turtle nesting season.

Although the hurricane season runs from June 1st to November 30<sup>th</sup>, typically the most active part of the season occurs in September. This year a "slightly below average" season with 12-14 named storms is predicted. Five storms are expected to reach hurricane status and 2 of the 5 are forecast to reach major strength (Category 3 to 5).

Enjoy and respect the turtles but do not ignore the approach of the 2019 hurricane season. Begin early to stockpile supplies, have an evacuation plan in mind, and review your property insurance so it can be updated if needed. Remember "it only takes one."

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## FUN IN THE SUN

The east coast of Florida is a virtual summer playground offering a wide range of fun and amazing experiences. Simply google “fun family activities in the Daytona Beach area” or visit [expedia.com](http://expedia.com), [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com) or [travelingmom.com](http://travelingmom.com) to discover a wide range of activities from St. Augustine to Titusville.

Local points of interest, historical sites, museums, light houses, eco tours, airboat rides, helicopter tours, deep sea fishing, river kayak tours, bike rentals, surf and river paddleboard lessons & rentals, ziplines, parks and even smart phone scavenger hunts are awaiting you and your family!



## SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE

Our busiest season is almost upon us. Be considerate of other owners and guests when using the common laundry rooms. Set a timer on your smart phone or stove/microwave so that you can move your laundry through the machines in a timely manner. Allow 35 minutes for the washers and 60 minutes for the dryers to complete their cycles. Please move your laundry through the machines in a timely manner for the convenience and use by others.

Also be considerate and follow the rules- Shoes and cover-ups must be worn in the lobby. Pool hours are 8AM-10PM, the pool capacity is 18. When returning from the beach, shower before entering the pool. Food, glass and smoking are not allowed on the pool deck. Personal items should not be left at the pool when leaving the area. Do not reserve chairs with towels or personal items. Enter the building with dry, sand free shoes and beach items. Water that is dripped on the interior floors creates a safety hazard.

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# AROUND AND ABOUT

## THE SUPER BLOOD WOLF MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE

The January 29, 2019 full Moon appeared bigger than normal because it was closer to the Earth - about 222,000 miles away which earned it the nickname "super Moon."

Other monikers for it were "Wolf Moon," a traditional way of coining an eclipse in the month of January, and a "Blood Moon" because of its rusty, red color. Hence the name for this year's event: a "super blood wolf Moon."

This spectacular event was visible from our Surfside North balconies and photographed by Carl Velie. Thank you, Carl, for sharing your amazing photos!





# Surfside Happenings



**GOODBYE** to Patti and Jim Huenfeld in 304. **WELCOME** to Tana and Timothy O'Reilly the new owners.

**WELCOME** to our new Board member Patricia Kearns.

**IN SYMPATHY:** Surfside North sends heartfelt condolences to the family of Joel Siegel.

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**FYI:** Thanks to all owners and guests who are participating in our recycling program and are helping to reduce our waste expenses. Our building has 3 trash and 1 recycling pickups each week. When there is incorrect recycling we are charged unnecessary fees that add up during the course of the year and can be substantial. Correct recycling helps to reduce our expenses.

**FYI:** Just because it will flush, doesn't mean you should. Only toilet paper should be flushed yet sewer systems across the nation are being clogged by baby wipes, flushable wipes, dental floss, and paper towels. Flushable wipes do not break down fast enough for normal processing and will cause back ups.



**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10AM.

**PLANNING WORKSHOP:** Friday, October 18, 2019 at 2 PM.

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**LATTE WITH LARRY**

...in the Clubroom the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each  
month

10:00AM- 11:00AM

**Tune into our  
Community Channel on  
cable channel 732**

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