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From the Mayors Desk

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a play by written by William Shakespeare in about 1595 or 1596 about love, magic, and mischief in Athens. It's now midsummer at Surfside Beach and we have lots of love, magic and mischief too.

I love that the seaweed is gone and the ocean is calmer and blue.

There is magic in the beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

And mischief abounds in our little ones playing in the sand by the water's edge.

We are extraordinarily fortunate to live in this magical place by the sea. Sure, we have our share of problems. But when things seem insurmountable, take a walk on the beach, look out across the ocean, and allow the beauty of our island to remind you that we are truly blessed.

"Lord, what fools these mortals be." (Robin, Act 3, Scene 2)

We are only foolish when we allow ourselves to be fooled. Don't be misled by misinformation and half-truths. Seek out the truth from the source.

Stay safe. Keep your little ones safe. Don't let them out of your sight. And take a minute to thank an officer when you see one. They are there to protect us and keep us safe. Let them know you appreciate all they do.

"Though she be but little, she is fierce!" (Helena, Act 3,Scene 2)

Mayor Marsha