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Centennial Celebration Plans for the Year 2009

The 100th Anniversary of Huntington Beach's incorporation is approaching and the City is enthusiastically preparing for the year-long, city-wide celebration. The volunteer Centennial Committee is already hard at work planning great events, activities, exhibits, and much more in accordance with its mission. The Huntington Beach Centennial Committee's Mission is to educate, celebrate and commemorate. The Committee will plan a year that will honor the City's past and prepare it for the next 100 years by celebrating its unique past and extraordinary future.



Adhering to its mission, the Centennial Committee has also established high goals for the year to come. These goals include: Honor the City's past and leave a legacy for future generations; Celebrate and commemorate the history and culture of Huntington Beach; Create opportunities for service, educational, civic, faith-based, business and tourist organizations to participate and celebrate the Centennial; Develop enriching programs and activities that will educate residents about the City's history; and finally, Design and support Centennial events that will provide educational outreach to residents and those outside of the community.

First, the Centennial Committee has unanimously selected "Celebrating 100 Years of Community" as the theme for the Centennial Celebration. The theme fits naturally since Huntington Beach is home to a diverse population that loves to celebrate its cultural richness and variety through festivals, local organizations, community events and numerous activities. These community gatherings demonstrate our pride in where we come from, who we are, and where we live. This theme fittingly represents our celebrated community and honors our community's rich history.



Centennial Co-Chairs Steve Bone and Ron Shenkman join Mayor Debbie Cook to accept the first major donation to the Centennial Celebration. A check for \$10,000 was given by Fountain Valley Regional Hospital.

Fitting with the Celebration theme of "Celebrating 100 Years of Community," each month in 2009 will feature a different aspect of our community. Every month, we will celebrate 100 years of what makes our community great. January will celebrate 100 years of Huntington Beach History and Founders. February will celebrate 100 years of Public Service. March will celebrate Education; April, the Environment; May, Tourism and Hospitality; and June, Diversity. The month of July will celebrate 100 years of Business and August will celebrate Sports and Equestrians. September will celebrate 100 years of Art, Music and Culture; October, Faith; and November, Community-Based Organizations. The final month of December will feature the overall theme of celebrating



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100 years of community. Throughout the year, events and activities will be featured to correspond with each themed month.

The first event begins with the New Year. Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 1, 2009 at 8 am (PST). The City of Huntington Beach and its Centennial Celebration will be represented by a float in next year's 120th Rose Parade. Every year, millions of spectators from around the world celebrate the New Year with the Rose Parade, and we are proud to be a part of such a great tradition. Themed "Hats Off To Entertainment," the City's Centennial float will join the beautiful pageantry of magnificent floral floats, high-stepping equestrians and spirited marching bands.

To keep up with the all the activities and learn more about the Centennial Celebration, you can now visit the Huntington Beach Centennial Celebration website. The City has recently launched a new page on the City's website specifically for the Centennial Celebration at www.surfcity-hb.org/centennial/. Currently on this site you will find information regarding the Centennial Committee and its members, mission, and meetings. Check back throughout the year to find updates, activities and added features.

Easter Hunt Has Another Successful Year

On Saturday, March 22, the Community Services Department and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club hosted the 18th Annual Easter Hunt. The event at Central Park drew large crowds with approximately 5,000 people attending. Children up to 8 years of age collected over 1,000 pounds of candy.



There were also wonderful displays by several departments within the city. Children were invited to climb on various equipment and vehicles provided by Public Works, Fire, Marine Safety, and Police



Departments. The City Clerks Office, Municipal Employees Association, Code Enforcement, and Hazardous Materials had displays and information.

Various games were available for children of all ages. The Shorelife Church Band provided entertainment throughout the day. A visit from the Easter Bunny, along with Sparky, McGruff, and other characters made it a perfect day for the children.



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“A Taste of Huntington Beach” Presale Tickets on Sale

Presale tickets to “A Taste of Huntington Beach” are underway for the region’s only all-inclusive, one-price food-fest of its kind, with proceeds benefiting the Children’s Library as well as Project Self-Sufficiency, April 20. Over 45 restaurants, 20 wineries and breweries will be on hand to indulge the palates and taste buds of food-tasters from 12-4pm.

Presale tickets are \$50 per person until April 6. On April 7, tickets go on sale at the \$60 regular price until sold out. Each ticket sold will include a complimentary souvenir wine glass. Tickets are also \$60 at the entrance on April 20.

Presale tickets are being sold at the Huntington Beach Central Library, 7111 Talbert Avenue; Duke’s Surf City by the Pier; The Longboard Restaurant & Pub, Main Street, and at King’s Fish House, Edinger Avenue at Bella Terra.



Recorded information is available at 714.375.5023.

Earth Day Beach Clean-Up

Earth Day is a great time to become stewards of one of our most precious resources—our beaches. The City of Huntington Beach Community Services invites you to a special Earth Day Beach Clean-Up on Saturday, April 26th from 9 am to Noon. Volunteers will be



meeting on the north side of the Huntington Beach Pier. Free parking will be available for all volunteers at the City Beach parking lot at PCH and Huntington Street and at the main Promenade Parking structure located at Main Street and Walnut Ave.



Enjoy a day at the beach while helping your community and environment. All ages are welcome to participate, so bring the whole family. Bags and gloves will be provided. Wear commutable clothing and don’t forget the sunscreen. For more information, call Tim Dugan in Community Services at (714) 536-5614.



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Celebrate Earth Day at Bolsa Chica



Come celebrate Earth Day at Bolsa Chica by helping restore the natural beauty of the Bolsa Chica Mesa on Saturday, April 19, from 9am to noon.

Volunteers of all ages can lend a hand with planting and watering native plants, guided by the Bolsa Chica Stewards. This is a great family activity so bring the kids. All that's needed are closed-toed shoes, sun protection, and gloves. We'll provide the rest-including lunch!

Volunteers should meet at 9am at the Bolsa Chica Parking Lot on Warner & PCH. For more information, contact Kim Kolpin with the Bolsa Chica Stewards at 714-717-6304 or visit www.bolsachicalandtrust.org.

"It's Too Darn Hot" Climate Change Event

The Bolsa Chica Land Trust will host "It's Too Darn Hot: Climate Change, the Bolsa Chica, and You" on Wednesday, April 30, at the Huntington Beach Public Library. Special guest speakers will illuminate ways to combat global warming on a local level.

Debbie Cook, Mayor of Huntington Beach, will share what the city is doing to reduce the municipal carbon output. Tami Bui of Southern California Edison will have suggestions on how to conserve energy and reduce consumption at home. Kim Kolpin and Laura Pickett, Coordinators for the Bolsa Chica Stewards, will advise people on how to make a positive and beautiful change in their own front yards that will help fight global warming and be the envy of the neighborhood.



The event is free; light refreshments will be served. The meeting begins at 7pm at the Huntington Beach Public Library, 7111 Talbert Ave, Room C/D. For more information please call the Bolsa Chica Land Trust at 714-846-1001 or visit www.bolsachicalandtrust.org.



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Registration Begins March 18, 2008

Mow Down Air Pollution 2008 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange

Pre-Registration Required

For details or to make a reservation:

www.aqmd.gov or (888) 425-6247

Seven Events Scheduled:

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| April 5, 2008 | - Palm Springs | April 26, 2008 | - Anaheim | May 10, 2008 | - Rancho Cucamonga |
| April 19, 2008 | - Long Beach | May 3, 2008 | - Pasadena | May 17, 2008 | - Inglewood |
| | | | | May 31, 2008 | - Riverside |

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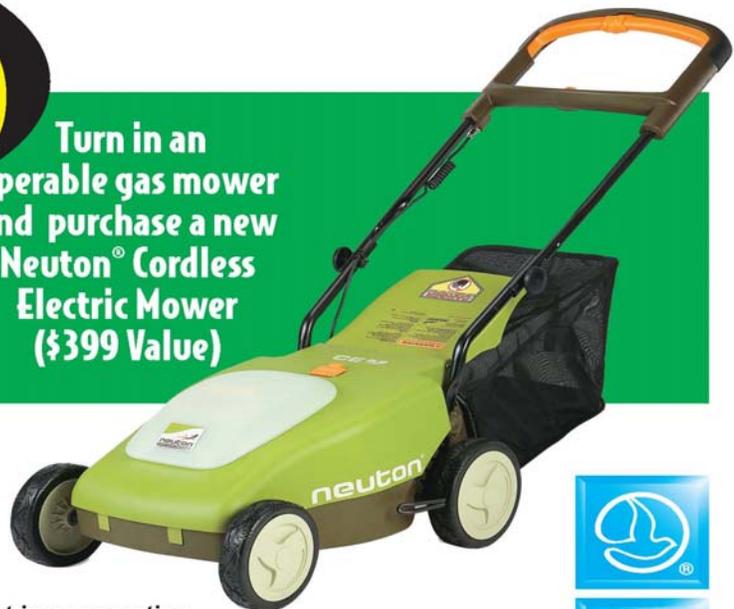
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Help take a bite out of crime...

The Huntington Beach Police Department, Crime Prevention, Community Relations Unit is looking for help from the community. Officer McGruff the Crime Dog needs a ride for the Annual Fourth of July Parade.

The HB Police are seeking an antique convertible vehicle and a driver for Officer McGruff and one or two people to ride in the parade. Volunteers will need to be available between 8 am and 12 Noon on Friday, July 4, 2008. Prior experience is helpful, but is not required. The volunteer driver must have a valid driver's license, vehicle insurance and must be trustworthy.

If you are interested in helping McGruff the Crime Dog and have access to an antique vehicle, please call Nilda Patino de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist, at (714) 536-5933. Call by May 15, 2008 to arrange an appointment.



Ocean Force: Huntington Beach now available on iTunes

Huntington Beach lifeguards had their daily heroics filmed last summer. A production crew from Evolution Film and Tape followed Huntington Beach lifeguards seven days a week, capturing their every move on the job, from ocean rescues and medical aids to their interactions with beachgoers for the TruTV (formally CourtTV) documentary television series "Ocean Force."



The popular series is now available on iTunes. Now you can watch your Huntington Beach lifeguards in action on your own schedule, at your home or even on the go. You can watch free 30-second previews or download entire episodes to your computer, iPod or iPhone for as little as \$1.99 per episode. And the best thing is there are no commercials to interrupt your lifeguard rescues.

To get started watching Ocean Force: Huntington Beach on your computer, you will first need iTunes. If you do not have the program, it can be easily downloaded at www.apple.com/itunes/. After completing a brief setup for new users, visit the iTunes Store to preview and purchase episodes. Under TV Shows, you will find listings for the Ocean Force television show. Double-click on the episode you want to preview, and then click the Buy button to purchase. Your newly purchased episode of Ocean Force: Huntington Beach will appear in your iTunes library. Find it easily by clicking Purchased. Everything you buy from the iTunes Store will appear here and is yours to keep forever. And if you own an iPod or iPhone, you can sync your purchased Ocean Force: Huntington Beach episodes for on-the-go entertainment.



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Huntington Beach Residents Invited to Showcase City!

The Huntington Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau (HBCVB) invites Huntington Beach residents to show their community pride by participating in the HBCVB "See My HB!" Photo and YouTube® Video Contests.

"This is an opportunity for City of Huntington Beach residents to share what they truly love and treasure about Huntington Beach via photographs and video," said Doug Traub, HBCVB president/CEO. "These images will then be on display for the world to see that Huntington Beach – *Surf City USA*® – is the ideal destination for surf, sand, sun and fun!"



Residents can enter their videos for a chance to win Huntington Beach prizes, including two first-place packages that include surfing lessons or spa treatments, as well as the opportunity to be a part of the 104th Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade. First-place video prize packages are valued at over \$400 each. Additional prize packages include gift certificates to local restaurants and shopping venues. Winning videos may be linked to, and posted on, www.surfcityusa.com.

All photo entrants receive a *Surf City USA*® logoed sling pack, with an approximate retail value of \$15.00. The top photos will be displayed at the Huntington Beach Central Library during the week of May 10-18, 2008, with winners honored at a reception in conjunction with Surf City Nights on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. In addition, contest photos may be featured in future HBCVB promotional pieces including brochures, Visitors Guide, advertisements and Web site pages.

The HBCVB "See My HB!" Photo and YouTube® Video Contests are being held in conjunction with National Tourism Week (NTW), May 10-18, 2008. Congress first designated National Tourism Week in May 1984. During this time, communities and states throughout the United States organize annual celebrations recognizing and promoting the value of travel and tourism.



"NTW is an opportunity for the community of Huntington Beach to celebrate the importance of tourism to our economy and encourage each other to be tourists in our own town," added Traub.

For complete contest rules and guidelines visit www.surfcityusa.com/seemyhb. Participating sponsors include: Bella Terra, The Californian, the City of Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade, Duke's Huntington Beach, Electric Chair, Fred's Mexican Cafe, Jack's Surfboards, Loehmann's 5 Points Plaza, The Longboard Pub & Restaurant, Pacific Waters Spa, Pete's Sunset Grille, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Skin Deep Spa, Slow Fish restaurant, the *Surf City USA*® Marathon, and the Surfing Walk of Fame.



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“Tourism Works for Huntington Beach”

The Huntington Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau (HBCVB), along with its board of directors, welcomes the opportunity to share a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation with local associations. “Tourism Works for Huntington Beach” illustrates the impact of tourism within the local economy and, at the same time, shares some background on the HBCVB, the official



destination marketing organization for the city.

The HBCVB is seeking invitations to speak during meetings of local organizations and share the importance of the travel and tourism industry to the local economy and to educate the community about the HBCVB’s efforts.

If your group is interested in learning more about local tourism, please contact Gabi Evans at 714-969-3492 or gabi@surfcityusa.com.

New venue for Taste of Huntington Beach – Tickets on sale now

Huntington Beach Sports Complex (across from the Central Library)

Sunday, April 20, 2008 12:00-4:00 pm

Tickets: \$50 until April 6; \$60 starting April 7 & at the door

Join us at a new location for our ever-popular Taste of Huntington Beach at the beautiful Huntington Beach Sports Complex. Dine on selections from 45 of your favorite Huntington Beach restaurants and over 20 wineries and breweries, all while listening to great entertainment!

Proceeds will benefit the Children’s Wing of the H.B. Library and Project Self-Sufficiency. **Tickets are limited**, so purchase yours at the Library reception desk, The Longboard, King’s Fish House, or Dukes Restaurant. This year it’s Bigger, Better and in the COOL Open Air!





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(excluding holidays)

For more info, call
(714) 374-1600
www.surfcity-hb.org

Traveling by Land or Sea?

January 31, 2008: U.S. citizens will need to present either a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)-compliant document, or a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, plus proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) also proposes to begin alternative procedures for U.S. children at that time.

SUMMER 2008: Full implementation of the WHTI land and sea phase expected (date to be determined), requiring most U.S. citizens entering the United States at sea or land ports of entry to have either a U.S. passport; a U.S. passport card; a trusted traveler card such as NEXUS, FAST, or SENTRI; a valid Merchant Mariner Document (MMD) when traveling in conjunction with official maritime business, or a valid U.S. Military identification card when traveling on official orders.

Updates on the WHTI can be found at
<http://travel.state.gov>.

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Dialing area code soon to be a requirement

Several key changes to the way you make phone calls are being introduced this year.

First, all calls from the 714 area code will now require that you dial 1 + ten digits: 1 + (714) area code + telephone number. For example, if you used to dial 555-1234, you will now need to dial 1-714-555-1234. This is true for both landline and cellular phones; however, the "1" may be omitted when dialing from a cell phone. For example, dialing 1-714-55-1234 or 714-555-1234 will both work for cellular customers only.

Effective February 23, 2008, you should begin using the new dialing procedure whenever you place a call from the 714 area code. Beginning August 23, 2008, you must use the new dialing procedure for all calls. After this date, if you do not dial 1 + (714) area code + telephone number, your call will not be completed, and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.



In addition to changing your dialing procedure, all programmed telephone equipment will need to be reprogrammed to use the new 1 + area code + telephone number dialing procedure. Some examples are fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, speed dialers, call forwarding

settings, voicemail services, and similar functions. You may also want to check your business stationary and advertising materials to ensure the area code is included. Be sure to complete any changes prior to August 23, 2008.

Second, to ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, a new area code is being introduced to the geographic region currently served by the 714 code. This new area code, 657, will not replace any existing 714 numbers; instead only new phone numbers will be assigned the new area code. This is called an area code overlay. Beginning September 23, 2008, new telephone lines may be assigned numbers with the 657 area code.

Despite the notable changes, the majority of your telephone activity will not be affected. Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change. The price of the call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay. A local call will still be considered a local call even though you will now dial an area code. Also, you can still dial just three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811.

If you have any questions regarding the new dialing procedures or the introduction of the new 657 area code, information is available at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) website: <http://cpuc.ca.gov.714areacode> or by contacting the CPUC Public Advisor's Office by calling (866) 849-3891 or by emailing public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov.



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Community Collaboration Works to Help Seniors

Two community service groups collaborated with Huntington Beach Senior Services to improve neighborhood homes. Huntington Beach Senior Services identified the seniors in need and these civic and faith based groups did the rest! The Huntington Beach Rotary Club volunteers made multiple repairs to update a senior's home in order to pass the annual housing assistance inspection. The elderly woman and her disabled daughter were unable to do the work themselves and did not have the funds to hire someone. The dedicated and skilled volunteers did significant yard work, replaced a profusely leaking bathroom faucet and painted a ceiling stained from a prior roof leak. The work was done in time for the inspection, the family was relieved and all went well.



Thirty volunteers from Hope Chapel's group called *Nails in His Hands* worked for 250 hours to improve the lives of local older adults. The group helped 4 older adults. A 67 year old, low income, widow had curtains hung, her yard spruced up and the interior of her home organized and de-cluttered by an enthusiastic team. A mobile home makeover, which included; extensive porch repair, porch re-carpeting, installing a new hand railing, re-flooring of the kitchen and water filter replacement was provided for an 85 year old widow. A dilapidated unsafe fence was replaced for one 88 year old widow with little family support. Another recipient of their team work was an 80 year old low income man who desperately needed and received a bed mattress and significant yard clean up.



This community service is a great example of how, through collaborative team effort, Huntington Beach Senior Services is able to enhance the quality of life for seniors by promoting independence, dignity and purpose.



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OCTA Seeks Applicants For Taxpayer's Oversight Committee

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the Taxpayer's Oversight Committee (TOC).

The independent committee was formed after the passage in 1990 of Measure M, a half-cent sales tax to fund transportation improvements in Orange County. The eleven-member committee monitors OCTA's use of Measure M funds and ensures that all revenue collected from Measure M is spent on voter-approved transportation projects.

Committee members are also responsible for approving changes to the Measure M Traffic Improvement and Growth Management Plan, which determines how the funds are allocated, holding annual public hearings regarding the status of Measure M funds and requesting independent audits of issues involving Measure M projects.

Applications for the 2008-2011 term will be accepted April 1, 2008 through May 2, 2008 to fill three positions, one in the Second District and two in the Third District. Orange County residents residing in the Second District or Third District are eligible to apply. The Second District includes the cities of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Stanton, Cypress, La Palma, Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. The Third District includes the cities of Irvine, Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, Yorba Linda and Brea.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and willing to participate for a three-year term. Potential committee members should also demonstrate a history of participating in community activities, ideally with special emphasis on transportation-related activities.

The committee meets the second Tuesday of every other month at 6 p.m. in OCTA's administration building, 600 S. Main St. in Orange. This is a volunteer position and no stipends are paid to committee members.



The Grand Jurors Association of Orange County is conducting the recruitment program and will screen all applications and recommend qualified candidates for membership.

For additional information and to request an application, contact the selection panel at (714) 970-9329 or visit OCTA's Web site at www.octa.net/toc.



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Restoration on Historic Fire Truck “Seagrave” Begins

Last summer, the HB Fire Fighters Association traded a forklift to the Travel Land Museum in Los Angeles for an amazing piece of local history: a 1923 Seagrave Metropolitan fire engine used by the HB Fire Department in the 1920's and 30's. They are now beginning the project of refurbishing the engine to its original, running condition. Their goal is to have the restoration project completed by April 1, 2009 in time for the City's and Fire Department's 100th Anniversary and in time to display the engine in the Annual 4th of July Parade.



They are on their way to accomplishing their goal with a significant donation from Boeing. Boeing has also offered to help in whatever way they can to make the restoration project succeed. The Seagrave engine was delivered to Boeing where the Fire Department and Shop Employees along with the HBFA Seagrave Restoration Committee are beginning the dismantling phase of the project. The old engine is being taken down to the frame so the engine, pump, transmission and running gear can be inspected for missing parts and needs.

This is a great step forward and a big success for the Seagrave Restoration Project awareness campaign, entitled “Preserving our Past... Preserving our Future,” that has been under way since last summer to raise funds and awareness for the restoration project.

Volunteers are needed to help folks learn to read

Being a literacy volunteer is fun and challenging! Literacy Volunteers-Huntington Beach Library's Family Literacy Program helps adults improve English literacy skills at the Oak View Branch Library. The Family Literacy Program is seeking friendly, flexible and patient people to help adults learn to understand, speak, read and write English.

The five session tutor training workshop will give volunteers all the tools they need to make a difference in our community. The workshop will take place on Thursday mornings from 9-12 on May, 1, 8, 15, and 22 with a follow up session on June 19. After training, tutors generally volunteer 2 hours per week and work either one-to-one or with a small group of students. Registration for the training workshop is required. Please contact Amy Crepeau at (714) 375-5104 for more information or to register for the workshop.



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APPLICANTS MAY NOW APPLY ONLINE AT: www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs

- CURRENT JOB OPENINGS: The first time you apply online, you will need to create an account and select a *Username* and *Password* by clicking on the "Create Your Account Here" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one recruitment!
- FUTURE JOB OPENINGS: Fill out an "**electronic interest card**" by clicking on the link to *Request job notifications by category*. We will then notify you by email when a recruitment opens for the category you selected. You may then apply by using the application you saved in your personal account. **It's that simple...!**

Apply Online
It's fast
and easy!!



Full-Time Opportunities

Building Plan Checker
 City Administrator (Closes 4/11/08)
 City Engineer (Closes 4/15/08)
 Communications Operator (Experienced)
 Energy Project Manager
 Fire Protection Analyst
 General Services Manager (Closes 4/17/08)
 Plan Check Engineer
 Police Officer Recruit
 Police Officer Experienced
 Police Officer/Recruit (Academy Trained)
 Senior Planner
 Traffic Signals Electrician

Part-Time Opportunities

Aquatic Personnel
 Maintenance Worker Assistant II, III, IV
 Police Cadet
 Recreation Leader I, II
 Senior Services Aide Driver



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Contact: Bob Shaw
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hbconcours.org



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The Lively Ones

23rd Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance

Saturday: Hot Rods & Woodies in the Park

Sunday: Salute to Corvette, Ferrari, Harley-Davidson & BMW

May 31- June 1, 2008, Huntington Beach, CA. Enter your car, motorcycle or vintage bicycle and join Saturday's Hot Rods and Woodies and Sunday's featured marques Corvette, Ferrari, Harley-Davidson and BMW motorcycle enthusiasts at this historic 2 day event on the beautiful lawns of Huntington Beach Central Park.

Over 60 classes, 450 entries and thousands of spectators are expected to enjoy the park and activities planned for the two days.

- **Saturday** May 31, 2008 "Back to the Beach"
George Barris - "King of the Kustomizers"
Live Entertainment:
The "Mai Tais" and "The Lively Ones" Surf Bands from the 60s
Tribute to: '38, '39 & '40 Fords and Donut Derelicts
Participants and spectators showing up in Hawaiian dress will receive a gift.
- **Sunday** June 1, 2008
Fireball Tim - Designer: movie cars, concept cars, amusement car rides & radical Mini tuner.
Dave Kuntz - KABC Automotive Reporter
Live Entertainment
Autumn - "Singer Extraordinaire"
Parrot and Hot Wheels Show for the kids
4th Annual Student Auto Art Contest - *Imagination Takes to the Road*
Corvette NCCC sanctioned event
Ferrari Club of America, Ferrari Owners Club, OC Vetts, Alfa Romeo Club and Mini Owners Club supported
VIP Luncheon



The Sunday Concours opens with a tribute to our troupes serving throughout the world.

Cars, motorcycles and vintage bicycles, live entertainment, auto art contests, VIP luncheon, event shirts, special programs for children, food vendors and merchants...fun for all.

Proceeds after operating expenses are donated to the Huntington Beach Library Children's Resource Center.....Please plan on attending for a fun, relaxing weekend in the park.

Spectators: \$10.00/day or \$15.00 for 2 day fun ticket at gate, \$2.00 discount coupon available at Library, Seniors 62+ \$8.00/day. Children under 12 Free when accompanied by an adult.

Further details: Bart McGrath 714-960-2100, Bob Shaw 714-962-2776, General Information: 714-375-8414 www.hbconcours.org



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Live at the Center Concert Series Presents Jazzy Boy Jeff

“Jazzy Boy Jeff Harris” takes the stage on Sunday, April 6, 4 – 6:30 p.m., for the first performance of the Huntington Beach Art Center’s 2008 *Live at the Center* music series. Harris will perform *Street Life*, *Get Together*, the theme song *Jazzy Boy*, and other songs from his recently released CD.

Harris, who is known throughout Southern California as an inspiring recording artist, musician, singer and producer, incorporates several versatile styles into his musical mix including Jazz, Funk, R & B, Reggae, and Contemporary Gospel. According to Harris, he loves to take his audience back down memory lane through his old school journeys.



As a lead vocalist and percussionist, Harris plays the prestigious NAACP Image Awards event each year, and has shared the stage with such greats as the O’Jays, Earth, Wind & Fire, Michael McDonald, Hall & Oates, the Righteous Brothers, and James Brown. He most recently opened for Pancho Sanchez, the Average White Band, and Phoebe Snow.

“It seems like I’ve played just about every venue in Orange County and

beyond, except Huntington Beach,” said Harris. “I am really looking forward to this performance.”

General admission tickets are \$25; HBAC members \$20, and prepaid reservations are required for guaranteed seating. Please call 714.374.1650 for reservations and ticket information. The HBAC is located at 538 Main in Huntington Beach. A sample of Jazzy Boy Jeff’s music can be heard at www.myspace.com/jazzyboyjeff.

*The Huntington Beach Art Center, along with the support of the Boeing Company, Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, and the City of Huntington Beach, invests each year in bringing the contemporary and energetic sounds of blues and jazz to the community in the **Live at the Center** music series. Now in its eighth year, the program features four **Jazz at the Center** and four **Friday Night Blues** concerts featuring commanding performances of instrumental, lyrical and vocal expertise.*



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Shipley Nature Center Presents Composting Workshop

On April 19 at 10:00 am, The Magic of Vermicomposting workshop will be held at Shipley Nature Center. This informative seminar will teach you how to turn kitchen resources (food scraps) into rich compost for your garden and houseplants. Seminar cost is only \$10 per participant and for Huntington Beach residents the City will rebate the registration fee toward the purchase of a worm composting kit.



On Saturday, April 26, from 9 am to 2 pm Shipley Nature Center invites everyone to its 3rd Annual Spring Festival. The day's activities will kick off with a Continental Breakfast, Native Plant Sale, and the opening of the Nature Friendly Information Fair. Children can participate in the Maypole



Dance and parade at 10:30 am. Entertainment, provided by The Fifth Wheel Bluegrass Band, will begin at 11:30 am and will continue until 1:30 pm. Throughout the day, Shipley Docents will conduct Habitat tours of the 18-acre center or visitors can just wander through on their own to discover the pond, the Redwood Grove, the Monarch Waystation and visit the Composting and Native Plant Nursery centers.

For more information, call Shipley Nature Center at 714-842-4772 or see www.shipleynature.org.

Sign up Today for Classes at HB Art Center



The Huntington Beach Art Center offers exciting opportunities for everyone in the community to discover the arts: fine art, music, dance, theater, photography and more! Please see the Sands Brochure at www.surfcity-hb.org for the class schedule and registration information. Art Center members receive discounts on events, classes, tours and workshops. The Art Center is located at 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach. Please call 714-374-1650 for more information.



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Students Artwork Featured at the HB Art Center

Creative Visions Exhibition

Reception: Sunday, April 20, 2 – 4 p.m.

Exhibition: April 18 - 24

The Huntington Beach Unified School District (HBUSD) Arts Festival features visual art from the seven district High Schools. Free.

Imagination Celebration

Reception: Sunday, April 20, 2 – 4 p.m.

Exhibition: April 19 – 24

In partnership with Imagination Celebration of O.C. and Arts O.C., this exhibition of student work features stunning visual images in a variety of media including, photography, animation, digital art, film, and computer graphics by students of all ages from K – 12. Free.

Obsessive Compulsive Exhibition Runs Through April 13

The Huntington Beach Art Center welcomed a crowd of several hundred people at the *Obsessive Compulsive* exhibition opening reception in March. Guests spent the evening engaged in the explosive yet meditative contemporary works by artists Gina Han, Pascual Sisto, Charlotte Smith, Sayon Syprasoeuth, and Ingrid Lilligren.

The exhibition includes Han's new acrylic paintings where she continues her exploration of East Asian pop culture and its extreme joining of opposite sides such as cuteness and violence, sweetness and sexiness, and other contrasts; Sisto's variable video installation of collaged layers of explosions taken from stock images for the film industry and arranged in different compositions that illuminate the space with a pulsing rhythm; Smith's new sculptural wall works continuing her exploration with materials and shapes, and with acrylic paint drops stacked up forming complex piles and rhythms in a form of abstract pointillism; and Syprasoeuth's work beginning with a strand of hair dipped in glue and rolled in glitter.



Lilligren's year-long project, *Small Pleasures*, contains 243, 7 x 7, separate works of art created with eggshells and dry pastels. After completing each one, she emailed it along with a note to 90 of her closest friends. The work will be displayed chronologically featuring 142 of the collages.

Obsessive Compulsive continues through April 13. The Art Center is free to the public and is open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 to 6 p.m., Sunday 12 to 4 p.m., and closed Monday and Tuesday. For more information, call 714.374.1650 or visit http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Visitors/art_center/.



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National Library Week is April 13- April 19

Come visit the library during **National Library Week April 13-April 19!**

In-N-Out Burger “Food for Thought” Reading Program

Children’s Department at the Central Library, and all branches
Saturday, March 8, 2008 – Saturday, April 19, 2008 -- FREE

Come sign up for the “In-N-Out” Burger program between March 8 and April 19, 2008. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 can participate. They can earn up to three certificates for a free hamburger for every five library books they read. Bookmarks can be redeemed for hamburger certificates until April 26.



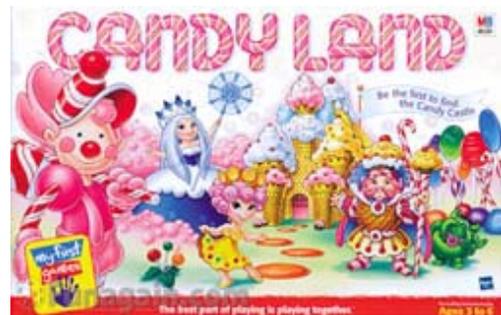
Ballet Etudes presents “Candyland”

Library Theater

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:00 & 7:00 PM & Thursday, April 24, 2008 4:00 & 7:00 PM

\$3 per child \$5 per adult

Join the fun as Ballet Etudes brings the popular children’s board game “Candyland” to life! Come meet the characters from Peppermint Forest and follow their quest to find the candy castle. Sweet! Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended! Tickets go on sale March 29, 2008. Get your tickets early, as they will sell out.



Family Evening Pajama Storytime

Tabby Storytime Theater

Thursday, April 10, 2008 7:00 PM -- FREE

Come join Miss Barbara and celebrate Earth Day, rain, trees, spring and ducks with stories, songs, puppets and more! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.



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FREE! FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

No lines, no tickets to purchase! Enjoy a free afternoon at the movies at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary popcorn and drinks make this a must see event. Movies are selected based on suggestions from the audience.

BEE MOVIE

APRIL 4

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld takes flight in Dreamworks' animated comedy as Barry B. Benson, a bee buzzing happily around sniffing out fresh jokes where ever they may bloom. Barry files a lawsuit against humans when he learns they've been stealing the bees' nectar for centuries. Renee Zellweger, John Goodman, Matthew Broderick and Chris Rock are among the all-star cast members who contribute their vocal talents. Rated PG for a few hints about the birds and the bees. 90 minutes



KITE RUNNER

APRIL 18

Based on the best selling and beloved book by Khaled Hosseini, Marc Forster (Finding Neverland, Monster's Ball) directs this academy award nominated story of family, friendship and bravery. The movie begins with boys flying kites in 1978 Kabul, before the Russians, the Taliban, the Americans, and the anarchy. To the kite flyer, Amir, the kites represent freedom and exhilaration but Hassan, the kite runner, sees, with a sad wisdom, that all must fall to earth sooner or later. As an adult, years after fleeing the Taliban and immigrating to the United States, Amir returns to his war-ravaged homeland to try and repay his debt to his childhood friend, Hassan, whose trust he betrayed.



Rated PG-13 for strong themes, violence and language.

AUGUST RUSH

APRIL 25

The magic of music meets a modern-day Oliver Twist in this charming fantasy. Young cellist Lyla (Keri Russell) shares one enchanted night with a dashing, Irish, guitarist Louis (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) and becomes pregnant. Determined that nothing separate Lyla from her career, Lyla's father gives the infant to an orphanage and tells Lyla the baby died. 11-year-old, Evan Taylor, (Freddy Highmore) a musical prodigy, has been told that his parents are musicians and are still alive so he runs away from the orphanage determined to find them through the power of music. Rated PG. 112 minutes



Come early and enjoy the Community SeniorServ lunch. Lunch is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$2.50 for those 60+ is recommended for the lunch. \$3.50 is charged to those under 60.



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Colleen Keith Receives Mayor Award



Colleen Keith received the Mayors Award at the March 17th City Council meeting. Colleen has worked for the City for more than 30 years. She started as a fire dispatcher in 1977 at the Central Net Fire Dispatch Center, and became the Dispatch Center Manager in 1985.

In 1996 she transferred to City Hall as the Fire Department's Administrative Deputy and was then assigned as the Acting IS Manager from 1999 to 2003. In 2003, Colleen became part of the newly formed Information Services Department as a Principal Analyst. In 2004, she worked for three months in Athens, Greece as part of the Security Team for the Summer Olympic Games.

In the IS Department, she coordinates the department's finances and maintains the City's software licenses. In 2007 she completed all the required UC Irvine coursework for a Certification in Project Management and is currently working on PMP certification and now works in IS as a Project Manager. She is shown in the photo with IS Department Head Jack Marshall, Mayor Debbie Cook and fellow staff members.



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April Calendar of Events

For a complete listing of events in Huntington Beach, visit the Huntington Beach Conference and Visitor's Bureau Calendar at www.surfcityevents.com

April Television Schedule for Channel Three

Community Bulletin Board	Daily - Be sure to check out the new look to the Channel 3 Bulletin Board!
City Council Meetings	April 7 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast April 8 @ 10 am & April 9 @ 7 pm April 21 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast April 22 @ 10 am & April 23 @ 7 pm
Planning Commission Meeting	April 8 @ 7 pm (possible cancellation) Rebroadcast April 19 @ 7 pm April 22 @ 7 pm (possible cancellation) Rebroadcast April 24 @ 7 pm

Be sure to check out Surf City Highlights on Channel 3 and the City's website! For a complete program schedule – go to the City's website www.surfcity-hb.org. Click on Government then Public Information Office. You can download or view the schedule.

Scenes from the 23rd Annual Beach Cruiser Meet

