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## Fred Wilson appointed as City Administrator for Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach Mayor Debbie Cook has announced that Fred Wilson will be joining the City as City Administrator. Mr. Wilson is currently the City Manager for the City of San Bernardino. His starting date for the City of Huntington Beach is September 22, 2008. The contract is scheduled for the August 4, 2008 City Council agenda.

"It is an honor to be appointed as the new City Administrator for the City of Huntington Beach," stated Fred Wilson. "I am looking forward to working with the Mayor and City Council, city employees and partners in the community to help implement the city's priorities and strategic goals."

Fred Wilson has had an extensive career in public administration. He has been the City Manager/Administrator in San Bernardino for 12 years. He also served as the City's Assistant City Administrator for six years and prior to that time, served in the position of Assistant to the City Administrator for three years, for a total of 21 years with San Bernardino.



In his current role, Fred Wilson exercises oversight over the City's \$250 million dollar budget with approximately 1,200 employees in 12 departments.

Prior to working for the City of San Bernardino, Fred Wilson worked in various administrative capacities for the cities of Chino and Simi Valley.

Fred Wilson, age 49, has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Cal State University, Northridge and a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

"The City of Huntington Beach is fortunate to be able to recruit such a highly experienced administrator such as Fred Wilson," stated Mayor Debbie Cook. "His background and management style will certainly complement our organization and help us to move forward toward our goals."

Fred Wilson is married with two children, a nine-year-old daughter and a college aged daughter (20) attending Cal Poly Pomona.



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## Tournament of Roses® Parade Float Design adopted by Council

At the July 7, 2008 City Council meeting, the design for the much-anticipated Huntington Beach Centennial Celebration float for the 2009 Tournament of Roses® Parade was approved.

The City's float will capture the essence of living in Huntington Beach and embody "Surf City USA."



Measuring 55-feet long and 30-feet high, the float features waves, surfboards, local ocean life such as fish, pelicans, seagulls, and dolphins, and a family with their dog barbequing on a large surfboard. The float will also feature the Centennial Celebration logo and a stand for human riders, which will mimic the look of the famous Huntington Beach Pier. The surf- and family-oriented float was designed and will be built by Festival Artists, whose previous floats have won more than 75 awards at the Rose Parade.

Although the float will be built with the help of a professional float company, volunteers are still needed to aid in the decoration of the float. The float will feature thousands of flowers and other grown, organic materials. There is preparation work that includes cutting the blooms off blue stasis, separating beans, shredding corn husks and much more. Volunteers will be needed on Saturdays in the month of December to assist in the float's creation. If you are available to help with our first Rose Parade float, please fill out the Volunteer Information Form on the Centennial website at [www.hb100years.org](http://www.hb100years.org). After completing the form, someone from the Committee will contact you.

With the recent City Council approval, plans are now moving forward on other float decisions, such as the selection of float riders. The Centennial Celebration Committee will hold a drawing September 3rd to determine the float representatives that will ride on the Surf City float in the 120<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses® Parade. These float representatives will join the Mayor and other celebrated city notables portraying Huntington Beach living on the float itself. As a City of Huntington Beach float representative, you will ride on the Surf City float in the Parade and wave to hundreds of thousands of Parade guests, as well as the millions of television viewers around the world. For eligibility guidelines and to enter your name in the drawing, please visit [www.hb100years.org](http://www.hb100years.org).

For updates on the Huntington Beach float in the Rose Parade, to sign up to volunteer or enter the float rider drawing, and for further information on the Centennial Celebration, including sponsorship opportunities, please visit the Centennial Celebration website at [www.hb100years.org](http://www.hb100years.org).



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## Fourth of July Celebration a Huge success

This year's July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend events drew an estimated 750,000 people to the parade, fireworks show and weekend-long Pier Festival at Pier Plaza. The weekend was a huge success not only in terms of attendance and vendor sales, but also from a public safety standpoint.

"We drew huge crowds that were problem-free," noted the Huntington Beach Police Department's Lt. Mike Reynolds.



An all-volunteer Executive Board plans and executes the events, and each year it presents the Bill Gallienne Award to a most valuable volunteer who has demonstrated tireless dedication on behalf of the July 4<sup>th</sup> events. The 2008 award went to Patricia Stier, who for 10 years has chaired the Executive Board.



"We had to be wily," said Executive Board member Stacey Newton. "In previous years, Pat never would let us give her the award. But the board decided that this was her year."

Bill Gallienne was head of the local Chamber of Commerce whose community spirit is remembered through this award. He is credited with almost single-handedly keeping the celebration going through the 1930s, '40s and '50s.



This year marked the 104<sup>th</sup> annual civic tradition of patriotic celebration, with the largest 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade west of the Mississippi, followed by evening fireworks. Events included a 5K surf City Run and Fitness Expo, a Kiwanis pancake breakfast, a home decorating contest, a three-day Pier Festival with daily live entertainment, a 28-foot climbing wall, kids' activities, food and exhibitor booths.





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## Huck Finn Fishing Derby

Put on your best Huck Finn or Becky Thatcher clothes, grab your fishing pole, and join excitement at the Huck Finn Fishing Derby. Children up to age 15 are invited to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby on August 2, 2008 from 8 am to noon. This fun annual event takes place at the Huntington Beach Pier at Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street. Registration, which is free, begins at 8 am and is located on the pier. Fishing begins at 9:30 and lasts until noon. Prizes will be awarded after 12:30 p.m.



Participants must bring their own pole and tackle. A small amount of bait will be supplied to each child free. There are also a limited number of rods and reels available for use during the event. Last year, over 200 children participated in this unique and entertaining fishing event.

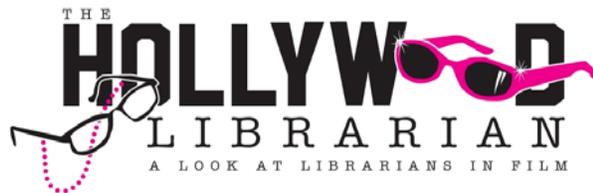
With each registration, children are eligible for prizes provided by contributing sponsors, so no one will go home empty handed. Kids are encouraged to don their best costumes and bring their lucky fishing poles, since prizes will also be awarded for the largest fish and best

dressed Huck Finn or Becky Thatcher. This year's prizes include bikes, fishing poles and fishing passes.

Major sponsors this year include the City of Huntington Beach Community Services Dept., Western Fishing and Boating Radio, Let's Go Fishing, California Dept. of Fish and Game, Huntington Beach Fishing Club and Sports Chalet. For more information, please call (714) 536-5486 or listen to AM 830 on Thursday evening between 8 and 10 to the Western Fishing and Boating Radio.

## Secret Life of Librarians

So you think you know what librarians do?? Think again! The Huntington Beach Central Library is please to present "The Hollywood Librarian", a feature length documentary which uses a unique and charming blend of film clips, humor and critical analysis of the popular image of librarians. The screening will be Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library Theater at the Central Library. All are welcome to the free event. For more information call: 714-842-4481.





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## New webpage will help with parking questions

Parking can sometimes be confusing, especially during the summer months. The new Parking Information page on the City's website offers all the information residents and visitors will need regarding parking within the City of Huntington Beach. On the City's website, click Residents or Visitors, then Parking Information or visit <http://www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking/>.

The website provides information regarding parking locations and regulations, as well as specific information pertaining to beach and camp parking, downtown parking, and event parking. Locations, costs, and hours of operation for parking lots and garages throughout the City are provided. To further ease parking uncertainty, functional parking maps are located on the website, including maps of beach parking, downtown parking, Library and Sports Complex parking, and Bella Terra Shopping Center parking. Details about Municipal parking passes and RV parking permits and regulations are also provided.

For more detailed parking information, be sure to visit the City's new Parking Information website at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking/>.

## 3/1 Marines to collect School Supplies

Huntington Beach's adopted Marines need your help with "Operation Back to School." The battalion, which deployed right after the 4th of July, will make a stop in the Philippines to engage in training exercises and humanitarian efforts, including building schools.

The Marines have asked for donations including writing tablets and notebooks; writing implements such as pencils, pens, and chalk; backpacks or duffle bags; and soccer or volley balls (deflated). The Foundation is also requesting donations of \$10 to help pay for mailing the items.



You can drop off school supplies at five area locations. HB Digital Arts at 1615 Alabama (Adams/Alabama), Seevid, Inc. at 5445 Oceanus Drive (Springdale/McFadden), Surf City Bank at 7755 Center Ave., Suite 100, the Huntington Beach Central Library at Talbert and Goldenwest, and City Hall lobby at 2000 Main Street. City Hall location can accept supplies only. Checks can also be sent directly to the HB 3/1 Marines Foundation at 19744 Beach Blvd., #528, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. The deadline for donations is August 15.

For more information on "Operation Back to School" contact the Huntington Beach 3/1 Marines Foundation at 714-375-3131 or e-mail [HB4Marines@aol.com](mailto:HB4Marines@aol.com). Don't forget – the Marines are leaving soon, so donations need to be received by August 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## 3/1 Adopted Marines Thank the City of Huntington Beach



### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF  
BOX 555422  
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA 92055-5422

Dear Huntington Beach,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines, your city's adopted battalion, is completing our preparations to deploy overseas once again, and will depart shortly after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for Okinawa, Japan where we will board ships and form the Ground Combat Element of the 31<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit. We will be deployed until early 2009, serving as part of our Nation's crisis response force in the western Pacific region.

Since I took command of 3/1 in January, I've had the privilege of meeting many of you at events like the Huntington Beach 3/1 Foundation Golf Tournament and the HB Memorial Day Celebration, as well as this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Before we leave, however, I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you. Your support and your friendship are very important to us when we are here in the United States, and I have consistently been humbled by the generosity and selfless patriotism of the members of the HB community. Perhaps even more important to us, however, is the support you have consistently offered to our families. When we are deployed forward, often in harms way, the great comfort and peace of mind we have in knowing that your community is behind us and will be there for our wives and children means more to us than you know.

Your city, primarily through the HB 3/1 Foundation, has supported our battalion for many years now. Friends like Dave Sullivan, Cindy Cross, Steve Bone, and Dominic Iorfino, along with many others in the HB 3/1 Foundation Support Group, have gone to great lengths to mobilize and organize support for 3/1 Marines and our families in the past. I know that these men and women are representative of many others who have helped to strengthen the bonds we in the Marine Corps share with the members of your community, and we are grateful for your support. For those of you who wish to maintain contact with your adopted battalion while we are deployed, or to support us in any way, please contact the HB 3/1 Foundation. Mail, care packages, etc. that are marked "From Huntington Beach" always have a special place in our hearts and remind us constantly of our many friends and supporters back home.

Again, thank you so much for extending your hand in friendship and for supporting 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines for the last several years. We are proud of our association with the community of Huntington Beach, and consider you a critical part of our extended family. I speak for all of our Marines in saying that we very much look forward to our eventual return and to future opportunities to strengthen and improve our relationship with you. Thank you. Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel Ben Watson

Commanding Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines



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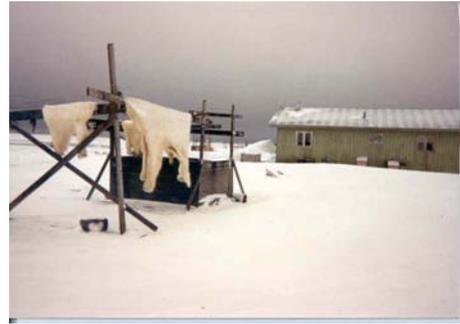
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## Take a trip to “nowhere” with Huntington Beach Reads One

“Welcome to three-wheeler capital of the world!” grins the nearly toothless Yupik school janitor greeting George Guthridge as he and his family arrive by seaplane in remote St. Lawrence Island. They are in the middle of “nowhere”, in the Bering Strait between Alaska and Siberia. The land is low to the sea, with a cluster of small, unpainted homes that show the wear and tear of snowy Arctic winters. There is a stillness, with “only the shush of the wind and the soft slap of waves against the black gravel beach.”



Polar bear skins cure outside a Gambell, Alaska home on St. Lawrence Island.

Hired as a teacher for the tiny village of Gambell, the Guthridge family is taken to a tiny weather-beaten shack made of dunnage lumber from ships half a century before. This will be their home. “Maybe moving here wasn’t such a good idea,” Guthridge thinks.

Guthridge recounts his first year in Gambell in *the kids from nowhere*, the new book selection for **Huntington Beach Reads One Book**. His introduction to Yupik life reveals a people caught between ancient ways and an intruding contemporary world. With humor, Guthridge reveals the wry wit and intelligence of students others had underestimated.

Readers will find it hard to put this book down, as the true account vividly introduces villagers’ subsistence life in the Arctic.



The remote village of Gambell in the Bering Strait, home to *the kids from nowhere*

The Guthridge family adapts to harsh weather, lack of plumbing, racism, death and the twilight of Arctic winters. In this quiet culture where raised eyebrows mean “yes” and stoic faces don’t always mean a lack of interest; Guthridge learns to redirect his teaching to connect the lesson with the Yupik way. In turn, his students—who call themselves “the kids from nowhere”—begin to reveal profound insight about their lives and the outside world, while achieving what no one thought was possible.

Join **Huntington Beach Reads One Book** in reading *the kids from nowhere* and meet George Guthridge when he visits Huntington Beach in early 2009. The book is available at the Huntington Beach Library and at the Bella Terra Barnes & Noble. For more information, call the Community Services Department, 714-374-5307, or visit [www.hbread.org](http://www.hbread.org).



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## Summer Beach Cleanups

Your opportunity to have tons of fun while helping out your community and learning about environmental awareness is at Huntington Beach City Beach. All you need to bring is a willingness to have a great time and sunscreen.

The City of Huntington Beach sponsors monthly beach cleanups at City Beach. The Beach Cleanups are held every third Saturday from 8 am to noon. The next Beach Cleanup event will be Saturday, August 16, 2008. There is free parking available at the City Beach parking lot. For free parking, enter through the City Beach parking gate located at Beach Blvd. and Pacific Coast Highway.

Volunteers should sign in at the Beach Operations tent. Bags and gloves will be provided along with environmental awareness information. Little goodies will also be available for children. Just don't forget the sunscreen! For more information, call 714-536-5614.

## Save the Date – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Taste of New Zealand Coming to HB

The City of Huntington Beach and its sister city Waitakere, New Zealand will host the Second Annual Taste of New Zealand on September 20-21, 2008 in downtown Main Street. Taste of New Zealand is open to the public. Partners of the event include Fisher & Paykel, New Zealand Consul-General John Mataira, the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District, Huntington Beach Sister City Association and Navigator Tours.

Come and experience various elements of New Zealand culture and the Kiwi way of life. Activities to enjoy include Maori culture performance, live wood carving demonstration, fashion shows, and a live show from Iron "Kiwi" Chef.



Food will be a key theme of this event which will offer you ample opportunities to treat your taste buds. Top chefs from New Zealand will prepare lamb, seafood, and more on Main Street from grills and mobile hangi (Maori traditional earth oven). Food samples will be available and several downtown Huntington Beach restaurants will be providing New Zealand food and drink specials.

Watch New Zealand local rugby teams play "Sevens" on the beach, north of the Pier, and gain insight into the sport that New Zealanders love.

For more information or to participate in the Second Annual Taste of New Zealand, please contact the Economic Development Department at 714-536-5542 or log on to [www.surfcity-hb.org/tasteofnewzealand](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/tasteofnewzealand).



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## Concerts in the Park are back for the summer

A Huntington Beach tradition, the Concerts in the Park Summer Series is something you and your family will love. Bring your picnic dinner and blankets to kick back and enjoy the great music. Every Sunday this summer until August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm, these concerts will be held in Central Park, behind the Huntington Beach Central Library. As always, these concerts are free.

July 6<sup>th</sup> will feature traditional wind band music for all ages from the Orange County Wind Ensemble. On July 13<sup>th</sup>, you can enjoy a musical journey to Great Britain with a program of traditional British style Brass Band music from the Golden State British Brass. July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Huntington Beach Concert Band will perform a program featuring Irish music and traditional favorites. Orquesta Charangoa will perform their modern version of a typical Cuban charanga on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, traditional Dixieland band, Night Blooming Jazzmen will perform. Contemporary straight ahead jazz from Tom Kubis & The Golden West Jazz Orchestra can be heard on August 10<sup>th</sup>. August 17<sup>th</sup> will showcase a program of exciting Latin jazz and fiery rhythms from Bob De Sena's Latin Jazz Ensemble. Henebry's 1920's Crazy Rhythm Hot Society Orchestra will play the original musical sounds of the Golden Age of Radio with Flapper vocalist Ginger Pauley on August 24<sup>th</sup>. And finally, on August 31<sup>st</sup>, the internationally acclaimed Mike Henebry Orchestra will authentically recreate music from the famous Big Bands of the Swing Era.

For more information, call (714) 402-7158 or visit [www.surfcityusa.com](http://www.surfcityusa.com).

## Council on Aging to host the 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Senior Saturday

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce its 20<sup>th</sup> annual "Senior Saturday Community Festival," to be held at Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach, on Saturday, September 6, 2008, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission is free.



Approximately 75 sponsor booths will be at the event offering information, products and services geared toward seniors. This is an excellent opportunity for seniors and their families to spend an afternoon by the Pier while gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere.

In addition to the sponsored booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, health information, free entertainment throughout the day and many more surprises.



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Pier Plaza is located adjacent to the Huntington Beach Pier at the intersection of Main St. and Pacific Coast Highway. Shuttle service is provided from the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center at 17<sup>th</sup> and Orange.



The Council on Aging is a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center and the Seniors Outreach Center.



Bring your family and friends for a fun filled morning and afternoon. For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center at (714) 536-9387.

## HB Elementary Schools awarded Distinguished School Awards

Senator Tom Harman is proud to announce that twenty-one elementary schools in the 35<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District have been awarded Distinguished School Awards, including six right here in Huntington Beach!

- Harbour View Elementary – Ocean View School District
- Hope View Elementary – Ocean View School District
- Oak View Elementary – Ocean View School District
- William T. Newland Elementary – Fountain Valley School District
- John R. Peterson Elementary – Huntington Beach City School District
- John H. Eader School – Huntington Beach City School District

The California School Recognition Program is now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year. It identifies and honors the state's most exemplary public schools with the California Distinguished School Award. Although participation is voluntary, the award is highly sought after by schools in all areas of the state. Elementary and secondary schools are recognized during alternate years.

For the current year, some 839 elementary schools submitted applications and were identified for eligibility on the basis of their Academic Performance Index and Adequate Yearly Progress results. All applications underwent a rigorous selection process conducted by the California Department of Education, with the help of many local educators from across the state. In the end, only 343 were bestowed this honor.

Senator Harman commends these Huntington Beach children and families who set a shining example for all! Congratulations on a job well done!



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## Online Crime Reporting

The City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Police Department are excited to announce a new way to submit police reports. The HB Police Department now allows you to submit police reports online for certain crimes. Please remember, in the case of an emergency, you should call 911.

The HB Police Department section of the City's website now has a Citizens Online Crime Reporting System under e-services. Using this online citizen police report system allows you to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free once it is approved. This online crime reporting system can be used to report only certain crimes, such as harassing phone calls, thefts, hit and runs, vandalisms, lost property, and vehicle burglaries. All other incidents will have to be reported through the Police Department by phone or in person at the front desk.



The website will guide you through the crime reporting process. First, you will need to turn off your pop-up blocking software before filing the report. Then, you will need to determine if your incident can be filed online. If there are no known suspects or suspect descriptions, there is no evidence to be collected, it is not an ongoing problem, and the crime occurred within the Huntington Beach City Limits, then you can file your crime report online. If all four criteria are not met, you will not be able to file your crime report online. There is also an Online Crime Police Report Frequently Asked Questions section to help with the online crime report, including how to determine if your incident can be reported online.

Upon completion of the report process, you will see the words "Your online police report has been submitted" showing that your police report has been accepted for review. You will also be given a temporary police report number until your report has been reviewed and approved, at which time you will be issued a permanent police case number. Once the entire process is complete, you will be able to print a copy of the police report for your records.

Please note, all cases filed using the Citizens Online Police Reporting System will be reviewed. Upon review, if further information on your case is needed, a detective may contact you. Always remember that filing a false police report is a crime.

Visit the Police Department on the City of Huntington Beach website at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org/government/departments/pd/>. Online crime reporting is available under "e-services."



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## New Citizen Academy Class



The next Citizen Academy class offered by the Huntington Beach Police Department will begin mid-September. The class allows citizens to experience training by all departments within the Police Department including SWAT, Narcotics, K-9, Patrol, and many others.

The Academy lasts for 12 weeks and includes some “hands-on” training and a way for citizens to get answers to all of their police related questions. This class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The only requirement is that the applicant either be a Huntington Beach resident or work in the City of Huntington Beach. All interested can find the Citizen Academy application on the city website. The contact for this class is Officer Dan Boldt. He can be reached at (714)960-4540 or [dboldt@hbpd.org](mailto:dboldt@hbpd.org).

## Residential Landscaping Class to Help You Conserve Water



Here in Huntington Beach, we are always looking for ways to reduce our water consumption. The easiest way to conserve tens of thousands of gallons of water around your home is to reduce the water you use on your landscape. Wise use of water for garden and lawn watering not only helps protect the environment, but saves money and provides for optimum growing conditions.

The City of Huntington Beach wants to help you make your garden and lawn as water-efficient as possible. To make smart outdoor water and landscaping decisions easier, the City of Huntington Beach has teamed up with the Municipal Water District of Orange County to offer a Residential Landscaping class. The class will be held on Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Maddy Room at the Huntington Beach Central Library.

This free class is offered to educate homeowners on water-efficient landscape design and maintenance practices. The topics covered will include: Basic Landscape Design, Plant Selection, Sprinkler Systems, and Watering and Fertilizing.



Class size is limited to the first 40 enrollees and will be filled on a first come, first-served basis. Act now to take advantage of this free opportunity to gain valuable information on residential landscaping techniques. To enroll or for additional information, call Water Conservation Coordinator Bill Crisp at (714) 374-1796.



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## How to Conserve Water this Summer

The Huntington Beach Public Works Utilities Division is joining water agencies throughout Southern California in asking residential and business customers to help maximize existing local and regional water supplies by voluntarily conserving water. Conserving water is nothing new to Southern Californians. We've been doing it for years, and our water-efficient practices have set standards that distinguish us from the rest of the nation.



### Why Conserve?

Water conservation is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound way to reduce our demand for water. Using less water also puts less pressure on our sewage treatment facilities, and uses less energy for water heating.

### What Can I Do?

There are many effective ways to conserve water in and around your home. Look through this list for ways that will work for you.



1. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Step on your grass. If it springs back when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. Setting your sprinklers for fewer days per week saves 750-1,500 gallons per month. Best of all, consider converting all or a portion of your lawn to water-saving, drought-resistant California native plants.
2. Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. Saves 20 gallons per day for every leak stopped.
3. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse at the end. Saves 150 gallons each time. For a two-car family that's up to 1,200 gallons a month.
4. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors. Saves 500 to 800 gallons per month.
5. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher. Saves 300 to 800 gallons per month.
6. Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallons per month.
7. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. Saves 150 gallons or more each time. At once a week, that's more than 600 gallons a month.
8. Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket. Saves 400 to 600 gallons per month.
9. Capture tap water. While you wait for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a watering can to use later on house plants or your garden. Saves 200 to 300 gallons per month.
10. Don't water the sidewalks, driveway or gutter. Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden where it belongs — and only there. Saves 500 gallons per month.

For more water-saving tips visit [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com) or call Water Conservation Coordinator Bill Crisp at 714-374-1796.



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## It's Easy Being Green in HB – September 20 Expo will show you how

Looking for easy ways to live, work, and play green in HB? You can find the shade of green that is right for you at Huntington Beach's first Green Expo, "It's Easy to be Green in Huntington Beach."

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and the City of Huntington Beach Economic Development Department are proud to sponsor the first Green Expo, which takes place Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Huntington Beach Central Library. The event will include activities in both the Library parking lot and in Library meeting rooms. Red Oak Investments is the event sponsor and Gold Sponsors include Southern California Edison and Rainbow Disposal.



As an exciting gathering of people, products and resources, the Green Expo is designed to enhance our daily living at home, at work, and at play and to increase public awareness of green choices. This free event will educate residents and businesses on the benefits of "Going Green" by providing real-life solutions for people to live better, healthier lives with less impact on the environment.

Informed speakers, vendors, hands-on product demonstrations, product samples, instructional seminars, educational workshops, informational booths, and exhibits will showcase the most recent ideas and technologies to help teach us what we can do—one person at a time. As such, visitors to the Green Expo will learn about important green issues, including waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation and quality, utilizing recycled materials, reducing greenhouse gases, and producing organic products.

By providing information and inspiration for taking action regarding local and global environmental issues to consumers, business professionals, and public and private organizations, the HB Green Expo intends to help people learn what can be done—right now—to make a difference in our community. For more information, contact the HB Chamber of Commerce at (714) 536-8888 or online at [www.HBChamber.com](http://www.HBChamber.com). You can also visit [www.HuntingtonBeachGoesGreen.com](http://www.HuntingtonBeachGoesGreen.com) for more expo information.

Vendor and Sponsorship opportunities are also still available. For sponsorship and vendor forms, visit the Chamber website at [www.HBChamber.com](http://www.HBChamber.com). Please note that vendors must be approved by the Green Committee in order to participate.



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## Stress-Free Travel Starts Here



### City of Huntington Beach Passport Acceptance Facility

Your first easy step abroad starts at home!  
Stop by and experience our convenient,  
friendly services with no long lines.

Services include:

- First time & renewal passport processing
- Standard application fees
- On-site passport photo service



Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
(excluding holidays)

For more info, call  
**(714) 374-1600**  
[www.surfcity-hb.org](http://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 2009:** On June 1, 2009 the U.S. government will implement the full requirements of the land and sea phase of the WHTI requiring most U.S. citizens entering the United States at sea or land ports of entry to have either a U.S. passport, passport card, a trusted traveler card such as NEXUS, FAST, or SENTRI, a valid Merchant Marine 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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## Online Banking and Your Utility Bill

Most financial institutions offer some form of “no cost” online banking service with which to pay your bills. You may think payments made by online banking are automatically transmitted electronically, but this isn’t always the case. Several well known banks send a paper check to your payee after you’ve made your payment online. With today’s technology, few payments are ever processed manually. To ensure your check can be posted to your account accurately, it is very important for you to double check that the account number you have entered for your payment matches the account number on your statement exactly. In the case of Municipal Service Payments to the City of Huntington Beach, this includes a series of numbers, a dash, and another series of numbers (i.e. 12345-123456). It’s also important to check that the payee for these payments matches what is shown on the payment coupon, which is the “City of Huntington Beach.”



*Even if you’ve been using your bank’s online banking service for sometime now, you need to double check to ensure the account number and payee is correct and complete. Changes in how banks process on-line payments have resulted in rejected payments, even if you have had your payment posted with an incomplete account number in the past.*

In addition to checking your account numbers and payees for accuracy, you should also be sure to schedule your online payments at least 10 days before they are due. That way, if a check is sent, there is sufficient time for the payee to receive the check, and apply the funds to your account.

The City of Huntington Beach offers three convenient alternatives to using your online banking service to pay your City of Huntington Beach Municipal Services Statement:

- Try our online “ePay” service at [www.surfcity-hb.org/payments](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/payments) and pay by MasterCard or Visa. Payments by ePay are credited to your account the next business day!
- Pay by credit card using our voice automated “PhonePay” system at 877-309-4915. If you have any problems with using this service, call Official Payments customer services representatives at 888-357-8394 and they can assist you in making the payment. Payments by PhonePay are credited to your account the next business day!
- To pay using your bank checking account, sign up for the “AutoPay” program and we can deduct your amount due every month directly from your account automatically. Download an application at [www.surfcity-hb.org/payments](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/payments). The amount due will be automatically withdrawn from your account approximately 10 days after your statement is mailed to you.

Find out more about these three options at [www.surfcity-hb.org/payments](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/payments), or visit us at 2000 Main Street on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at our cashiering windows and receive a free “stress reliever” when you turn in your AutoPay application!



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## Join HB and the OCTA at the Transit Town Hall Meeting

Thinking of ways to beat high gas prices, traffic, and parking hassles? Come to a Town Hall Meeting from 6-8 pm on Thursday, August 14, 2008 to discuss local transit service options. The meeting will be held at the Murdy Community Center at 7000 Norma Drive (Just off Goldenwest St., north of Warner Ave.).



Huntington Beach and OCTA are considering new express transit services to serve the city and connect to Metrolink, and the city would like your input!

One of the proposed routes connects the Golden West College area to Metrolink in one direction and Huntington Beach Pier in the other; another is designed to serve business commuters, connecting the business park near the intersection of Bolsa Ave. and Bolsa Chica St. to both Metrolink and MTA's Blue Line in Long Beach.



At the Transit Town Hall meeting, you'll be able to:

- See maps of the transit service concepts
- Provide your opinions about the proposed transit service concepts
- Discuss transit needs with your fellow residents
- Get more information at one of several interactive stations
- Complete a survey to document your feedback and be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card to local retailers

To obtain a copy of a survey to provide your input or for more information, call Joe Carroll or Sophia Espinoza at (626) 685-6989 for more details, or email the city's Transit Needs Assessment Consultants at [tsg@thesolisgroup.com](mailto:tsg@thesolisgroup.com).



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## CATCH THE WAVE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

**APPLICANTS MAY NOW APPLY ON-LINE!**  
**[www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs)**

- If applying for the first time on-line, you must first create a personal account and select a username and password. To do this, go to [www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs) and click on one of the links under "Catch the Wave". You may also click on the "*Build Job Application*" link to prepare your application. The application can then be saved and used to apply for more than one recruitment at any time.
- You may also view complete job descriptions and qualifications. Should you wish to be notified by email of a specific future job opening, you may fill our on-line notification request form. Just fill out an "**electronic interest card**" by clicking on the link to *Request job notifications by category*.

### **Full Time Opportunities**

Building Plan Checker II  
 Communications Operator (Experienced)  
 Economic Development Project Manager  
 Housing Manager  
 Plan Check Engineer  
 Police Officer (Experienced)

### **Part Time Opportunities**

Police Cadet  
 Maintenance Worker Assistant (II, III, IV)



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## Share your HB Memories

As you know, the City of Huntington Beach will celebrate its 100th year anniversary of incorporation on February 17, 2009. An exciting year-long Centennial Celebration is already in the works for 2009, including events, exhibits, and much more.

In recognition of the City's 100th Anniversary, the Centennial Celebration Committee would like to encourage you to share your personal stories, memories and historic photos about Huntington Beach. Please visit the City's Centennial website at [www.surfcity-hb.org/centennial](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/centennial) to share your stories and photos online. It only takes a minute and you can share your memories and photos with everyone once it is posted.

Need some ideas for what stories or photos you might want to share? How about sharing your family history: How many generations of your family have lived in Huntington Beach? What are some of the stories your parents or grandparents shared with you? Do you have any old family photographs? You can also share your special vacation photographs and memories: Do you have a great story about your first time visiting Huntington Beach? Remember when you came down with a group to spend the day and have a bonfire? If you work in the City of Huntington Beach, you may want to share some of those experiences: Tell your story about what makes Huntington Beach a great place to work. Also, any story, experience, or historic photo that fits the Centennial Celebration Mission to "educate, celebrate and commemorate" would be a great addition.



For personal stories, please limit your story to 2,000 characters. For historic photos, please limit your file to 500K. The website provides detailed directions to add in accurate posting, and will guide you in your word count and file size. Please note, that all stories and photos are subject for review and may be edited before posting.

If you have photos that are not electronic files and you do not have a scanner or means to convert it to an electronic file – you can take it to the Huntington Beach Senior Center at 1706 Orange Avenue and they will scan it for you. Appointments are required to scan photos. You need to call (714) 536-9387 to make an appointment.

Don't forget to visit the Centennial Celebration website at [www.hb100years.org](http://www.hb100years.org) to post your stories and photos, as well as find more detailed posting directions.



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## Restoration on Historic Fire Truck “Seagrave” Underway



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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in time to display the engine in the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Teen Camp Introduces Students to Professional Artists

Teens from age 13 – 15 are invited to join the Huntington Beach Art Center's Art at the Beach teen camp. This exciting week will give teens a chance to meet and work with professional artists. Campers will venture out into the art world, visiting several local galleries, artist studios and museums. Artists will meet with the campers and give them a chance to do hands-on work in their studios. In conjunction with the outings, campers will create works of art based on their experiences and what they have seen on the field trips. Full and three quarter day sessions are available. All art material is included in the enrollment fee. Camp size is limited to 10 teens for the week.

Camp Fee:

\$190.00/\$170.00 HBAC members - *full day* session – Aug. 18 – 22 M-F 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$145.00/\$130.00 HBAC members - *3/4 day* session – Aug. 18 – 22 M-F 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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## End of the Summer Art at the Beach Exhibition

The end of another year of the Huntington Beach Art Center's Art at the Beach brings another Art at the Beach exhibition showcase. Families and friends are invited to view this year's exhibit at the Main St. Branch Library, across from the Art Center. Art at the Beach campers develop their art skills, while making new friends, and taking art to the beach. The HBAC staff of professional artists presents different themes each week to assist campers in producing works ranging from new technology to installation art techniques. The art work that is exhibited is taken from these projects and will be able to be viewed from August 15 – 28.

An opening reception will be held on August 16 from 1 pm – 4 p.m. A storyteller will entertain guests at 2 p.m. The exhibit will then be on display Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For more information about the Art Camp exhibition please call 714.374.1650.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Plein Air Painting Festival

The Huntington Beach Art Center kicks off the 4th Annual Plein Air Painting Festival August 23 with more than 35 artists painting locations in Huntington Beach. From August 23 through September 9, Plein Air artists will paint scenic locations throughout the city. These paintings will be on display at the Art Center from September 13—21.

On September 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. several festival artists will participate in the Painting in the Streets event, giving the public a chance to see the artists in action. The day's events conclude with the opening reception from 6 – 9 p.m.



The Festival includes two lectures: Thursday September 11, artist Susan Cohn will present "Personalizing Your Space; How to Collect the Right Art from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday September 13, during the public reception, noted psychic medium Michael Kouri will present "Ghostly Encounters with California Impressionist Painters" from 6:30-8 p.m.

The Plein Air Festival is an invitational event bringing exceptionally fine Plein Air artists together for a painting competition in the city. The Festival's goal is to celebrate the natural beauty of Huntington Beach and to raise funds through the sale of artwork for the benefit of the Huntington Beach Art Center's exhibition and education programs.

The Art Center is located at 538 Main Street, 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 [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org).



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## Make Artsy Summer Sundays a Family Tradition

Come join the Huntington Beach Art Center for Artsy Summer Sundays being held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 p.m. Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Summer Sundays* are a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable setting at the Art Center. The August 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop will be taught by guest artist Kiel Johnson whose work is currently being featured in the Art Center's *Ground Us* exhibition. No registration is required. Call 714.374.1650 for more information, or see the *Sands Community Brochure* at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>. The HBAC is located at 538 Main St. in Huntington Beach.

## Ground Us Continues Through August

*Ground Us* is an exhibition featuring installations by three artists: Kiel Johnson, Lucrecia Troncoso and P. Williams. Collectively, the artists explore and investigate the sprawling environment and the constant development of concrete encroaching on our natural space. Everyday materials such as cardboard, wood, paper and sponges are used in the creation of the artists' ideal utopias. Three large scale site-specific installations amuse, engage and imagine a new and improved world. The exhibition now features video documentation of the destructive finishing touch provided by artist P. Williams on the night of the opening reception.



The exhibition continues through August 31 and can be viewed during open gallery hours: Wed. — Sat. from 12 – 6 p.m., and Sun. from 12 – 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Art Center at 714.374.1650.

## Special Events at Central Library

The Central Library offers a variety of programs and activities for children! In addition to participating in weekly story times and crafts, kids can visit the Children's Department for computer and Internet access. Visit our website at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) for a listing of our regularly scheduled story times.

### Special Upcoming Events for August 2008:

**Special Main Street Branch Summer Story time** is on Wednesdays at 2:00 for ages 4 and up. Join Miss Barbara for the new Summer "Craft Story time" on July 30, August 6, 13, and 20, featuring fun stories and a related craft project!



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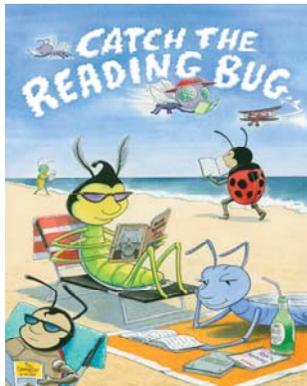
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**Summer Movie Series -- Tabby Story time Theater**  
**Wednesday, August 6, 2008 – 1:00** – Suggested donation of \$1

Come stay cool in the library on a hot summer day with the last of our summer movie series. Today's show will feature Roald Dahl's classic story of a young boy and the six bug friends he meets inside a piece of fruit. There is a suggested donation of \$1 at the door; first come, first served. For more information, please call the Children's library.



**2008 Summer Reading Program -- Last chance to sign up is August 8!!**

Children's Department at the Central Library, and all branches  
**Tuesday, June 24, 2008 – Friday, August 8, 2008 -- FREE**

Come sign up for the Summer Reading Program before August 8, 2008. Children between the ages of 2 and 12 can participate. They can get prizes for visiting the library!



**Science on the Go! -- Tabby Story time Theater**  
**Wednesday, August 13, 2008 -- 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** -- \$3 per child \$5 per adult

Watch science come alive in this interactive program as we find out all about matter, the basis for all physical science! Hands-on activities allow students to "try-out" matter in its different states, including some dry-ice experiments and making instant snow from polymers. This program is full of attention-getting, information-filled, unforgettable insight into the wonderful world of science! Tickets on sale now and are almost sold out!

**Family Evening Pajama Story time -- Tabby Story time Theater**  
**Thursday, August 14, 2008 7:00 PM** -- FREE

Come join Miss Barbara as we celebrate summer with summertime stories, songs, puppets and more! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.



For more information call (714) 375-5107.



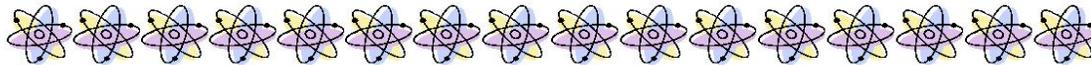
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## Science on the **GO**

For more than 20 years the inspiring hands-on approach of "Science on the Go" has motivated elementary school aged students to become involved in science. With our approach, science "*comes alive*"! See demonstrations of

**MATTER, MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY!**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2008**

**11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

**Tabby Theater, \$3 child / \$5 adult**



**Live Presentations!**

**Audience Participation!**

**Educational and Entertaining!**

Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Refunds need to be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Program sponsored by the  
Friends of the Children's Library and the  
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## Shipley Nature Center Cool Summer Nights

The Center is open every Thursday evening during August from 4 pm to 8 pm. Come on by and enjoy some fresh air and interesting talks and have fun. All for free!

• August 7 Open 4-8 pm

**Ride Your Bike to Shipley Night** – Help Shipley “Go Green” by riding your bike to the center. Free Refreshments for all riders!! Co-sponsored by REI in HB.

• August 14 6-7pm

**Urban Wildlife** – Join presenter Julie Morrison as she discusses our wildlife friends and their impact on our neighborhoods.

• August 21 6-7 pm

**“More Lizards and Snakes and Bugs - Oh My!”**- Everyone’s favorite critter guy “George” returns by popular demand with his favorite creepy, crawly friends.



• August 28 6-7 pm

**“Where’s the Pond?”**- Juana Mueller, our two time past president and current Habitat Manager, will discuss the current water situation at the center and possible solutions we can use in our own backyard nature centers.

For more information, call Shipley Nature Center at 714-842-4772 or see [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org). Located in Huntington Central Park. Parking at 17829 Goldenwest Street near Talbert.

## Zumba Gold: Ditch the workout—join the party!

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue, is offering Zumba Gold, a new class on Saturday mornings beginning August 2, 2008. It’s different, fun and effective. Designed for active seniors, these easy dance steps will improve balance, strength and aerobic fitness. You will have a joyful workout that benefits both body and mind. Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system.



Register through the Sands Magazine. For more information, call the senior center 714-536-9387

Saturdays 9am – 9:50am; Aug 2 – Aug 30  
5 weeks \$25; Drop-ins \$8



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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.

### FOOL'S GOLD

**AUGUST 1**

Action, romance, location and laughs, this movie directed by **(Andy Tennant, Hitch)** has it all. Charming but luckless treasure hunter Ben Finnegan **(Matthew McConaughey)** has sacrificed his relationship with his wife Tess **(Kate Hudson)** in search of the Queen's Dowry, a legendary 18<sup>th</sup> century treasure lost at sea. When he discovers a fresh clue, hope for riches -- and his marriage -- is rekindled. Kate is rebuilding her life and working nearby as a steward aboard the yacht of multimillionaire, Nigel Honeycutt, **(Donald Sutherland)**. Despite her attorney's advice, "Florida didn't ruin your life, you did. You married the guy for sex, and then expected him to be smart." And against her better judgment, Kate rejoins Ben once again in a quest for riches. Will they locate the loot before their rivals and rediscover love?



**PG-13 for a violence, sexual material, nudity and language**      **112 minutes**

### MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY

**AUGUST 22**



When Guinevere Pettigrew (Frances **McDormand**), a dowdy middle-aged London governess, is once again dismissed from her job because of her gruff demeanor, she snatches an employment assignment meant for somebody else and arrives at the penthouse of American actress Delysia Lafosse **(Amy Adams)** to interview for the position of Delysia's personal assistant. Within minutes dour Miss Pettigrew is catapulted beyond her comfort zone into the dizzying social whirl of high society. Miss Pettigrew strives to help Delysia navigate her complicated love life and for the first time in her life, she begins to enjoy herself. Over the next 24 hours, Miss Pettigrew and Delysia empower each other to discover true love.

**PG-13 for some partial nudity and innuendo**      **92 minutes**

### BONNEVILLE

**AUGUST 29**

At the end of the summer, what could be better than a road trip across the American West in a 1966 Bonneville convertible with Oscar winners, **Kathy Bates** and **Jessica Lange** and three time Oscar nominee **Joan Allen**? Arvilla Holden's (Lange) resentful stepdaughter, Francine, **(Christine Baranski)**, demands that Arvilla deliver her late husband's ashes from their home in Idaho to his funeral in Santa Barbara. Instead of flying, she decides to drive with her two best friends, Carol (Allen), and Margene (Bates). On the trip, the three friends come of age for a second time and celebrate living life to the fullest. For the audience watching from the backseat of the Bonneville, the obvious fun these A-list actresses are having is contagious.



**PG-for some mild language and innuendo**      **93 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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## Michele Diaz receives July Mayor's Award



Michele Diaz came from the City of Anaheim six years ago. She is definitely a person that embodies and defines service. She has a great gift for fostering positive, nurturing relationships that greatly benefit not only those she serves in the community, but those she works with as well. Michele works out of the box; she is a "find a solution" person that always values the customer first. Michele establishes the bar that the folks in the Building and Safety department all aspire to.

In addition to all she does for the City here, Michele has been active in her home city of Artesia. If you visit Artesia you may find her planting trees or vines to help in greening her city. Or see her on the Planning Commission on which she served for over 9 years – 3 consecutive years of which is in the capacity of Chairperson. All of her service efforts resulted in her being honored Artesia Woman of the Year in 2004. In March following the August 2005 landfall of Hurricane Katrina, Michele put on a tool belt and spent a week in New Orleans helping to restore damaged structures. She consistently participates in various charities such as the Relay for Life raising funds for the American Cancer Society.

On July 21, 2008, Michele Diaz was awarded the Mayor's Award for the Building and Safety Department. She was joined by Plan Check Manager Gerald Caraig, Mayor Debbie Cook and her fellow department staff members.



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## August 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](http://www.surfcityevents.com)

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### August 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 **August 4 @ 6:00 pm**  
Rebroadcast August 5 @ 10am & August 6 @ 7pm  
**August 18 @ 6:00 pm**  
Rebroadcast August 19 @ 10 am & August 20 @ 7pm
- Planning Commission Meeting **August 12 @ 7 pm**  
Rebroadcast August 14 @ 7 pm  
**August 26 @ 7 pm**  
Rebroadcast August 28 @ 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](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). Look for the program guide under the "What's New" column.