



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

City gets ready for July Fourth Celebration

By Kerry Hoey, Public Information Office



Huntington Beach is once again preparing for its Fourth of July event celebrating the American Spirit. The City of Huntington Beach celebrates 103 years of patriotism in 2007 with the Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade and Celebration. The 2007 festivities offer four full days of entertainment starting July 1st with a huge 4-day Family Fun Expo at the famed Huntington Beach Pier. The celebrations include a Main Street home decorating contest, the July 4th Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park, the Surf City 5K Run and Fitness Expo, and the famed 4th of July Parade on

Main Street. On the evening of July 4th, a spectacular Fireworks Extravaganza at the Huntington Beach Pier will put a fitting final bang on the celebration. Be sure to bring your entire family out for this event and start a tradition of your own.

Parade

Marching bands, military troops, community groups, dignitaries, clowns, equestrians and celebrities make up more than 300 parade entries that will thrill parade goers until just past noon. The 103rd Annual Huntington Beach Parade begins at 10 am sharp with hundreds of entries and attractions along the Historic Main Street Parade Route. The parade heads south to Main Street, proceeds up Main through the downtown area, ending at Yorktown Avenue and Main Street. Celebration sponsor, Time Warner Cable television, will be on hand again to tape the Parade for re-broadcast over KOCE later in the day at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Parade Grand Marshals

The Parade Grand Marshals for the Huntington Beach Parade are chosen each year by the Huntington Beach Fourth of July Executive Board. The 103rd Annual Huntington Beach Parade will feature a Celebrity Grand Marshal, Community Grand Marshal, Military Grand Marshals and a Sports Grand Marshal. The parade will also honor the Annual Bill Gallienne Award Recipient.

The 2007 Celebrity Grand Marshal will be Johnny Grant. As Hollywood's Honorary Mayor, he has been one of the community's most enthusiastic supporters for more than 50 years. He also serves as Chairman of the Walk of Fame Selection Committee and the Hollywood Historic Trust.





Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

The 2007 Community Grand Marshal, George Jack of Jack's Jewelers, and the 2007 Citizen Grand Marshal, Bern Bishof of Old World German Restaurant, will be honored throughout the celebration at 4th of July events and will ride in the 103rd Annual 4th of July Parade down Main Street.

Terrill K. Moffett and Ellen M. Pawlikoski were awarded the honor of Military Grand Marshals for this year's parade. Major General Terrill K. Moffett's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. Gen. Pawlikoski is the director of The Military Satellite Communications Joint Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center at the Los Angeles Air Force Base.



The 2007 Sports Grand Marshal is Ann Meyers, the only woman ever to sign a free-agent contract with an NBA team. Ann currently resides in Huntington Beach and serves as the General Manager for the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury and Vice President of the NBA's Phoenix Suns.

The Huntington Beach Fourth of July Executive Board has named Ronnie Lomas of Pageantry Productions as its 2007 Bill Gallienne Award winner. The award honors an individual for their long-standing association with the Huntington Beach 4th of July Celebration.

Pier Plaza Fun Expo & Entertainment - Entertainment will be at Pier Plaza every day of the Expo – Surf Bands, Dancers, Swing Bands, Singers from 12:00 to 9:00 PM. See HBTV Scroll for names and times.

A Pier Plaza Fun Expo will entertain the family with kids' entertainment, crafts and other delicious treats. The Expo will run 10 am to 9 pm on July 1, 2, and 3. On the day of the parade, the activities will run from 12:30 pm to 8 pm, with entertainment starting at 1 pm. The 4th of July activities will feature live music and a "Children's Village Expo" on the first three blocks of Main Street from 1 pm to 7 pm. The Expo is located at Pier Plaza at Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

Pancake Breakfast in Lake Park

The Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park from 7 am to 10 am. Tickets are \$5 and will benefit the many important community projects of The Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach. The breakfast is located at Lake Park, at Main and 11th Street.

Surf City 5K Run and Fitness Expo

The Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July celebration kicks off with the Surf City Run 5K. The race begins promptly at 7 am, with early registration beginning at 6 am at Huntington Beach



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

High School. The registration costs for the Surf City Run 5K are \$25 before June 17 and \$30 after June 17. The Surf City Run benefits the Huntington Beach Jr. Lifeguard program.

The Surf City Run Fitness Expo will be open from 6 am to noon for the enjoyment of runners and their families in Worth Park at 17th and Main Street. Participants can enjoy a variety of food and refreshments, entertainment and music, and view some of the latest in health and fitness. Entertainment will be provided by local surf band favorite, The Breakaways. For more information on the run or to register online, visit www.surfcityrun.com.



Surf City Kids Run

Everyone is a winner in the popular Thomas Kemper Soda Kids Run. Held after the Surf City Run 5K, kids 6 and under will run. The kids' races are not timed and all kids receive an official race t-shirt, goodie bag and finish medal. The race begins promptly at 9 am at Huntington Beach High School and will last until 10 am. Registration costs for the event are \$13 before June 17 and \$17 after June 17.

Fireworks Extravaganza

After the sun sets, grab a seat on the beach for the spectacular fireworks display over the beach. Thousands of fireworks, synchronized to patriotic music will be launched from the pier. K-Earth 101 continues celebrating 35 years of playing "The Greatest Hits on Earth" with live radio from the Pier and will simulcast the fireworks' musical accompaniment. The show will begin at 9 pm and end by 9:30 pm.



Seating on the Pier can be purchased at a cost of \$10. Tickets are available on the 4th of July website at www.hb4thofjuly.org or at the Pier on the July 4th. Or call Kim at 714-536-5486 for more information.

Safety is always a priority for Huntington Beach. It is illegal to manufacture, possess, store, sell, and use fireworks in the City of Huntington Beach. Article of the Huntington Beach Fire Code Section 7802.3 allows a citation with a fine of \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 thereafter for violation of this code. The Huntington Beach Police Department will be hard at work on the Fourth of July to keep our city safe, and will be enforcing this code strictly.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Street Closures and Parking

The 2007 Huntington Beach Fourth of July Parade will require the closure of Pacific Coast Highway between Beach Blvd. and Goldenwest Street starting at 5 am on Wednesday, July 4th. Parade staging areas will take place in the downtown area and include portions of Walnut Ave., Olive Ave., Orange Ave., Pecan Ave., 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Streets.

Through traffic on PCH will be detoured at Goldenwest St. and Beach Blvd. up to Garfield Ave. PCH will be completely open to traffic no later than 2 pm. Residents and guests coming into the downtown area off Goldenwest St. should enter at Palm or Orange Ave. Main Street, which will close at 5 am, will reopen (other than the first three blocks) approximately at 1 pm or when the parade route is cleared. Parade viewers can enter the downtown area off Goldenwest Street on Orange or Palm Avenues. Following the parade, there will be a children's fair in the downtown area on Main Street between PCH and Olive Ave. The first two blocks of Main Street will remain closed until after the fireworks have concluded.

The Pier will be partially closed to the public all day and completely closed at 5 pm. Fireworks will be launched from the end of the Pier. The fireworks will start at 9 pm and will be broadcast live on K-EARTH 101 Radio. PCH will be closed from Goldenwest Street to Beach Blvd. from 7 pm until traffic has dispersed, estimated to be around 11 pm. During that time, general traffic coming from Seal Beach will be diverted northbound on Goldenwest St. and traffic coming from Newport Beach will be diverted up Beach Blvd. Huntington Street will be closed to through traffic between Atlanta and PCH.

Beach parking may be accessed at Beach Blvd. The Beach Blvd. entrance into Beach parking lot and the downtown parking structure will be opened to the public at 5 am on July 4, and the State Beach parking lot will open at 6 am. All parking, including handicapped parking, is on a first come, first served basis. Parking is available at the Main Street Parking Structure located at Lake Street between Walnut and Olive Avenues or at other public parking lots adjacent.

Merchandise and Tickets

Official logo celebration merchandise is available at all five HB Albertsons stores, at Combest General Store at Bella Terra, at Wal-Mart in HB and online from the 4th of July website at www.hb4thofjuly.org. 2007 Celebration Merchandise and Memorabilia and tickets will be on sale at Huntington Beach City Hall, until 29th, Monday through Friday, from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are unable to get tickets at City Hall, merchandise and tickets will also be sold June 30 through July 4 at Pier Plaza from noon to 4 pm.

Contact Information

For complete up to the minute information including sponsorship opportunities, parade route, road closures, celebrities and Grand Marshals and to order celebration merchandise, please visit the July Fourth website at www.hb4thofjuly.org or call the Parade Information line at (714) 374-1535 or contact Patricia Stier, Chair, at pstier@social.rr.com.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Cows hit the sand for historic Beach Cattle Drive



The OC Fair trots into Huntington Beach on Thursday, July 26 with a very unique and special event. Given this year's Fair theme, Cowabunga! Year of Herefords, Surfers & Sand, it seemed natural to hold a cattle drive. On Thursday, July 26 at 7 am, the U.S. Open of Surfing will have heads turning away from the water as 100 Corriente steers from the OC Fair are driven down the beach. This event is a true first for Huntington Beach and will give residents and visitors a special opportunity to experience a preview of the OC Fair right on the beach.

The theme of the 2007 OC Fair, "Cowabunga! Year of Herefords, Surfers & Sand," salutes the California's cattle industry and beach culture. This event will have all three theme ideas: cattle driving down the sandy beach with many of the top surfers in the world out in the waves. Approximately 25 riders will drive 100 Corriente steers to the production area of the U.S. Open of Surfing located about 300 feet east of Huntington Pier. From the Pier, spectators can watch the cowboys and herding dogs work the cattle right on the beach.

The cattle beach drive will start at 7 am at the intersection of Goldenwest and PCH and proceed east following sand oil road along PCH. At the end of the oil road, the beach drive will follow a route across the beach to the U.S. Open of Surfing, where surf, skate and BMX competitions will be held. A view from the Pier will provide the greatest opportunity to witness all the excitement. No one will want to miss this up-close look of the cattle, cowboys and dogs before they return to the OC Fair. This is your chance to spend a morning with cattle and surfers, a rare combination not likely to be found anywhere else other than Huntington Beach.

Adventure Playground to Open Soon

The ever popular Adventure Playground, in Huntington Central Park east of Central Library, will open for the summer on June 26. Thereafter, hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Children may raft in a pond, use a tire zip line, balance on a rope bridge, use tools to build their own creations, and play on a mud slide.

Donations of wood, hammers, and saws are always appreciated. The fee for entry is \$2 for Huntington Beach children and \$3 for nonresident children or for those in groups or birthday parties of 10 or more. Adults may enter free and are encouraged to participate. Everyone must wear shoes that cover the entire foot. Parking is available at the library.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

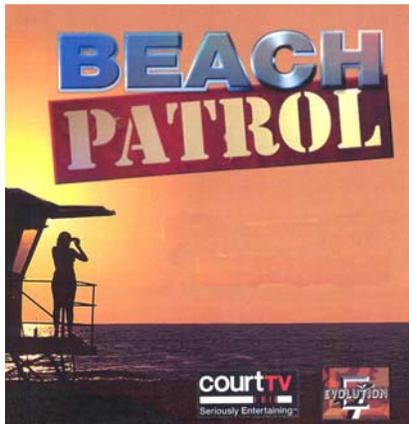
Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

HB Lifeguards will be featured in television documentary

Huntington Beach lifeguards will have their daily heroics filmed this summer. A production crew from Evolution Film and Tape will follow 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 documentary television series "Beach Patrol."



Beach Patrol is a documentary television series from Court TV that showcases the real-life challenges on today's beaches. Responsible for saving more than 2,000 lives each year, lifeguards face situations on a daily basis that are never routine. Beach Patrol will present these real-life situations while celebrating what it means to be a professional lifeguard.

To achieve this, the show will focus on lifeguard procedures, rescues, incidents, investigations and challenges to authority and resolutions. The program will also provide Huntington Beach lifeguards an opportunity to showcase what they do as lifeguards and create awareness about beach safety.

City Council members have granted permission for the filming and gave city officials the authority to control what goes on film. The Marine Safety Division, Huntington Beach Police, Fire Department and Paramedics are on board with the project.

Filming for the Huntington Beach episodes begins this week and will continue through July to the first week of August. Beach Patrol which airs in primetime begins its fourth season July 16 with episodes of lifeguards in Honolulu. Huntington Beach will be featured for its fifth season which will air sometime early next year.

First of its Kind Parking Meter

IPS Company from San Diego has developed a single space parking meter that accepts credit cards. This new technology is the first of its kind. The city of Huntington Beach has been selected as their test site, and we have installed twenty meters at Dog Beach as a six-month pilot program.

This added option gives our customers another payment method. Staff has been on site assisting and polling people, and we have been getting very positive responses to this new technology. The word has been spreading to other cities; they have been calling for information and are very excited about this new technology that they did not know existed.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

“Surf City Highlights” Video Magazine now showing on Channel 3 and City Website



The City of Huntington Beach welcomes an exciting new video program entitled “Surf City Highlights”. This becomes the first video program the City of Huntington Beach has produced in several years and can be viewed on the city’s website at www.surfcity-hb.org and on HDTV Channel 3.

Huntington Beach offers so many outstanding special events throughout the city yearlong that it would be almost impossible to enjoy them all. “Surf City Highlights” provides a quick look at some of the events you may have missed or didn’t even know existed.

Hosted and produced by Matt Liffreing in association with City of Huntington Beach HDTV3, “Surf City Highlights” focuses on the many special events and community services the city has to offer. The 28-minute June program begins with the Ol’ Fishing Hole Derby at Carr Park. Next, music, food and fun are featured at Surf City Nights held Tuesday nights downtown on Main Street. This street fair is widely popular with families, couples and friends offering street performances, a farmer’s market, shopping, and other activities.

Highlights from the 15th Annual Duck-a-Thon, 2007 AVP Pro Volleyball Tour, and the Annual Miss Huntington Beach Rose Garden Celebration honoring 2007 winner Erin Nicole Britt are also featured.

“Surf City Highlights” visits the 7th Annual HB Art Center Auction Party. This event celebrated artists with live and silent auctions to benefit children’s programs at the Huntington Beach Art Center. The program also includes highlights from the Community Services Department Open House held at Bella Terra and the Police Department Open House.



The program’s final highlights feature performance clips of Peter Pan presented by Ballet Etudes at the Huntington Beach Library Theater and show delighted audience members of all ages. “Surf City Highlights” closes with a list of upcoming summer events in Huntington Beach, including Surf City Fest and the Annual Pier Swim.

Be sure to watch “Surf City Highlights” on the Huntington Beach website at www.surfcity-hb.org. While you are there, check out the Calendar of Events section for upcoming special events and create your own memorable Surf City highlights.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

US Open of Surfing starts July 21st

Huntington Beach will host top surfers from around the globe in North America's highest rated qualifying event and the world's largest professional surf competition. The US Open of Surfing and Beach Festival will once again be coming to Huntington Beach from July 21 through July 29, 2007. The US Open of Surfing is the biggest and most prestigious surfing event in the world.



On July 21, the festival begins on the city beach with the US Open of Surfing. More than 500 world-class athletes representing a dozen countries will battle over 10 days and across four divisions, all chasing a \$125,000 prize purse and the chance to become part of the U.S. Open's coveted lore. In addition to surfing, the world's finest extreme sports athletes will compete in skateboarding, BMX stunt riding, and motorcross.

The US Open of Surfing and Beach Festival includes a festival area with over 70 vendor booths, entertainment, concerts, autograph signings, interactive activities such as a gaming lounge, and more. National and local bands will perform live on a concert stage, creating a sound track for the event.

Held at Huntington Beach Pier beginning in 1959, the US Open of Surfing is the Grand Daddy of all North American action sports events. Playing a critical role in both the World Championship Tour (WCT) and the World Qualifying Series (WQS), the US Open of Surfing is a 6* (six star) event, attracts over 600 of the world's top surfers and has created some of the most dramatic moments in competitive surfing.



Celebrating over 47 years of surfing tradition, the 2007 US Open of Surfing will take place July 21st - 29th with new rivalries, new moments and new competitors that are sure to make a mark within surfing history. All events during the U.S. Open of Surfing and Beach Festival are open to the public, free of charge. The early rounds of surfing begin on Friday, July 20 and run through Sunday, July 29. Festival activities, BMX and skate competitions begin on Thursday, July 26 with FMX starting on Friday, July 27th.

More extensive information is available at www.usopenofsurfing.com. Parking for the event is available. Parking in the Beach Municipal Lots will cost \$10 per day, parking in the Main Promenade Parking Lot will cost \$1 per 20 minutes or \$12 per day, and parking in the Pier Plaza Parking Lot will cost \$12 per day. Metered Parking is also available on surface streets.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Huntington Beach Children's Library July events

The Central Library offers a variety of programs and activities for children! In addition to participating in weekly storytimes and crafts, kids can visit the Children's Department for computer and Internet access. Visit www.hbpl.org for a listing of our regularly scheduled storytimes.

Summer Reading Program 2007 -- June 26 – August 24 -- FREE

For ages 2 – 12 “Get a Clue @ your Library” and for ages 13 and up “You Never Know (YNK) @ your Library”. Join the Library's Summer Reading Program! Children 2 years and older can register at the Central Library or at any of our four branch libraries. Registration is open June 26 through August 4.

“Campfire” Storytime

Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:30 p.m. Central Park Amphitheater – Tickets \$3
Bring a picnic dinner if you wish and enjoy stories and songs on a beautiful summer evening. Delight in our pretend campfire placed in an outdoor setting, nestled among the trees in the Huntington Beach Central Park. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. For more information call (714) 375-5107.

“Mystery Safari” with Pacific Animal Productions

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 - Two Shows - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Tabby Storytime Theater – Tickets \$3 Children \$5 Adults
Discover the mysterious world of the safari as we meet a real live monkey, alligator and a hedgehog at the library! See the monkey's facial expressions, watch the hedgehog waddle along the floor – but perhaps you'd better stay away from that alligator!! This learning safari show is suitable for all ages. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. For more information call (714) 375-5107.



Special Summer Movie Series in the Children's Department

Friday, July 20, 2007 -- 2 p.m. and Tuesday, July 31, 2007 – 2 p.m. Tabby Theater, Central Library -- \$1.00 donation per person

The Huntington Beach Children's Library is pleased to announce their Summer Movie Series! On July 20 at 2 p.m., help Disney mouse detective Basil of Baker Street fight the evil Ratigan and his plan to kidnap the queen! Then on July 31 (Harry Potter's birthday!) at 2 p.m., experience the movie that started it all -- based on the first book in the best-selling J.K. Rowling series. All this while enjoying popcorn and staying cool on a hot summer day! Call the Huntington Beach Public Library for more details. Tickets are available for a \$1.00 donation per person, and will be on sale Thursday, July 12. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. For more information call (714) 375-5107.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

City's Environmental Review Board urges residents to use solar power

Every day new reports are published about the cost of oil and the factors driving cost increases. Some of those factors include: the on-going degree of US dependence on foreign oil, the volatility of oil prices, the uncertainty of OPEC. Does this affect you? Yes, it does! These factors have resulted in the recent dramatic rise in fuel costs and the increased cost of electricity and gas used to heat, cool and operate home appliances. Also, the possible contribution of fossil fuel use to the existence and / or severity of global warming heightens concerns about US dependence on oil.

So, what would it take to cause you as an individual homeowner and /or as a business owner to 'GO SOLAR'?

Consider:

- 1) Peak Oil theorists believe that world oilfields are on the decline, and the cost of finding new oil is increasing.
- 2) World energy demand is expected to increase 50% by 2030, with more than three-quarters of the increased need for energy is expected to come from developing countries.
- 3) Claude Mandil, the executive director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) has stated: 'The world's energy economy is on a pathway that is plainly not sustainable.'
- 4) Nuclear energy is being viewed increasingly as an option, although the concerns about nuclear waste disposal and the construction of nuclear power plants still have not been resolved.

How much of total world energy demand does each of the main energy resources represent?

Oil –about 1/3
Coal – about 25%
Gas – about 20%
Nuclear – about 7%
Renewable – less than 2%

Although, there is an abundance of oil reserves still to be found, about 44% is available through conventional resources, while 56% is more difficult to access and more costly to produce, e.g., oil sands and shale.

Sweden recently announced plans to become 'oil independent' by 2020. This means: a 20 percent increase in energy efficiency; eliminate use of oil in heating residential or commercial buildings, reduce use of gasoline and diesel by 40 – 50% in vehicles and reduce industrial use of oil by between 25 and 40%.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Does energy independence mean giving up central heating and the creature comforts to which we are accustomed? Fortunately, no. Energy independence means actively choosing how much traditional energy resources one wishes to use.

What would it take to be energy independent at the individual level? One example is through the use of passive and active solar technologies.

Passive solar design uses the sun's energy to assist in the heating and cooling of buildings and is the simplest means of solar energy generation. Examples of using passive solar power include: 1) orientating ones' home to have the sun warm the house. A home with south facing windows and thermal masses, such as tile flooring in a sunroom, can be warmed through direct sunlight. The tile floors absorb the sun's heat and release the heat in the evening when the air cools; 2) minimizing north-facing windows that receive little direct sunlight during the daytime reduces heat loss. 3) design the landscaping so that the house is shaded during the hottest time of day to reduce heat build up during the daytime.

Is it practical to integrate passive solar design elements into your home? Changing the orientation of your home may be impossible, but adding other design features, such as tile flooring, and energy efficient window coverings, can make good use of available solar energy. Making small changes through careful choices when you remodel may be the best approach.

Active solar power may be more expensive than traditional power, however, it is much more affordable and practical than it was a couple of decades ago. Active solar design can include solar hot water and solar heating systems. Integrating passive solar techniques in a building / environment can make the best advantage of active solar technology. The essential requirement for solar hot water or energy generation (Photovoltaics) is having a sunny location where solar collectors have full sun from 9am to 3pm and have available a southern orientation.

Photovoltaic (PV) systems use silicon cells to absorb the sun's energy. The sun's energy charges a battery, which is then converted into AC voltage. Small PV systems are common although they aren't obvious. For example, bus shelters, and billboards are often lit using small PV systems. Most often, PV systems would be designed to connect to the power grid to ensure available power at all times.

Cost of PV

The cost of PV is gradually decreasing as technology improves and the efficiency of PV material increases. Although the cost of Photovoltaics is still high, various state and federal subsidies can make conversion of an existing home to PV or incorporation of PV in new construction cost effective over several years. Beginning in 2007, SCE in conjunction with Governor Schwarzenegger's Million Solar Roofs Program, is offering \$116 million in incentives to encourage homeowners, businesses, government and non-profit organizations to Go Solar.

When making choices about energy use, remember that your decisions aren't only about whether to adopt solar energy as part of your lifestyle but also are about making energy efficient choices in general. When building or remodeling, every choice of materials and/or appliances has implications for energy usage. What really matters is learning about what your choices are and making your choices carefully. Even small choices can make a difference in the long run. The opportunities are out there. It is up to each of us to take advantage of them to help reduce not only our individual energy usage, but also US dependence on foreign oil.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Nominations are being sought for the 2007 Huntington Beach Environmental Awards

The Environmental Board is now accepting nominations for efforts to preserve, protect and conserve our community's environmental resources. All community businesses, community groups, schools and individuals are encouraged to submit candidates for the awards. Of particular interest this year are business and residents that have implemented energy conservation measures such as solar power and green building methods.

Just complete the attached application and attach a description of what the nominee did and the benefits to the community and environment. Successful entries will receive recognition at a City Council meeting. The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2007 so submit your nominations now! For further information contact: Craig Justice (951) 826-5120 (Environmental Board) or Rosemary Medel (714) 536-5271 (H.B. Planning Dept.)

City of Huntington Beach 2007 Environmental Awards Application

This is the opportunity to reward the many environmental efforts being made in Huntington Beach! All Huntington Beach businesses, community organizations, schools and individuals are encouraged to apply to receive recognition for their efforts to preserve, conserve and protect our community's environment. The City of Huntington Beach Environmental Board in conjunction with the City Council will present the **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM** for documented measures to enhance our environment.

Who can apply? Any Huntington Beach business, organization or individual that has been active in environmental innovation, preservation, conservation restoration, recycling and waste reduction, or education.

How to Apply? Complete and return this application to Ms. Rosemary Medel, City of Huntington Beach Environmental Board, 2000 Main St., P.O. Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. If you have any questions please call (714) 536-5271. **Application deadline is August 1, 2007.** Attach a written description of what the nominee did and the benefits to our community and environment. Include any supporting materials necessary to back up your submittal.

The Awards: Successful entries will receive recognition at a City Council meeting.

Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Submitted by: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Film Blog comes to HBPL

The **Huntington Beach Public Library** is delving, once more, into the blogosphere! What will you find in the film blog? Perhaps films that are included in the library's collection that you might have missed or the films of an interesting director or what's coming out on DVD in the coming months. You never know what might be included in this blog but one thing is sure; if it's here, it's about FILM! The link to the **FILM BLOG** can be found at the bottom of the library homepage: www.hbpl.org



Johnny meets Dracula

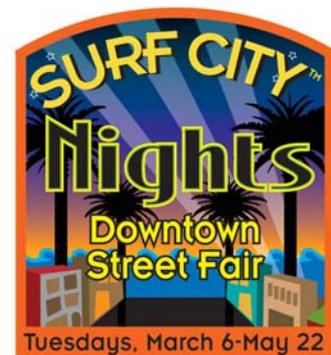
Did you miss the first two opportunities to attend the **Huntington Beach Public Library** film program: "**Not Just a Pirate: the Films of Johnny Depp**"? Well, never fear, because the month of July will give you another chance to discover the talents and non-pirating skills of Johnny Depp. On **July 14th**, we will screen **Ed Wood** at 2pm in the "C" room at the Central Library. This film not only showcases Mr. Depp as the world's worst movie director, but you also get an opportunity to see a Martin Landau in an Academy Award winning role.

Surf City Nights to Continue Tuesdays 5 pm – 9 pm

Surf City Nights, a downtown street fair on Tuesday evenings has been a hit so far with families, couples, children, adults, and teens all the like. The event has been well received and attended with an estimated 2,000 visitors per week!

Several businesses have reported an increase of 30-35% in sales due to the event. Friends and family can enjoy a leisurely walk through the street fair that features a certified farmer's market, live entertainment, sidewalk sales, and outdoor grilling.

The farmer's market offers kettle corn, organic veggies/fruits, fresh cut flowers, spices, organic olive oil and more. After strolling through the market, many make a night of it by grabbing dinner at a downtown eatery and shopping at our local stores. The City Parking Garage offers two hours of free parking for this event (4 pm – 8:30 pm). Due to county health regulations, dogs are not allowed.





Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

City Honors our armed forces at Memorial Day Ceremony



The City of Huntington Beach held a Memorial Day Ceremony in tribute to those from Huntington Beach, who fought, died, are the prisoners of war and are missing in action. The ceremony was held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 at the Pier Plaza downtown. A performance by the Huntington Beach High School Band opened the program honoring the city's fallen heroes. The Harbour View Elementary School also performed two songs during the hour-long ceremony. Hundreds of people who gathered to demonstrate their appreciation were welcomed by Huntington Beach Mayor Gil Coerper, State

Assemblyman Jim Silva, and Congressman Dana Rohrabacher.

The remembrance ceremony included the introduction of Huntington Beach Veterans' Groups, featuring Larry Schnitzer, Commander, Jewish War Veterans, Post 595; Rich Enroth, Commander, Foreign Wars Post 11548; and Ned Metsch, Commander, American Legion Post 133.

Special guests Col. Jane Anderholt, Deputy Commander, Joint Forces Training Base, and Milt Cook, American Legion Post 133, spoke at the ceremony offering words in honor of those from Huntington Beach.



Members of the Huntington Beach City Council also presented a wreath in remembrance of our fallen heroes.



After a closing prayer from Rev. Peggy Price from the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council, the American Legion Post 133 Rifle Squad executed a Three Volley Rifle Salute. As TAPS played, the Huntington Beach Police Department completed a Flyover for those in attendance and for those honored and remembered. A final bagpipe performance marked the end of the Memorial Day ceremony.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Fire Fighter Association undertakes restoration project

In the 1920's The City of Huntington Beach grew rapidly due to booming oil production. The need to replace fire department equipment became apparent and a Seagrave Metropolitan fire engine was purchased new in 1927. It had a six-cylinder engine and four stage, 400 gallon-per-minute pump. After use, this historic piece of equipment was stored until the early 1970's when it was given to the Travel Land Museum in Los Angeles. That is until last year when the Huntington Beach Fire Department traded a forklift to the Museum in return for this amazing piece of local history.



The fire engine now sits inoperable in the Training Tower. Two months ago, the HB Fire Fighters Association took over 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. This two-year goal may be ambitious, but Randy Babbitt of the Huntington Beach Fire Department and the Seagrave



Restoration Committee, believes that having the engine in running order with the original details and equipment will be more than possible with community support.

"This engine is a visible part of our city's history," said Babbitt. "We know that the community will be as excited as we are to make this a reality." When completed, the fire engine will become a community owned piece of equipment and put on display where it can be appreciated by the public.

In order to bring the fire engine back to its original state, the HBFD will have to strip the Seagrave to the frame and rebuild the entire fire engine, since many of the original parts were either changed out during service or while on display at the Museum. The Restoration Project will involve researching historical archives to ensure authenticity of restoration; locating missing parts and accessories including original tools; locating experienced vendors to rebuild mechanical components; locating skilled body, paint, and finish shops to return fire engine to its original state; and finally, finding a permanent home where the public can enjoy the finished fire engine.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

The Huntington Beach Fire Fighters Association, in association with the Huntington Beach Fire Department, now face the challenge of raising the approximately \$110,000 needed to fund the restoration project. The HBFA is currently getting the word out regarding the project to local businesses, individuals, schools, community leaders and community groups in order to raise awareness and support.

The Seagrave Restoration Project awareness campaign, entitled "Preserving our Past... Preserving our Future," is under way and the Restoration Committee will hold public events in the future, such as a Name the Fire Engine Contest, to raise awareness and funds for the project. Look for events from the HB Fire Department and Fire Association this summer for your chance to support this piece of local history.

Cool Summer Nights at Shipley Nature Center

From all indications, this summer is going to be a hot one and cool hideaways will be hard to find in Huntington Beach. The Friends of Shipley Nature Center are happy to announce new evening hours from 4-8 pm on Thursdays throughout July and August. Visitors can expect to see a variety of animals that don't tend to venture out during the warmer times of day. Coyotes, rabbits, squirrels, lizards, snakes and a wide array of birds can be seen during the evening hours.



Lecture Series

The Friends of Shipley Nature Center will be presenting a selection of free seminars on the third Saturday of the month starting in July.

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle July 21st, 10:00-11:30 am

EEK a Worm – WOW Compost August 18th, 10:00-11:30 am

Lectures are sponsored by Rainbow Disposal Co., Inc. and the City of Huntington Beach. Call 714-842-4772 to reserve your seat now.

Shipley Restoration Day – The first Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to noon is Restoration as Recreation Day at Shipley. Come to volunteer and help keep Shipley in top shape for residents and visitors.

Open Monday-Saturday 9 am to 1 pm, Thursdays in summer 8 am to 8 pm. Shipley is located in Huntington Central Park with parking available at 17829 Goldenwest Street near Talbert. There is no fee to visit the Center!

For additional information, visit www.shipleynature.org, call 714 842-4772 or email info@shipleynature.org.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

City Fire Department urges summer safety

Barbeques - Beware when you barbecue. In 1999 alone, gas and charcoal grills caused 1,500 structure fires and 4,200 outdoor fires in or on home properties in the U. S.



- When using barbecue grills on decks or patios, be sure to leave sufficient space from siding and eaves.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Keep children and pets far away from grills.
- With charcoal grills, only use charcoal starter fluids designed for barbecue grills and do not add fluid after coals have been lit.
- With gas grills, be sure that the hose connection is tight and check hoses carefully for leaks. Applying soapy water to the hoses will easily and safely reveal any leaks.

Water safety - Extra caution should be used when around water, for children and adults.

- Only swim in approved areas and always supervise children near water at all times and make sure that children learn to swim.
- Check the depth of the water with a lifeguard before jumping in.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD (personal floatation device) when boating, jet-skiing, tubing or water-skiing. Air-filled swimming aids, like water wings or inner tubes, are not substitutes for approved PFDs. An adult should always supervise children using these devices.
- Be sure to extinguish all smoking materials and shut down motors, fans and heating devices before fueling a boat. In case of a spill, wipe up fuel immediately and check the bilge for fuel leakage and odors. After fueling and before starting the boat's motor, ventilate with the blower for at least four minutes

Camping safety tips

- Always use a flame retardant tent and set up camp far away from the campfire.
- Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent or any other closed space, not liquid-filled heaters or lanterns.
- Always build your campfire down wind away from your tent. Clear all vegetation and dig a pit surrounded by rocks before building your campfire.

Fireworks

All fireworks are illegal in Huntington Beach. Fireworks lead to thousands of injuries requiring emergency room treatment. These dazzling, but dangerous devices can burn up to 1200 F and can cause burns, lacerations, amputations and blindness. **Stay safe by always leaving fireworks to professionals.**



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

City of Huntington Beach



Voted "The BEST City in Orange County!"
Invites you to
Catch the Wave ≈ ≈ to a Great Career!

Join "Surf City, USA" in sunny southern California and *ride the wave* of change! Be part of this exciting time of growth and development in a city of over 200,000 residents and 1,100 employees. Set your goals high and "surf" our website. Job listings are posted regularly as opportunities become available throughout the year.

Place our web address on "FAVORITES" and visit us often!

www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs

FULL-TIME VACANCIES	Closes
Personnel Assistant	7/9/07
Community Relations Specialist	7/12/07
Communications 9-1-1 Operator (Trainee)	7/14/07
Development Specialist	7/19/07
Police Recruit (Trainee)	7/28/07
Police Recruit (Academy Trained)	7/28/07
Police Officer (Experienced)	7/28/07
Building Inspector I/Building Inspector II/III	OUF
Parking Meter Repair Worker	OUF
Personnel Analyst, Principal & Senior	OUF
Beach Maintenance Operations Mgr.	TBD
Sr. Information Systems Analyst	TBD
Media Services Specialist	TBD
Director of Public Works	TBD
Senior Vehicle Body Technician	TBD
Planning Manager	TBD

PART-TIME VACANCIES (Continuous Filing)
Temporary Office Worker/Office Asst. (Temp / On Call)
Recreation Leader I, II
Aquatics Lifeguards (Pool)
Aquatics Instructors (Pool)
Senior Services Aide - DRIVER
Crossing Guard
Maintenance Worker Assistant
Parking Attendant
Parking & Traffic Control Officer
Police Cadet

OUF - Open Until Filled
TBD - To Be Determined

Our Goal is... YOUR Success!



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

International Artists Celebrate with Locals at “On Board” Opening Night Reception

Four international artists were applauded for their captivating work at a recent opening night reception for “On Board,” a summer exhibition at the Huntington Beach Art Center. The artists’ contemporary installations and photographs delve into the concepts of water and boards, as they relate to different publics, producing thought-provoking pieces admired by people of all ages and ethnicities.



The “On Board” exhibition features artists Rob Sweere from the Netherlands, Nguyen Minh Thanh from Vietnam, and Alfredo Ramos and Kasia Badach from Cuba and Europe. Each artist interpreted the concepts in his own way resulting in the unconventional documentation of public experiences in various mediums.

Artist Rob Sweere produced his “On Board” installation here in HB where he invited surfers to become part of the experience. On a cloudy June 15, 12 dedicated surfers gathered with Sweere just south of the pier, paddled out to a buoy-secured line and relaxed on their backs for 30 minutes.

Once back on land, the participating surfers described their connections with the sky and water. This action was number 20 in a series of *Silent Sky Projects* Sweere has completed around the world involving people and communities.

“On Board” runs June 23 – September 9 at the HB Art Center. A 20-page catalog accompanies the exhibition. For more information, please visit http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Residents/recreation_culture/Art_Center.cfm or call 714-374-1650.





Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Surf Fest 2007 Features Films, Displays and Discussions

The Huntington Beach Art Center, in partnership with Big Red Productions and independent curator/programmer Keiko Beatie, presents a cultural exploration of surfing and skateboarding through films, displays, panel discussions, and receptions with pros. The event takes place June 29 through September 9 at the HB Art Center. The June/July line-up includes:

Friday, June 29, 7:30 – 9 p.m. Panel: Surfboard Shapers; Creating Lifestyles In and Out of the Water - Shapers discuss their inspiration behind designing surfboards. Moderated by former shaper, co-editor of *Longboard Magazine* and author Paul Holmes; Panelists: Mickey Munoz, Surf Tech; Mike Minchinton, Spanners/Robert August; Rich Harbour, Harbour Surfboards; Terry Martin, Hobie and Ryan Engle, Infinity Surfboards.

Friday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. Movie: *Chasing Dora* - This award-winning indie film is the story of three California surfers who take on an epic challenge presented by renowned maverick Miki Dora. Attendees: Filmmakers Wes Brown and T.J. Barrack, and surfer Mickey Munoz.

Sunday, July 15, 4 - 6 p.m. Panel: Scribes & Visionaries of Fluid: Writers, Artists and Photographers of Surfing - Learn what inspires these professionals to lead lives pursuing the perfect wave, the written word, and inspiring visuals. Moderator: Scott Bass, *Surfer Magazine*; Panelists: Peter (PT) Townend, founder and original publisher of *Surfing Magazine*; Paul Holmes, author *The Hawk the Dale Velzy Story* and co-editor *Longboard Magazine*; Jeff Devine, photographer for *Surfers Journal*; Timmy Turner, award-winning filmmaker of *Second Thoughts, Tsunami Diaries*; and Wade Koniakowsky, prolific surf artist.

Friday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. Movie: *Dogtown and Z Boys* - Director Stacy Peralta (one of the most famous Z-boys) tells the story of surfer/skaters through interviews, archival film footage, and stunningly beautiful still photographs. Attendees: Z Boys Nathan Pratt, Ray Torres, Craig Stecyk, Paul Constantineau, Chris Cahill Allen Sarlo, Wentzil Ruml, Baby Paul Cullen, and Z Girl Peggy Oki.

Ongoing – Urban-era surf and skateboard display with items owned by industry icons and collectors. For more information: <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>, <http://surfcityusa.com> or 714-374-1650.

Artsy Summer Sundays Begins July 1 - TARGET grant provides hands-on workshops for families

The HB Art Center presents “Artsy Summer Sundays,” a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. The workshops take place every other Sunday, July 1 – August 26. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable setting at the Center. Sessions are held from 1 – 3 p.m. and are limited to 20 participants each. No registration is required. Call 714.374.1650 for more information.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Make plans for the Annual Distance Derby Run/Walk

On August 18, 2007, the City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department will hold its 53rd Annual Distance Derby, the oldest run/walk in Orange County. The 10 mile run will begin at 7 AM at beautiful Pier Plaza and head south for 2.5 miles along the service road. At 8:30 am the 5 mile run/walk will begin followed by the Surf Kids Fun Run at 10 am. The event takes place on a flat course with a spectacular view of the ocean!

Again in 2007, race proceeds will go to support Project Self-Sufficiency. Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) is a city program that provides support for low-income, single parents and their children. To participate in the PS-S program, parents must be: single, attend school/occupational skills training, live or work in Huntington Beach and be highly motivated to work toward achieving a career that will support their family.

There are many opportunities for businesses and non-profit organizations to become involved in this fabulous community event through volunteer service or event sponsorship. If you are interested in being an event sponsor or a volunteer, please contact the Huntington Beach Community Services Department at 536-5486, or to register for the event, visit www.active.com

Registration for Summer Art Camp Continues

Registration for the Huntington Beach Art Center's popular Art at the Beach program begins June 5 for mail-in, and June 19 for walk-in. Art at the Beach is the Center's annual summer camp designed to introduce youth ages 6 -12 to a variety of visual and performing arts, and recreational activities. Camp projects include painting, drawing, drama and other media. Sessions include:

Feathers, Fur and Feet: Animals in Art	June 25 – 29
California Dreaming: Artists and Movements in California	July 9 – 13
Beyond the Primary: Power of Color	July 16 – 20
Where the Wild Things Are: Monsters, Monkeys, and Minotaurs Oh My!	July 23 – 27
Modern Marvels: Technology in Art	July 30 – Aug 3
Surfin' USA: Art of the Tropics	Aug 6 – 10
Artible Edibles: Art is Food for the Soul	Aug 13 - 17

At the end of the summer, an exhibition featuring the campers' artwork will take place at the Huntington Beach Civic Center. Camp fees are \$190 (\$170 HBAC members) for the one-week, full-day session; \$115 (\$100 HBAC members) for the one-week, half-day session. Campers may attend two of the seven sessions. All art materials and one camp t-shirt per youth is included in the fee. Full-day campers must bring their own snacks, lunches and beverages. For information and reservations, see the *Sands* brochure located on the City's website at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>, or call 714-374-1650.



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

Pier Plaza Presents

City of Huntington Beach

Summer Sunday Concert Series

at the Huntington Beach Pier

Sponsored by



Farmers & Merchants Bank

Concerts start at 1:00 PM

May 13
Mothers Day
Swing Kings
▪ Swing



June 17
Fathers Day
Bob Malone
▪ New Orleans style Blues



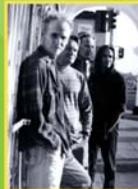
June 24
Mariachi Divas
▪ Mariachi



July 8
Lee Rocker
▪ Rockabilly



July 15
Venice
▪ Rock



August 12
Andre Thierry and Zydeco Magic
▪ Zydeco



August 19
Teresa James and the Rhythm Tramps
▪ Texas Blues/Rock with a Louisiana flavor



For information contact the Community Services Department at 714-536-5486



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007



THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IS A

PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY

The Huntington Beach City Clerk's Office located at the Huntington Beach Civic Center, 2nd Floor, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown Avenue), offers passport acceptance services that include:

- ✓ Processing of 1st time passports and passport renewals
- ✓ Standard fee application
- ✓ Convenient, friendly service with no long lines!

Passport Photo Services Available On-Site!



Passport acceptance facilities accept your application for Passport and forward all forms and documents to the *United States Department of State ... They Process Your Passport.*

Due to the Heavy volume of applications, turn-around times for processing passports have changed:

Routine Service:	10-12 Weeks
Expedite Service:	3-4 Weeks

If you have questions or need further assistance, the National Passport Center can be reached at (877) 487-2778, or visit their website at www.Travel.State.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (excluding holidays)
For more information, contact (714) 374-1600 or visit our website at www.surfcity-hb.org



Community Connection

A Monthly Publication by the City of Huntington Beach

Public Information Office

(714) 536-5577

July 2007

July 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

July 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	July 2 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast July 3 @ 10 am & July 4 @ 7 pm July 16 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast July 17 @ 10 am & July 18 @ 7 pm
Planning Commission Mtgs	July 10 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast July 12 @ 7 pm July 24 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast July 26 @ 7 pm

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.