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## Huntington Beach Celebrates Independence Day!

Huntington Beach is once again preparing for its Fourth of July Celebration, "United We Stand." The City of Huntington Beach celebrates 104 years of patriotism in 2008 with the Huntington Beach Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. The 2008 festivities offer three full days of entertainment starting Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> with a huge 3-day Family Fun Expo at the famed Huntington Beach Pier. The celebrations continue with a Main Street home decorating contest, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park, the Surf City 5K Run and Fitness Expo, and the famed Fourth of July Parade on Main Street. On Friday, a spectacular Fireworks Extravaganza at the Huntington Beach Pier will put a fitting final bang on the day's celebration.



### **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. And, for the first time ever, a team of professional skydivers, the Red Bull Air Force, will land at the intersection of PCH and Main Street during the parade. The 104<sup>th</sup> 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.



People can begin staking out their spots along the parade route at 7 am on July 3. Homeowners along the route on Main St. decorate their houses for the holiday and at 3 pm on July 3 the awards will be given out for first, second and third place for the best decorations.

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 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Huntington Beach Parade will feature a Community Grand Marshal, a Sports Grand Marshal, and a Teen Grand Marshal. The parade will also feature celebrity guests.



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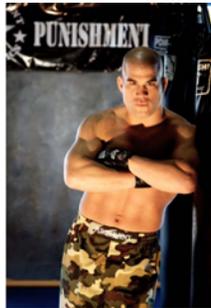
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Community Grand Marshal Noble Waite is a World War II veteran and the oldest living former city councilmember who still resides in Huntington Beach. A pharmacist by profession, Waite has been active as a leader in the HB Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Merchants Association, Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Huntington Beach High School District, and is currently active in the Huntington Beach Coordinating Council and the Huntington Beach Inter-faith Council. His son-in-law, Dr. Don Elshire, who recently returned from a second Iraq tour as a Navy surgeon, will ride with him in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.



Community Grand Marshal Noble Waite



Sports Grand Marshal Tito Ortiz

Sports Grand Marshal Tito Ortiz is a champion of the sport of mixed martial arts and a Huntington Beach native. He is highly recognized in the community for his work with charities and blood drives. A staunch supporter of the troops in Iraq, he has made multiple USO tours. Ortiz also owns and runs a successful clothing company here in HB called Punishment Athletics!, as well as recently releasing an autobiography. The Teen Grand Marshal Jennette McCurdy currently co-stars in the Nickelodeon sitcom "iCarly," as well as guest starring in a number of other television series.

Celebrity guests riding in the parade include Huntington Beach natives and top winners of CBS's "The Amazing Race" Rachel and TK; author and radio personality Larry Elder; "American Idol" finalist, Broadway performer and television and film actress Lisa Tucker; K-EARTH 101 on-air personality Gary Bryan; and "Daybreak OC" reporters and anchors Shally Zomorodi and Pete Weitzner.

### **Pier Plaza Fun Expo & Entertainment**

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 4 and 5, and from 10 am to 6 pm on Sunday, July 6. The Pier Plaza Expo features live daily entertainment, food, a 28-foot climbing wall and other physical challenges, kids' activities and wide range of exhibitors. 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 6 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 11<sup>th</sup> Street.





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## ***Surf City 5K Run and Fitness Expo***

The Surf City Run 5K race begins promptly at 7 am, with early registration beginning at 6 am at Huntington Beach High School. The Surf City Run benefits the Huntington Beach Jr. Lifeguard program. Bring the entire family and enter the kids in the very popular Kids Run. Kids 6 and under will run .5 miles and 7-12 will run 1 mile. All kids receive an official race t-shirt, race goodie bag and finish medal! (Kids runs are not timed.) All races will start and finish at Huntington Beach High School on the corner of 17th Street and Main Street. The Surf City Run Fitness Expo will be open from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm for the enjoyment of runners and their families. Enjoy a variety of food, entertainment, and music, and view some of the latest in health and fitness. Entertainment will be provided by local surf band favorite - The Breakaways.

## ***Fireworks Extravaganza***

After the sun sets, grab a seat on the beach for the spectacular fireworks display over the beach. The Golden West Pops will play prior to the fireworks from 7:30 to 8:50 pm. Thousands of fireworks will be launched from the pier. The show will begin at 9 pm and end by 9:30 pm.



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. The Huntington Beach Fire Code Section 7802.3 allows a citation with a fine up to \$1,000 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.

## ***Street Closures and Parking***

The 2008 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 Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Parade staging areas will take place in the downtown area and include portions of Walnut Ave., Olive Ave., Orange Ave., Pecan Ave., 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 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. "Staking out" an area for viewing is allowed only after 7 am on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Items must be removed by 2 pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Pacific View will be open for access to the Hyatt and Hilton hotels. Twin Dolphin will be closed from 6 am until no later than 2 pm. The first two blocks of Main Street will remain closed until after the fireworks have concluded.



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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. 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

Official logo celebration merchandise is available at all five HB Albertsons stores, at Combest General Store at Bella Terra, at Wal-Mart, HB and online from the Fourth of July website at [www.hb4thofjuly.org](http://www.hb4thofjuly.org).

### 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](http://www.hb4thofjuly.org) or call the Parade Information line at (714) 374-1535 or contact Patricia Stier, Chair, at [pstier@socal.rr.com](mailto:pstier@socal.rr.com).



## 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).



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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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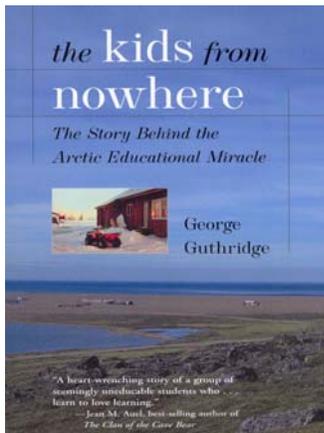
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## HB Reads One Book kicks off your summer with a great book!

Looking for a great summer read? The next book selection for the citywide reading program, Huntington Beach Reads, is *The kids from nowhere: The Story Behind the Arctic Educational Miracle*, by George Guthridge.



Hilarious, disturbing, densely atmospheric, and packed with surprises at every turn, *The kids from nowhere* is a powerful, poignant story that will make you want to cry and cheer at the same time. George Guthridge set out with his wife and two young daughters to a small village on the edge of remote, blizzard-swept St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea. It is one of the harshest and most remote places in Alaska. Like many other teachers hired to work in Alaskan villages, he had accepted the position thinking about adventure and about the great pay.

In *The kids from nowhere*, George tells the story of his own transformation and that of his Native American students, who study while hauling water, and hunting whales and walrus. Learn more about the book at the author's website, [www.thekidsfromnowhere.com](http://www.thekidsfromnowhere.com).

### About HB Reads One

This fall, students in local schools, residents and local book clubs will be reading *The kids from nowhere* in preparation for a visit by the author, George Guthridge, in early 2009.

Readers who participated in the 2008 Huntington Beach Reads program for *Three Cups of Tea* enjoyed a variety of events and book discussions. The day-long visit by author Greg Mortenson brought together approximately 2,000 Huntington Beach students and readers. Readers who loved *Three Cups of Tea* will be happy to learn that George Guthridge is dedicating royalties from *The kids from nowhere* to build a school in the Central Asia region, in support of author Greg Mortenson's effort to build peace, "one school at a time,"

The Huntington Beach Reads program is a partnership of the Human Relations Task Force and the Huntington Beach Library Board of Trustees. Civic and community organizations supporting Huntington Beach Reads include: Barnes & Noble, Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach, Friends of the Library, and more sponsors are welcome to support this community-wide reading program.

For information about Huntington Beach Reads, call the Huntington Beach Community Services Department, 714-374-5307.



*The kids from nowhere* author  
George Guthridge



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## Support HB Reads at the Book Fair at Barnes & Noble July 1 - 5

Huntington Beach residents can support the community-wide program Huntington Beach Reads with any book purchase at Bella Terra's Barnes and Noble July 1 through 5.

Tell the cashier you are supporting Huntington Beach Reads and a percentage of your purchase will go toward funding the community-wide reading program for Huntington Beach. Copies of *The kids from nowhere* are available at Barnes & Noble, a Huntington Beach Reads sponsor.

## Be Water Wise 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.



But there's always room for improvement. When we turn our attention outdoors, we zero in on where the majority of water is used. Up to 70 percent of all household water is used for landscape irrigation. And on top of that, the average homeowner uses twice the water needed to keep plants healthy.

Here are a few outdoor tips:



- Check your sprinkler system for leaks, overspray and broken sprinkler heads.
- This fall, plant a portion of your garden with California-friendly plants.
- Reduce the amount of water-thirsty grass.
- For the grass you have, set your lawnmower blade higher.
- Adjust your sprinkler time downward in September. Plants need less water when days are shorter.
- Use a broom instead of the hose for cleaning sidewalks and patios.
- Mulch. A layer of bark, gravel, compost or sawdust evens out soil temperature and allows better water retention.

Share these tips with your gardener, neighbors and friends. Water conservation should be a part of our lifestyle. For reports of water waste and for more information about water conservation, please call the Utilities Conservation Program at (714) 374-1796.



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## 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.

## Summer Sunday Concert Series at Pier Plaza

Already under way, the Summer Sunday Concert Series is a great free activity you won't want to miss this summer. Sundays starting at 1 pm to 3 pm through August 17<sup>th</sup>, musicians will perform at Pier Plaza at the Huntington Beach Pier.

July 13<sup>th</sup> features zydeco music from Theo and Zydeco Patrol. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, Derryl Perry performs country music. August 10<sup>th</sup> features salsa, Cuban, pop, and rock from Iliana Rose. Finally, Tribal Seeds perform a reggae set on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

These free concerts are sponsored by the City of Huntington Beach and include outdoor seating in the amphitheater and grass lawn. Bring blankets and chairs if you like. All concerts are free. Concert weekends also include the popular Pier Plaza Art-A-Faire with more than 50 individual vendors offering handmade arts and crafts for sale.

For more information, contact the Huntington Beach Community Services Department at (714) 536-5486.



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## US Open of Surfing Comes to Huntington Beach

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 18 through July 27, 2008.



The US Open of Surfing is the biggest and most prestigious surfing event in the world. As the official home of the USA Surf Team, Huntington Beach embodies the authentic sport, culture, and spirit of surfing; and is consistently ranked among the best surfing beaches in America.

On July 18 at 12 pm, 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. Extreme sport demonstrations featuring surfing, skateboarding, BMX, FMX, and volleyball will be held daily throughout the duration of the event. 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.



The heavily attended professional surfing competition draws nearly 400,000 spectators and is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All events during the U.S. Open of Surfing and Beach Festival are open to the public, free of charge.

More extensive information is available at [www.usopenofsurfing.com](http://www.usopenofsurfing.com). Parking for the event is available in metered spots on surface streets and in the public parking lots and garages where prices vary.





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## Visit City's Centennial Website for updates and to volunteer

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Huntington Beach's incorporation is approaching and the City is enthusiastically preparing for the year-long, city-wide celebration. The volunteer Centennial Committee is already hard at work planning great events, activities, exhibits, and much more in accordance with its mission. The Huntington Beach Centennial Committee's mission is to educate, celebrate and commemorate. The Committee will plan a year that will honor the City's past and prepare it for the next 100 years by celebrating its unique past and extraordinary future. Some of the exciting celebration projects include the Tournament of Roses® Parade Float honoring Huntington Beach's family, fun, community, and history; a Centennial Ball and Silent Auction on January 31, 2009; and a Citywide Beach Party on October 3, 2009.



Adhering to its mission, the Centennial Committee has also established high goals for the year to come. These goals include:

- Honor the City's past and leave a legacy for future generations
- Celebrate and commemorate the history and culture of Huntington Beach
- Create opportunities for service, educational, civic, faith-based, business and tourist organizations to participate and celebrate the Centennial
- Develop enriching programs and activities that will educate residents about the City's history
- Design and support Centennial events that will provide educational outreach to residents and those outside of the community.



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

To find out more about the Centennial Celebration Committee, its members, mission, and meetings, please visit [HB100Years.org](http://HB100Years.org)



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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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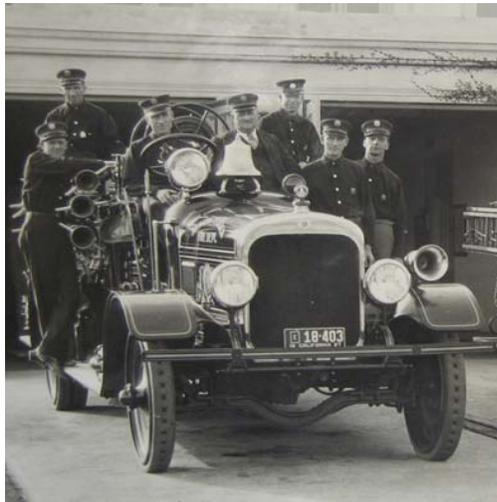
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## Restoration on Historic Fire Truck “Seagrave” Underway



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.

## Make Artsy Summer Sundays a Family Tradition

Save the date! The next Artsy Summer Sundays at the Huntington Beach Art Center takes place July 20, 1 – 3 p.m., with guest artists teaching hands-on art to families in a comfortable and creative environment. Sponsored by Target, Artsy Summer Sundays is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents, which take place on consecutive Sundays. The workshops continue on August 3, and August 10. Registration is not required. Call 714.374.1650 for more information, or see the *Sands Community Brochure* at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org).





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## 6th Annual Huntington Beach Surf Theatre Film Festival at the HBAC

Summer evenings have never been so cool! Big Red Productions, Inc., is proud to bring the surfer, the filmmaker and their fans together at the Huntington Beach Art Center (HBAC) on July 25 – 27, for another fantastic Surf Theatre Film Festival. All showings take place under the stars in the HBAC parking lot at 7:30 p.m.

The Huntington Beach Surf Theatre Film Festival is devoted to bringing the most current wide range of surf films to the public. Surf filmmakers are specialists who have a commitment to the ocean and surfing and have done their part to capture it on film. Big Red Productions will recognize these efforts by awarding the following categories: Best Corpo Video, Best Independent Filmmaker, Most Innovative, Best Cinematography, and Hot Grom Short (under 15 Minutes). A diverse panel of surf film experts, journalists and Hollywood producers will judge the films based on standardized criteria.

Setting the tone at the peak of the season for new releases, the Surf Theatre Film Festival has been dubbed the "Golden Globes" of surfing. Industry heavyweights and the public alike, who are in Huntington Beach for the U.S. Open, attend the Festival to see the best surf films of the year while mingling with filmmakers and surf legends.

### Schedule

Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., Opening Night: a special screening of ***Between the Lines*** benefits the Long Beach Prosthetics Lab for Veterans. Tickets are \$15.00, can only be purchased online at [www.BigRedProd.com](http://www.BigRedProd.com).

Saturday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.: Screenings. FREE.

Sunday, July 27: Screenings, judging and awards ceremony. FREE.

The HBAC is located at 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach. For a complete line up of films go to [www.BigRedProd.com](http://www.BigRedProd.com) or call (714) 842-4338, or the HBAC at 714-374-1650.

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**6th ANNUAL HUNTINGTON BEACH SURF THEATRE FILM FESTIVAL**  
JULY 25th - 28th 2008

**PJ Connell with the Reef-Perpetual Trophy in 2007 for Best Corpo Video for Mixed Tape Vol. 1; Bobby.**

**Who will win this year?**

ENTRY FORM AND MORE INFO [www.BigRedProd.com](http://www.BigRedProd.com)

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## Pencil in “Art at the Beach” on Your Summer Schedule



Youth Camp (ages 6 – 12)	June 23 – August 15
Teen Camp (ages 13 – 15)	August 18 – 22
Camp Art Exhibition	August 15 – 28

Art at the Beach is in full swing, with campers eagerly developing their art skills, 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 following July sessions have openings:

July 7 – 11 (.302) From the Top of Building to the Ground Floor

Campers explore the concept of habitats or dwellings and how they have been seen by different cultures.

July 14 – 18 (.303) From Re-Do to Re-Use

Creating works from recycled materials will occupy campers this week as we focus on artists and art movements that recycle materials and ideas.

July 21 – 25 (.304) From Head to Toe and Everywhere In-Between

Campers will transform their shoes and caps into playful, magical wearable art objects through painting, collage and other materials.

July 28 – August 1 (.305) From Monsters to Minotaurs

This week campers will delve into how artists and cultures have depicted their worlds and creatures in ways very different from our traditions.

Art at the Beach culminates with an exhibition of visual art work produced by campers. This year’s three-week exhibition will be held in the Huntington Beach Civic Center Council Chambers. For more information and reservations, please call 714.374.1650, or see the Sands Community Brochure at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org).



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## Ground Us Installations Reveal a New and Imaginative World

Art patrons at the Huntington Beach Art Center's *Ground Us* opening reception visited a new world as seen through the eyes of artists Kiel Johnson, Lucrecia Troncoso and P. Williams. The artists created site-specific installations using everyday materials such as cardboard, wood and sponges, resulting in their very own utopia. The exhibition continues through August 31. Free to the public. 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).



## 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).



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## Enjoy “Cool Summer Nights” at the Shipley Nature Center

The Shipley Nature Center is open every Thursday evening during July and August from 4 pm to 8 pm for our “Cool Summer Nights” program. Come on by and enjoy some fresh air and interesting talks and have fun. All for free!

Schedule:

- **July 3 6-7 pm “Lizards and Snakes and Bugs - Oh My!”**- Everyone’s favorite critter guy “George” returns by popular demand with his favorite creepy, crawly friends.
- **July 10 6-7 pm Solar Power**- everything you ever wanted to know about this abundant resource. Come learn with us from the pros of Akeena Solar Power.
- **July 17 6-7pm Urban Wildlife**- join presenter Julie Morrison as she discusses our wildlife friends and their impact on our neighborhoods.
- **July 24 6-7 pm The Raptors of Shipley and HB**- Wild Gardener Timo Waterman will share his experiences and knowledge of the wide variety of raptors that visit here and call Shipley home.
- **July 31 6-7 pm California Friendly Plants**- Our very own Nursery Coordinator Carol Williams will share with us the wonders of our favorite native plants. Carol will take us on a guided tour of the Demonstration Gardens to see the plants up close and personal.



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.

## Library’s Summer Reading Program expanded to include adults!

Kids and teens have long enjoyed the summer reading programs here at the library, so this year we’re including adults in the fun. All readers over 18 years old are invited to register at the Central Library, read the books (or audio books) of their choice, then collect a raffle ticket for each one completed. The raffle prizes consist of beautiful gift baskets created by library staff: a spa basket, a barbecue-themed basket, one for gardeners, and a book lover’s basket. Add a little fun and motivation to your summer reading and sign up starting June 24<sup>th</sup>. For more details, call the Central Library Reference Desk, (714) 842-4481, Option 6.



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## Upcoming Special Events at the Central Library

**Summer Reading Program 2008**  
June 24– August 8— FREE

For ages 2 – 12 “Catch the Reading Bug” and for ages 13 and up “Metamorphosis @ 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 until August 8.



## Catch the Reading Bug!

### “Campfire” Storytime

Thursday, July 10, 2008 -- 6:30 p.m.  
Central Park Amphitheater – Tickets \$3



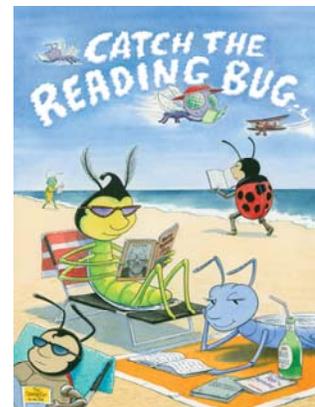
July’s Family Evening Storytime is a special “campfire” storytime, held outside in the park. Bring a picnic dinner if you wish, and enjoy silly stories, corny jokes and goofy songs on a beautiful summer evening. For a yummy dessert, we’ll be handing out our famous “Library S’mores”. Delight in our pretend campfire placed in an outdoor setting, nestled among the trees in the Huntington Beach Central Park. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended! Tickets are on sale now.

### Wild Wonders presents “It’s a Bug’s Life”

Wednesday, July 23, 2008 -- 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
Tabby Theater -- \$3 per child \$5 per adult

In celebration of our Summer Reading Program theme “Catch the Reading Bug,” join us as we explore the fascinating world of the six, eight and 400-legged creatures that we share the planet with and learn how they help us every day. Come see giant hissing cockroaches, millipedes, live butterflies, mantids and more!

This learning show-and-tell is suitable for all ages; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended! Tickets are on sale now.





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## Second Annual Summer Movie Series in the Children's Department

Wednesday, July 9, 16 and 30, 2008 -- 1 p.m. & Wednesday, August 6, 2008 -- 1 p.m.  
Tabby Theater, Central Library -- \$1.00 suggested donation per person

Back by popular demand, the Huntington Beach Children's Library is pleased to host another Summer Movie Series! All screenings start at 1:00 pm.

On July 9, meet a very special pig and his beautiful muse Charlotte in the movie version of E.B. White's popular children's classic "Charlotte's Web!" Then on July 16, experience the perils of being shrunk to the size of a speck of dust in Disney's popular movie, "Honey, I Shrank the Kids." July 30<sup>th</sup>'s movie features the DreamWorks character Barry B. Benson and the shocking truth about the honey industry in "Bee Movie." Finally, August 6 will feature "James & the Giant Peach," Roland Dahl's classic story of a young boy and the six bug friends he meets inside a piece of fruit.

All this while staying cool in the library on a hot summer day! There is a suggested donation of \$1 at the door; first come, first served. For more information, call (714) 375-5107.

## Special July Program at the Main Street Branch Library!

### Puppets and Players Little Theater presents "Thumbelina"

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 -- 10:00 a.m.

Grassy Area outside the Main Street Branch Library, 525 Main Street, HB

Tickets \$3 Children/\$5 Adults

In place of the regular morning storytimes, plan to come to a special library show just for kids and their parents at the Huntington Beach Public Library's Main Street Branch on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM. We are pleased to welcome back the Puppets and Players Little Theater for their production of "Thumbelina" outside on the lawn at Main Street. During this dazzling old-world style performance, based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale, you will experience the many adventures of this tiny girl who is no bigger than a thumb. Bring something to sit on, and dress for outside weather.

Tickets are on sale now at both the Central Library and the Main Street branch. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. For more information call (714) 375-5107.





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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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## 2008 Homeowner and Renters Assistance Program

Assistance will be available every Tuesday in July from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room D at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue, Huntington Beach.

Dates: July 1, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

No appointment necessary, walk-ins welcome.



Who is qualified for homeowners and renters credits?

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or qualified alien
- Must be 72 years of age or older on or before December 31, 2007 or be disabled or blind.
- Must have household income of no more than \$44,096
- Homeowner-owned and occupied a house in California on December 31, 2007 as your principal residence
- Renter – occupied a rented house in California on December 31, 2007 as your principal residence

Documents to bring with you:

- If filing for the first time, bring proof of citizenship/birth certificate. If you are a qualified alien, bring proof.
- California driver's license or California I.D. card
- Social Security card. If disabled or blind, bring documents.
- Proof of your income for 2007. Bring your 2007 federal tax return. If you are not required to file a federal tax return, then bring proof of your 2007 income such as W-2, 1099 forms, W-5 forms etc.
- Homeowners bring your 2007-2008 county tax bills.
- Renters bring the name and address of your landlord
- Bring the homeowners or renters booklets you received in the mail if you filed the previous year.



For more information contact the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center 714-536-9387 [sabbond@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:sabbond@surfcity-hb.org).



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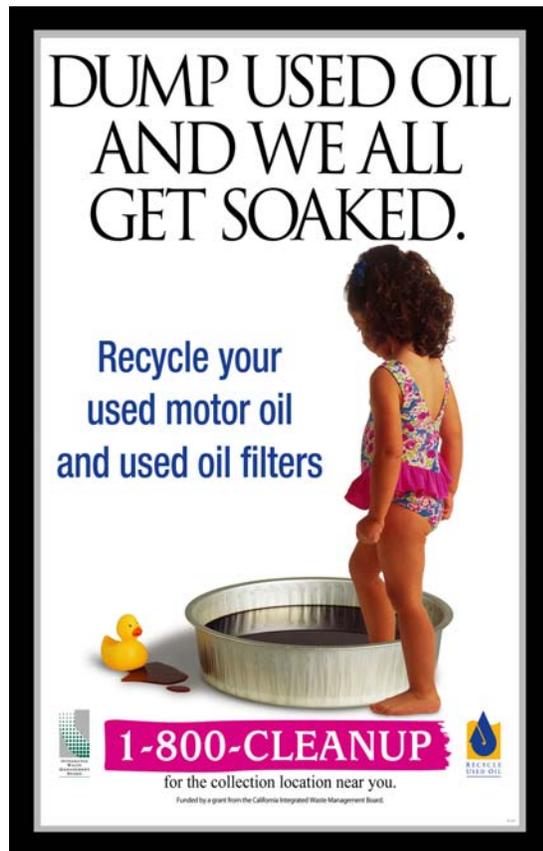
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## Free Used Oil and Oil Filter Disposal for Huntington Beach Residents

Are you a “do-it-yourself” mechanic who needs to dispose of used motor oil and used oil filters? Then take advantage of our Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program. You can arrange for pick-up at your home by calling our residential “curbside” collection service at [1-800-449-7587](tel:1-800-449-7587), or you can drop off used oil and filters at most area auto parts stores where you buy your new oil; look for the blue and yellow “**Recycle Used Oil**” logo in the store’s window. The service is free to local residents, funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

### What Happens to My Used Oil?



- Used oil collected from consumers is recycled into re-refined oil.
- One gallon of used oil can produce 2.5 quarts of re-refined oil, and at only 1/3 the energy cost of refining the same amount of motor oil from crude oil.
- Re-refined oil is the same quality as virgin oil. The re-refining process cleans up the used oil, filters out sludge and particulates, and reformulates it with necessary additives so it meets the same SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) and API (American Petroleum Institute) standards as virgin oils.
- Re-refined oils are used by the United States Postal Service and the National Park Service in their fleet vehicles.
- The State of California purchases approximately 189,000 gallons of re-refined oil per year for use in the State’s fleet vehicles.

The Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program collects over 1000 gallons per year from residential pick-up service, and another 20,000 gallons per year from drop-off locations at auto parts stores and auto service centers, keeping it from being illegally disposed and ending up on our local beaches or in our wetlands.



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## Huntington Beach Council on Aging Presents: SENIOR SATURDAY 2008 -- A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

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

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.

### SUB FOR THE SUMMER!

*Community Service Opportunity!*

#### SENIOR SATURDAY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

We need volunteers to help with the Available shifts include:

- **Early Birds 6:30 —10:30 a.m.**
- **Leisurely Starters 10:30 a.m.—3:00 pm.**

No matter the time, it is always fun at Pier Plaza.



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## “SENIORS ON THE GO” DRIVERS

Transport seniors in a city vehicle for medical appointments or other errands. Training is provided. Must be 21 years of age. Volunteers are requested to provide a DMV H-6 form, ([www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov)) fingerprinting and background check.



## MEALS TO THE HOME



Deliver meals in your own vehicle. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are delivered Monday - Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 160 qualified clients. Must be 16 years old with a driver's license. Delivering Meals to the Home can be a family activity for children or grandchildren. Fingerprinting and background check are required for adult volunteers.

To volunteer or get additional information, please contact Diane Swarts 714-374-1544, [dswarts@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:dswarts@surfcity-hb.org).

## City Offers Summer Swim Program



The City of Huntington Beach is pleased to offer a complete summer swim program again this year. Our program is designed to meet a variety of swimming needs. Whether it is learning new swimming techniques, or recreational enjoyment of the water, we have something for everybody.

Our swim instructors are well trained and enthusiastic. The swim courses follow the American Red Cross standards. Classes are offered to ages ranging from six

months through adult and teach skills all the way from water adjustment through lifeguarding techniques. In addition to offering classes at the City Gym and Pool, we will also be having classes at Edison and Huntington High School.

Anyone interested in registering for classes at Edison High or Huntington High can register at the pool sites. Registration for classes at the City Gym is being offered by mail, with walk-in registration at 9 a.m.





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## New Website for the Huntington Beach Coordinating Council

The Huntington Beach Coordinating council was created by the City Council in 1969. The mission of the Coordinating Council is to support the charitable and community activities of nonprofit organizations located within the city. Virtually every entity doing good works in Huntington Beach are members of the Council.

Mike Heywood, Huntington Beach Coordinating Council historian, has created a new website to support the activities of this key organization. The new site domain is [www.hbvolunteers.org](http://www.hbvolunteers.org). It includes a listing and contact information for the many groups that are members of the council, including service groups like Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions, the Human Relations Task Force, Women’s Club, AAUW, VFW, American Legion, Interfaith Council and the Council on Aging.

Residents who are interested in volunteering with one of the many worthwhile members of the Council are encouraged to visit the site! For further information please contact Larry Gallup, HBCC President, at [Larry@hbvolunteers.org](mailto:Larry@hbvolunteers.org).

## Doing Business with the City Just Got Easier!

The City of Huntington Beach has recently made some important changes to two areas of its website in order to make conducting business with the City much easier and much faster. The Department of Building & Safety and the Business Division are now providing more services online in order to save you time, energy, and money. By providing more services online, you will make fewer trips to City Hall, therefore reducing fuel consumption. This is another example of the City’s efforts towards sustainability.

First, the Department of Building & Safety is excited to announce an updated website featuring a more organized, easy-to-use interface. On the new Building & Safety website, users can find general information, information on inspection services, plan review services, and a user-friendly permit center.

The new Permit Center allows users to now get all the forms they need via the web. These forms include application and supplemental forms, information bulletins, Certificates of Occupancy, and plan review correction lists with requirements and waivers. Here, you can also find city standard plans regarding such issues as patio covers and wood fences. You





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can even calculate your fees right there with the added “Fee Calculator” function. After you have found all your application forms, the new site features the convenient function of applying and paying for permits by fax.

To help answer any questions or concerns, the new Building & Safety Permit Center offers two important guides. First, the permit guide provides general information regarding the permit issuance process in a simplified question and answer format. Second, a Home Builder Guide has been prepared to assist homeowners or contractors who are unfamiliar with building and municipal Code sections in planning residential construction, alteration or repair work. This guide is intended to assist in planning, obtaining the necessary permits and inspections, and successfully completing work.

Please visit the new Building & Safety website and the new Permit Center at [http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/Departments/Building\\_Safety/](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/Departments/Building_Safety/).

The City of Huntington Beach purchases and contracts a wide variety of supplies, services, equipment, and expert assistance to provide our community a full range of municipal services and programs.

A completed Vendor Application is required for your business or firm to be entered in the City of Huntington Beach Vendor Database and be considered as a vendor for the City, you can now complete this application online. All you will need to do is go online and provide all data that is applicable to your business or firm in the application, which can be accessed at [http://www.surfcity-hb.org/business/bids\\_rfps/](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/business/bids_rfps/). At the end of the application, click the “Submit” button. You will then receive a confirmation message. It is that easy. You can even view a list of commodity codes currently used by the City on the new website.

If you need help completing your application or have questions concerning the features available to City vendors, there is a link to click for assistance. Please visit the updated Business section and Vendor information at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org/business/>.





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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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## CATCH THE WAVE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

ALL APPLICANTS MAY NOW APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.SURFCITY-HB.ORG/JOBS](http://WWW.SURFCITY-HB.ORG/JOBS)

- If this is the first time you are applying online, you will need to create an account and select a Username and password by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one recruitment.
- Fill out an "**electronic interest card**" by clicking on the link to *Request job notifications by category*.
- You may also view complete job descriptions and qualifications. Should you wish to be notified by email of a specific job opening, you may fill our on-line notification request form.

### **Full Time Opportunities**

Building Plan Checker II  
 Communications Operator (Experienced)  
 Economic Development Project Manager  
 Plan Check Engineer  
 Police Officer (Entry Level Recruit) (*closes 7/23/08*)  
 Police Officer (Experienced)

### **Part Time Opportunities**

College Intern II-III-Information Systems Operations  
 Maintenance Worker Assistant I, II, III, IV  
 Police Cadet  
 Revenue Processing Clerk I

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

Housing Manager



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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.

### ATONEMENT

JULY 18



In this period piece based on the critically acclaimed novel by Ian McEwan, a child's lie destroys three lives. Fanciful, Briony Tallis, (**Saoirse Ronan**) a 13-year old fledgling writer, misinterprets a moment of flirtation between her older sister Cecilia (**Keira Knightly**) and their young groundsman, Robbie Turner (**James McAvoy**). Confused and jealous, Briony knowingly accuses Robbie of a crime he did not commit. Briony (**Brenda Blethn** and **Vanessa Redgrave**) then spends the rest of her life trying to atone for her betrayal and yet never learns that the truth cannot be imagined. Nominated for seven academy awards including best picture, each period and scene in the movie is a richly portrayed playing out of a destiny that was sealed beside a fountain on a perfect summer's day.

Rated R for war images, language & some sexuality 123 minutes

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JULY 25

Director Robert Luketic (*Legally Blonde*) deals audiences a winning hand with this film based on the bestseller, *Bringing Down the House*. It's a sound bet that you'll like this fact-based story about six MIT math-letes who swindled millions out of Vegas casinos in the 1990s. Slick, sleazy but charming, Micky Rosa (**Kevin Spacey**) uses his position as an MIT math professor to spot promising card-counting talent and assemble a small secretive Blackjack club. Swayed by the promise of love and money, Ben Campbell (**Jim Sturgess**) reluctantly joins the team. Las Vegas seduces Ben and heady with success, he proclaims, "I'm not the same guy I was back in Boston." Which doesn't bother fellow teammate Jill Taylor (**Kate Bosworth**) at all, "You know what I like most about Las Vegas? You can be whoever you want to be." However, casino security Cole Williams (**Laurence Fishburne**) has something to teach these truants, old-school style!



Rated PG for violence, sexual content & partial nudity 100 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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## Rick Amadril Receives June Mayor's Award



Rick Amadril began working for the Finance Department on January 13, 1975, with the C.E.T.A. program as a stock clerk. The Mayor at the time was Al Cohen. He was promoted to Purchasing and Central Services Manager on July 1, 1984. During his career with the City, Rick has served the citizens quite well. He instituted the competitive bid process and improved the centralized contract process within the City. This year, 180 million dollars will be spent and Rick will make sure the City receives the best quality product for the least amount of money. Dan Villella complimented Rick on his purchasing integrity and strong ethics. Dan stated Rick watches the City Tax Payers money more closely than his own. He wants all employees to go through the proper procedures when spending the City's money.

Rick was presented with the Mayor's Award on June 16, 2008. Rick asked if the Council Members and Department Directors would join his family and co-workers for a photograph. He was joined by (not in order) Mayor Debbie Cook, Interim City Administrator, Paul Emery, Deputy City Administrator, Bob Hall, Community Services Director, Jim Engle, Public Works Director, Travis Hopkins, City Attorney, Jennifer McGrath, Chief of Police, Kenneth Small, Human Resources Director, Michele Carr, Fire Division Chief, Eric Engberg, Planning Director Scott Hess, Economic Development Director Stanley Smalewitz, City Treasurer Shari Freidenrich, City Clerk Joan Flynn and Finance Director, Dan Villella.



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

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### 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 7 @ 6:00 pm**  
Rebroadcast July 8 @ 10am & July 9 @ 7pm  
**July 21 @ 6:00 pm**  
Rebroadcast July 22 @ 10 am & July 23 @ 7 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting **July 8 @ 7 pm**  
Rebroadcast July 17 @ 7 pm  
**July 22 @ 7 pm**  
Rebroadcast July 24 @ 7 pm

Be sure to check out Surf City Highlights on Channel 3 and the City's website! For a complete program schedule – go to the City's website [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). Look for the program guide under the "What's New" column.