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June Celebrates Diversity in Huntington Beach

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Special points of interest:

- New Local Shopping Savings Program
- Art Center Summer Camps
- Senior Center Events and Programs
- Being Green in Huntington Beach

The Huntington Beach Centennial Celebration Committee's mission statement is to educate, celebrate and commemorate by planning a year that honors the City's past and prepares it for the next 100 years. Each month of the Centennial Year was designated a theme that celebrates a unique quality of the Huntington Beach Community.

The month of June celebrates diversity and has many events planned to educate and celebrate the community's diverse population. A lecture series is scheduled with many different speakers and topics to be presented.

The series is designed to examine diversity through the eyes of people of different ethnic, religious and sexual orientation groups. It will show in part where we have been, where we are now and where we need to go.

The stories are designed to stimulate further discussions so that the diverse nature of our society can become an even greater strength in the next 100

years.

**June 2nd at the
Central Library
starting at 7:00 pm**

**"Schindler's List
from someone who
experienced it first-
hand"**

**June 4th at the
Huntington Beach
Art Center starting
at 7:00 pm**

**"Issues facing the
Gay, Lesbian, Bisex-
ual and Transgender
communities"**

**June 9th at the
Central Library
starting at 7:00 pm
"How I became a
Reader"**

**June 11th at the HB
Art Center starting
at 7:00 pm
"Peace, Harmony
Tolerance And Di-
versity"**

**June 16 at the
Central Library start-
ing at 7:00 pm**

"Diversity through Music"

**June 18th at the HB Art
Center starting at 7:00
pm**

**"Japanese Relocation
Camps in World War II"**

**June 19th at Central Library
starting at 7:00 pm
"The African American Ex-
perience in Orange
County"**

**June 25th at the HB Art
Center starting at 7:00 pm
"Desegregation of the
Westminster School Dis-
trict"**

**June 30th at the Huntington
Beach City Hall Council
Chambers starting at 7:00
pm
"The Orange County
Human Relations Commis-
sion Brings It All Together"**

For more information about the City's Centennial Celebration, please call Community Relations Officer Laurie Payne at (714) 536-5577 or visit the Centennial Website www.hb100years.org



Library Centennial Celebration

It's hard to believe that our library started 100 years ago in an old office building on Walnut and Main Street with a mere 500 books, and has grown to five locations with close to half a million items. How far we've come!



saltwater taffy, balloon animals, historical reenactments, and an opportunity to dress up in costumes from the early 1900's!

The library will also be featuring a short film about its history, *Hopeful Journeys* and a special performance by the Book Cart Drill Team. Please join us for cake and ice cream, and a cele-

bration of the library on June 12th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Central Library.

The Huntington Beach Central Library is located at 7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.



To celebrate our history, we will revisit the past with a Barber Shop Quartet, authentic

On Course Golf Tournament

Plans are underway for the Huntington Beach Council on Aging *On Course Golf Tournament*. The event, which raises funds for the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center is set for Friday, June 26, 2009 at Meadowlark Golf Course in Huntington Beach. Men and women of all ages and are

There are more than 55,000 seniors age 55 and older residing in the greater Huntington Beach area.

encouraged to grab your clubs and join us for a great day of golf while supporting a worthy cause. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to get their name on the "Sponsorship Leader Board" by becoming a sponsor for this year's event. With more than 55,000 seniors age 55 and older residing in the greater Huntington

Beach area, the tournament helps support seniors and their families through many beneficial programs offered by the senior center.

Sponsorship and golf packages range from \$100 - \$2,500 and include a host of benefits depending on the levels. To sponsor the event or for more information, please call Chris Cole at (714) 374-1710.

Unclaimed Funds- claim yours

The City Treasurer still has unclaimed funds! They will be held by the Office of the City Treasurer until June 17, 2009, at which time the remaining unclaimed will be permanently escheated to the City on June 18, 2009.

[unclaimed_funds.cfm](#) and if you are on the list, file your claim today.

Claims must be received by the Office of the City Treasurer no later than 5pm on June 17, 2009.

Check out the listing and claim form at www.surfcity-hb.org/



24th Annual HB Concours d'Elegance

Come to this two day family event June 6th and 7th and enjoy live entertainment while admiring some of the most beautiful automobiles and motorcycles in Southern California on the picturesque lawns of Huntington Beach Central Park.

Saturday's "Back to the Beach" features over 40 classes of hot rods and custom motorcycles and a salute to orphan cars and "HEMI". Grand Marshall Fireball Tim Lawrence, will be hosting Hot Rod and Custom builders of Southern California. The Mai

Tais Surf band and "Island Inspirations" South Pacific dancers are sure to pick up the pace during the day.

Sunday features The Concours with Pontiac and Aston Martin as the honored marques for automobiles and Big Dog for motorcycles. Grand Marshall Jim Wangers, "God Father of the GTO", will present some special Pontiacs and artwork. Dave Kunz, KABC-TV automotive



specialists will MC the day. Free ice cream and Hot Wheels racing for the kids; "Autumn" and the Dixieland Ramblers will entertain the adults.

Proceeds are donated to the Huntington Beach Children's Resource Center.

For ticket information visit www.hbconcours.org or call 714-375-8414.

The Magic of Composting 2009

Learn about those decomposers that make the best organic compost for our gardens. Transform those kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into "black gold." Preregistration is required. \$10 per seminar or

June 20 · July 11
Vermiculture (Worms)
at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Traditional Backyard at
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

attend both on the same day for \$15. Each seminar is limited to the first 50 registrants. Register now! Huntington Beach Residents receive a \$50 voucher towards the purchase of their

choice of Composting Bin or Vermiculture Kit.

Mark your calendars! During the summer months of July and August, come to Shipley Nature Center for Cool Summer Nights when Shipley will be open on Thursdays until 8 pm. Enjoy some great family programs.

Shop Locally and Save with Surf City Savings

The new Surf City Savings program is here! Look for the Surf City Savings logo on store windows at Bella Terra, Five Points and Old World Village and step inside to take advantage of money-saving offers. Surf City Savings merchants hope to save you money while helping to generate sales tax to support the

vital services we rely upon each and every day, like Police and Fire Department services, street and road cleaning and repairs, beach and park programs, library services and others. A total of 1%



of all sales tax generated in Huntington Beach stays in our community and shopping locally increases the amount of money available to support these services. For more information and to locate participating merchants, visit www.SurfCitySavings.com.

CATCH THE WAVE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

If applying for the first time on-line, you must first create a personal account and select a username and password. To do this, go to www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs and click on one of the links under "Catch the Wave". You may also click on the "Build Job Application" link to prepare your application. The application can then be saved and used to apply for more than one recruitment at any time.

You may also view complete job descriptions and qualifications. Should you wish to be notified by email of a specific future job opening, you may fill out our on-line notification request form. Just fill out an "electronic interest card" by clicking on the link to [Request job notifications by category](#).

Full Time Opportunities

Communications Operator (Experienced)
Police Officer (Experienced)

Part Time Opportunities

College Interns Part-Time/Temporary Positions
Library (Various Temporary Positions)
Maintenance Worker Assistant (II, III, IV)
Police Cadet

APPLY ON-LINE AT www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs

HB Council on Aging Travel and Trips

On Wednesday, June 17, 2009, the HBCOA Travel and Trips program will visit the Huntington Library and Gardens with an optional tea lunch in the Rose Garden Tea Room.

The trip to the library includes a 90-minute "Estate Tour" that will highlight the new Chinese Gardens and renovated Huntington Art Gallery. In addition, see a special exhibit that celebrates the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

Comfortable walking, shoes and sunhat are recommended.

The bus will depart from the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue, at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.



Price per person is \$69.00 for the Library \$99.00 for the optional tea lunch.

Register in advance at the senior center on Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

or Thursday and Friday 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Call 714-537-9387.

Centennial Coins Available

The Rotary Club of Huntington Beach, having provided local community service for over 85 years is proud to present the official Centennial Surf City USA® Coins.

The coins pay tribute to the Centennial Celebration of the City of Huntington Beach, as a premier vacation destination and timeless, youthful spirit of Surf City USA®

These beautiful coins are available in finishes of Gold, Silver and Bronze. To order the coins, visit their website:

www.huntingtonbeachrotary.org

Or contact Brenda at (714) 206-5001. Coins are also available at Albertson's in the Seaclyff Shopping Center.

Coins are sold in sets of three for \$65.00. Silver coins are \$20.00 each, and bronze are \$10.00. Gold coins are only sold in sets, as all coins are numbered, and only a limited number of gold coins will be available. The coins make great mementos of Huntington Beach, and the quality and design is outstanding. They make great souvenirs, and are a "once in a lifetime" purchase. A portion of the sales will go to the Centennial Committee to help finance

their activities throughout this monumental year for Huntington Beach.



Fishing Derby at Carr Park a success

The annual Fishing Derby at Carr Park was a huge hit with the Special Needs Students from local Huntington Beach schools. This program is a wonderful partnership between the City of Huntington Beach's Community Services Department and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club. With the Kiwanis Foundation of Huntington Beach donations and volunteers



the children had plenty of prizes, fish and coaches. Volunteers arrived early to help set up fishing poles provided by the Dept. of

Fish and Game. Other volunteer groups that helped the children fish included the Huntington Beach Fishing Club, Marlin Mead's Team, Mako Matt, several Rod

and Gun clubs and various individuals. Additional monetary donations were made by city employee unions such as the Police Officer's Association. The United

Anglers were on hand to give the children pictures of themselves with their "catch". After a wonderful morning catching fish, students and volunteers

were treated to some great Mexican food courtesy of Fred's Cantina on Huntington's Main Street! It was a beautiful day with lots of smiles from volunteers and children alike. Prizes were awarded for the top 3 little fishers. The award for the class with the most fish caught went to Spring View with at total of 44 lbs.

Summer SANDS is Here

The Community Services Department offers many excellent year round recreation programs and some activities tailored to the summer months. The Summer SANDS Community Services Guide contains information on Children’s “Art at the Beach” Camps, Summer Surf Camps, Beach Volleyball Camps, and a myriad of other classes. Check out the swim classes and recreation swim at Edison High, Marina High, HB High and City Gym & Pool. There is so much to do and explore in the city – something for every age level and interest, so consider which pro-

grams will enhance your summer experience! With our popular beaches, renowned waves, and spectacular ocean views, many residents think summer is the best time to be in Huntington Beach. Over 10 million annual beach visitors agree; it is the best! Residents and visitors can go to the beach and enjoy the sun, sand, water. You can enjoy a bike ride, a run on the beach trail, or a variety of activities at Pier Plaza. Take your dog to

You can “go green” and access the SANDS paperless guide online at surfcity-hb.org/Sands.

“dog beach” for a romp, eat at one of the many snack bars or restaurants, or go to the Pier to fish, watch surfers and dolphins or to take a relaxing stroll. The Centennial 4th of July festivities celebrate our community and history, including the largest 4th of July parade west of the Mississippi River and a fireworks show at the beach! Check out the summer edition of the SANDS Community Services Guide for more information on all of these activities and events!

59th Annual Pier Swim

Each year, hundreds of swimmers plunge into the Pacific Ocean to welcome the start of the summer season and compete in the Community Services Pier Swim. On Saturday, June 13th, the Community Services Department will host the 59th Annual Open Water Pier Swim.



Once again, we expect between 300 and 400 participants to enter the water wearing bright caps donated by TRY Sport of Huntington Beach. The first race starts at 8:45 a.m. for age 16-31 years. The second race is for

Masters through Ultra Masters starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Junior Men and Junior Women, age 12-15 years at 10:15 a.m. The public is invited to participate or come and watch the competition. Registration will be taken until June 4th at any Community Center or at the beach on June 13th from 8:00-8:30 a.m. For additional information, please call 536-5486.

Summer Swim Programs

If you are looking to get wet this summer Huntington Beach is the place to do it! We will have lessons for all abilities and interests. Not only will we be offering programs at the year round City Gym but have been working hard with the local High Schools to bring you more opportunity close to home! This year Marina High School and

Edison High School have generously opened their pools to the community. If you are just looking for a place to cool down during the hot summer months you can visit one of these facilities for



Recreational Swimming. Registration for programs at the High School pools will begin on June 6 and the pools will open for the summer on June 22. Please check out the Surfcity-hb.org website for more information and schedules.

Huntington Beach Art Center Benefit

The Huntington Beach Art Center's Departure 9th Annual Benefit Art Auction and Exhibition, featuring the contemporary work of select emerging and established artists, is scheduled for May 29 – June 5. Friday, June 5, is the night of the live auction, featuring two admission, or "boarding," options for the Departure live auction.

The Early Departure Stimulus Package allows patrons and collectors to "board" at 6:30 p.m.

and gives them a special coupon toward the purchase of auction art work. The second "boarding" option is Flying Coach for admission at 7:15 p.m. The Live Auction will begin at 8 p.m., with select



pieces and will conclude when the last is sold.

For more information please call the

Art Center at 714.374.1650.

Centered on the Center opens June 26

Centered on the Center is the Art Center's annual non-juried exhibition produced especially for artists looking to publicly display their artwork. This salon-style exhibition attracts nearly 200 artists who work in a variety of media including paintings, and installations. The opening reception takes place June 26, 6 – 8 p.m., and the

exhibition continues through July 19. Centered on the



Center also helps raise funds for future exhibition and education programs by charging a minimal fee for artists to participate. Drop off days for work are June 12 and 13. For full submission and delivery information, please call 714-374-1650 or visit http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Visitors/art_center/.

Art at the Beach Summer Camp

The popular ART AT THE BEACH art camp for children ages 6-12 is returning by popular demand! Each week of the summer program has an exciting new theme that allows campers to explore the latest in art techniques and the old masters as well. Our professional art instructors and camp staff choose daily projects that include drawing, painting, music,

dance, sculpture, installation and other art media in order to make each week exciting, fun, and educational. Full and half day sessions are available for Art at the Beach. The themes of this year's Art at the Beach summer camp are: June 22 – 26 EXPERIMENTING WITH THE BASICS, June 29 – July CENTENNIAL WEEK, July 6 – 10 THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX

July 13 – 17 BLAST OFF: ECO PROJECTS, July 20 – 24 BASIC ANATOMY, ANIME, CARTOONING, GRAFFITI AND MORE, July 27 – 31 MONSTERS, MINOTAURS, ALIENS, AND EVEN DRAGONS, August 3 – 7 CATCH IT! CARS, TRAINS AND SKATEBOARDS August 10 – 14 FROM BUNGALOWS TO THE BEACH
For more information call the art center at 714.374.1650.



Put on your sunblock and shades and head down to OC Animal Care to see the latest in pet care needs, products, and services!

For more information, please call (714) 935-6301



Pet Fair 2009 is Coming!

June 27, 2009
10 am - 2 pm

OC Animal Care
561 The City Drive
Orange, CA 92868



Huntington Beach Remembers our Fallen Heroes

A Memorial Day Ceremony was held at Pier Plaza May 25th to remember those who died, prisoners of war and the missing in action from Huntington Beach and around the country.

More than 1,000 attended the ceremony which was led by Master of Ceremonies Lt. Col. Jim Ghormley, retired from the Army.

Huntington Beach Veterans groups American Legion Post 133, Jewish War Veterans Post 595 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11548 were honored.

The program included speeches by Mayor Bohr, Assemblyman Jim Silva, Supervisor John Moorlach. Music was provided by the Huntington Beach High School Band and there was a fly-over by the Huntington Beach Police Department.



Children's Library June Calendar

The Children's Library is having their annual **Festival of Folktales**, the kick-off party for the **Summer Reading Program**, on **Tuesday, June 23**.

Meet outdoors in the circle driveway between 11-3 for games, storytelling, music, magic and more. Tickets start at .50 each; on sale now.

On **Thursday, June 11**, Miss Barbara will have her **Family**



Evening Story-time at 7:00 p.m. In recognition of this year's baseball theme, special guests will be the Angels Strike Force Girls.

The next evening, **Friday,**

June 12, the Library celebrates its 100th birthday, between 4:00-7:00 p.m. Festivities include cake and ice cream, a Barber Shop Quartet,

balloon animals, and period costumes. Also, a book cart drill team! Both events are free and open to the public.



For more information, call 714-375-5107 or visit www.hbpl.org.

2009 Youth Character Award Honorees

Mayor Keith Bohr was on hand at Bella Terra Huntington Beach to welcome and honor the 2009 Youth Character Award Nominees. The Children's Needs Task Force recognized 66 nominees from schools and youth groups throughout Huntington Beach and honored 18 students for the 2009 Youth Character



Awards "Wall of Fame". The 18 honorees will be recognized by Mayor Bohr and City Council at their June 1, 2009 meeting. Additionally, the honorees names will be memorialized on a bronze plaque and placed at Bella

Terra's Youth Character Award "Wall of Fame" and ride in the

4th of July parade. The Children's Needs Task Force thanks this year's Wall of Fame sponsors; The Robert Mayor Corporation, Zach's at the Beach and Montessori Academy. Youth Character Awards highlight students, grades 3 through 12, for their unique achievements that demonstrate an enduring commitment to the qualities associated with good character.

Water Conservation a priority in the City

As Southern California is facing severe water shortages and water allocations are scheduled to begin July 1st, the City's Water Conservation web pages have been revamped and updated with lots of good, useful and interesting information! You can find the pages easily by clicking on the "Water Conservation Info" button on the city's homepage; www.surfcity-hb.org

50-70% of all our water consumption is used for outside irrigation. If you are thinking of planting California native plants or California friendly plants, or would like to know much water your garden actually needs, the Water Wise Landscaping pages have all that information and more! As the Water Conservation pages keep expanding, please keep checking back to

expand your knowledge about the water issues that are facing us, the reasons why and what we all can do to help and eliminate water waste. Water is a precious resource – Do more with less!

If you have any suggestions, ideas or water saving tips, please share them with us! Please call 714 536 5921 or use the Surf-City Pipeline!

Miss America Named Grand Marshal of Parade

Fourth of July Director, Patricia Stier, has announced the selection of this year's Parade Grand Marshal. "We are thrilled Miss America 2009 Katie Stam will grace our Parade and festivities," said Stier.

"She will lead the 300-entry parade on what will be a special day for Huntington Beach and a tribute to the City's Centennial Celebration."

Miss America will ride in the famed annual parade as one stop on her year-long speaking tour promoting the Miss America organization and her personal platform of Community

Service. Several school-age children will have the opportunity to meet Miss



America on July 3rd through a contest drawing to be held May 25th. To enter, send your phone number, child's name and age to city hall, 2000 Main Street, HB

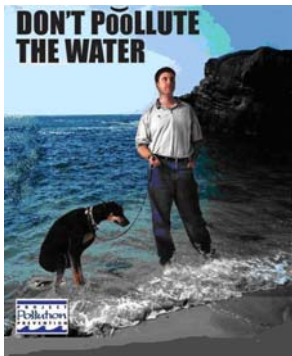
92648 or mail entry to csparks@surfcity-hb.org.

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship achievement for young women.

"Miss America's brief stay in Huntington Beach and her appearance in the Parade will surely be an inspiration to everyone who sees her," added Stier. For more information on the 4th of July Celebration, visit www.hb4thofjuly.org.

When Nature Calls- make sure you pick up!

With the number of dogs in your neighborhood, imagine how unhealthy it would become if no one picked up after their pets. Dog waste carries *bacteria*, and if left on the



ground, can make people sick. It can also wash into storm drains, polluting your community and local waterways. Dog owners can help and are **required** by law to prevent pollution by taking these simple steps:

Pick up every time, Bag & bin – throw away pet waste in the garbage, Carry extra bags when walking your dog and make them available to other pet owners who are without.

NEVER wash it out into the street, gutter or storm drain.

For more info, visit www.ocwatersheds.com.

New County Wide Emergency Notification System

AlertOC is a mass notification system designed to keep Orange County residents and businesses informed of emergencies and certain community events. By registering with AlertOC, time sensitive voice messages from the County or City in which you live or work may be sent to your home, cell or business phone.

Text messages may also be sent to cell phones, e-mail accounts and hearing impaired receiving devices.

Registration is web-based and must be completed via the internet. Instructions are easy to follow and users may register their

home and business information. Registration only takes a minute and is an important way to keep your family prepared.

For more information and to register visit www.alertOC.com. Questions will be answered via email. The address is alertoc@surfcity-hb.org.



Free Friday Afternoon at the Movies

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 makes this a must see event. Movies are selected based on suggestions from the audience.

On June 6, enjoy **Frost/Nixon**, nominated for 5 Oscars, Ron Howard directs this adaptation of Peter Morgan's award winning Broadway play which follows the true story of a series of T.V. interviews former President Nixon granted British Talk



show host David Frost in 1977. Starring Frank Langella in his Tony Award-winning role as Nixon, Michael Frost, and Kevin Bacon. R rated for language, 96 minutes.

On June 19, laugh out loud viewing **Paul Blart: Mall Cop** in which Kevin James stars a Paul Blart, a mild-mannered, dutiful single dad who works as a veteran security guard patrolling a giant New Jersey Mall aboard a Segway. Rated PG for some violence, language, and, crude and suggestive humor 87 minutes.

On June 26, watch another Oscar nominated film **Defiance**. This historical movie is based on the true story of a group of Jews led by the Bielski brothers who successfully defied the Nazis and survived in the deep forests of Poland. Starring Daniel Craig, Live Schreibe and Jamie Bell. Rated R for violence and language, 137 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.

Substitute Volunteer Opportunities Available this Summer

Volunteers enable Huntington Beach Senior Services to provide a wide range of services and programming important to the quality of life for seniors in our community. During the summer, there are many substitute opportunities for volunteers who may need community service hours or may have more time in their schedule during the summer months. Some of the substitute positions that are needed include:

The Meals to the Home program, 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.

Senior Transportation, Transport seniors in a city vehicle for medical appointments or other errands. Training is provided. Must be 21 years of age with a valid driver's license. Volunteers are requested to provide a DMV H-6 form, (www.dmv.ca.gov) fingerprinting and background check.



Experienced golfers are needed for the *On Course* golf tournament on Friday, June 26th

to oversee the hole-in-one competition among other contests. The *On Course* golf tournament is one of two annual fundraising events for senior programming.

Also in June, Senior Services is initiating a new volunteer opportunity to serve lunch for the congregate lunch program. One day each week, Monday - Friday from 11:00 - 12:30 volunteers are needed to greet our luncheon guests, serve the lunch and clean-up.

For these are any other volunteer opportunity contact Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator 714-374-1544 dswarts@surfcity-hb.org.

Marine Safety and Duke's team up to "make a wish" come true

On Monday, May 11th, 2009, the Make A Wish foundation teamed up with Dukes Restaurant and the Huntington Beach City Marine Safety Department to grant the wish of a young girl suffering with Leukemia.

Ashley, who is five years old and visiting from Texas, submitted a request to meet Rock Legend Elvis Presley on the beach. George Thompson aka "Elvis" was driven out to the Pier Plaza with Marine Safety Officer Claude Panis, who made a loudspeaker announcement for Ashley to come to the life-

guard truck, where "Elvis" emerged and began to dance and sing a medley of famous Elvis hits.

Ashley, who became a fan of the rock icon while watching Elvis movies during her treatment, was thoroughly surprised



and even sang "Teddy Bear" word for word with the singer. The event was then moved into Dukes Restaurant, whose staff graciously hosted a party with refreshments while Elvis continued to serenade Ashley.

The staff of the Make A Wish foundation were thrilled with the event and sent their thanks to all involved.

Huntington Beach History Video and Book Available

Whether you're a history buff or just love the city, a history of Huntington Beach book and video are now available that every resident will enjoy. The last 100 years comes to life in the film produced by the City, Surf City Centennial: 100 Years in Huntington Beach, which shows the City's roots including its Native American discovery, its founding in 1909 by Henry Huntington, the oil boom of the 1920's and the beginnings of

surfing with Duke Kahanamoku.

The book, Ebb and Flow, presented by the City's Historic Resources Board, is a printed version of the amazing historical exhibit featured in February at the Huntington Beach Art Center.

The Ebb and Flow book is avail-



able for a \$10 donation and the DVD is a \$5 donation.

Both are available at the City Clerk's office in City Hall, Huntington Surf and Sport downtown and at Bella Terra, California Greetings on Main Street, The Surf City Store on the pier, HB Car Wash at Beach and Garfield and California Sea-shell Co. at 5 Points Plaza.

Free Used Oil and Filter Disposal for Residents

Are you a "do-it-yourself" mechanic who needs to dispose of used motor oil & 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, 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 "Used Oil Collection Center" logo in the store's window or call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687) for the nearest location. The service is free to local residents, funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The City's Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program collects over 1,000 gallons per year from residential pick-up service, and another 15,000 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 streets, on our local beaches, or in our wetlands.

Huntington Beach Concert Band

Summer Series 2009

Concerts in the Park

Sundays at 5 PM – Free

Huntington Beach Central Park behind the Library

- June 28 **Huntington Beach Concert Band** 🎵 Americana and patriotic band favorites for everyone
- July 5 **Henebry's 1920's Crazy Rhythm Hot Society Orchestra** 🎵 The original musical sounds of the Golden Age of Radio with Flapper Vocalist Ginger Pauley
- July 12 **Los Angeles Police Swing Band** 🎵 Big band music for everyone to enjoy - also showcasing the "Swing Dolls" vocal trio
- July 19 **Golden State British Brass** 🎵 An enjoyable musical journey to Great Britain with a program of traditional British style Brass Band Music
- July 26 **Huntington Beach Concert Band** 🎵 An eclectic program of marches, show tunes, popular music and favorites from around the world
- August 2 **Tom Kubis & the Golden West Jazz Orchestra** 🎵 Contemporary straight ahead jazz
- August 9 **Orange County Concert Band** 🎵 Favorite music for concert band
- August 16 **Night Blooming Jazzmen** 🎵 A traditional Dixieland band
- August 23 **Peggy Duquesnel Quintet** 🎵 Jazz and inspirational music by award winning pianist, composer & vocalist Peggy Duquesnel
- August 30 **Orquesta Charangoa** 🎵 Favoring a lighter, more elegant sound, Orquesta Charangoa is the modern version of a typical Cuban *charanga*.
- Sept 6 **Mike Henebry Orchestra** 🎵 Internationally acclaimed orchestra authentically recreating music of the famous Big Bands of the Swing Era

"A Huntington Beach tradition for years and years"

Bring your whole family, friends, chairs, blankets and picnic dinner!

www.hbconcertband.org

Friends of the Library Authors' Luncheon

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the authors' noon luncheon on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009** when they present Paddy Calistro and Luke Yankee.

Paddy Calistro and Edith Head coauthored *Edith Head's Hollywood*, the autobiography of the woman whose name is synonymous with Hollywood costume design. Through six decades of Hollywood fashion, Head won an unprecedented eight Oscars. This 25th anniversary edition includes behind-the-scene stories, fascinating movie lore, cos-



tume sketches and photographs.

Author of *Just Outside the Spotlight: Growing up with Eileen*

Heckart chronicles the career of character actress Heckart as seen through the eyes of her youngest son, Luke Yankee. This heartwarming memoir delves into the golden days of Broadway and Hollywood, tells stories of famous celebrities, and includes photographs of the stars.

Yankee is a director and producer in Los Angeles. His one-man show, *Just Outside the*



Spotlight, is about the olden days of Broadway and Hollywood.

Central Library, Rooms C/D

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

\$18 per person

Reservations required –

Seating is limited

Reservations and checks must be received no later than

Friday, June 5

For questions, please contact the Friends

Gift Shop at (714) 375-8429.

Summer Youth Sports Programs

The City of Huntington Beach summer youth sports programs will begin the week of June 22 and will include Pee Wee and Junior T-Ball, Pee Wee and Junior Basketball, baseball,



softball and basketball instructional clinics and Shooting Stars basketball for youth with special needs.

Programs will be held at

Murdy and Edison Community

Centers and the City gym and pool.

For more information, please visit your local community center or call (714) 374-1701.

New Online Utility Billing Service

eBill is the newest service being offered for Huntington Beach Utility Customers. This program enables customers to receive their monthly Utility Statement and inserts via an authorized email. eBill is only available to AutoPay customers who have their payments automatically deducted from a bank account. Sign up now and “go green” by discontinuing the mailing of your

utility statement. Electronic copies of all inserts are available on the eBill website. If you are an AutoPay customer, go to www.surfcity-hb.org/ebill to view a sample bill and to register for this new service.

If not, sign up for AutoPay at www.surfcity-hb.org/payments.



Stress-Free Travel

Starts at City Hall

City of Huntington Beach Passport Acceptance Facility




Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (excluding holidays)

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

For first time passports bring the following information with you:

- ✓ Original Certified Birth Certificate (abstracts are unacceptable) *or* Naturalization Papers
- ✓ Two Passport Photographs
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Checks/Money Orders
- ✓ Children 15 & Under need to appear with both parents or a written, notarized consent from their non-appearing parent



We accept your application for Passport and forward all forms and documents to the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE...THEY PROCESS YOUR PASSPORT.

PASSPORT CHARGES (check or money order only)

ADULT PASSPORT (Age 16 & Over)
\$75.00 Payable to US Department of State
\$25.00 Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

CHILD PASSPORT (Age 15 & Under)
\$60.00 Payable to US Department of State
\$25.00 Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

PASSPORT CARD Payable to US Department of State
 Adult **\$20.00**, Child **\$10.00**

RENEWAL PASSPORT FEE (By Mail Only)
\$75.00 Payable to US Department of State

EXPEDITE FEE \$60.00 Payable to US Department of State
 PHOTO SERVICES AVAILABLE: TWO FOR \$10.00

City Clerk's Office • Huntington Beach Civic Center, 2nd Floor • 2000 Main St. (at Yorktown)

HB Green Scorecard Award Program

City staff and the Huntington Beach Environmental Board with support from the Planning Commission has developed a voluntary Green Scorecard program to aid and promote an environmentally friendly community through energy efficient green homes. Sue Fisher and Kirk Nason have both received Huntington Beach Green Home Awards for completing the city's Green Scorecard program.

The Green Scorecard is an easy three page roadmap which provides homeowners, an ability to measure how "green" they can make their home. Benefits

to the homeowner include a commendation from the Mayor, lower utility costs, higher value of their property, and importantly, healthier indoor air. This program is also designed to elevate the public's awareness of future state and city initiatives. It is aimed at remodel and new construction for private homes, condominiums and apartments. The current Program is aimed at private residential refurbishment and single lot new home development.

The Fishers just moved into their new house and used the

Scorecard checklist to attain an energy efficient, healthy and environmentally friendly home. They are already tracking their utility bill savings. Kirk Nason has installed a variety of energy saving devices in a home he purchased several years ago. Top among these is a 3.8 kw solar system on his roof and an energy efficient tankless water heater.

For further information contact Aaron Klemm the city's Energy Project Manager, 714-536-5537.



Celebrating 100 Years of Community!
 For Centennial Celebration information visit
www.HB100Years.org

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

For a complete listing of events
 in Huntington Beach visit

www.surfcityevents.com

HBTV Channel 3 Schedule

Community Bulletin Board	Daily
City Council Meetings	June 1 @ 6 pm Rebroadcast June 2 @ 10 am and June 3 @ 7 pm June 15 @ 6 pm Rebroadcast June 16 @ 10 am and June 17 @ 7 pm
Planning Commission Meeting	June 9 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast June 11 @ 7 pm and June 23 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast June 25 @ 7 pm
Surf City Highlights	Monday-Friday @ 8 am and 8 pm

For a complete program schedule – go to the City’s website www.surfcity-hb.org. Look for the program guide under the “What’s New” column.

Police Department’s Parking Control Unit receives Mayor’s Award

Members of the parking control unit are primarily responsible for the enforcement of local and state parking regulations. In addition to issuing parking citations, Parking Control officers respond to complaints of abandoned cars and requests for traffic control at the sites of major collisions, crime scenes and fires.

Huntington Harbour Boat Parade and Surf City Nights.

improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Each officer does an outstanding job enforcing the parking regulations, assisting the community and removing unsightly abandoned vehicles.



They also assist with parking enforcement and traffic control at special events such as the

The efforts of the Parking Control Officers significantly improve the appearance of our community and

the parking control staff along with Mayor Bohr and Police Chief Kenneth Small.