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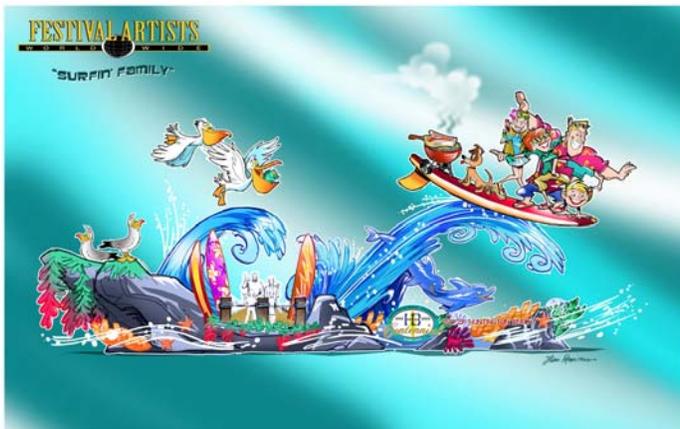
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***** Don't Forget Halloween on Main Street – Friday 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

This is the year to see the Rose Parade in person!

If you were ever thinking about going to see the Tournament of Roses® Parade in person – then this is the year to go. There is no better way to see the City's fantastic and fun float than in the grandstands with other HB supporters.



Tickets for the Rose Parade Excursion are \$95 per person and can be purchased at the Community Services Department on the fifth floor of City Hall. City Hall is located at 2000 Main Street. For information, you can call (714) 536-5486.

The buses will leave City Hall at 6:45 am sharp. The parking for the parade is about ½ mile from the grandstands. There is limited seating available. The buses will return at approximately 3:00 pm.

This is the year to make the trip to Pasadena! Not only will you be able to see the City's Centennial Float with the surfing family and riders representing the City; but, you get to see Grand Marshal Cloris Leachman and hear all the great bands firsthand. Call (714) 536-5486 today for your reservation.

The City's Centennial Celebration merchandise is now available

If you are looking for a sweatshirt, T-shirt, hat, visor, mug or other great Centennial merchandise – head on down to the Surf City Store on the Pier and pick up those and other items that feature the Centennial logo. The Surf City Store is handling the merchandise for the Centennial Celebration and all proceeds will go to the Celebration events.

The Centennial merchandise is also available at California Seashell at 5 Points Plaza, Huntington Surf and Sport at Bella Terra and on Main Street, Beach Island on Main Street and HB Car Wash at Beach and Garfield.



Check the Centennial website, in the next couple of weeks, for more information about all the Centennial activities – www.hb100years.org



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2008 Small Business Assistance Fall Seminars

All seminars are held at the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce Office at 19891 Beach Blvd, Suite 140 – between Utica and Adams on the west side of Beach. Seminars are co-sponsored by the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and the City of Huntington Beach Economic Development Department. Please park in back parking lot for direct access to the Chamber Office.



- 11/20 Marketing 101
Successfully Attract & Keep Customers
- 1/22 Starting & Running Your Own Business
Everything you need to know about making your dream a reality

All seminars are held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fee \$20 per person. Please call the Chamber office at 714-536-8888 to make your reservation. Instructor Linda Hoitt.

Entertainment Coupon Books are Available



Once again, Entertainment Coupon Books are being made available! These Books offer great values in the way of significantly reduced rates for Hotels, Movies, Theatres (including our very own H.B. Playhouse), Restaurants and Attractions of all sorts plus many new activities and offerings not previously included. Needless to add, they make great gifts at Holiday time and save previous time shopping for “stuff” that all too often gets returned anyway!

It might even pay dividends to keep one handy when planning on getting the most out of one’s vacation as well. While most attractions are Orange County-based, many of the locales and best values offered have sites in other counties and even other states (including Hawaii). All coupons are “good” thru November 2009, so the sooner a Book is acquired, the longer one has to contemplate at one’s leisure and enjoy accordingly.

Books will not be available much beyond Thanksgiving, so if you are thinking of acquiring one for yourself or for a gift, suggest you do not put that thought off too long!. Prices remain \$35.00. Those interested may contact: City Yard-Julie Bott @ 5522, or Arnie Ross @ 5238. Sample Books are available for your review.



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2332 is a Home Run

The Huntington Beach Art Center will end the year with a group exhibition inspired by the popular sport of baseball, : justlisted@yahoo.com "2332." The exhibition will then be on display from October 18 – December 21. 2332 features the work of nine artists representing the nine players on the field.

The objective for the 2332 exhibition is to utilize the concept of baseball—the facts, the food, the field, the sounds, and even our idea of home—to create a multi-media exhibition. From the 4-year-old little leaguer who is just beginning to experience the game, to the 90-year-old fan, people of all ages are invited to share the spirit and energy of the sport in a contemporary art environment.

Amazingly, baseball has always had a strong correlation to art. Artists trade stories about artists much in the same way baseball players share information. "Did you hear what gallery is interested in him/her? Did you hear what team is interested in that pitcher? He got paid how much for that painting? He was traded to what team? He's leaving that gallery to go where?"



Come join the Art Center in the excitement and exhilaration of baseball and contemporary art.

For more information regarding upcoming exhibits and open hours of operation call 714.374.1650.

*Dean De Cocker
Balls Out, 2008
9 x 14 x 8 inches
acrylic and powdercoat on metal
Courtesy of Limn Gallery, San Francisco, California
Photo by Dean De Cocker*

brUNCH for the Arts

It is time again for the HBAC Foundation's Brunch for the Arts. This year the Foundation invites you to stay at home and enjoy our "Non-Event" brunch. That's right, on Sunday, November 2, you can "Fall Back Into Bed" and catch up on sleep. Just in time for Daylight Savings Time, you can save the time and expense of buying a new outfit and finding a babysitter. Imagine, you can stay in your jammies and still support the Art Center, and feel great knowing that 100% of your donation will support the Education and Exhibition programs. Be looking for your UNvitation in the mail for full details on how to donate or call the Art Center at 714.374.1650 for more information.



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Artsy Sundays Feature Free Hands-on Art Lessons

Artsy Sundays continue in November with three dates: November 2, 16, and 30. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable and creative environment. The Workshops run from 1 — 3 p.m. and families are invited to come in and learn new techniques and create a work of art to take home. Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Sundays* is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents, which takes place on consecutive Sundays. Registration is not required.



Call 714.374.1650 for more information, or see the *Sands Community Brochure* at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>.

Paul Smith, World Class Pianist, Performs at Jazz at the Center

The Huntington Beach Art Center (HBAC) presents Paul Smith on November 16, 4 – 6:30 p.m., as part of the HBAC’s Jazz at the Center series. Paul Smith is a world class pianist whose genius is celebrated for his fascinating artistry and entertaining style. A master of improvisation, his ability to incorporate many songs into one unique composition truly sets him apart from all others. Now 83 years old, Paul will dazzle the audience as he performs with bassist Jim DeJulio and drummer David Tull in an intimate cabaret style setting. The Art Center along with our celebrated partners invests each year in bringing the contemporary and energetic sounds of blues and jazz to the community.



PAUL T. SMITH
WORLD-CLASS PIANIST

Together, these genres make up the Art Center’s annual music series Live at the Center.

The HBAC would like to thank our generous Live at the Center sponsors: F & M Bank, HBAC Foundation, Union Bank of California, and the City of Huntington Beach. Live at the Center is currently seeking new partners that would like to continue in this tradition.

General admission tickets for Paul Smith at the Huntington Beach Art Center on November 16 are \$25; HBAC members \$20, and prepaid reservations are required for guaranteed seating. Please call 714.374.1650 for tickets and information. The HBAC is located at 538 Main St. in Huntington Beach.



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- On-site passport photo service

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>.

HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(excluding holidays)

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



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Southland Senior Olympic Surf Competition Comes to Huntington Beach

The 2008 Southland Senior Olympics are coming back to Huntington Beach! In these Olympic Games, the City of Huntington Beach partners with the cities of Anaheim, Bellflower, Long Beach and Orange to present an exciting array of events for older adults 50+ to compete, representing their city, for bronze, silver or gold!

The City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Council on Aging will host the surfing competition on Saturday, November 1, 2008 on the south of the Pier at PCH & Main. The first heat starts at 7:30 a.m. Athletes will compete within age groups 50-54, 44-49, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 75+. Judges look for wave selection, maneuvers, fluidity and style. "A surfer must execute the most radical controlled maneuvers in the critical section of a wave with speed and power throughout. The surfer who executes such maneuvers on the biggest and or best waves for the longest functional distance shall be given higher scores."



The registration of \$25.00 includes an athlete T-shirt, goody bag, and Olympic medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Advance registration is required. For more information and or to receive an application, please contact event coordinator, Chris Cole 714-374-1710, ccole@surfcity-hb.org.



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Huntington Beach Senior Services Annual Flu Shot & Health Fair

The City of Huntington Beach Senior Services is sponsoring an autumn health fair in conjunction its annual free flu shot clinic on Monday, November 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' center, 1706 Orange Ave. Huntington Beach, 92648.

On average each year, the County of Orange Health Care Agency administers 650 inoculations to seniors 60+ at the center. This year, in addition to their shot, seniors will also have access to a variety of information regarding senior health and successful aging.

Sears Eye Care will provide eyeglass repair kits, nose pads for glasses, vision screening and they will be collecting used eyeglasses. MD Care Health Plan will provide bone density testing, Orange Coast Memorial Hospital will provide a carotid artery testing, Ears to Hear will provide hearing screening and Fountain Valley Hospital will provide lung function screening.



Transportation is provided for Huntington Beach seniors to the Autumn Health Fair and flu shot clinic by HB Senior Services *Seniors on the Go* program.

Unique to this flu shot clinic is the opportunity for elders too frail to wait in line to be inoculated from the comfort of their bus seats. *Seniors on the Go* will pick the seniors up their homes, bring them to the center where a nurse will board the bus and give shots to all who remain seated. Then they will be bussed back to their homes.

To schedule transportation, call 714-374-1742.



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Huntington Beach Reads One Book 2008 – 2009 events

November is recognized nationally as Native American month. **Huntington Beach Reads One Book** invites you to learn more about an interesting Native American culture by joining us as we read “*the kids from nowhere*” by author George Guthridge. Meet Guthridge when he visits Huntington Beach on March 5. In “*the kids from nowhere*”, Guthridge recounts his first year in an isolated American village on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Strait. His introduction to Yup’ik life reveals a people caught between ancient ways and modern times.

Huntington Beach Reads One Book is a partnership of the Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force and the Huntington Beach Library Board of Trustees, and is endorsed by the Huntington Beach City Council. HB Reads’ mission is to introduce the world’s humanity through great books.

Join us at HB Reads events:

- **7 p.m., Tuesday, December 2** – HB Reads hosts an open book discussion at Barnes & Noble at the Bella Terra Mall. Join in a lively conversation with Deborah Granger, the Orange County Department of Education, about “*the kids from nowhere*”.
- **Thursday, January 22** – Huntington Beach Reads One Book will host a readers’ reception for “*the kids from nowhere*” at the Huntington Beach Central Library. Check www.HBReads.org for more details closer to the event date.
- **Thursday, Jan. 22 through Tuesday, Jan. 27** – Barnes & Noble at the Bella Terra Mall hosts a “Bookfair” as fundraising support for HB Reads. Funds raised buy copies of the featured book for local schools, host readers’ events, and help bring the author to Huntington Beach. Just tell the cashier you are participating in the Bookfair for HB Reads and a percentage of the book, CD or DVD you purchase will be donated to the program.
- **Sunday, March 1 through Saturday, March 7** – Barnes & Noble at the Bella Terra Mall hosts a “Bookfair” as fundraising support for Huntington Beach Reads One Book. This Bookfair is held the week of author George Guthridge’s visit to Huntington Beach!
- **7 p.m., Thursday, March 5** – **Mark your calendar!** George Guthridge visits Huntington Beach to talk about his experiences at an evening program in the Huntington Beach High School gymnasium.





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Learn more about the Yup'ik

Huntington Beach Reads One Book invites you to learn more about the Yup'ik people featured in *"the kids from nowhere."* Look for information about their history and culture online:

"Agayuliyararput, Our Way of Making Prayer," was the first exhibition of Native Alaskan Yup'ik material presented from a Yup'ik perspective. The web exhibit highlights 27 Yup'ik objects from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History collection. See <http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/features/yupik/index.html> or search "Arctic Studies Center" and look for the "Exhibitions" link.



"In January 1996, fifty Yup'ik masks were flown to Toksook Bay, a community of 500 on the edge of the Bering Sea. While museum curators installed the masks in cases in the village high school, 40 planes touched down on the runway, delivering 500 guests in a single day. More than one thousand men, women, and children had come to Toksook to dance, give thanks, and celebrate. The Agayuliyararput exhibition, three years in the making, opened with drumming and dancing and the pride of seeing the Yup'ik past made present."

Pictured: *"Nepcetaq"*, or, shaman mask from the exhibit with face peering through a triangular shield, painted red, white, and black. Ten feathers are bent through holes in the upper rim and sewn in place. (Photo from the Smithsonian web exhibit for *Agayuliyararput*.)

Copies of *"the kids from nowhere"* are available at the Huntington Beach Library and at the Bella Terra Barnes & Noble Booksellers. For more information, visit www.HBReads.org, or call the Community Services Department, 714-374-1645.



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Library Events This Month

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

ACME Balloon Company presents "The Buster Balloon Show"
Wednesday, November 19, 2008 4:00 PM
Library Theater – Tickets \$3 Children \$5 Adults

Come join us in the Library Theater as we welcome back the human cartoon character Buster Balloon to Huntington Beach! A frenzied and frantic blend of balloon twisting and vaudeville-style comedy are combined with loads of audience participation in this sure-to-please show. For the grand finale, Buster climbs into a giant six-foot whoopee cushion of doom! Be prepared for lots of crazy balloon sounds and incredible shapes! Advance ticket purchase recommended. Tickets go on sale October 29!



Family Evening Pajama Storytime
Thursday, November 13, 2008 7:00 PM
Tabby Storytime Theater -- FREE

Give thanks for books! Come celebrate with Miss Barbara for Thanksgiving with seasonal stories, songs, puppets and more! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.

"Library Time Warp" -- A Writing and Illustrating Contest for Children
Runs from November 1 to December 20, 2008
Deadline for Entry: Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 4:00 PM
FREE -- open to children preschool to 8th grade.

As part of next year's special Huntington Beach Library Centennial Celebration, The Friends of the Children's Library and The Sand Scribes Children's Writing Group will be sponsoring a "Library Time Warp" writing and illustrating contest for local children between preschool and 8th grade. Entry forms and official rules are available at the Huntington Beach Central Library Children's Department or online at www.fotcl.org. Prizes will be awarded in grades pre-K to 8 for both written entries and illustrations. First place winners will be notified in January, and will receive their prizes at the Authors Festival Afternoon Reception at the Library on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. The public is invited to the reception, light refreshments will be served, and the reception is free of charge. For more details and to get an entry form, please visit the Huntington Beach Children's Department or call 714 375-5107.



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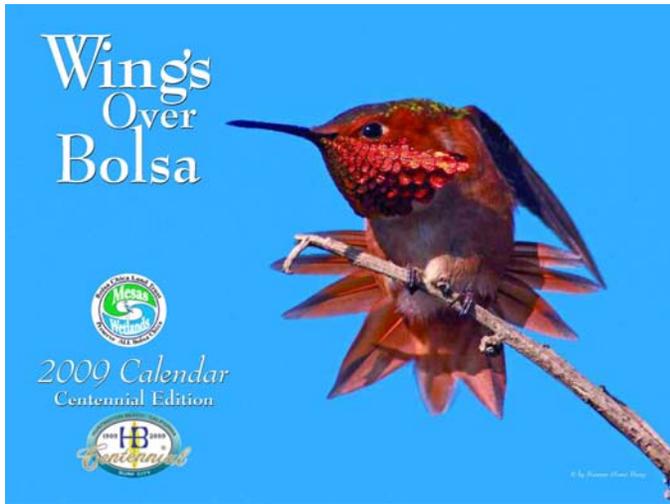
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2009 Wings Over Bolsa Calendar Now on Sale



The Bolsa Chica Land Trust is pleased to announce the release of the 2009 "Wings Over Bolsa" calendar. With gorgeous full-color photos of the birds and wildlife at Bolsa Chica, this 13-month wall calendar is a stunning addition for the home or office and makes a wonderful holiday gift.

This year's calendar celebrates the Huntington Beach Centennial and includes Centennial events as well as important Land Trust dates.

Proceeds help with the Land Trust's education efforts at Bolsa Chica.

The cost is just \$10.78 each + shipping, or 5 for \$45.05 + shipping (that's like buying 4 and getting 1 free). Calendars can be ordered by using the order form at www.bolsachicalandtrust.org. They can also be purchased in person at the Land Trust office in Huntington Beach and from select merchants throughout the city. Call 714-846-1001 for details.

Help Huntington Beach Conserve Water

With the beginning of the fall season and cooler weather on the way, it's a good time to take a look at your irrigation system and make adjustments. Reset your timer to water less with each cycle as well as cutting back on the number of days that you irrigate your landscape.

Carefully conserving water lessens the damaging effects of droughts. Droughts can decrease food production, raise food prices and increase fire hazards, as well as worsen soil erosion and insect infestation. Droughts are a normal part of climate cycles. So it's crucial to conserve water now to minimize the effects of drought later.



Water conservation needs to be a higher priority. Only one percent of the world's water is available for human consumption. Some experts predict that the southwestern states could face severe freshwater shortages by 2025. Remembering to conserve water throughout your daily routine will eventually turn into such an ingrained habit that you won't even have to think about it.

For any questions or concerns about water conservation and our efforts in Huntington Beach, please call Bill Crisp at (714) 374-1796.



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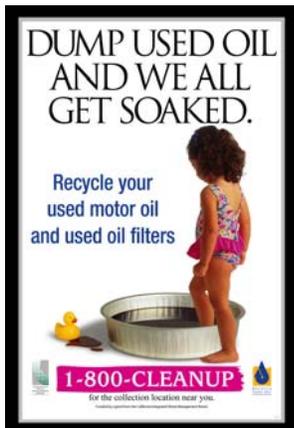
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Free Used Oil & Oil Filter Disposal for Huntington Beach Residents



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.

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 and reformulates it with necessary additives so it meets the same SAE & API standards as virgin oils.
- The State of California’s General Services Agency purchases approximately 189,000 gallons of re-refined oil per year for use in the State’s fleet vehicles.
- Improperly disposed motor oil releases about 20 times more oil into the environment than spills from all modes of oil transportation combined—tankers, pipelines, barges, rail, and trucks.

The City’s Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program collects over 1,000 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 streets, on our local beaches, or in our wetlands.

Senior Saturdays!

Beginning, Saturday, October 11, the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center will be staffed on Saturday mornings. A survey taken at the Senior Saturday Community Festival in September showed that 75% of local seniors would like to have the center open on Saturdays. In response, a senior services staff person will manage class registration, answer questions, and provide assistance on Saturday mornings. Expanding staff hours on Saturday will enable more senior programming. Currently, the popular Zumba Gold is held on Saturday mornings and is designed for active seniors. Easy steps improve balance, strength and aerobic fitness. Register thorough the Sands. There is also Bridge on Saturdays. For more information, call Rodgers Seniors Center 714-536-9387.



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Free! Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Sponsored by the Huntington Beach Council on Aging

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.

KIT KITTREDGE: AN AMERICAN GIRL

NOVEMBER 7



Kit Kittredge (Abigail Breslin) lives in Cincinnati at the dawn of the depression. Kit pounds furiously on the typewriter in her tree house, determined to become a girl reporter, while a big story is happening right downstairs in her family house. Her father (Chris O'Donnell) has lost his car dealership and must go to Chicago to find work to prevent foreclosure on the family home. To make ends meet, Kit's mother (Julia Ormand) takes in boarders. That endeavor introduces a new cast of colorful characters into Kit's life, among them a mousy librarian (Joan Cusack), a former flapper (Jane Krakowski), and a friendly—if somewhat creepy—magician (Stanley Tucci). When the family savings are stolen during a series of robberies, Kit

and her friends, Stirling and Ruthie (Zach Mills and Madison Davenport) believe that they have what it takes to capture the thief!

Rated G

100 minutes

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

NOVEMBER 21

Science professor Trevor (Brendan Fraser) is going through his late brother Max Anderson's effects and stumbles upon Max's annotated copy of the Jules Verne book, Journey to the Center of the Earth. Max built a monitoring system of volcanic activity and placed the units around the world 10 years earlier before disappearing. Trevor believes he has stumbled upon Max's secret code and the book is not a work of fiction but a truthful narrative. Because his outrageous theories make Trevor the laughingstock of the academic community, Trevor flies to Iceland to find proof. His 13-year old nephew, Sean, Max's son, (Josh Hutcherson) accompanies him in hopes of discovering what happened to his dad Trevor hires Hanna (Anita Briem) to help him find the portal to the hidden realm.

Rated PG for intense adventure and some scary moments

92 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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Project Self-Sufficiency Adopt-a-Family

Project Self-Sufficiency is a wonderful opportunity for Huntington Beach residents and businesses to get involved with the local community! The Annual Thanksgiving and Holiday Adopt-A-Family program is an integral part of the Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) program. Through the generosity of the Huntington Beach community, program participants and their families are "adopted" for the holidays and provided with holiday meal items, treats and even gifts for children. PS-S depends on the many individuals, churches, businesses, and groups that enjoy participating in this program year after year!



PS-S works with highly motivated, single parent families who are enrolled in school achieve their goals and gain independence from public assistance. Families are adopted quickly, so if you or your group wishes to participate, contact the PS-S office for more information, 714-536-5439.

54th Year of the Distance Derby

On October 18, the city of Huntington Beach held its 54th Annual Distance Derby, the oldest race in Orange County. Once again, the event benefitted Project Self-Sufficiency. The 10-mile run, 5-mile run/walk and Surf Kids Fun Run all began and finished at beautiful pier plaza. The event took place on a flat course with a spectacular view of the ocean!



The event could not have been possible without the support of the various community groups and individuals who volunteered to provide outstanding services to the community. A special thank-you to event sponsors, including Mothers Market, Wal*Mart, AES Huntington Beach, Snails Pace, Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort, Albertsons Huntington Beach, Glaceau, Rainbow Disposal, Sam's Club and Z-Pizza for their contributions to this fantastic event!



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Santa to Visit Huntington Beach Residents



City officials have once again extended a special invitation for Santa Claus to visit Huntington Beach. As he has done in the past, Santa has agreed to visit children in their homes to share his special Season's Greetings, give candy canes, and make memorable moments. "I love to make the pre-Christmas Eve tour to Surf City" Santa said.

The Community Services Department gladly schedules the visits for Santa. The home visits will begin on Wednesday, December 3, and ends Sunday, December 21. Old Saint Nick's busy schedule will only allow him to make the visits between 6 - 9 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays, and noon to 9 p.m., on Saturdays and Sundays.

A fee of \$40 is charged for each 15-minute visit. It is recommended to have no more than five children per 15-minute visit, and extended visits can be arranged. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 536-5486.

Recycled Paint for Graffiti Removal

Graffiti vandalism continues to be a concern in Huntington Beach. Between October 2007 and September 2008, the General Services Division painting crew responded to over 5,250 locations. Removing damage from public property requires valuable tax dollars of over \$150,000 annually.



The Public Works Department has taken steps to reduce the expense and help the environment by working with the Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Center to recycle paint. Combining multiple cans of waste paint provides useful quantities of beige, gray and off-white colors. The city makes every effort to make the vandalized spot blend into the surrounding area. Since 2003, over 2,000 gallons of paint have been recycled from the center. The paint crew also works with Sherwin-Williams to purchase leftover paint for one dollar per gallon. The current cost for stucco-life exterior flat paint is \$28.50 per gallon. With these two programs, the city has saved over \$60,000, and prevented hazardous waste products from polluting the environment and ending up in landfills.

The Public Works Department goal is to eliminate reported graffiti on public property within 48 hours. During the week, the crews usually respond within 24 hours. Although the public is encouraged to call the Graffiti Hotline at 714-960-8861, approximately 90% of the incidents are reported by city employees during the course of the work day.



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HB Police Launch Program to Combat DUI Deaths and Injuries

The Huntington Beach Police Department is set to commence a year-long anti-DUI program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways. New enforcement measures to combat impaired driving are coming as a result of a recent \$181,077 grant awarded by the Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Huntington Beach. The Huntington Beach Police Department is dedicated to keeping our streets safe through both enforcement and education.

“The grant will improve traffic safety in Huntington Beach,” said Huntington Beach Police Chief, Kenneth W. Small. “Through this grant, funding was obtained to impact those who drive while impaired.”

The special DUI Enforcement and Awareness grant is to assist in efforts to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol and other drug related collisions. The grant activities will specifically target impaired driving offenders as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

This will be done through the use of DUI/driver’s license checkpoints, warrant services and stakeouts for repeat DUI offenders, saturation patrols, and court stings where DUI offenders with suspended or revoked driver licenses get behind the wheel after leaving court.

“Impaired driving is a serious crime that kills and injures thousands every year in California,” said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “This grant will help get drunk drivers off the roadways of Huntington Beach, making it safer for everyone.”

Funding for the grant comes from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.





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- 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 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)
 Economic Development Project Manager
 Police Officer (Experienced)
 Police Records Technician

Part Time Opportunities

Arts Development Coordinator
 College Interns Part-Time/Temporary Positions
 Library Part-Time/Temporary Positions
 Maintenance Worker Assistant (II, III, IV)
 Police Cadet
 Rideshare Coordinator (*with benefits*)



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Detention Administrator Dale Miller Receives Mayor's Award



Detention Administrator Dale Miller received the Mayor's Award for Exemplary Service during the City Council meeting on October 20. Dale has worked in this position for 4 ½ years and oversees 19 employees. During the past year, 5,742 arrestees were processed through the jail with 76% of those subjects arrested for alcohol-related offenses.

Dale oversees three separate state and county inspections, which regularly result in outstanding reviews. He also operates an efficient "pay and stay" program, which generates additional funds for the city. In addition to his duties with the City of Huntington Beach, Dale has served in the United States Air Force Reserves for 23 years. He is a Colonel and has been awarded the Bronze Star for exceptional service to the country. In November 2007, he was activated to full duty and placed in charge of a prison camp (Camp Bucca) located in Iraq. He served in this capacity until July 2008. Camp Bucca was highlighted on CNN for their innovative, effective, and successful methods of operating a prisoner of war camp.

Dale is shown above with his family, Mayor Debbie Cook, Police Chief Ken Small and fellow police officers.



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November 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

November Television Schedule for Channel Three

Community Bulletin Board	Daily - <i>Be sure to check out the new look to the Channel 3 Bulletin Board!</i>
City Council Meetings	November 3 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast November 4 at 10 am and November 5 at 7 pm November 10 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast November 11 @ 10 am & November 12 @ 7pm November 17 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast November 18 @ 10 am & November 19 @ 7pm
Planning Commission Meeting	November 12 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast November 13 @ 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. Look for the program guide under the "What's New" column.