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City's first Green Expo tremendous success!

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and the City of Huntington Beach were proud to sponsor the first Green Expo, which took place Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Huntington Beach Central Library. More than 2,000 people enjoyed the event and commented on the excellent information provided. The event included activities in both the Library parking lot and in Library meeting rooms. Red Oak Investments was the event sponsor and Gold Sponsors include Southern California Edison, the Gas Company, Ariel Supply, the HB Independent and Rainbow Disposal.



As an exciting gathering of people, products and resources, the Green Expo was designed to enhance our daily living at home, at work, and at play and to increase public awareness of green choices. This free event educated 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 showcased 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 learned 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 helped people learn what can be done—right now—to make a difference in our community.

Halloween Luncheon at Senior Center means food and fun

On Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 1:00 PM, the Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) will host a Halloween Luncheon at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. The Council on Aging is officially recognized by the HBCOA as representing its local senior citizens. Suzanne's catering will serve a delicious roast turkey and Draper and Damon will present fall fashions. At this luncheon, the HBCOA will honor all of its Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Membership Sponsors. To attend the lunch, prepay \$5.00 at the Rodgers front counter. For more information, contact 714-536-9387.



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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.



Check the Centennial website, in the next couple of weeks, for other stores that will be featuring the Centennial Merchandise – www.hb100years.org

The year 2009 will be an exciting year with events and activities planned throughout the year. What better way to celebrate than wearing a Centennial t-shirt or cap to show your pride in our City's 100th anniversary of incorporation? Stop by and check out the selection.

Travel Opportunity for Huntington Beach Youth

Applications are now being taken for student ambassadors to Japan or New Zealand. This is a unique opportunity for a reciprocal 2-week exchange; ambassadors travel to New Zealand over spring break, 2009 and to Japan in August, 2009. Students from both countries visit the Huntington Beach students the first two weeks in July.

For 26 years the Sister City Association of Huntington Beach has conducted this successful student exchange program; 4 students and a chaperone are sent to each city. Lifelong friendships have been formed and some students have made college and career decisions based on their experience. Families of selected students also benefit, as host family members are encouraged to participate in the activities. Entering freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who either live or attend school in Huntington Beach are eligible.



Come to hear 2008 ambassadors share their experiences and answer questions on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at City Hall. Complete information is available at hbsistercity.org. Applications are available at city hall, the library Resource Center on Talbert Avenue, and high schools. Application deadline is Friday, November 21, 2008. Questions? Call Carmen Erber at 846-7685 or Gisela Campagne at 374-5397.



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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.



10/23 The Business Plan
Your Plan for Success

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.

City Council Candidates Address Local Issues

The Huntington Beach City Council Candidate Forum was held on Thursday, September 18th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00. The forum was held at City Council Chambers which are located at City Hall, 2000 Main St. Seven candidates are running to fill three positions on the City Council.

The Forum will be rebroadcast on HBTv-3 during the month of October on Saturdays at 9 am, Mondays at 11 am, Wednesdays (when City Council meetings are not held the previous Monday) at 7 pm, and Fridays at 3 pm. The Huntington Beach members of the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women sponsored the event which provided a non-political, non-partisan format with questions directed to all candidates. Questions were submitted by groups in the community and additional questions from attendees were reviewed for possible selection. The forum offered voters information on candidates' qualifications and experience as well as their answers to some of the "hot" issues in the City.

The program is also available after September 22nd on the city website - www.surfcity-hb.org.



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A Day to Remember – September 11

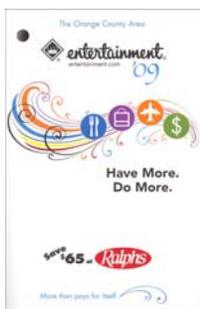
A moving Patriot Day Ceremony was held at Huntington Beach Pier Plaza on Thursday, September 11, 2008 to remember those involved in the tragedy of September 11, 2001 and to commemorate the efforts of those who risked their lives. The valor, dedication, and heroism of Veterans, members of the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Marine Safety Division were acknowledged and commended by American Legion Post 133, Fire Chief Duane Olson, Police Captain Craig Junginger and Marine Safety Chief Kyle Lindo.



Gunnery Sergeant Paul Walters from the 3rd Battalion 1st Regiment U.S. Marines was a featured speaker. The ceremony also recognized a Huntington Beach Fire Department employee, Police Department employee and Marine Safety employee for First Responder Awards.

Mayor Debbie Cook offered the City Welcome. The American Legion Post 133, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11548 and the Jewish War Veterans Post 595 paid tribute to the victims of 9/11 throughout the ceremony with singing, prayer and the playing of bagpipes. The HB Police Department Honor Guard gave a Three Volley Rifle Salute.

Entertainment Coupon Books are Back



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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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. Participants can register through the Sands. There is also Bridge on Saturdays. For more information, call Rodgers Seniors Center 714-536-9387.

No Drugs Down the Drain Campaign will be held Oct. 4 - 11

Unused medicine that is flushed or put down the drain can end up in our waterways and impact the environment. You can make a difference by disposing of your unused or unwanted medications properly. Join us as we celebrate the statewide No Drugs Down the Drain campaign October 4 through Oct. 11

The City of Huntington Beach recently teamed up with the Orange County Sanitation District, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) and its agency members, and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to promote proper disposal of unwanted medication to all Californians in an effort to keep pharmaceuticals out of the sewer system and waterways. The Orange County Sanitation District is a program sponsor for the statewide No Drugs Down the Drain week. October 4 through October 11, OCSD will join with other agencies throughout the state to promote "No Drugs Down the Drain."

With prescription drug sales doubling in recent years and outpacing population growth, pharmaceutical waste has emerged as a major issue for the environment. With this increase, disposal practices of flushing medicine down the toilet or pouring them in the drains may be a significant source of pharmaceuticals in the environment. In fact, before data began to show the presence of pharmaceuticals in our waterways and oceans, it was commonplace for doctors and pharmacists to recommend that medication be disposed of down the toilet.



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Now, based on scientific research showing that improperly disposed of medication may show up in our waterways, it is the goal of the No Drugs Down the Drain program to educate and thereby persuade residents to properly dispose of unwanted medication. With more advanced technology detecting the pharmaceutical compounds in the environment, the issue of proper medicine disposal has become important.

Now that we understand the negative impact pharmaceuticals can have on our environment, flushing is NOT considered to be proper disposal. The statewide No Drugs Down the Drain Campaign's goal is to build an awareness among Californians about this important issue and to give them local recommendations for proper disposal of unwanted medicine.

Tell your friends, family and neighbors "No Drugs Down the Drain."

October 4 through the 11 is a statewide week long campaign to bring awareness to the issue. The message will continue in Orange County with the local No Drugs Down the Drain program supported by local area pharmacies.

Unused medications should be: Taken to household hazardous waste collection center or put in a sturdy, securely sealed container, then in a trash can where children and animals can't reach them. For more information visit www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org.

Paying Your Bills Just Got Easier



"Give checks the boot!" and visit www.surfcity-hb.org/payments to check out the City Treasurer's Department three new "paperless" ways to pay your Municipal Services Utility statement, all at "no cost" to you!

- 💰 Try our online "ePay" service at www.surfcity-hb.org/payments and pay by MasterCard or Visa
- 💰 Pay by credit card using our voice automated "PhonePay" system at 877-309-4915. If you have any problems with using this service, call our Official Payments customer services representatives at 888-357-8394 and they can assist you in making the payment.
- 💰 To pay using your bank checking account, sign up for our "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
Find out more about these three options at www.surfcity-hb.org/payments, or visit us at 2000 Main Street on the 1st floor at our cashiering windows and receive a free "stress reliever" when you turn in your AutoPay application!



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Early Voting at City Hall

The Office of the City Clerk continually strives to involve citizens in the democratic process. Therefore, we invite you to cast your vote in this very important upcoming election during a special
Early Voting Opportunity

*Monday, October 20, through Friday, October 24, 2008, and
Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28, 2008*

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

What to expect at your early voting site

Requirements: You must provide your correct address as stated on your voter registration record, as well as your correct full name. If your name is not found in the voter registration database, you will be given a new registration form, but you will be unable to vote early.

Identification: You are only required to provide proof of residence if this is the first Orange County election in which you are voting.

Additional Services: You may drop off your filled-out absentee ballot at the early-voting polling place and you may register to vote in person.

Voting Provisionally: Provisional voting will not be allowed at any early voting site.



Where: City Hall
Room B-7 (Lower Level)
2000 Main Street (Corner of Yorktown/Main St)
Huntington Beach, CA

Questions? Call 714/536-5227

If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost. (Aristotle)



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Free Online Health Database Available at the Library

Do you ever want reliable, accurate, and authoritative health information at your fingertips? The Huntington Beach Public Library is pleased to announce that another highly respected health database has been added to its e-resources. *Salem Press Magill's Medical Guide* provides easy access to the same information found in the standard five-volume print edition. This newest database joins the already established *Health & Wellness Resource Center*. Using your Huntington Beach Public Library card allows you to access its myriad databases remotely via the library's website www.hbpl.org by clicking DATABASES and entering your Library Card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone number). The databases are also available to use within the library. Just another way that HBPL strives to improve its informational/computer services to library users and the community. Reference librarians at the Central Library are always available to meet your information needs.

The Many Faces of Women Luncheon

The Friends of the Library invites you to attend an authors' luncheon on Friday, October 17, 2008 when they present, Denise Hamilton and Judith Freeman.



Denise Hamilton

Denise Hamilton's novel, *The Last Embrace*, takes place during the post-World War II years, when police detective Lily Kessler is hired to investigate the disappearance of would-be siren Kitty Hayden. When Hayden turns up dead, the task of finding her killer takes the detective from shabby Los Angeles boarding houses and seamy streets to bustling movie sets and glamorous Hollywood parties.

Judith Freeman's latest book, *The Long Embrace*, is not so much a traditional biography but rather a portrait of the writer Raymond Chandler and his unconventional marriage to a much older woman, Cissy Pascal. Chandler was one of the 20th century's most original and enduring crime novelists who, in later life, created the hard boiled fictional private eye, Philip Marlowe.



Judith Freeman

Doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch is at Noon and followed by authors' program. Book sales and signings are offered before and after the luncheon.

Please make checks payable to FOTL and mail to 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or deliver to Friends Gift Shop. Reservations and checks must be received no later than Tuesday, October 14. For questions, please contact the Friends Gift Shop at (714) 375-8429.



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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.

Special Upcoming Events for October 2008:



Halloween Magic Show with Johnny Ace Palmer
Library Theater
Wednesday, October 29, 2008 – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$3 Children/\$5 Adults

Join us for our annual fun-filled magic show with World Champion Magician Johnny Ace Palmer, sure to please children of all ages! Watch him pull a rabbit out of a hat! This Magic Show sells out every year so buy your tickets in advance. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and join in a Costume Parade around the library after the show. Tickets on sale now!

Family Evening Pajama Storytime
Tabby Storytime Theater
Thursday, October 9, 2008 7:00 PM
FREE

Come celebrate Halloween with Miss Barbara! There will be not-so-scary stories, funny songs, "creepy" flannel boards, "spooky" books, puppets and more! Wear your pajamas or your Halloween costume and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.

"Library Kids Lead the Way" Fall Reading Program
Central Library and all branches– FREE
Last day to sign up is October 12!!!

Join our Back-to-School reading program before it's too late! For every five books, 250 pages read, or 2 hours spent reading you can earn a prize! Pick up a fun reading log to record your progress at the children's information desk or branch before October 12.

National Friends of Libraries Week is October 19-October 25. Help the children's library with their monthly programs as an adult volunteer by becoming a member of the FOTCL! Join us @ the library.

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

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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Popular “Art of the Brew” Event to be Held October 23

The Huntington Beach Art Center will hold its annual Art of the Brew event on October 23, 7 – 9 p.m. Enjoy an evening sampling brews and munchies from BJ’s Restaurant and Brewery, BrewBakers, Oggi’s Pizza and Brewing Company, and the Huntington Beach Beer Company. Tickets are \$20 per person and should be purchased in advance since space is limited. For tickets and reservations call 714.374.1650. The Art Center is located at 538 Main Street. For full details call 714.374.1650 or visit http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Visitors/art_center/ for more information.

Friday Night Blues

The Huntington Beach Art Center (HBAC) presents the stirring vocals and electrifying stage presence of Michele Lundeen on October 10, 7:30 – 10 p.m., as part of the HBAC’s Friday Night Blues series. As a powerful and soulful vocalist, Michele blends classic and contemporary blues to create her own incomparable style. 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.

Together, these genres make up the Art Center’s annual music series Live at the Center. In previous years Live at the Center has enjoyed corporate sponsorship and is currently seeking new partners to continue this tradition. General admission tickets for Michele Lundeen at the Huntington Beach Art Center on October 10 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.

Family Arts Day

This annual event has become one of the community’s most popular creative gatherings. Spend October 19, 12 – 4 p.m., at the Huntington Beach Art Center participating in a variety of family activities for children of all ages including, papermaking, ceramics, mask making, collage, painting and drawing.

You’ll also enjoy live music and dance performances throughout the afternoon. The event is sponsored by Target and is FREE to the public. The Art Center is located at 538 Main Street. Call 714.374.1650 or visit http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Visitors/art_center/ for more information.





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Allied Arts Award

The Allied Arts Board will be hosting their biennial Arts Award program on October 16, from 7 – 9 p.m. The Allied Arts Awards recognize distinguished, local honorees in the field of the Arts including: Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Business Support, and Volunteerism. The public is invited to help celebrate the honorees for their valued contributions to the Arts. All honorees reside or work locally with dedication and commitment to enhancing the Arts in our community.

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." An opening reception will be held for 2332 on October 17 from 7 – 9 p.m. 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



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ShIPLEY Nature Center to hold Harvest Festival

A Harvest Festival at Shipley Nature Center will be celebrated with loads of fun for all in Central Park on Saturday, October 11 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

- Horse-drawn carriage rides in the park
- Activities for families and kids
- The Windy Ridge Bluegrass Band entertainment at noon.
- Tours of Shipley Nature Center
- Cookout with dogs and brats from the Beef Palace

The annual Shipley Fall Native Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Begin the Fall-Winter planting season with a great variety of California Native Plants (over 100 species to choose from). Enjoy the beauty of native plants and learn how they can

bring the native insects, birds and butterflies to your garden while conserving water and reducing pesticide and fertilizer use.



- Exhibits on: Monarch Butterfly Habitat, Container Gardening with Native Plants, Invasive Plants to Avoid
- Help and advice from Shipley Nursery Volunteers and Master Gardeners
- Complimentary shuttle service for shoppers and plants

Shipley Restoration Day – Join us the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 AM to noon when volunteers come together to weed, water, plant, clear brush, tend the compost and vermiculture bins, perform building maintenance and do anything else needed to keep Shipley Nature Center open to the public.

Parking is at the Shipley parking lot at 17851 Goldenwest south of Slater. Follow the path from the parking lot into Huntington Central Park to the green Shipley Nature Center gates. Tel: 714-842-4772. www.shipleynature.org



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Huntington Beach Fire Department Open House

Saturday

October 11, 2008

10AM—3PM

All 8 fire stations



Highlights

- Meet your local firefighters
- Tour the fire station
- Learn fire safety tips
- See the fire engines
- Free refreshments

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week

The Huntington Beach Fire Department cordially invites you to visit any of our eight fire stations. For more information please call (714) 536-5411.





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CATCH THE WAVE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

APPLICANTS MAY NOW APPLY ON-LINE!
www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs

- If applying for the first time on-line, you must first create a personal account and select a username and password. To do this, go to www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs 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)
Traffic Signals Electrician

Part Time Opportunities

Arts Development Coordinator
Community Services 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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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 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. The amount due will be automatically withdrawn from your account approximately 10 days after your statement is mailed to you.

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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.

MADE OF HONOR



OCTOBER 3

After 10 years of palling around, happy-go-lucky playboy Tom (Patrick Dempsey) finally decides to propose to his best friend, Hannah (Michelle Monaghan) when she returns from a trip. But when she gets home, she announces that she's engaged to a towering hunk of a Scotsman (Kevin McKidd) and asks Tom to be her maid of honor. To win her over, Tom seizes upon the emasculating role. Can Tom convince Hannah that their friendship is the wellspring of true love before it's too late?

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100 minutes

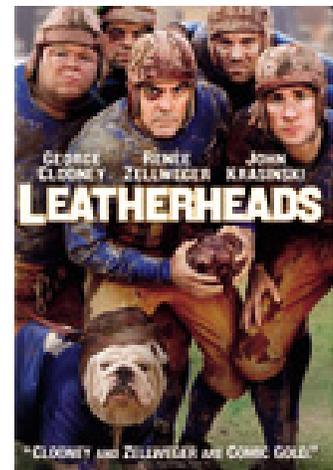
LEATHERHEADS

In 1925 at the dawn of professional football, Jimmy "Dodge" Connolly, (George Clooney) is determined to guide his team from bar brawls to packed stadiums. Dodge convinces a college football star and self-proclaimed WWI hero, Carter Rutherford, (John Krasinski) to join his ragtag ranks. Cub journalist Lexie Littleton (Renee Zellweger) suspects Carter's story. While she digs, Dodge and Carter go head to head to compete for her affections. Only one will win her love as the fourth quarter comes to an end. Clooney also writes and directs this romantic comedy with vintage flair.

PG-13 For brief strong language

114 minutes

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IRON MAN



OCTOBER 24

At a military outpost in the Middle East, ultra rich entrepreneur Tony Stark, (Robert Downey Jr.) is demonstrating Stark Industries' latest super missile system, the Jericho, when he is kidnapped by terrorists and severely wounded by a bomb bearing his company's logo. His captors want Stark to assemble a missile for them but Stark uses his engineering genius to create an iron man suit for escape.

Back in the U.S., Stark announces that his company will stop making weapons and he turns his Iron Man invention to crime fighting. Based on the Marvel Comic, this superhero tale co-stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges and Terrence Howard.

PG-13 For sci-fi action and violence & suggestive content
126 minutes

OVER HER DEAD BODY

During pre-wedding preparations, bride-to-be Kate, (Eva Longoria) a shrew like her Shakespearean namesake, shrilly berates the wedding staff until a falling ice-sculpture stops her mid-sentence and kills her before she can marry the love of her life, Henry (Paul Rudd). Just because she's passed on, doesn't mean she's moving on.

Kate returns from the dead to stop her man from falling for a new woman. Ashley (Lake Bell), a psychic who is the only person who can communicate with the ghostly Kate must convince Kate let the living love.

PG-13 For sexual content and language
95 minutes

OCTOBER 31



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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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Carol Runzel Receives September Mayor's Award



Carol Runzel, Senior Administrative Analyst, has worked with the City for almost 20 years. Since 1988, she has worked with the Economic Development Department in projects regarding Redevelopment, Business Development, and Housing Divisions.

Carol Runzel has a Masters in Public Administration and has lived in Huntington Beach for over 30 years. She is pictured with Mayor Cook, Economic Development Director Smalewitz, her fellow staff members and her daughter Katie.

Over the years, Carol Runzel has been active at St Bonaventure Church, served as a 4th of July Parade Announcer, and has volunteered in Girl Scouts & Toastmasters.



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October 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

October 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	October 6 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast October 7 at 10 am and October 8 at 7 pm October 20 @ 6:00 pm Rebroadcast October 21 @ 10 am & October 22 @ 7pm
Planning Commission Meeting	October 14 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast October 16 @ 7 pm October 28 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast October 30 @ 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.