

JULY 9, 2021



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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FREE ELECTRIC SHUTTLE COMING TO DOWNTOWN HB

Huntington Beach Presents a FREE Downtown Pilot Program Starting July 13

CIRCUIT CARS



Hours of Operation:
Mon-Sat: 10a-10p
Sun: 10a-9p

Starting July 13, we're launching an all-electric Circuit Car pilot program to provide FREE transit within Downtown HB! Hail a Circuit Car or use the Ride Circuit app to call one directly to you in Downtown - at no cost!

□ Starting July 13 at 10am, we're launching the HB Circuit Car pilot program, providing FREE transit to visitors and residents within Downtown HB! Powered by 5 all-electric, low-speed, six-seat golf carts, our HB Circuit Cars will get you where you need to go and help reduce our carbon footprint!

The Circuit Car service area covers a 1.5 mile stretch and 0.4 acres of downtown and nearby hotels. You can either hail one down or request a free pickup through the Ride Circuit app. Hours of operation are Mon-Sat from 10am to 10pm, Sun from 10am-9pm. Tune in as we launch more details about our pilot program that's set to begin July 13 and end December 12.

FREE ELECTRIC SHUTTLE COMING TO DOWNTOWN HB

A FREE RIDE, AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.

Circuit is an award winning, 100% electric, eco-friendly shuttle service operating in 20+ cities nationwide, including Huntington Beach. Take a free ride anywhere in our Huntington Beach coverage area by downloading the Ride Circuit app or simply waving down a driver.

SERVICE AREA



MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM-10PM

SUNDAY: 10AM-9PM



POPULAR DESTINATIONS

- Huntington Beach Pier
- Main Street
- Pacific City
- Hyatt Regency
- Paséa Hotel
- The Waterfront by Hilton
- Kimpton Shorebreak



www.ridecircuit.com
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JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!



Pictured are Community and Library Services Deputy Director Ashley Wysocki, Director Chris Slama and Mayor Kim Carr

It's official! Mayor Carr proclaimed the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month, during last night's City Council meeting. We are proud to join other parks and recreation agencies to provide exceptional programs and resources to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike! Don't forget to share YOUR parks and rec story with us this July! See video here: https://youtu.be/8FJctMHf_VU



HIDDEN HUNTINGTON BEACH: HBHS A SIGN FROM ABOVE!

Ever wonder where the large, orange "Huntington" sign came from located at HBHS? Hidden HB Season 2, Ep. 8 - "HBHS A Sign from Above" features the iconic sign along with other hidden treasures!

Where to watch:

Channel 3 at Noon and 8:30 p.m.

On Demand: [youtube.com/cityofhb](https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofhb)

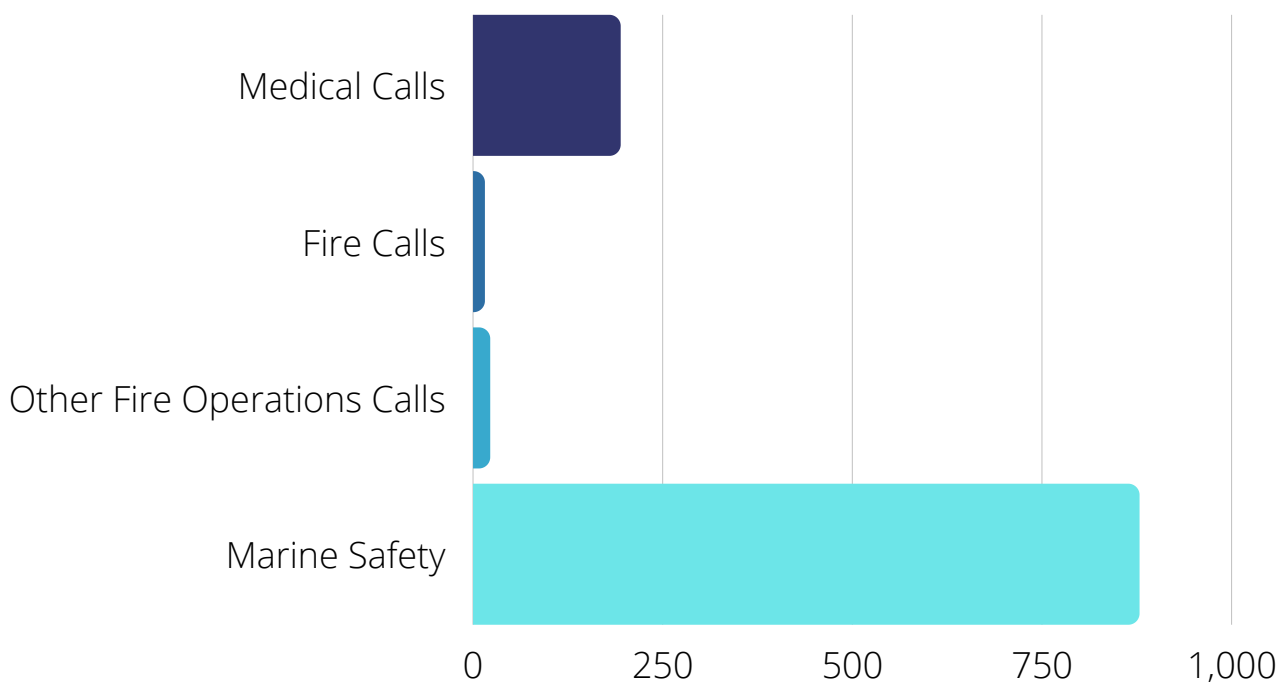
Online: bitly.com/SurfCityTV at 12PM and 8:30PM

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND RECAP



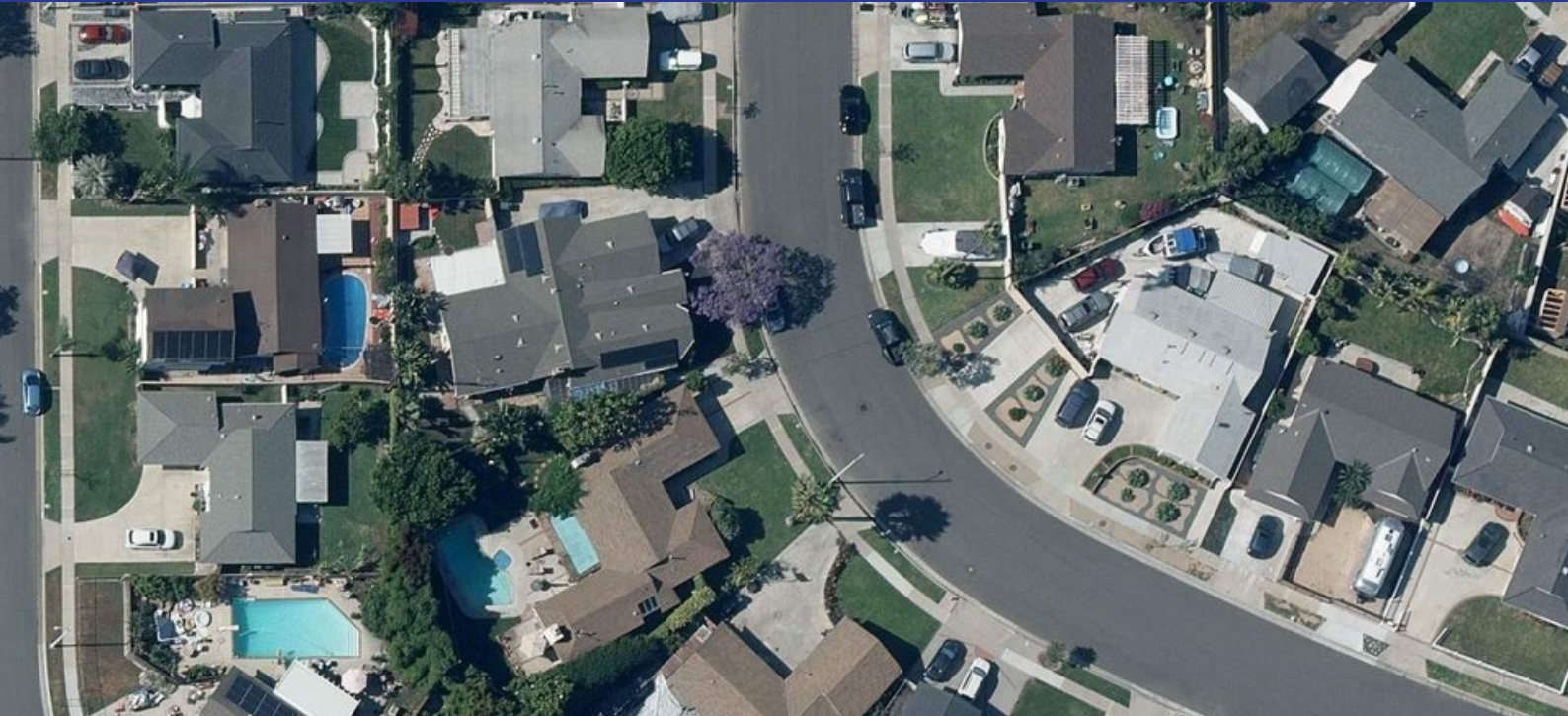
During the 4th of July Weekend, the Fire Department conducted ride safety checks at the Huntington Beach Pier Festival, assisted with firework confiscations and responded to multiple incidents.

From July 2, 2021 to July 4, 2021, the Fire Department responded to a total of 1,109 calls for service including: 194 medical calls, 15 fire calls, 22 other fire operations calls and 878 calls to Marine Safety.



The Fire Department reminds everyone to help prevent fires whenever possible whether that is during the holiday weekend or another day.

Friendly Reminder: Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a residential home fire in half. Smoke alarms should be present in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home. By law, all rental housing must have working smoke alarms. Contact your landlord, property manager, or fire department for help.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) Summary - Updated Handout

Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance (HBZSO) Section 230.10 previously regulated Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) within the City. However, upon adoption of new ADU and Junior ADU (JADU) laws by the California Legislature effective January 1, 2020, the HBZSO Section 230.10 is no longer in effect. The City regulates ADUs and JADUs as specified in State Law and summarized in the new handout [here](#).

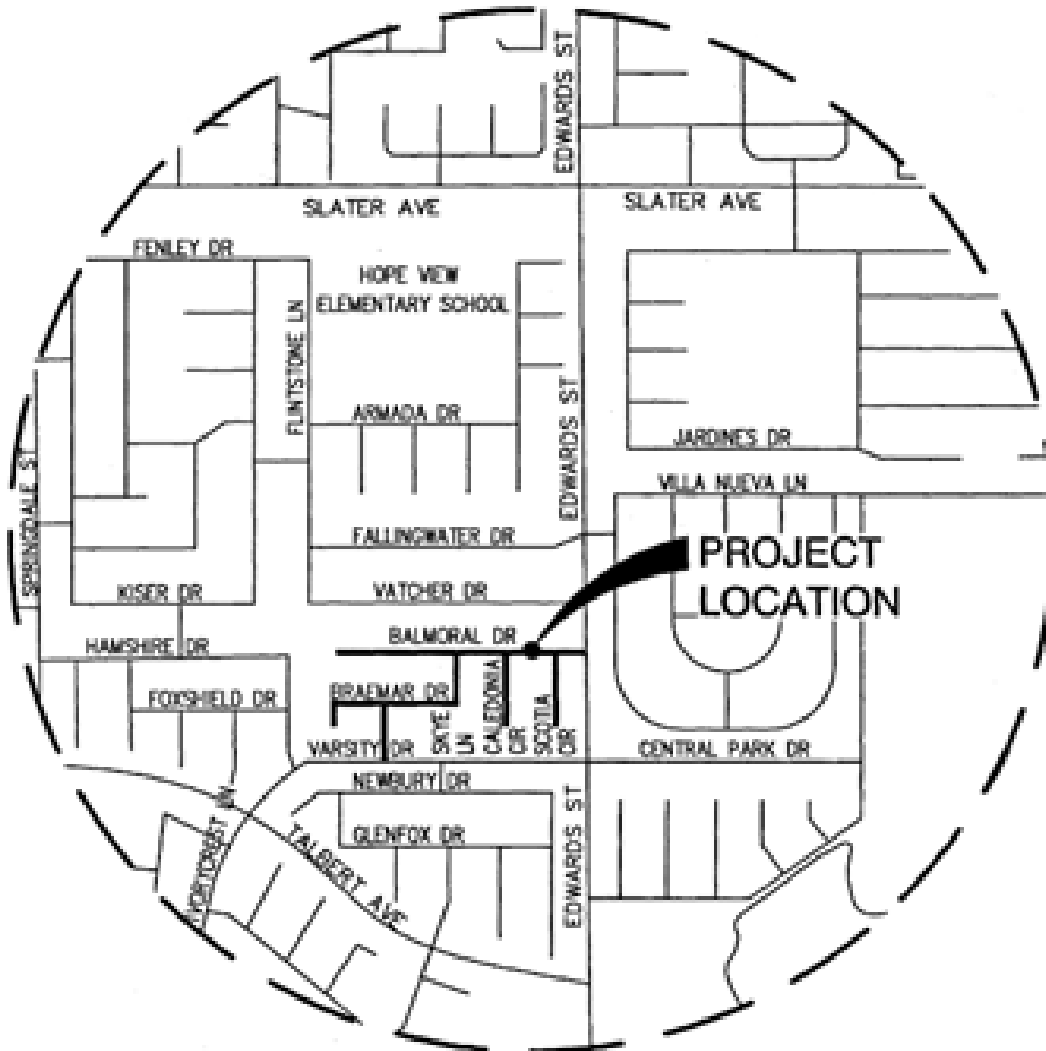
Please refer to the California Department of Housing and Community Development ADU HandBook: [here](#)

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING JULY 13 AT 6PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Planning Commission will be holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 13th in Council Chambers at 6PM. Topics on the agenda will include an Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's Plan Amendment and a request for a Conditional Use Permit/Variance. The full agenda is posted on the city website: <https://huntingtonbeach.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

EDWARDS-VARSITY TRACT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT



The Pre-Construction Conference was held with contractor Excel Paving for the Edwards-Varsity Water Main Replacement project on Monday, 6/14. This \$1.5 million project will replace approximately 3,200 linear feet of aged potable water pipeline within the Edwards-Varsity Tract neighborhood. The work is predominately located within residential streets. The affected streets will be ground and overlaid with new asphalt after water line construction is complete. Contract time is expected to start early July, with initial excavation beginning early August, and will last until January 2022.



SAYBROOK SEWER LIFT STATION

Large soldier piles were installed on site to facilitate excavation of the new pump station wet well. These piles extend to a depth of 45' and will remain in place until the pump station well is complete. The bypass sewer system will also remain in place and provide uninterrupted service to nearby residence. This project is scheduled to be completed winter 2021.

SLATER ROOF REPLACEMENT



The roof replacement project is in the final weeks of completion at the Slater Storm Drain Pump Station. Some major tasks for the project have successfully been completed including damaged wood replacement, roof shingle and the pump station muffler installation. This project is scheduled to be completed in early July, 2021.

WATER LINE REPLACEMENT - ISLANDER AVENUE



On Friday, June 11, the Utilities Division completed the repair of an eight-inch water line on Islander Avenue. The water line was 50 years old and had ruptured in two locations. On Wednesday June 9, Utilities Division staff was notified of a water line break that flooded the street and lifted the roadway, affecting water service to 24 residential customers.

Field crews arrived onsite at 10:30 a.m. and worked until 11 p.m. to repair the pipe and restore water service. Roadway repairs were completed two days later with vehicular access fully restored by Friday, June 11.



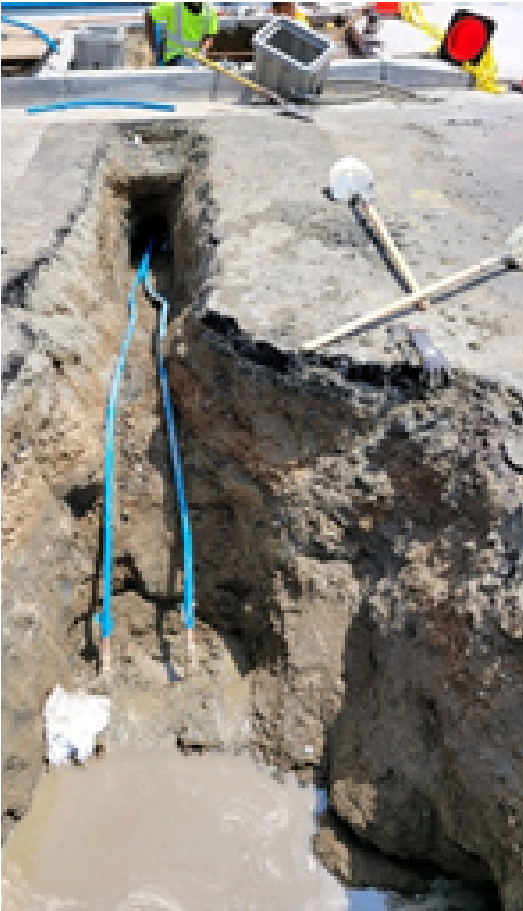
ARTERIAL REHABILITATION PROJECT — NEWLAND, BROOKHURST, GARFIELD, ATLANTA

Construction will begin next on the Garfield segment from Main St to Delaware St on July 6. Once major paving activities are done, the street will receive new traffic loops and striping. Paving on Atlanta, pictured below, was completed the week of June 7. This style of rehabilitation will be similar to the work planned for the Garfield segment. This project will be under construction through the summer 2021.



WATER LINE REPAIR ON LAMOND DR.

On Monday, June 14, Utilities Division field staff performed an emergency repair to fix a six-inch water line on Lamond Drive. The pipe was over 50 years old and cracked along the underside of the pipe. Staff provided advance notification to 15 residential homes stating that their water service would be shutoff for a few hours to perform the repair. Field staff restored water service by approximately 8:30 p.m. and completed the repair effort by midnight.



WATER LINE RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS ON PCH

The Utilities Division completed transferring 20 service lines from an existing 3-inch water line to nearby a 14-inch water line on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) in Sunset Beach, from Park Avenue to 16th Street. The three-inch water line is located underneath the sidewalk along the north side of PCH and was installed in 1958. The line has become increasingly difficult to repair due to limited parts availability and its closeness to homes, businesses, and other utilities. Reconnecting the service lines to the nearby 14-inch water line will make it easier to repair in the future and improves long-term reliability for the businesses and residents.



BEACH FRONTAGE ROAD – CDS UNIT MAINTENANCE

Utilities Division field crews began maintenance on continuous deflection units (CDS) throughout the City, prioritizing the CDS units along the Beach Frontage Road. Proper maintenance of the units helps prevent trash and pollutants from contaminating our beaches, and is a requirement of our National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Maintenance of all CDS units will be complete by the end of next week in preparation of this year's Independence Day holiday activities.



SLATER SEWER LIFT STATION

Construction has continued progressing building the structure in the wet well. Concrete walls were poured and building of the structure will continue for several weeks. In addition, the contractor started excavating for the new Valve vault, which will connect to wet well structure. New sewer manholes 1 & 2 were installed, leak tested (passed) and are ready for backfill.



RESIDENTIAL OVERLAY OF ZONE 3

The contractor has commenced on the grinding and paving of the residential streets in Zone 3. This project has paved a quarter of the scheduled one hundred thirty residential streets. The grinding and paving of the project is anticipated to be completed in early July, 2021.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER PRESENTS

SURFING THE PACIFIC RIM



THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER SURFING THE PACIFIC RIM OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, JULY 17

Surf's up at the Art Center this summer! Surfing the Pacific Rim is a celebration of surf culture and art from around the world. Marvel at the power of the ocean and love for the sport through a variety of artistic interpretations. The Huntington Beach Art Center proudly presents the works of 100 artists, sharing a love of the ocean fueling their creative spirit. Curated by legendary surf artists Rick Rietveld and Phil Roberts, the exhibition includes 113 works in the galleries and 30 online in a virtual format. Rick and Phil, whose careers span over 40 years, are true masters of surf art and entrepreneurs in the business of surfing. Join us on July 17 for the Opening Reception!



The Senior Center in Central Park along with the Huntington Beach Council on Aging are excited to offer a wonderful evening of music and fun at the Outdoor Concert on the Lawn at the Senior Center on August 14 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Featuring the tunes of Hollywood Blond and the top 40 band plus a wonderful dinner by Newport Rib Company, the evening will not disappoint. Tickets will be available for purchase starting July 14 at the Senior Center. We would like to thank our generous sponsors, Hoag Medical Group, MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center, and Greater Newport Physicians for all their support. Please reach out to the Senior Center at 714-536-5600 for more information.


LIBRARY SERVICES EVENTS



Let's Play (online) Lotería! Join others on Tuesday, July 20 at 5 p.m. for a fun evening of virtual Lotería! -- a traditional game of chance, similar to bingo, that uses images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. Participants have the opportunity to win prizes, enjoy "musica", meet new friends (virtually, of course) and even learn a Spanish word or two!


Get geared up with snacks, noisemakers, even a pet -- and enjoy this fun-filled virtual Loteria! Once registered, participants will receive instructions on how to both pick up their Lotería card and log in for the Zoom session. Open to all ages. Click here <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/7921314> to register.

Virtual Author Event



ERIC BEETNER

July 15 4pm



Friends of the Huntington Beach Public Library

The Friends of the Huntington Beach Library are pleased to present another free virtual author event on Thursday, July 15, at 4 p.m., featuring award winning crime/thriller author Eric Beetner. Join the FOTL on Zoom as the author discusses his latest novel, *Two in the Head*, and talks about his long career as a television editor and five-time Emmy nominee. Eric is also the host of the podcast *Writer Types*, featuring interviews with popular crime and mystery authors. Click here for more information, and to register <https://fotlhb.com/programs-%26-special-events>

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – TEEN EVENTS



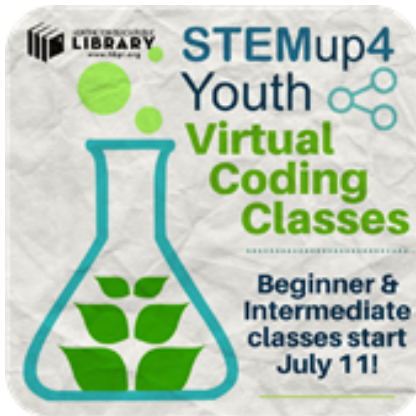
Join the HBPL TeenSpace on Saturday, July 24, at 4 p.m. for a virtual Open Mic Night event open to all performers ages 11 to 20! Participants will enjoy singing, music, comedy, rap, poetry, short stories, dance, video, artworks and more – all performed by talented teens in the library's TeenSpace! To sign up as an audience member, click [here](https://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/events/openmic) and a Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event.

For those interested in performing, use this link <https://forms.gle/kyHeeG7A7c1yxuue9> to register.



The Teen Space is proud to offer a Voice Acting Project featuring the Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney video game series found on the TeenSpace Discord page. All teens, ages 13 and up are invited to lend their voice to an animated character, serving as a cast member in the comedic and drama-filled cases encountered by hero Phoenix Wright. For those who have not yet played the game, all new players will be given the task (aided by veteran players) of making the choices that drive the story forward!

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – TWEEN NEWS



Students ages 8-12 are invited to attend one of two online scratch coding courses happening on Sundays, from July 11 to August 8. From 2-2:45 p.m., the STEMup4 Youth - Beginning Coding Classes will introduce participants to basic videos, coding interactions and games. To sign up for the beginner's session, click [here](https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/7968473) <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/7968473>

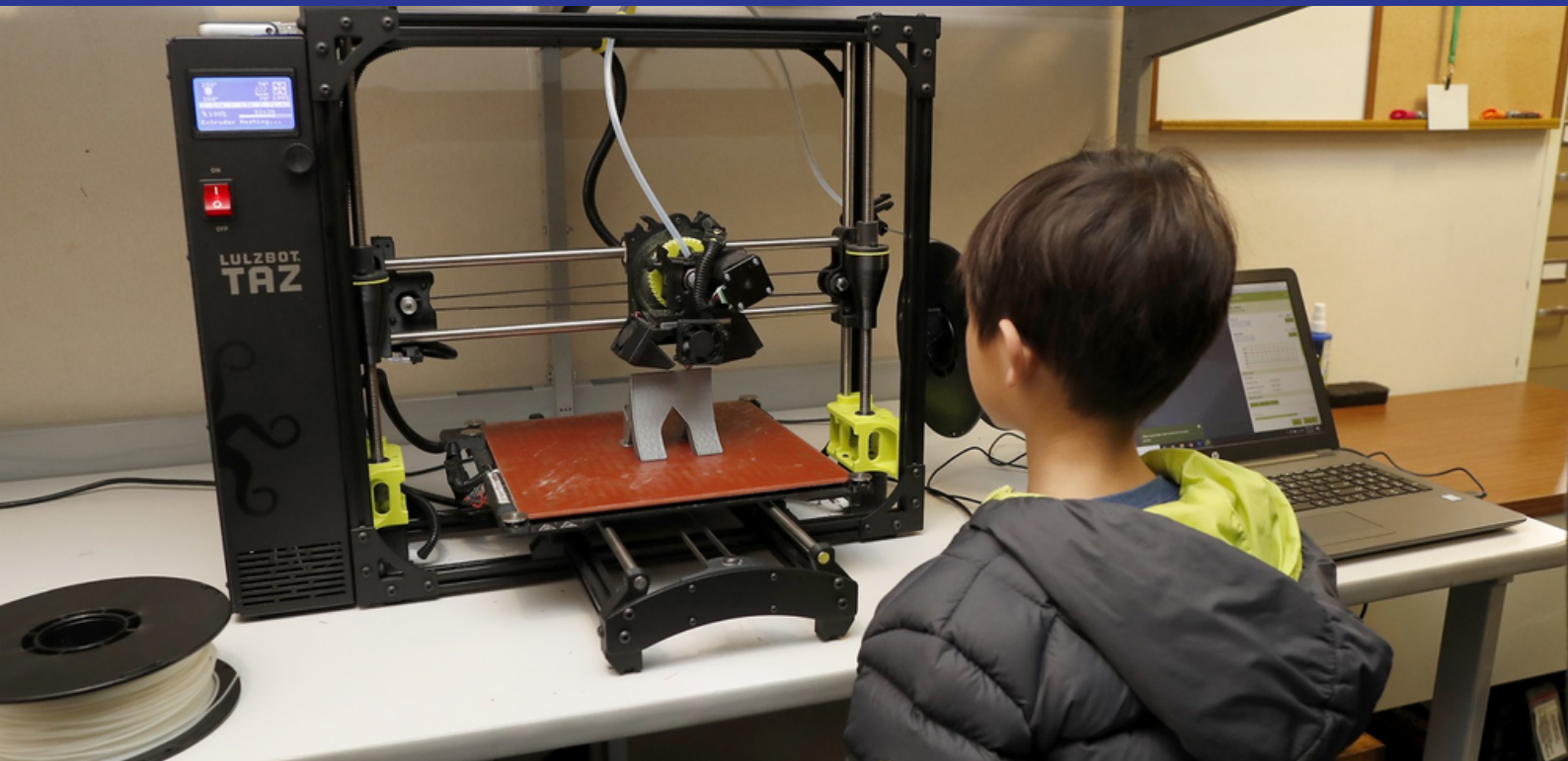
Immediately after, from 3 to 3:45 p.m., the STEMup4 Youth - Intermediate Coding Classes will feature stories, interactive texts and more complex games for the seasoned coding student. Register for this session by clicking [here](https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/7968485) <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/7968485>. Both courses are held online, so the event URL will be sent to the e-mail provided during registration.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT - CHILDREN'S EVENT



The next edition of "Creativity Corner" is called "Create with Googly Eyes", and will take place every day during the week of July 12-17. Intended for kids ages 4-12, these activities can be completed in person (masks and social distancing required) around the fish tank outside the children's department, and take anywhere from 5-15 minutes to complete. Available while supplies last; no registration is required. See this week's session schedule by clicking [here](https://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/events) <https://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

They take anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes to complete, and are available only while supplies last. No registration is required. This session will take place every day during the week of June 28 at various times – see the library calendar to find out when by clicking [here](#).



MAKER SPACE OPEN HOURS

Throughout the month of July, users can sign up for sessions during the Huntington Beach Library Makerspace open hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. To reserve equipment and ensure usage priority, click here to make an appointment. All participants must sign the Makerspace Use and Safety policy and submit it to the coach before using any of the equipment. Click here <https://hbpl.libguides.com/makerspace> for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT



The National Night Out Event is a community-building campaign that encourages neighbors, businesses and law enforcement to build and maintain positive partnerships. The safety of our community is undoubtedly our top priority and the key to building safe communities starts with getting to know your local officers, the businesses in your area, and your neighbors. In addition, it is a great way to learn and share about the resources offered in our city and/or county.

Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 5 - 7 p.m.

Event Address: TBD

For questions, contact Virginia Clara at 714-536-5245 or vclara@hbpd.org

WE'RE HIRING OFFICERS!



We are looking for hardworking candidates ready and willing to be of service to the Huntington Beach community.

The HBPD is currently seeking individuals for the following roles:

- Police Recruit
- Police Officer (Experienced)
- Communications Operator (Trainee)
- Communications Operator (Experienced)

To learn more, visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs

FUN 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITES



Thank you to everyone who woke up early for the 117th Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade! Next year we will be back to our traditional parade downtown. Special thanks to the HB 4th of July Board and Huntington Beach Community Services for making this year's parade possible and keeping the tradition alive.



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Business Licenses.....	(714) 536-5267
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Human Resources.....	(714) 536-5492
Information Services.....	(714) 536-5515
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Community Development.....	(714) 536-5271
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