



# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

October 2, 2020

## Serving Up Fire Safety During Fire Prevention Week



It's Fire Prevention Week, and the goal is to raise fire safety awareness at home. For years, HBFD has hosted an Open House during Fire Prevention Week in October with fun, educational demonstrations in the station and on the training grounds. This event has traditionally brought an outpouring of support from our community, and we always look forward to it every year. This year, due to COVID-19 and the need to protect the health of our community, we are unable to host this year's event in-person.

**In lieu of our traditional Open House, team members from the entire Fire Department have created a Virtual Open House. This virtual format will allow our residents an up-close and personal look at the amazing things our department does for the community.**

The Virtual Open House is also an opportunity to promote this year's fire prevention theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" According to the National Fire Protection Association, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the US. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials. We want our residents to watch our videos and implement the safety information in their homes, so that they can avoid becoming a victim of fire.

Starting Monday, October 5th our department will be sharing videos and fire prevention messaging through our various social media channels, a newly created Virtual Open House website, Surf City 3, and YouTube.

We've also created a fun contest featuring Sparky for our younger residents. The grand prizes include a fire engine drive by, a plush Sparky doll, and a voucher for a fire engine ride-along for the feature. Please continue to follow our social media channels as we continue to make more announcements and provide information so that you can stay involved with this year's Virtual Open House. For more info, visit [www.HBFDOpenHouse.com](http://www.HBFDOpenHouse.com)!

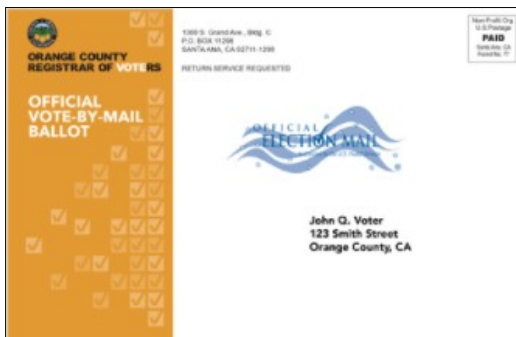


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## City Clerk's Office

### Voting 2020 — More choices. More options.

Vote Centers mean many more options for voters. Elections are no longer a one-day event. Voting begins the month before any election day when every voter will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. Take advantage of the alternatives available to avoid congestion – from voting at home, drive-thru ballot drop-off, in-person options, returning your ballot via the United States Postal Service, or personally deliver your ballot to the Orange County Registrar of Voters – the choice is yours.



- Fill out your vote-by-mail ballot and mail it to the County Registrar's Office; the ballot must be signed, dated, and postmarked before or on Election Day (November 3).
- [Click here to track the delivery](#) of your Vote-By-Mail ballot from mailbox to the Registrar's Office.



- Ballot drop boxes are a great way to deliver your ballot to the County without having to stop into a Vote Center.
- [Find your nearest drop box location!](#)



- Deliver your ballot or vote in person at any Vote Center in the County from 10/30-11/2 (8am-8pm) and 11/3 (7am-8pm).
- [Find your nearest Vote Center!](#)

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## Public Information Office

### Surf City 3 Now Available on Apple TV and Roku



Even if you don't have cable, you can still watch Surf City 3 on your big screen at home, using Roku or Apple TV. Follow these simple steps to watch your favorite Huntington Beach shows from the comfort of your living room:

1. Download and install the Cablecast Screenweave app on your Apple TV or Roku device.
2. Set your default channel to the "City of Huntington Beach".
3. Begin watching your favorite shows on demand or watch Surf City 3 live!

If you need more guidance, [watch this simple tutorial](#) on how to launch the app.

And don't forget—you can still watch all of our videos on demand via our [YouTube Channel](#) or watch Surf City 3 live on the [City's website](#)! Catch all your favorites, including Surf City Highlights and Hidden Huntington Beach.





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## News



### Navigation Center Webinar October 8

The City hosted its second Navigation Center community webinar on Thursday, October 1 at 6:00p.m. The webinar was led by Mercy House, an experienced shelter operator that has been hired to manage the Navigation Center. Mercy House discussed their operations plan and answered several questions from the community. If you missed the discussion, please visit [HB Homeless Solutions](#) to watch the recordings of the webinars!

Also, please tune in to our third and last community webinar on **Thursday, October 8 at 6:00p.m.** The webinar will focus on enhancing public safety for the neighbors and businesses that live near the Navigation Center. This is your opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this groundbreaking project. To attend, follow these instructions:

- Attend via Zoom: Click on <https://huntingtonbeach.zoom.us/j/95015969036>
- Attend via phone: Dial (669) 900-6833. When prompted, input meeting id 950-1596-9036.

For more info, please visit [HBHomelessSolutions.com](http://HBHomelessSolutions.com)!




Addressing homelessness in Huntington Beach is a top priority for the City of Huntington Beach. We are committed to taking positive, appropriate, and decisive action to make sure we find the right solutions for our community.

Here in Huntington Beach, we have compassion for the homeless, and we are dedicated to upholding our community's quality of life. We believe we can achieve both by taking a balanced approach, which includes building a Navigation Center that offers shelter and access to social services.

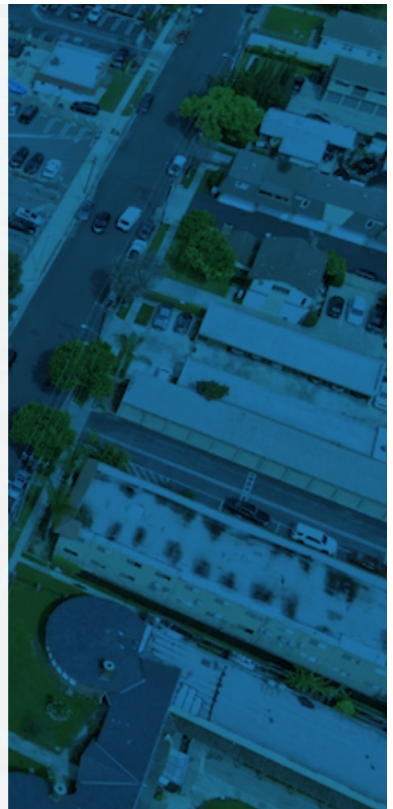
*The Navigation Center is now under construction, and a live time lapse video is available below.*

The City is committed to updating you throughout our homelessness prevention efforts through this website.

Navigation Center NavCam Hall of Fame



WORK ZONE CAM





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## Mayor's Making a Difference Award



*Mayor Lyn Semeta presents the "Making a Difference Award" to Robert Mayer, Sr., (center) along with his son, Robert Mayer Jr.*

At the September 21 City Council meeting, Mayor Semeta presented the "Making a Difference Award" to Robert Mayer, Sr. who has been instrumental in supporting our local businesses while evolving the City into a major destination.

Mayer developed the Waterfront Hilton and Hyatt Regency Hotels, which placed our City on the map as a tourist destination. Over the years, he continued to play a key role in our City by advocating for the rebuilding of our iconic Pier.

Mr. Mayer is also passionate about raising a new generation of leaders and established the Robert Mayer Leadership Academy to facilitate their growth with lessons in integrity, vision, and personal responsibility. Most recently, Robert donated \$100,000 to our OneHB Small Business Support Program, providing 20 grants to local businesses impacted by COVID-19. He also donated \$2 million to the Boys and Girls Club to remain open during the pandemic.

Also on September 21, Mr. Mayer was honored by Board of Supervisors Michelle Steel's Office with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his many contributions towards growing our local economy and the region as a whole.

We are incredibly grateful for Mr. Mayer's involvement in our community. Learn more about his contributions here: <http://ow.ly/nfg450Byhxxw>

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## Community Services Department

# Halloween Spooktacular Virtual 5K Race



The Senior Center in Central Park and the Huntington Beach Council On Aging are excited to announce its first ever 5K race. It has already been a whacky and crazy year with COVID19, so add this to your list of unique experiences that you have tried during the global pandemic. This race unlike traditional ones where you run in large groups on a single day at the same time will be conducted in a virtual format and can be accomplished on any day of the week of Halloween, October 25-31. You can even take a couple days to complete the distance if you are not quite ready to tackle the 5K (3.1 miles) all in one go. This way everybody can

One lucky participant drawn at random will also receive a Fit Bit watch. It is a fun and active way to celebrate the fall season as well as get out and get active after so many months cooped up at home. The virtual 5K fun run is open to all ages and stages of runners from the little pumpkins all the way up to the grand gourds and you are welcome to walk, stroll, jog, run, or roll however you choose to complete the race. You also get to pick the course so you can make it as easy as walking the boardwalk or you neighborhood or as challenging as running the Edwards hill and down Seapoint to the coast. You pick the place, the time, and the difficulty level.



***Registration is now open online at [www.hbsands.org](http://www.hbsands.org), Class #451535-5A until Oct 11th. It is \$15 to participate, and each entrant will receive a custom designed event shirt as well as a finisher's medal. Packet pick-up will be available Wednesday, October 28 from 1-3pm in front of the Senior Center in Central Park in a drive-thru contactless fashion. For more info or help registering, please call 714-536-5600.***

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING PRESENTS

# SENIOR CENTER SPOOKTACULAR Virtual 5K

**\$15**

**October 25-31, 2020**

**Register by October 11th**

**#451535-5A**

**HBSANDS.org**

**Participants will receive event T-Shirt and Finishers medal!**

**One random, lucky winner will receive a FitBit!**

**For more information, contact the Senior Center  
Front Desk at (714) 536-5600**

SENIOR CENTER

*in Central Park*



**HBCOA**  
Huntington Beach COUNCIL ON AGING



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The Children's Department's annual **In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program** runs this year from **October 3 through November 14, 2020**. This popular program, which is **sponsored annually by In-N-Out restaurant**, gives children ages 4 to 12 the opportunity to earn three free hamburgers. To participate, children can pick up a reading log from the Central Library Sidewalk Service tables starting on Saturday, October 3, or download and print one at home from the Children's Library website. If they read 15 books between October 3 and November 14, they will receive three certificates each redeemable for a free hamburger at In-N-Out -- by following the instructions on their reading log. Plus, the Children's Department will be offering an online reading program sponsored by the Junior Library Guild.



The all-ages **Fall into Reading** program will take place between **October 1 and October 31**. Children are encouraged to log their time spent reading online using the library's Beanstack software. The three top-scoring libraries will win a brand new hardcover book per month plus access to the digital reading platform. Register online at [hbpl.beanstack.com](http://hbpl.beanstack.com).

**THE HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL  
ON AGING PRESENTS:**

***DRIVE-THROUGH  
RESOURCE FAIR***

**FREE**

**SENIOR CENTER IN  
CENTRAL PARK**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 1-4pm**

**VISIT A WIDE VARIETY OF GROUPS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**

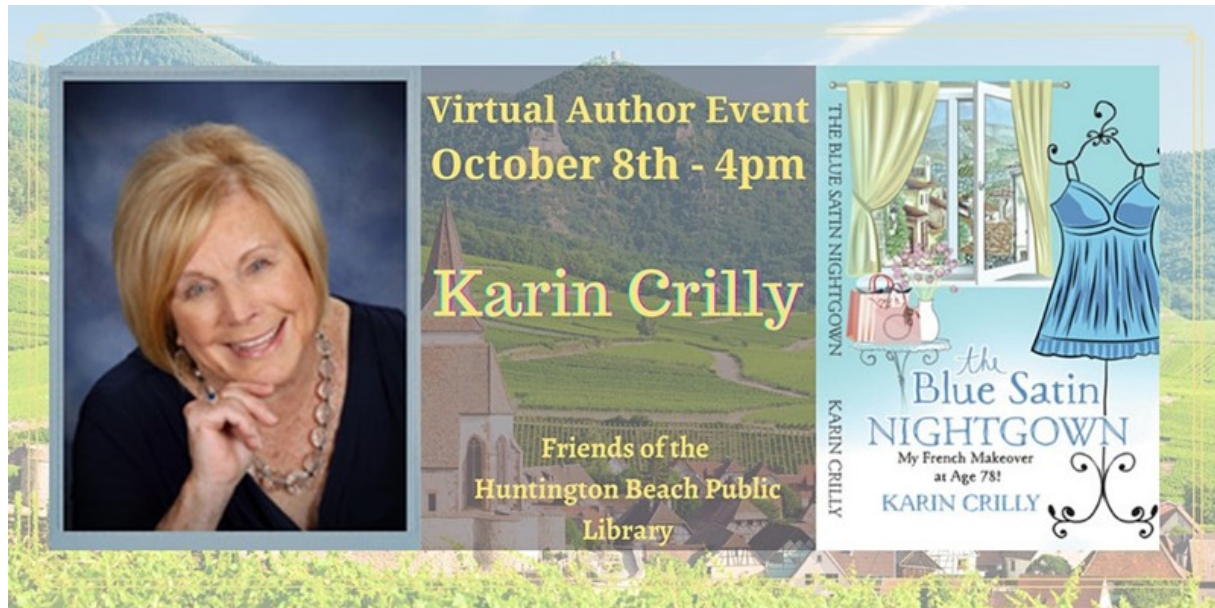
**TAKE HOME PRE-MADE PACKAGES OF RESOURCE  
INFORMATION**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
THE SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK  
714-536-5600**



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The Friends of the Huntington Beach Library presents “A Visit with Travel and Lifestyle Expert [Karin Crilly](#)” on Thursday, October 8, at 4 p.m. Join other travel fans -- and Francophiles -- from the comfort of home via Zoom for a discussion of her memoir [The Blue Satin Nightgown: My French Makeover at age 78!](#) Ms. Crilly will recount her life-changing, dream-fulfilling adventure of moving to France to re-invent herself at the age of 78 – which proved to be a truly remarkable journey! To register for this free event, go to [www.fotlhb.com](http://www.fotlhb.com).

# The New York Times

Through the generosity of the California State Library, all Huntington Beach library card-holders now have access to the **New York Times Online for California Public Libraries** database. This link features direct access to world class journalism from 1851 to right now, including all articles, multimedia, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese translations, mobile apps and much more. To access it from here, click on the lock symbol underneath the logo above. For additional access outside of the library's premises, please visit the library's home page at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org), select “Books Computers Research”, and pick “Your Library at Home”. Then, scroll down to the New York Times logo and click on the lock symbol. Next, click on the box next to the “Redeem” button to create a free Times account.



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### Express Computer Service at Oak View Branch Library



The Oak View Branch Library will be offering an appointment-only “**Express Computer Service**” to provide much needed PC access to the local community. Tentatively beginning the week of **October 12**, patrons will be able to use public computers for a limited time amount, print out papers, photocopy documents, and use the library Wi-Fi. More details are coming soon, including the hours of operation and reservation process. Updates, as they become available, will be posted on the library’s website at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org).

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## Public Works Department

### Slater Sewer Lift Station Project

The City is constructing a new sewer lift station that will take approximately 11 months to complete. Located at the northeast corner of Slater Ave. and Springdale St., construction commenced this month with the installation of both the wet-well shoring, known as the interlocking sheet pile system, and two dewatering wells including associated pumps and settlement tank. The existing, antiquated station, which will be demolished after the new station goes on-line, was constructed in 1968 and no longer meets the wet-well capacity requirements. Forecast project completion July 2021.



**Slater Ave. / Springdale St.**  
Project work zone behind k-rail / temporary fencing



**Installing 24 ft. and 50-ft. long, interlocking sheet-piles for the wet-well.**



# CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

OC Public Works



## East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel Improvement Project:

### Construction of Flood Channel Improvements Starting in September



#### WHAT

Construction crews will begin major improvements along the section of flood control channel in Huntington Beach as shown below. The improvements will modernize the channel to current design standards, increase channel capacity for controlling stormwater during significant rain events and meet national flood insurance requirements.

The channel will be transformed from its current "trapezoid" shape with sloped sides within the channel to a rectangular channel with vertical sides. The project will include:

- Installation of long sections of vertical, interlocking steel (sheet piles) that form a continuous wall used to enhance flood protection (two rows on each side of the channel)
- Construction of a durable barrier by mixing cement into the soil between the two rows of sheet piles
- Use of large equipment, including a crane and specialized equipment to greatly reduce noise and vibration compared to standard equipment
- Construction of water quality improvements along the fence line



OC Public Works is improving the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel in your area to improve flood control protection for your community.



#### WHEN

**Anticipated Schedule: Late Sept 2020—Spring 2022**

**Monday—Friday**

Occasional Saturday work as needed. Schedule subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

Construction activities will move along the project area in phases as various activities are completed.

**Your safety is our top priority!** Please stay out of the project area and observe all project safety signs, barriers and personnel.

**Do you want to receive updates via e-mail?** Send an e-mail to [ProjectInfo@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:ProjectInfo@ocpw.ocgov.com) with "Flood Channel Updates" in the subject line to be added to our e-mail list.



#### WHERE

##### Legend

- ◆ Construction Sequencing



#### CONTACT INFORMATION



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### Arterial Rehabilitation Project – Atlanta, Graham, Newland and Slater



Atlanta Ave. – Rehabilitation completed

Rehabilitation of Atlanta Ave. from Bushard St. to Surge Lane, Slater Ave. from Goldenwest St. to Beach Blvd. and Graham St. from Slater Ave. to Warner Ave. are substantially complete!

The last segment, Newland St. from Yorktown to Ellis Ave. is underway with landscape and hardscape replacements, then paving followed by striping and signage.

The roadway paving process known as FDR, Full Depth Reclamation, will provide a 20 year pavement design life\*. These four street segments previously had very poor paving conditions and have not been rehabilitated since the early 1990s.

\*The project used a sustainable paving material, which utilizes rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) which contains crumb rubber derived from 100% California waste tire rubber. A two-inch layer of RAC uses over 2,000 waste tires per lane mile. The project diverted more than 18,000 waste tires that would otherwise end up in a landfill. The overall use of RAC in the rehabilitation of the City's arterial streets has resulted in the diversion of over 363,000 waste tires to date. The work is approximately 80 percent complete with the forecast completion in October 2020.



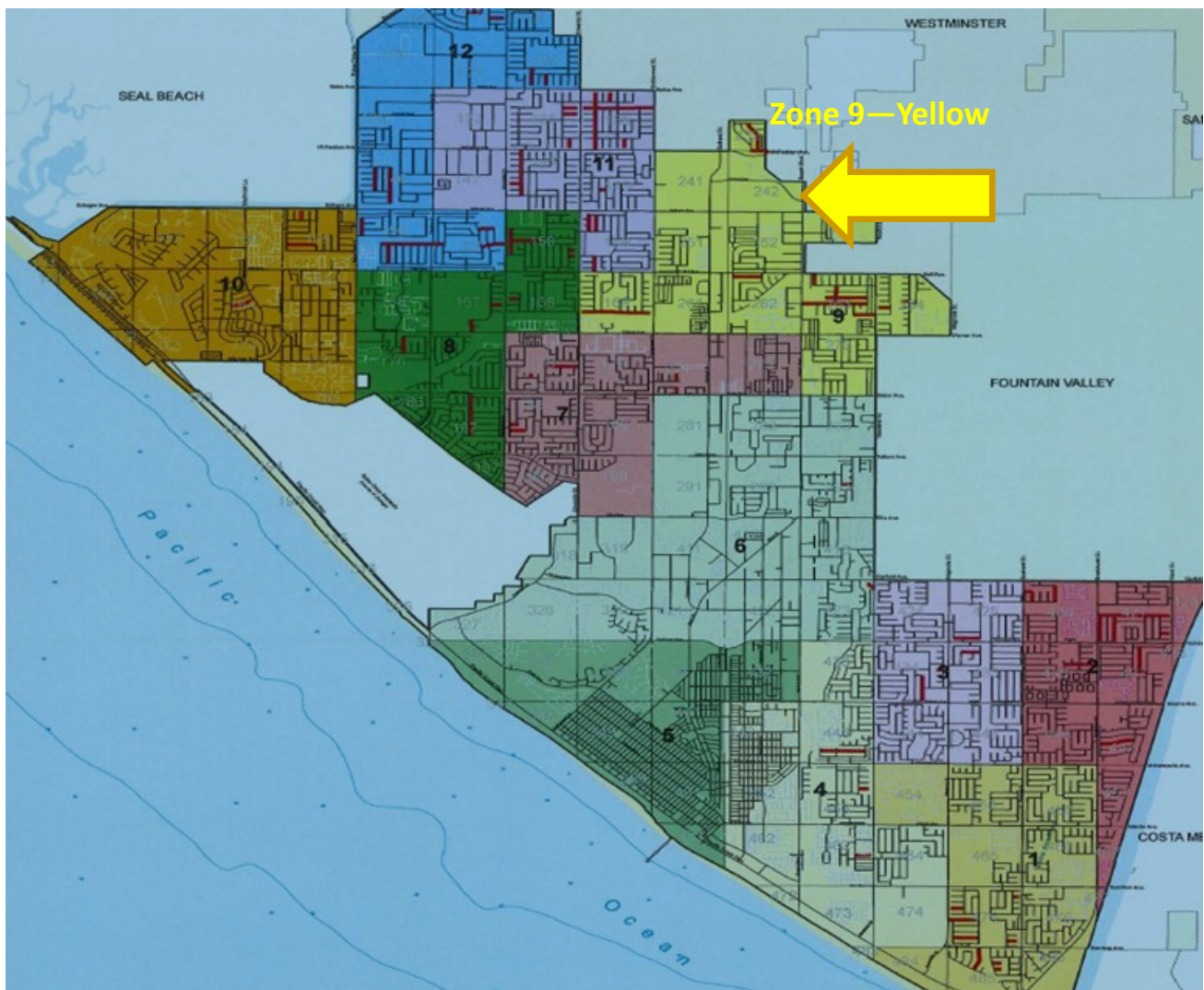
Slater Ave. - Paving with rubberized asphalt mix to create a quieter ride

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### Zone 9 – Residential Overlay Project

As part of the Pavement Management Plan, a residential network was created dividing the City into 12 maintenance zones to allow the City to better coordinate maintenance activities. Nearly completed, this project will have rehabilitated 139 street segments in Zone 9 with pavement condition ratings below 55, which is considered very poor. This zone is located in the Northern Area of the City. The street segments overlaid will have been crack sealed. Localized 2" pavement repairs will be performed where needed. Edge grinding will be performed along all concrete curbs, gutters, and cross gutters using a milling machine before applying a final 1.5" asphalt overlay. Streets suffering from reflective cracking will have a geotextile fabric placed between the existing surface and the new 1.5" asphalt overlay to increase structural stability. The work is approximately 80 percent complete with the forecast completion October 2020.





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### Sewer Lining and Manhole Rehabilitation Project



Sewer slip lining of existing, older sewer pipelines after cleaning and videoing

The Engineering and Utilities Division coordinate the need for rehabilitation of existing sewer pipes based on maintenance history and video inspection. The scope of work for this project includes lining approximately 25,945 lineal feet of aged sewer main lines as well as rehabilitating 120 manholes identified as a priority this year.

The various locations will benefit from lining as the existing pipes are either lined with calcium deposits from groundwater seepage through minor cracks and joints, or have joints offset by tree roots from adjacent mature trees located on parkways. These deposits and roots, which inhibit flow, will be removed prior to lining. Lining of the pipes is a trenchless operation performed by inserting a liner inside the existing pipe and curing the liner to form a replacement pipe. The work progress is approximately 90 percent complete with the forecast completion September 2020.



Manhole Rehabilitation - Spray coating manhole walls extending service life



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### Sunset Beach Waterline Rehabilitation Project

The project consists of the installation of approximately 2,350 linear feet of 6-inch and 12-inch diameter potable water pipelines in Sunset Beach between Anderson Street and Warner within 11 streets and alleys, and one location in Huntington Beach. The pipelines are predominantly located within City right of way. However at two locations, the new pipelines will connect to an existing 14-inch diameter City owned water main, located within Pacific Coast Highway in Caltrans right of way. The project has applied for a Caltrans Encroachment Permit, which is conditionally approved, however a formal approval is pending. Since construction activity will likely further degrade the existing pavement condition, the project will also provide asphalt, and concrete surface improvements in the alleys and streets where the water pipeline installations will occur. At four of the alleys, the project will fully replace the pavement. Two of the streets will receive a slurry seal, and one street will be rehabilitated with and asphalt grind and cap.

This is the third and final water main construction project located within Sunset Beach. The goal of all three water main projects was to replace existing and old asbestos cement pipelines installed in the 1950s and provide better connectivity between the pipelines located in Sunset Beach to pipeline within Pacific Coast Highway and the Huntington Harbor. The net effect of these projects is to increased connectivity, fire flow, water quality, and reliability of the water system in the area between the Huntington Harbor and the Pacific Ocean. Forecast project completion May 2021.



Trench prep/clearing to receive water pipeline followed by chlorination, testing

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## Public Works Department



Romtec Modularized Bathroom System - installed throughout HB parks

### Central Park Bathroom Replacement Project

In an effort to modernize existing restrooms in Central Park, Community Services Department has elected to install new Romtec modular restrooms. This project will replace one existing restroom with a new Romtec modular restroom similar to those installed last year during Phase One near the Dog Park, Slater Parking Lot, and Park Bench Café. These restrooms will each have six stalls and be built at the same location as the existing restroom. This work progress is approximately 65 percent complete with a forecast completion October 2020.

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Community Services Department

# Rec Swim

AT CITY GYM

Every  
Friday

9:30a-10:20a  
10:30a-11:20a  
11:30a-12:20p  
2p-2:50p  
3p-3:50p  
4p-4:50p

\$15 FLAT RATE (UP TO 5 PEOPLE)  
SIGN UP ONLINE AT [HBSANDS.ORG](https://hbsands.org)

**Parks**  
**Make**  
**Life**  
**Better!**

SEPTEMBER	400000
OCTOBER	400001
NOVEMBER	400002

PLEASE CALL CITY GYM AND POOL AT  
714.960.8884 FOR MORE INFORMATION





In the month of March, we were scheduled to recognize our sworn and civilian personnel who have gone above the call of duty to serve the community. However, due to the pandemic we were unable to proceed with our planned celebration. Instead, we will be recognizing all awardees in a two-day modified ceremony where they will receive the recognition they deserve. Please help us in congratulating the men and women in blue who have done an exceptional job in serving our community.



### Huntington Beach Police Department

## 2020

### DEPARTMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS



<p><b><u>LIFE SAVING AWARD</u></b>          Jennifer La Fontaine          Officer RJ Garwood          Officer Jon Deliema          Marine Safety Officer Leach          Officer Frank Gallant          Officer Mitchell Martinez</p> <p><b><u>CRIME FIGHTER AWARD</u></b>          Officer Travis Mossbrooks</p> <p><b><u>OFFICER OF THE YEAR</u></b>          Officer David Avalos</p> <p><b><u>CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR</u></b>          Detention Officer Vance Bennett</p> <p><b><u>SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR</u></b>          Sergeant Sam Shepherd</p>	<p><b><u>CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR</u></b>          Records Supervisor Shantel Collins</p> <p><b><u>AWARD OF MERIT</u></b>          Sergeant Brad Smith          Officer Ryan Christie</p> <p><b><u>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD</u></b>          Detective Patrick Ellis          Detective Dave Humphreys</p> <p><b><u>UNIT/TEAM AWARD:</u></b>  <i>Communications "Gold Nation"</i>          Jennifer La Fontaine          Stacy Arnold          Kaitlin Tidrick          Michelle Terrones          Max Werk</p>
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*Thank you for your service!*




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## City Hall Directory

Helpline	(714) 536-5511
City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 374-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5582
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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