

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

City Manager's Report for July 28, 2015

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Vans US Open of Surfing Begins!

Competition is underway at the Vans US Open of Surfing. Take in the action today through Sunday, Aug. 2, as the surfing, BMX and skateboard competition heats up!

Join us for family Movie Night tonight, 7/28, with "Back to the Future," and tomorrow, Wed., 7/29, with an original movie "Propeller."

Free family fun with FREE popcorn and gelato! The fun starts at 7pm at Pier Plaza.



Points of Interest

- US OPEN OF SURFING
- HOST TOWN RECAP
- ART CENTER STORYTELLING
- ENERGY UPDATE

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

VANS US OPEN OF SURFING COMING JULY 25-AUG. 2!



Enjoy Weekend Shuttle Service to the Vans US Open of Surfing! (Free parking too!)

Saturday/Sunday July 25-26 and August 1-2 - continuous service from 10 AM-10 PM
Last shuttles depart Downtown for High Schools at 9:45 PM

Route 1	Huntington Beach High School (1905 Main Street) to Main/Orange
Route 2	Edison High School (21400 Magnolia Street) to Main/Orange

PLUS! Aug. 1-2 ONLY! 10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Huntington Beach City Hall (2000 Main Street) to Main/Orange <i>Last shuttles depart Downtown for City Hall at 6:45 PM</i>
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For more information, please visit <http://huntingtonbeachca.gov/shuttle-parking>

To ensure space is available for all passengers, no alcohol, coolers, chairs, beach umbrellas, surfboards or pets (except service animals) permitted on board.



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Special Olympics Host Town Recap

The cities of Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley hosted delegations of Special Olympics athletes and coaches from Australia and the Netherlands, respectively, last week before the Games began on July 25. The cities provided multiple cultural activities, meals, training at Ocean View High School, and accommodations. Athletes and coaches enjoyed many fun-filled days including the Huntington Beach Welcome Parade, Luau, and Fountain Valley's Carnival and Concert in the Park. Watch the recap video here: <https://youtu.be/2ErI3QwgZDM>

Photos: Trevor Brenden



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Camp HB!

It's never a dull moment at Camp HB! August 3 thru August 7 come join us for Arts and Craft week. Take advantage of the diverse activities HB has to offer such as Adventure playground, Medieval Times, swimming at Marina High School, and much more! Children are supervised by experienced staff in a safe and fun environment! Camp HB! runs Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each child will receive a Camp HB! t-shirt along with daily afternoon snacks and lunch on Thursday.

SENIOR SERVICES NEWS

The second Friday of each month, *the Huntington Beach Council on Aging* sponsors a senior dance at Rodgers Seniors' Center. There is live music, dancing, as well as refreshments for sale and snacks provided. August's dance will be on Friday, Aug. 14, and will feature the swinging sounds of PM Howard playing all the favorites. Doors open at 7 p.m. and singles are always welcome to attend. Entrance is \$5.00 for HBCOA members and \$7.50 for Non Members. Before the dance there will be an optional dance lesson for \$5 per person from 6 to 7 p.m. William Hazard will be teaching the *West Coast Swing*, a dance form that allows for both partners to improvise steps while dancing together. Put on your best dress or suit and lace up those dancing shoes for a swinging night of music, friends, and fun at the HBCOA monthly dance. For more information, please contact the Rodgers Seniors Center front desk at (714) 536-9387.

LUAU Celebration!

On Friday, August 14, the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center and *SeniorSev* will host their annual **Luau Celebration** from 10 a.m. to noon at the café in the Senior Center at 1718 Orange Avenue Huntington Beach, CA 92648. There will be live entertainment from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. provided by *A Tu'u Mai*, Professional Polynesian Dancers, who will bring the sounds and rhythms of the islands to the senior café. A lunch of chicken rice bowls with pineapple rice accompanied by vegetables and pineapple cake with topping will be served at 11:30 a.m. as well as sponsored tropical non-alcoholic Tiki drinks by *the Huntington Beach Council on Aging*. Please RSVP with *SeniorServ* in the Café at Rodgers Seniors' Center in advance. Cost is \$5.00 for individuals under 60 years of age and a suggested donation of \$3.00 for individuals over 60 years of age. For more information, please contact the café office at (714) 375-8404 or the Senior Center front desk at (714) 536-9387.

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ART CENTER

Huntington Beach Recognizes Storytellers

On Thursday, July 30, from 7 to 9 p.m., locals will take to the stage at the Huntington Beach Art Center to compete for the title "Huntington Beach's Greatest Storyteller." This friendly competition is in its second round; with four shows total, one for each season. All stories are six-minutes in length. The top two tellers from spring, summer and fall advance to the winter finals, December 3.

This week's event will feature local songwriter, James Grey. His energetic guitar and soulful voice will add to an unpredictable evening of true tales.

In the spring, Diane Estrada's tale of personal courage when faced with cancer was told with humor and resonated with the audience. She won \$50 by gaining the most votes. The youngest storyteller, Tiffany Fortier, was runner-up with a hilarious tale drawn from her nursing experience. There is still room for a couple more storytellers to enter. To submit a story idea, send about five lines to: MarianaStoryteller@gmail.com.

A cash prize of \$50 goes to the winner of each show. The audience votes as well as a small panel of educators & writers to balance out a 'friends for friends' outcome.



INFO:

"Huntington Beach Searches for Greatest Storyteller"

Thurs., July 30

7-9 p.m.

Huntington Beach Art Center,
358 Main St.

\$6 at door. In advance at
[Brown Paper Tickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com).
(type in event.)

Other Art Center News...

- The HB Art Center presents renowned big wave surfer Chris Bertish on July 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Winner of the Mavericks Big Wave Invitational at Half Moon Bay in 2010, Chris will give a special presentation on his new adventures in extreme Stand Up Paddle-boarding, touching on valuable life lessons with compelling parallels from surfing, business, life and sport. Admission is free.
- Please join us on Sunday, August 2, from 2-4 p.m. for **Jazz at the Center** as we present the CJS Quintet. An award winning group, they are recognized for their hard-driving, bebop style. Tickets are available at \$30 each. Call 714-374-1650 for details.

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PUBLIC WORKS

MAGNOLIA/YORKTOWN & BUSHARD/ADAMS SUMMARY

Construction has started on traffic signal modifications at the intersections of Magnolia Street and Yorktown Avenue and at Adams Avenue and Bushard Street. The project will add left turn arrows for all directions at Magnolia Street and Adams Avenue, and change out the east-west left turn arrows on Adams Avenue at Bushard Street so that left turns can only be made on a green arrow. This project is 90 percent financed through a federal grant for highway safety improvements. This project also includes the installation of traffic signal communication conduit and cable along Magnolia Street from the traffic signal at the Home Depot to Adams Avenue and along Adams Avenue from Magnolia Street to the traffic signal at Target. Completion is scheduled for early October.

Huntington Beach Water Usage is Down in June



Thanks to our incredible residents, Huntington Beach continues to meet the State's conservation mandate. By reducing outdoor irrigation to two days a week (Mondays and Fridays), the City is doing its part to help California's water supply.



Calculate how many gallons of water your household uses in one day. Outdoor water usage can be as high as 50 to 70 percent of your total household usage.

The average single-family household uses 12 to 15 billing units a month. Visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/water-usage-calculator/ to find out your water footprint. You will need the number of **billing units** you used (see page 2 of your water bill).

Don't forget, **free home water kits** are still available at the Utilities Yard located at 19001 Huntington St. Please provide a copy of your water bill to receive the free showerhead, kitchen aerator, and two bathroom aerators (one kit per household).

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PUBLIC WORKS

Street Improvements - Zone 8 Maintenance Zone

In the next few weeks, construction will begin on the Residential Overlay of the Maintenance Zone 8 project. This project will rehabilitate approximately 100 residential streets with Maintenance Zone 8, which is bordered by Edinger Avenue to the North, Talbert Avenue to the South, Bolsa Chica Street to the West, and Edwards Street to the East. The scope of work includes cold milling the existing pavement, installation of pavement fabric, an inch and a half asphalt concrete overlay, adjustment of existing utility covers, and traffic striping. This project is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. Shortly after completion of this project, additional streets in this same zone will receive a thin layer of asphalt slurry to prolong the life of the pavement.

In addition, the city will commence on a separate Residential Street Rehabilitation project for Angler Lane and Palisade Drive, which also fall within Zone 8. These streets have extensive concrete and asphalt damage from existing mature trees. The scope of work includes removal and replacement of concrete sidewalks, driveway approaches, cross gutters, curb and gutter, access ramps, and new street trees. The asphalt roadways will receive an asphalt concrete overlay and traffic striping.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that you can watch a live webcam stream of the new Senior Center under construction? You can also read information about Senior Center construction project at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/public_works/infrastructure-construction-in-progress.cfm#senior_center

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters Reunite with Young Boy

A little over five years ago, Westminster family Darla and Jim Kernell almost lost their little boy, Josiah. He had a life threatening medical condition and the Huntington Beach Fire Department (HBFD), along with the Orange County Fire Authority, responded to the emergency call for help. Huntington Beach Firefighter/ Paramedic Randy Webb performed a life-saving paramedic procedure on Josiah.

Last Saturday, July 25, Josiah, now age seven, met the two HBFD Firefighter Paramedics that were there on May 12, 2010, as he and his parents say 'thank you.' Josiah and his friends and family played 'firefighter' with the HBFD firefighters, tried on gear, shot water from the hose, climbed on a fire engine, and went high in basket of a ladder truck.



Media coverage from the event included Channels 2 and 7, FOX 11, HBTv-3, and the Huntington Beach Independent. To see the KCBS news story, click here: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/07/25/westminster-boy-7-reunited-with-firefighters-who-saved-his-life-in-2010/>



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Remembrance Rescue Project on Display

As part of The Remembrance Rescue Project, former FDNY Rescue 5 has been restored and is being hosted by various fire departments to educate people, especially young children, about the tragic events of 9/11.

The Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association is proud to announce that they are hosting Rescue 5 and will have it displayed on July 25, 26, and 31 at the beach, in front of the Lifeguard Headquarters (103 Pacific Coast Highway) at beach level.



Major Apartment Roof Leak

On Sunday, July 19, at approximately 5 p.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to the Casa del Sol apartments on Brookhurst for a reported roof leak. On arrival, firefighters observed water dripping over the exterior walkways and stairwells throughout the buildings and were informed by additional residents who had water coming into their units. The complex has had ongoing roof repairs and solar panel installation work since February 2015. A Huntington Beach Building Inspector checked the electrical system and determined that 32 units were unsafe to occupy and the residents were evacuated.

Structure Fire

On Saturday, July 25, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the Fire Department responded to a reported roof fire on Courtside Circle in Sunset Beach. The first arriving unit reported light smoke showing on the roof of a vacant two story home. Shortly after, fire broke through the roof and flames were shooting ten feet high. The fire was reported under control at approximately 6:15 p.m. and is currently under investigation.

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PLANNING AND BUILDING

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-016 (SUPER MEX RESTAURANT ALCOHOL AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT): To permit (a) the sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages (full service – ABC Type 47 License) and (b) live entertainment consisting of disc jockey, karaoke, and live bands, within a 3,836 sq. ft. restaurant suite. The request includes alcohol service and consumption within a 371 sq. ft. outdoor dining area at 17208 Pacific Coast Highway, 92649 (northeast corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Warner Avenue). Please contact Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, for more information.

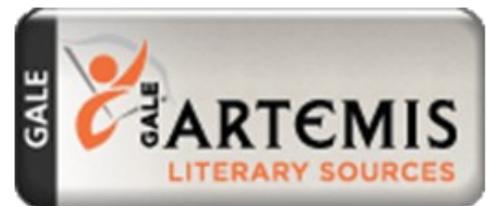
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 15-018 (STARBUCKS ALCOHOL): To permit the sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine - ABC Type 41 License) at an existing 1,799 sq. ft. eating and drinking establishment with a 484 sq. ft. outdoor dining area at 16470 Pacific Coast Highway, 92649 (north side of PCH, west of Admiralty Drive – Peter's Landing). Please contact Joanna Cortez, Assistant Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Learn About Your Favorite Authors With Artemis

With summer winding down, it's time to make sure all your summer reading assignments are finished. Luckily, the Huntington Beach Library has a new free database that will help you make the most of your reading. Artemis searches biographies, book reviews, primary sources and more to provide you with background information and in-depth criticism on whatever you're assigned. A quick search for required titles, like *1984* or *The Count of Monte Cristo* will prepare students for a successful school year.



Even if you aren't in school, there is something to enrich your reading life in Artemis. If you're interested in the controversy surrounding *Go Set a Watchman*, you can find reviews and background that will help you understand Harper Lee's newly released book better. Marvel fans can search for The Avengers and discover suggestions for books and comics starring their favorite heroes.

You can access Artemis by choosing Research Databases from the hbpl.org homepage, or [use this link](#) to visit it directly.



Non-Food Donations Drive Thru

*When: Friday, July 31 9:00 am—12:00 pm
AND 4:00 pm—7:00 pm*

*Where: Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center *
1706 Orange Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648*

***Please drive into the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center parking lot and look for the blue tarps to drop off your donations**

What We Need

- Liquid hand soap & shower gel
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Household cleaners
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper products (napkins and paper towels)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Zip-loc style sandwich bags
- Trash bags (13 gallon kitchen)



Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports low income, single parents working toward an educational goal to become economically independent. At PSS, we believe in taking a holistic approach in assisting the families we serve. As part of the services that we provide to the families in our Program, participants may visit the supply pantry once a month to stock up on provisions that are not covered by SNAP benefits.

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP COMING TO OC JULY 31

Are you a business owner looking to expand into a new location or perhaps expand the range of products and services you provide? If so, you may want to take a close look at the California Competes Tax Credit program. The State is offering a free workshop in Orange County on **July 31**, as well as an online webinar on August 10, for anyone interested in learning about the program. For more information, including application guidelines and listings of prior recipients, please visit:

<http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx>.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lottery Scam

Police Departments are continuously seeing incoming reports of scams where people are being conned out of their hard-earned money or retirement savings. One scam that has been around for awhile, but is still claiming victims, is the lottery scam. Here are some things to watch out for regarding this particular scam.

These scams often target older people and have been known to wipe out victims' retirement savings. Scammers will mail out a letter from what appears to be Publishers Clearing House, Mega Millions, or some other lottery notifying the person they have just won a large sum of money. Some letters contain a check and instructions to cash it and then requiring payment to be sent back in order to claim the prize or for processing fees. This is a red flag. Do not cash the check and do not send any money. No real lottery tells winners to put up their own money in order to collect a prize they have already won. Banks do not cover your loss or reimburse you for scams. Publishers Clearing House will never send out a letter and will appear at your door with a big check if you have legitimately won. If you did not buy a Mega Millions lottery ticket, then you have not won. If they offer to wire the "winnings" directly into your bank account, do not give them your bank account information. If you are told that you can "verify" the prize by calling a certain number, that number may be part of the scam. Instead of calling it, you should look up the name of the lottery or organization on your own to find out its real contact information. Be wary of winning any lottery you did not buy a ticket for or enter to win. Odds are it is a scam.

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Energy Update

The City of Huntington Beach is a leader in our region for energy savings. Since 2013, the City has partnered with the Energy Network on a number of opportunities to improve energy efficiency and save money at City facilities and on our outdoor lighting. Below is a summary of the success.

Opportunities for Success						
						
Lighting	Mechanical	Street Lighting	Cost Savings*	Energy Savings*	Incentives	Financing
1 Project 1 Facility	Not Yet	2,291 Lamps	\$140,296 Annual	1,539,696 kWh Annual	12 applications \$291,784 Saved	\$1,083,000 ELF
<small>*Cost and Energy Savings are potential, based on each project’s incentives estimates, completed audit or the The Energy Network project scoping tool.</small>						

These impressive metrics put the City of Huntington Beach in the top 20%. The City is a leader in the region for energy savings at 1,539,696 kWh. These savings will continue to grow as the City completes the retrofit of our City-owned streetlights.

Sustainable Business Corner –Profitability through Sustainability

Are you looking to make your business more sustainable and profitable at the same time?

The City is implementing a Sustainable Business program in the Fall. This program would assist businesses integrating environmental responsibility into their operations in a manner that is sustainable as well as profitable. If you are interested in learning more about making your business more profitable, please come to the next **Sustainable Surf City Meeting held on August 4 at 4 p.m.** at the Chamber of Commerce.

Please contact Antonia Graham at Antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org for more information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 7/25 through 8/2 **Vans US Open of Surfing** www.vansusopenofsurfing.com
- 7/30 — **Surfing Walk of Fame** at Main & PCH at 10 a.m.
- 7/31 — **Surfing Hall of Fame** in front of HSS at 10 a.m.
- 7/31—**Free Tax Credit Workshop** <http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx>.

AUGUST

- 8/2– **US Open of Surfing** Final Day. www.vansusopenofsurfing.com
- 8/3 through 28 — **40th Anniversary Art Show at the Central Library** www.hbpl.org or www.hbartleague.org.
- 8/10—**Free Tax Credit Workshop** online webinar <http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx>.
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- 8/12– **Recycling, Let's Talk Trash-Solid Waste and Recycling**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Antonia Graham at 714-536-5537
- 8/22– **Irrigation Systems, Watering and Garden Maintenance**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 714-536-5922
- 8/30—**Blessing of the Waves**, Pier Plaza, 8:30 a.m. 714.536.5577

SEPTEMBER

- 9/9—**HBPD Citizens Academy** through Nov. 18. http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/employment_opportunity/CitizensAcademy.cfm
- 9/12– **27th Annual Senior Expo at Pier Plaza**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—FREE. (714) 536-9387.
- 9/24—**Green Forum & Expo at City Hall**, 10:30am to 3pm; Forum at Shorebreak 5:30 to 8pm www.hbchamber.com

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
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
Planning & Building	(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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