

# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

June 16, 2015



## City News

### Epic Big Board Event this Weekend to Break Two World Records!

Join us as over 60 professional surfers, former US Open of Surfing winners, Surfing Walk of Fame and Surfers' Hall of Fame inductees, youth surf champions, celebrities, and local heroes ride our custom-built, 42 foot long surfboard to break not one, but two, GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™. Witness this once-in-a-lifetime, historic surfing moment. Cheer on the attempt and help us count down the record breaking 10 seconds!

**WHERE:** South side of the Huntington Beach Pier

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**HOW:** Watch from the pier for a birds-eye-view of the attempt, or join us on the south side of the pier on the sand. Spectating is free!

#### The GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS Attempt

The original record for "World's Largest Surfboard" is 39 feet and 4 inches. The record for "Most People Riding a Surfboard at Once" was set on March 5, 2005, with 47 people. To break these records, we've build a 42 foot surfboard that can fit over 60 people surfing on it at once, and we'll need to surf unassisted for 10 seconds.

On June 20, 2015, there will also be a Vendor Village in Pier Plaza throughout the day. Surfrider Foundation will be hosting its annual International Surfing Day Celebration north of the HB Pier, while the Huntington Beach Downtown BID will be hosting its annual Chili at the Beach chili cook-off on Main Street in Downtown HB. Join us for what is sure to be a fun-filled day of celebration, delicious food, and entertainment at the beach!



For more info:  
[www.BigBoardHB.com](http://www.BigBoardHB.com)  
[hbdowntown.com](http://hbdowntown.com)  
To watch a highlight of the 2014 Chili at the Beach, click here: [Chili at the Beach video](#).

#### Points of Interest

- GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
- CHILI AT THE BEACH
- SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 29 AT 6PM
- NEW NAME ADDED TO VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### *Huntington Beach Downtown Businesses present the 8th Annual Chili at the Beach— Saturday, June 20!*

#### ABOUT THE CHILI AND THE SALSA

Two dozen booths stretch along the first three blocks of Main Street, providing tastes of chili and or salsa - or both. Ticket holders stroll along with ballot cards making notes to help with the difficult decision of choosing their top two favorite chilis and salsas. At the same time, "blind" samples are collected to deliver to the private judges' area. Fred's Mexican Café brought home the judges top choice last year and will be up against other popular downtown restaurants such as: Duke's, Sandy's Grill, Killarney's, Longboards, Aloha Grill, 2nd Floor, Gallagher's, Spark Woodfire and Avila's El Ranchito in addition to Two-Time People's Choice winner, Pacific Hoops Youth Basketball. Several new resident competitors are joining the competition this year: Four Sons Brewing, Old World German Restaurant, and Super Mex. We are also welcoming a first time entry by our Surf City Nights Mushroom vendor, entering his secret recipe, Shroomie Chili.

#### ABOUT THE MUSIC

Nine different groups will hit two main stages beginning at 11 a.m. with The Main Thing opening on the Main Street/PCH stage. Other crowd favorites to this stage include local star, Sabrina Lentini followed by Tunnel Vision and Redneck Rodeo. The Main Street / Orange stage starts at 11:30am with Seth Ensow, Barkrobber / I Am Alive, Special Blend, and a new Surf City Nights favorite, Groove Switch.

Our final headliner act on the Main / PCH stage includes a very special rare performance by three local sea-

soned entertainers who call themselves "Forever Young." MGM tap dancer Sid Hallburn, 91, will dance on stage accompanied by our much-loved and admired banjo-playing Father Christian Mondor, and their friend, 89-year old Lawrence Welk Band sax player, Jim Flaherty. With over 270 combined years of living life to the fullest, Forever Young is a show you will always remember.

**HB DOWNTOWN  
ANNOUNCES....  
HEADLINER ENTERTAINMENT  
FOR CHILI AT THE BEACH  
MAIN ST & PCH STAGE  
4:30 PM  
FOREVER YOUNG!**

91-year old former MGM tap dancer **SID HALLBURN** is joined by local surf star, banjo-playing 90-year old **FATHER CHRISTIAN MONDOR** and 89-year old Lawrence Welk band sax player, 89-year old **JIM FLAHERTY**. With over 270 combined years of living life to the fullest, Forever Young is a show you will always remember!



#### ABOUT THE DETAILS: TICKETS

Chili / Salsa Tasting Tickets are available for sale at three different Main Street locations, one on each block. The cost is \$15. Visitors are given a wristband to wear, which entitles them to unlimited tasting of chili and salsa (while supplies last). Everyone is encouraged to sample at each of the booths and then vote for their favorite two chili tastes and favorite two salsa tastes. The event opens at 11 a.m. Ticket booths open at 10:45 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. People's choice ballots must be returned by 3 p.m. Awards are presented on the Main and PCH stage at 5 p.m.

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## PUBLIC WORKS



**A LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE HAS BEEN DECLARED**

Automated Watering Allowed Only On **MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS**



**14.18.050 Permanent Water Conservation Requirements - Prohibition Against Waste**

- Irrigation is prohibited between 9 am and 5 pm.
- Irrigation is limited to no more than 10 minutes per station.
- No excessive water flow or runoff from property.
- Washing of vehicles requires the use of a hand held bucket or hose equipped with an auto shut-off nozzle.
- Water fountains or decorative water features are required to use recirculation systems.
- No automated irrigation during or within 48 hours of significant rainfall.

**In addition to the prohibited uses of water identified in Sections 14.18.050 and 14.18.060 the following additional water conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 2 Water Supply Shortage**

- All plumbing system leaks must be repaired within 48 hrs.
- Use of automated irrigation systems is limited to two (2) days per week April through October, and one (1) day per week November through March.
- Filling or re-filling ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life.
- Refilling of existing pools and spas permitted only if repair of leak was made or if pool was drained to address health or safety concern.

**PENALTIES**

Violating any of these resolution provisions could result in penalty charges.

The City of Huntington Beach prefers to work with residents and businesses to help reduce water waste. To report water waste, or to find out about water regulations or additional ways to conserve water, call the Water Conservation Hotline at (714) 536-5922. Water waste may also be reported on the Surf City Pipeline, available on the City's website.



### New Level 2 Mandatory Water Conservation Door Hangers to be Delivered this Week

The new door hangers contain important information about the Monday and Friday watering schedule and additional restrictions against water waste. Also listed is the Water Conservation Hotline (714) 536-5922 if you have questions, to report water waste, for upcoming event information and for additional ways to conserve water. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of our Huntington Beach customers through this exceptional drought.

### Warner Ave. Gravity Sewer System

The Warner Avenue Gravity Sewer System project was officially completed this month after one-and-a-half-years. We appreciated the patience of the residents and businesses in the vicinity of Warner Avenue and PCH during the very disruptive project.

The new gravity line will reduce maintenance and the chance of sewer spills, while increasing the capacity for the residents and businesses in the area. The construction consisted of replacing two older pump stations and permanently eliminating three pump stations from service. Deep trenches were dewatered and excavated to install 4,100 feet of new gravity sewer lines, including 22 manholes.

Once the sewers were installed, the Warner Avenue roadway was resurfaced and striped between Brightwater Drive and PCH. In addition to this project, the Warner Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation project was completed, which enhances the safety and aesthetics along this same stretch of roadway.

The Department thanks the Contractor, Vido Artukovich & Son / Vidmar, for making this difficult project a success for all. This project was a major step in improving the sewer infrastructure in the area and will help protect the environment.

### Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, June 20 at Shipley Nature Center

Shipley Nature Center is the site for a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for lawns and gardens. The cost is \$10 per person. Seating is limited so register in advance to reserve your spot at [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org).

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### 65th Annual HB Pier Swim

More than 250 participants entered the water on Saturday, June 13, for the 65th Annual HB Pier Swim. Calvin Rogers was the fastest swimmer of the day with a time of nine minutes and 1 second. Awards were given in 16 different divisions and the Gene Belshe Perpetual Team Trophy, presented to the team with the highest combined scores, went to Edison High Swim Team. Beach Lifeguards were stationed in the water, on the beach, and on the pier to make sure that everyone made it around safely. Both swimmers and spectators agreed that it was a great way to spend a Saturday morning in Huntington Beach!



### Experienced Bingo Volunteers

Huntington Beach Senior Services is looking for experienced, enthusiastic, volunteers for the Bingo games at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue. You will join a team of dedicated volunteers hosting a well attended bi-weekly game on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:45 p.m. Bingo is for fun, not for profit with a \$1 buy-in for four cards and \$2 pay-out for a BINGO. Bingo gives players an opportunity to socialize and sharpen their minds. Typical duties include: Bingo Card Selling, Calling, Distribution of cash winnings, and Entering data into spreadsheets. Must be 18 years old, attend a Volunteer Orientation, background check and fingerprinting required. Please contact Teri Simonis [TSimonis@Surfcity-hb.org](mailto:TSimonis@Surfcity-hb.org)

### Low Vision Class

Is your vision affecting your daily life? Are price tags getting harder to read? Have you given up reading the newspaper? There is help. Join the Braille Institute at Michael E. Rodgers Senior Center on Thursdays from 1pm-3pm beginning July 2 for free classes on living well with low vision. Each of the five classes will cover a new topic related to living with low vision,

July 2 – Understanding Low Vision

July 23 – Getting Around Town

July 9 – Staying Connected

July 30 – Gizmos and Gadgets

July 16 – The Business of Living

If vision is a hindrance to you participating in the class senior services also offers transportation through the *Surf City Seniors on the Go* program to residents who are 55+. For more information on the class please contact the Senior Center front desk at (714) 536-9387.

### Summer Computer Class

Are you new to the computer and technology world? Rogers Seniors' Center can help. Beginning July 7, the Senior Center is offering a beginning computer class on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You will learn how to turn a computer on and off; use a pointing device (mouse); correct typing mistakes; write, send, read, print, reply, forward and delete e-mail; surf the World Wide Web. To register for the class please visit [www.hbsand.org](http://www.hbsand.org) or you may sign up in person at the Rodgers Seniors' Center front desk. For more information please contact the front desk at (714) 536-9387.

**New Tennis Classes** — are offered at Murdy and Edison Community Center! "Tennis Anyone" provides fun, fitness, and friendships for ALL. Whether you have never held a tennis racket or are playing tennis competitively, 'Tennis Anyone' has something for everyone. Classes are held Monday thru Saturday for ages three years old to adult. Morning, late afternoon, and night classes available.

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### Mad Science Camps at City Gym

Get your lab coat on because this summer the City Gym is offering a variety of Mad Science Day Camps! Campers will investigate crime scenes, create their own rockets, and learn to track different animals. The City Gym is excited to see the different innovations that campers will create while participating in these Mad Science Camps.

#### Rockin' Rockets

Who: Kids between the ages of 5-12

When: June 29-July 2 from 9am-12pm

What: Have a rockin' good time learning about aerodynamics and motion. Building everything from kites to rockets, experimenting with propulsion systems and other flying machinery are just a few fun activities in this camp.



#### MSI Forensics Lab:

Who: Kids between the ages of 5-12

When: July 13-July 17 from 9am-12pm

What: Campers will identify and collect evidence from crime scenes while using the science of forensics to help solve cases.

#### Science in Action:

Who: Kids between the ages of 5-12

When: July 27-July 31 from 9am-12pm

What: Are you ready to explore nature in a completely different way? Learn how animals are camouflaged, go on the hunt for scents and tracks, and explore the idea of conservation of our planet.

#### Jr. Astronauts Camp:

Who: Kids between the ages of 5-12

When: August 10-August 14 from 9am-12pm

What: This NASA camp will take you out of this world. Students will build their own model rockets, comets, and complete important space missions.

### Tech Club

Interested in technology? Join the Tech Club, formerly the PC Buddy Club, at Rodgers Seniors' Center on the second and fourth Thursday's from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The group is open to anybody who enjoys technology and gadgets, and is for all skill levels from beginner to advanced. Bring your laptops, phones, tablets or other technology items to talk tech or get pointers and help with tech questions. The group is an open forum and an excellent opportunity to socialize with fellow technology enthusiasts. For more information please contact the Rodgers Seniors' Center front desk at (714) 536-9387.

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## PLANNING AND BUILDING

### Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will consider the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-010 (GALITZEN PARKING CONTROLS) to permit the establishment of parking controls for tenants and customers and the collection of fees for public parking opportunities. The parking control operation is requested on weekends (Friday through Sunday) between Memorial Day and Labor Day, during seven holidays, the SuperBowl/Surf City Marathon, and Surf City Nights (Tuesdays) at 315 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 92648 (west side of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. between Olive Ave. and Orange Ave.). City Contact: Jill Arabe

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-009 (RIIP BEER COMPANY) to establish a 1,075 sq. ft. craft beer supply store and a beer tasting area at 17214 Pacific Coast Highway, 92649 (east side of PCH, north of Warner Ave.) City Contact: Tess Nguyen

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

## CITY MANAGER

**Monday, June 29, 2015**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**6 p.m.**  
**City Council Chambers**

**Study Session on Transparency in  
Public Employee Negotiations**

**LIBRARY**

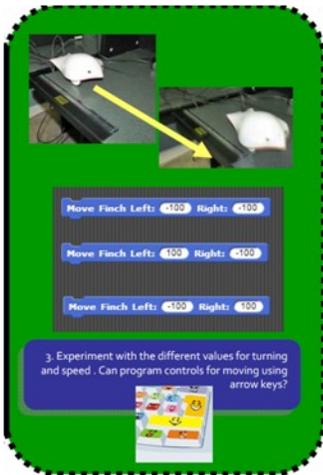
**Banning Branch Library Features a New and Improved Used Book Sale**



The Banning Branch Library has recently revamped their used book sale by dedicating a small area of the library specifically to the collection. Both hardbacks and paperbacks, in fine condition, are available for purchase. The sale includes some newer titles, former chart toppers and even a classics section. The public is encouraged to check out this opportunity to score some great deals on both bestsellers and well-loved classics -- plus, money from the book sale helps the library purchase new books for the permanent collection! For those families who are looking to unload their bookshelves of gently used children's books (picture books, chapter books and juvenile fiction) we are in great need of those donations! Please don't hesitate to drop by with your bags and boxes of children's books. We will welcome them with open arms!

**Festival of Folktales!**

Come join us at the Central Library as we kick off our 2015 Summer Reading Program, "Read to the Rhythm," on Tuesday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have concerts, games, crafts, face painting, balloons, food and FUN! Our Summer Reading program registration begins online June 22, and is open to all ages 0-101! Please join us for this fun family event! For more information see the Children's department on our website [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org)



**Learn to Program a Finch Robot –FREE!**

The Finch was designed to allow students to write richly interactive programs. Features include: light, temperature, and obstacle sensors, accelerometers, motors, buzzer, and a full-color beak LED pen mount for drawing capability. Spaces are limited, and students ages 10 to 17 must have their own PC or Mac laptop. Pre-registration is available online at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) Classes are July 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Talbert Room.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Orange County Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors

"Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors" is a non-profit organization managed by firefighters and civilians who volunteer their services and are dedicated to assist those that have been affected by burn injuries.

The Quest caravan traveled through the streets of Huntington Beach and arrived at Pier Plaza on Tuesday, June 9, to receive generous donations from the Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association and the Fire Management Association. To find out more about the organization, please visit: <http://www.firefightersquest.org>.



### Structure Fires

On Tuesday, May 27, at approximately 7:45 p.m., firefighters responded to a two story commercial strip center on Beach Boulevard and found smoke showing from one of the businesses. The fire started in a reception area near the front entrance of the involved unit and was contained to the area of origin. Flame damage was limited to the reception area, but smoke damage was extensive. Civilians from nearby businesses discharged several portable fire extinguishers into the business prior to the Fire Department's arrival which helped to limit the size of the fire. There were no reported injuries and the fire is under investigation.

Then on Saturday, May 30, at 6:15 p.m., the Fire Department responded to a reported car fire in a residential garage in the Coral Cay community of Sunset Beach. Upon arrival, firefighters reported to a vehicle fire inside the garage of a two-story, single family residence. The fire was isolated to the garage and there were no injuries reported.

## INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that a City Parks Locator has been developed for the City website? Individual park web pages have also been produced for all 71 city parks. You can find park location maps, park hours, amenities, descriptions, fun facts, photo galleries and other park information. You can find the parks locator at:

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks\\_facilities/parks/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks_facilities/parks/)

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Marine Safety Open House

On Saturday, June 13, the Marine Safety Division, of the Huntington Beach Fire Department, held an Open House at Lifeguard Headquarters in support of National Beach Safety Week and partnered with several non-profit organizations. Drains to the Ocean, the Surfrider Foundation, and Project Wipeout worked with Marine Safety to set up displays, distribute handouts, and conduct mock rescue presentations.



Working with the Huntington Beach Police Helicopter Unit, Marine Safety Officers jumped from the helicopter and simulated a rescue and extrication of an unconscious victim. Duke's restaurant hosted a static display of a lifeguard Rescue Water Craft in the entry to the restaurant.

The entire event was attended by more than 500 people and helped Marine Safety in their mission to educate the public and raise awareness on beach and ocean safety.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Friday, June 12, 2015, the Huntington Beach Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Torch run by taking the Torch from the Fountain Valley Police Department at Beach Blvd. and Talbert Ave. and running 12 miles to PCH and Anderson St. where the Torch was handed off to the Seal Beach Police Department. The Torch continued on its way to California State, Long Beach for the lighting of the “Flame of Hope,” which marks the beginning of the Summer Games.

The Torch Run is an annual event requiring more than 3,500 runners from over 300 police agencies to carry the Special Olympics Torch. All department personnel who participated in this run donated their time. The flame traveled about 1,500 miles, through 200 Southern California cities before making its way to the Summer Games Opening Ceremony at California State University, Long Beach held last weekend.



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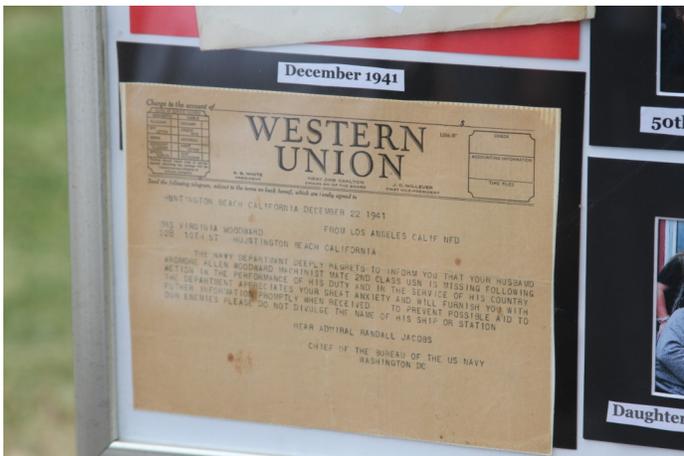
### Ceremony Unveiled New Name to the City of Huntington Beach's Veterans Memorial

Last week, the City held a special ceremony to unveil a newly added name to the Veterans Memorial marker at City Hall. Ardenne Allen (A.A.) "Bill" Woodward died on the USS Arizona and it was not discovered until recently that his name had been left off the City monument. His daughter, Karen Richardson, granddaughter Juli Richardson and great grandson Riley Richardson, unveiled the newly updated marker with his name.

City officials, American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133, and other special guests paid tribute to Mr. Woodward after more than 70 years. Huntington Beach High School (HBHS) band played TAPS and other tunes, student actors from HBHS's Academy for the Performing Arts read love letters written from Bill to his bride Virginia, who was back in Huntington Beach waiting for him to come home to meet his new daughter, Karen. American Legion Post 133 from Huntington Beach presented the folded American flag to the family and performed a Three Volley Rifle Salute.

Ardenne Allen (A.A.) "Bill" Woodward was just 20-years-old when he died at Pearl Harbor. City Historian, Jerry Persons, recently discovered his name missing on the City's Veterans Memorial and researched his family members, only to discover Bill had a daughter that he had never met. Karen Richardson was born on July 30, 1941, while her father served on the USS Arizona. Letters between her mother, Virginia Woodward, and father always had one common theme – home. A letter that included a photo of his baby daughter, Karen, never reached him.

To see the full ceremony, click here— <https://youtu.be/vfWIWxRFhfk>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 6/16– **Water-Wise Gardening Symposium at 6 p.m. the Main Street Library.** RSVP to Antonia Graham at [Antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org)
- 6/19- **23rd Annual “On Course” Golf Tournament** at Meadowlark for HB Council on Aging [www.hbcoa.org](http://www.hbcoa.org),
- 6/20– **Epic Big Board Ride**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information visit: <http://www.surfcityusa.com/big-board-hb/epic-big-board-ride/>
- 6/20– **Chili at the Beach**, For more information visit: <http://www.hbdowntown.com/chili-at-the-beach.html>
- 6/20– **Magic of Composting** 9:30 a.m. [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org)
- 6/29—**Special City Council Meeting** at 6 p.m. Study Session on Transparency in public employee negotiations

### JULY

- 7/4- **111th Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade**, 10 a.m. [www.hb4thofjuly.org](http://www.hb4thofjuly.org)
- 7/11– **Soils, Fertilizers and Plants**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 714-536-5922
- 7/20– **Special Olympics World Games LA 2015, Special Event at Pier Plaza**, 2 p.m.
- 7/22– **HB Day at The Orange County Fair**, 11:45 a.m. For more information contact Julie Toledo at 714-536-5577
- 7/25 through 8/2 **Vans US Open of Surfing** [www.vansusopenofsurfing.com](http://www.vansusopenofsurfing.com)
- 7/27– **Energy Efficiency**, Greening Your Building and Your Wallet, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Antonia Graham at 714-536-5537

### AUGUST

- 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

**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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