

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- ◆ **Senior Center Groundbreaking**
- ◆ **Autumn Health Fair Next Week**
- ◆ **Free Rain Harvesting Class this Weekend**
- ◆ **Veterans Day Ceremony Next Week**

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Join Us Next Wednesday, November 12 at 4 p.m.!

**THE HUNTINGTON BEACH
COUNCIL ON AGING
AND
THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
INVITE YOU TO A
GROUNDBREAKING
OF THE NEW
SENIOR CENTER IN THE PARK**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014
3:30 PM Refreshments
4 PM Program**

**NEW SENIOR CENTER SITE
GOLDENWEST AT TALBERT
*Parking available off of Edwards on
Central Park Drive*
COME CELEBRATE THIS
MOMENTOUS OCCASION!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
REFRESHMENTS
AND
SHOVELS IN THE GROUND!
INFORMATION : 714-536-9387
HBCOA.ORG**





New — Sprinkler Watering Schedule for Winter

We started the month of November with much welcomed rain showers in the southland. The winter sprinkler watering schedule began in November and continues through the end of March. The rains were a good reminder to adjust our irrigation system to water *no more than two days per week*. Sprinklers should be turned off during the rains.

New WINTER Watering Schedule ~ November through March							
Locations	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Single Family Home ~ Odd Addresses			•				•
Single Family Home ~ Even Addresses		•				•	
Multi-Family Residential		•				•	
HOA Common Areas		•				•	
Businesses		•				•	
Schools		•				•	

Exceptions to the Level 1 Watering Schedule:

- **Use of low flow drip irrigation systems** producing less than two gallons of water per hour.
- **Watering by a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose** equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle.
- **Watering for a short time to adjust or repair** an irrigation system.

Free Rain Harvesting Class this Weekend

Don't forget that you can purchase rain barrels for only \$10 each (after the \$75 rebate) at our Rainwater Harvesting Class on **Sat. November 8**. One inch of rain falling on a rooftop can produce 600 gallons of water. For more information visit www.Huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater and select the *Workshops and Events* tab.

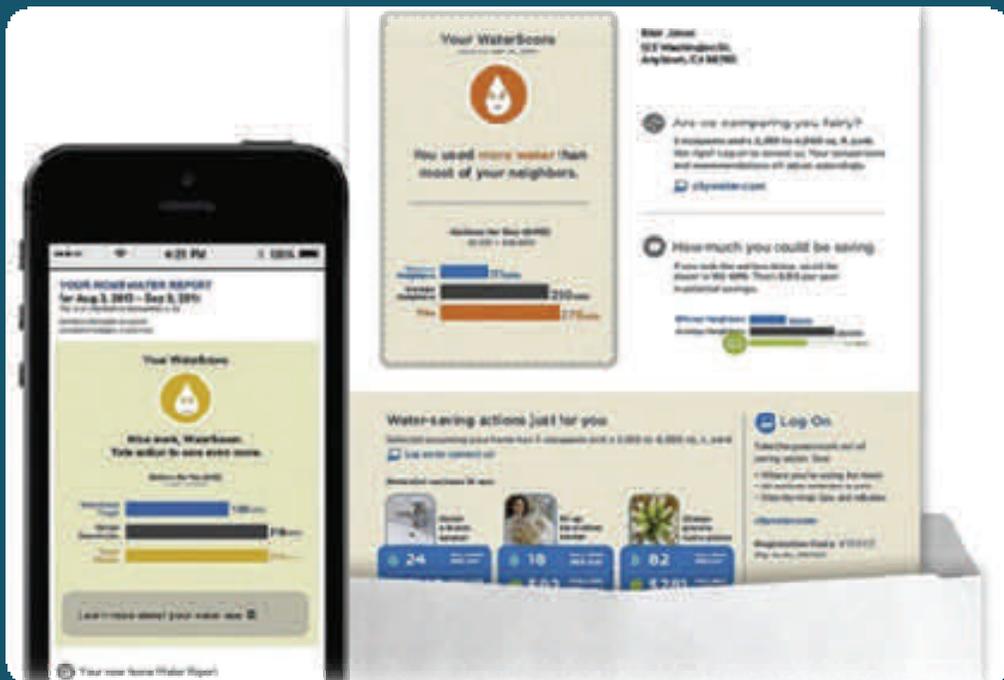


Public Works Department

New Water Conservation Program: WaterSmart

As the winning City in the Wyland Foundation’s 2014 Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation, the City of Huntington Beach won a free trial program from WaterSmart Software. WaterSmart is a web-based program that engages customers through water-use efficiency and money saving products and programs. As part of the trial program, 5,000 randomly selected customers will receive a welcome letter to the program by email. They will be sent a survey to find out information on their household, how many people in their home, do they have landscaped areas, and how they use their water and any water saving products or programs that they’ve already incorporated into their daily lives. Water usage data from the City’s billing system is used to generate a Home Water Report that compares their water usage to other similar households in their area to encourage improved water efficiency.

In their Home Water Report, they will receive messages on water saving tips and educational information on how much water and money they can save. The Home Water Report will give customers information on programs and typical products that they might consider for water savings and rebates. They will also receive information on upcoming Water Conservation events in the City. Together we can save for our future.



FREE Autumn Health Fair And Flu Clinic

It's that time of year again! Rogers Seniors Center will be hosting its annual FREE Autumn Health Fair and flu clinic on **Thursday, November 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Arm yourself against the seasonal flu with a free flu shot. In addition, there will also be a variety of free wellness screenings and related health services available including:

- ◆ Blood pressure checks provided by the Orange County Health Agency
- ◆ Balance Checks provided by Mobul
- ◆ Nutritional Information provided by SeniorServ
- ◆ Carotid Artery Screening provided by Orange Coast Memorial Hospital
- ◆ Hearing Aid Cleaning provided by Clear Choice Hearing.

Need a ride to the health fair? Not a problem *Surf City Seniors On the Go* can pick up Huntington Beach seniors from their homes and bring them to the health fair. Individuals can even stay on the bus if they wish and a nurse will come aboard the vehicle and deliver their immunization shot in the comfort of their seat.

After the health fair, stay for a delicious lunch in the Rogers Senior Café. Reserve a space by 11 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. It is \$5 for those under age 60, and a suggested \$3 donation for those who are over age 60. For more information about the health fair please contact the Rodgers Seniors Center Front Desk at (714) 536-9387. To arrange transportation please call 714-374-1742.

Fire Department

From October 28 to 31, the Huntington Beach Fire Department (HBFD) hosted the annual County-wide Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Team drill at the Boeing facility. As a partner through the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association, the HBFD works in concert with Anaheim, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Newport Beach, Orange, and the Orange County Fire Authority US&R Teams to collaborate on training and regional planning.

Each day approximately 40 firefighters from the various fire departments worked together to exercise their training and equipment. The drill involved a confined space rescue that simulated workers in a storm drain that were overcome by an environmental hazard in a space not designed for human occupancy. Crews tackled the challenge of rescuing multiple victims from the storm drain using two different man holes for access that were 650 feet apart from one another.

The drills lasted three hours and helped to promote teamwork and familiarity with each other's capabilities and equipment. This training enhances the County's preparedness for large incidents or disasters requiring US&R assistance.

A long standing relationship between Boeing and the HBFD make drills like this possible and we are grateful to have this high degree of hospitality and cooperation from such an important stakeholder in our community.

Pictured are crews preparing to make access to a below-ground storm drain through a man hole in the roadway.



Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- » Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- » Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- » Never use your oven to heat your home.
- » Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- » Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- » Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- » Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- » Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- » Test smoke alarms monthly.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education

SAVE THE DATE: SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IS COMING NOVEMBER 29

Saturday, November 29 marks the fifth annual Small Business Saturday, when consumers throughout the nation are encouraged to support their local businesses as the holiday shopping season kicks into high gear. Now is a great time for businesses to add their location to the online map of participating merchants in Huntington Beach (after all, you want shoppers to know you're looking for their support!). Businesses may also take advantage of free merchandise and publicity materials available to advertise this very important day, which has been celebrated since 2010, on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Keep an eye on our social media pages and City Manager's Newsletter for information about participating businesses and plan to show some love for your local merchants on November 29! To learn more, check out www.shopsmall.com.



CITIZENS PARTICIPATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

The City of Huntington Beach is seeking residents to serve on the Citizens Participation Advisory Board (CPAB). CPAB evaluates and prioritizes funding for the Community Development Block Grant program and makes recommendations to the City Council. CPAB holds monthly meetings, generally on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room B-8 of City Hall. Citizens interested in applying to serve on CPAB may apply online at: http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/. For questions regarding CPAB, please call Simone Slifman, Project Manager in the Office of Business Development at (714) 375-5186.

Information Services

Did you know that residents can report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division from the City website online at:

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/code-enforcement-complaint.cfm>

Police Department

Report a “Coyote Contact” Online

Many residents in Huntington Beach experience occasional visits from local wildlife, including coyotes. The City of Huntington Beach has developed an easy to use system to report the coyote contacts you may have. This link will allow you to report a coyote contact online, 24 hours, seven days a week. This information will be logged and reported to both state and county officials. Use the link below to report a contact. Please provide complete information.



http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/i_want_to/coyote-incident-report.cfm

You may also continue to report coyote contacts to our Dispatch Center at (714) 960-8825 or to Denise Robsel at (714) 536-5913.

In an emergency, dial 9-1-1

For information on how to live with coyotes in Huntington Beach, prevent coyote conflicts or how to haze a coyote, visit the City’s website at http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/i_want_to/coyote-info.cfm

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

Conditional Use Permit No. 14-024 (St. Peter's by the Sea Wireless Communication Facility): To permit the construction of a 60 ft. high freestanding tower to conceal a wireless communication facility at 16911 Bolsa Chica St., 92649 (west side of Bolsa Chica, north of Warner). Please contact Hayden Beckman, Assistant Planner, for more information.

Conditional Use Permit No. 14-026 (Century Theaters Alcohol Sales): To permit the sales, service, and consumption of beer and wine within an existing movie theater at 7777 Edinger Ave., Suite 170, 92647 (Bella Terra – north side of Edinger Ave., west of Beach Blvd.). Please contact Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, for more information.

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.

Environmental Board

On Thursday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. in Room B-7, the Environmental Board will hold their regular monthly meeting. A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/environmental_board/agendas.cfm. Please contact Hayden Beckman, Assistant Planner, at (714) 536-5271 for any questions.

Environmental Assessment Review

Notice is hereby given that the following Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for public review and comment commencing Thursday, November 6, 2014, and ending Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 14-004 analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with the partial demolition of two existing commercial buildings and construction of a new 9,500 square feet three-story mixed use building. The project is located at 122-124 Main St., (east side of Main St., between Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Ave.). Because the two existing commercial buildings are listed as historical resources in the Historic and Cultural Resources Element of the City's General Plan, the applicant is requesting to retain, rehabilitate, and relocate the storefront facades approximately six feet back from their existing locations at the front property line. The application includes a request to pay parking in-lieu fees to satisfy a portion of the required parking.

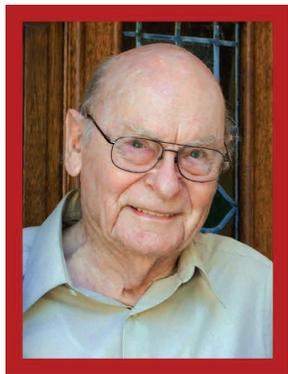
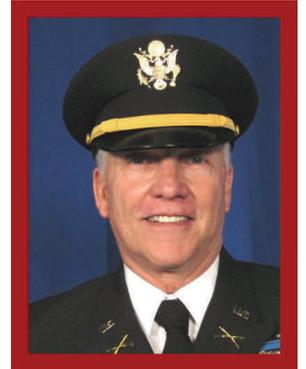
Copies of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Planning & Building Department, City Hall, 2000 Main St.; Main Street Branch Library, 525 Main St.; City Clerk's Office, 2000 Main St., Second Floor; and on the internet: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/Planning/Environmentalreports.cfm>

Please provide written comments to Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, City of Huntington Beach, Planning and Building Department, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, by Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

November's Author Event

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the Authors' event on Thursday, November 13, when they present Frank Pangborn and David Hayward.

Frank Pangborn (pictured right) served in Vietnam from 1969-1970 as a platoon leader in the Air Cavalry Division; his unit conducted combat assaults along the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Pangborn's books on wartime experiences and his presentation, *Marching Through History*, is a "carpet ride" through America's history, both serious and humorous. "Patriotism is not lost as long as it reminds us of our greatness and future potential," says Pangborn.



David Hayward, (pictured left), a pilot in the U.S. Army Corps, recounts his adventures and challenges while serving his country in WWII, flying 53 combat missions, piloting a B-25 medium bomber in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations.

Later in life, Hayward makes six return trips to China to relive the "pleasant and the sorrowful." His book is illustrated with 119 images and personal notes on his thoughts and concerns.

Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Monday, November 10, 2014

Luncheon and lecture tickets cost \$20 per person and tickets for lecture only are \$8. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 1:15 p.m. Book sales and author signing will follow.

Please make checks payable to FOTL and mail to 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or deliver to Friends Gift Shop. Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Monday November 10, 2014

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCORE A HAMBURGER AT IN-N-OUT!!!



Children between the ages of 4 through 12 have until Saturday, November 15, to participate in the Huntington Beach library's Fall In-N-Out Burger "Cover to Cover" reading program. Earn a free hamburger simply by reading five books! Families can sign up online by going to www.hbpl.org and clicking on the "In-N Out Cover to Cover Club" image on the front page. They can also sign up by coming into the Central library children's department or any of our four branches. Library staff can see the books you've read online and give you a hamburger or cheeseburger certificate as a reward for all your hard work reading! Children can earn up to three certificates during the program. It's both educational and delicious!

Holiday Happenings go on Sale in November at the Library!

We have a busy couple of months coming up at the HBPL Children's Dept. Tickets for the Ballet Etudes' Holiday Classic, *The Nutcracker*, go on sale November 1. This holiday favorite is sponsored by The Friends of the Children's Library. We will have two performances on Tuesday, December 16 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., and two more on Wednesday, December 17 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and **advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.**

Tickets for the Tree Trimming Crafts and Holiday Marionette show also go on sale November 1. This event takes place on Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. Children will be able to make ornaments to decorate our tree (and take home!), enjoy a magical Marionette show by Franklin Haynes, and meet Santa, too! Tickets are \$4 per person. Come and enjoy the holiday season at the Huntington Beach Public Library!

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 11, 2014

11 a.m.

Huntington Beach
Pier Plaza

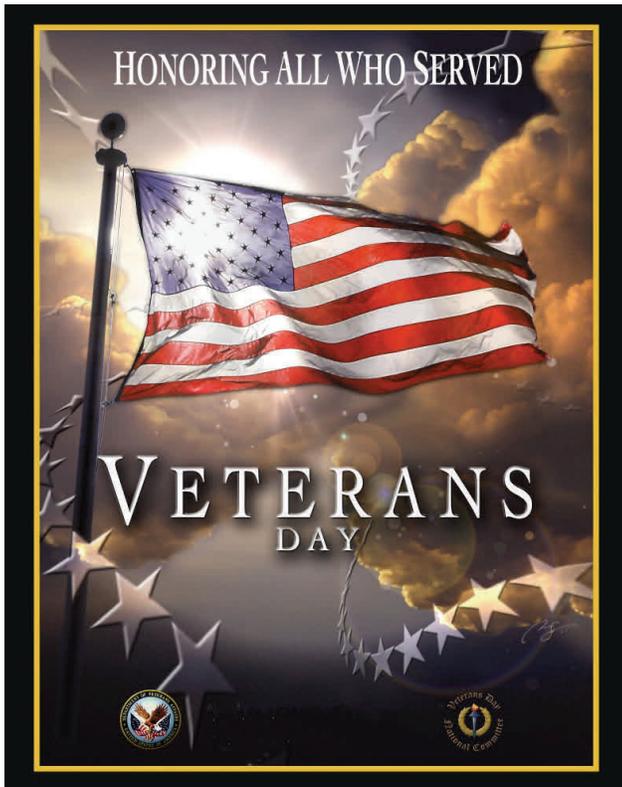
Join us for lunch after the
ceremony at

Zacks Pier Plaza

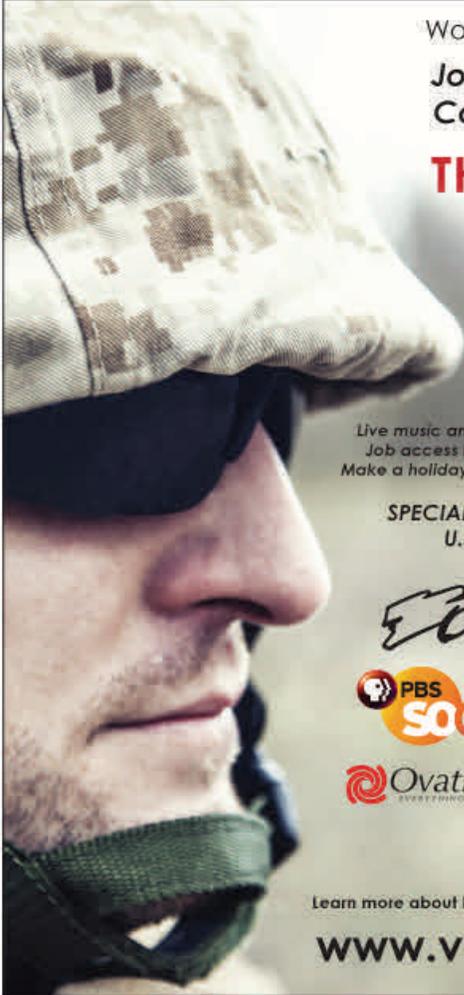
for a spaghetti lunch to benefit the
HBPD Mounted
Enforcement Unit

\$5 donation

Noon to 3 p.m.



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Workers across California invite you to
**Join us for a FREE Veterans Day
Community Celebration to say**

**THANK YOU TO OUR
VETERANS!**

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014**

OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa

Live music and entertainment | FREE hot dogs | Veterans resource fair
Job access for veterans | Motorcycle ride | Historic military vehicles
Make a holiday card for a vet | Send a care package | Activities for kids

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Community unveiling of
U.S. Postal Service Korean War stamp**



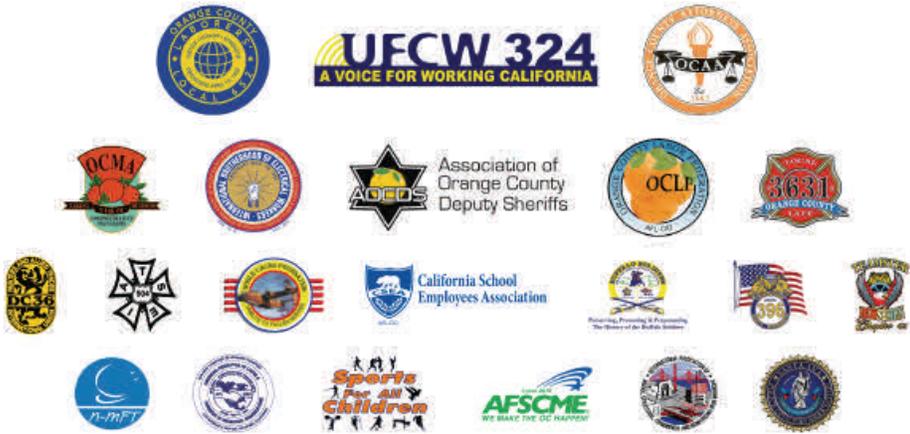
Learn more about how you can partner with Labor to give back to Veterans at

www.veteransandlabor.com

FOOD DRIVE FOR VETERANS:
Please bring non-perishable goods that will be donated to local veterans in need.

INFORMATION: [VETERANSANDLABOR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:veteransandlabor@gmail.com) | PARKING IS FREE

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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
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