City Manager’s Report

Huntington Beach to Hold Special City Council Meeting Thurs., April 18 for the Proposed Navigation Center

Meeting will start at 4pm this Thursday to discuss and vote on the proposed Navigation Center

Why: The City of Huntington Beach will hold a special City Council meeting to consider purchasing property at 15311 Pipeline Lane for the purpose of operating a Navigation Center.

When: Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m.

Where: Huntington Beach City Hall, 2000 Main Street in Council Chambers (lower level of City Hall). The public is welcome to attend and there will be time for public comments.

Who: Federal lawsuits were filed last year against the County of Orange, and nine other cities, for the lack of emergency shelter beds for homeless individuals. The City has diligently evaluated nearly 30 potential properties. On April 2, 2019, the City met with Federal Judge, David O. Carter, to propose a new plan to obtain a building. The revised location for the proposed Center was well received by the Court. The City has also hosted two Open Houses, on April 9 and April 13, to address local business and community concerns.

What: The proposed Center will provide beds for adult men, women, and couples. There will be an approval process for potential clients. Clients living at the Navigation Center will obtain needed services such as health care, counseling, job training, and more. Clients will be driven to and from the site and there will be no “walk-ins” or “walk-outs.” The Center will have strict security guidelines to ensure the safety of the community.

www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/homelessness
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

What’s on the Agenda?
Next Zoning Administrator Public Hearing is Wednesday, April 17
Time: 1:30 PM
Where: City Hall, Lower Level, Room B-8

The Zoning Administrator will hold a public hearing and consider the following items submitted to the Community Development Department for approval:

Flashpoint Brewing Company has submitted a conditional use permit (CUP No. 19-011) application to open a brewery and tasting room at 7302 Autopark Drive (north of Ellis Avenue, west of Gothard Street). The proposed microbrewery will occupy approx. 3,000 square feet including a proposed 560 square foot tasting room.

AT&T Wireless has submitted conditional use permit applications (CUP Nos. 19-008 & 19-009) to install small cell wireless communication facilities on existing wood utility poles in the public right-of-way. One utility pole is located on the south side of Heil Avenue, approx. 265 linear feet west of the centerline of Goldenwest Street. The other utility pole is located on Gothard Street, 116 linear feet south of Heil Avenue.

Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers Restaurant has requested a conditional use permit (CUP No. 18-045) to construct a drive through restaurant with an outdoor patio area located at 10142 Adams Avenue (in the Stater Bros. shopping center next to Woody’s Diner).

Sprint Wireless requested a conditional use permit (CUP No. 18-037) for construction of a 60 ft. high monopalm located in the Holly Sealiff industrial area south of Garfield Avenue, west of Stewart Lane.

One other scheduled item, a request to conduct exploratory archeological work on the vacant Windward Specific Plan site located at Bolsa Chica Street and Los Patos, is proposed to be continued to another meeting date.

The Zoning Administrator agenda, including project plans and recommended conditions of approval for each item is available on the City’s website: https://huntingtonbeach.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=A&ID=682365&GUID=116BAB7C-6C01-45A4-8381-548D124712E3.
Huntington Beach Police Officers Honored

This past week, members of the Huntington Beach Police Department were rewarded for their outstanding efforts in taking impaired drivers off the streets of our community. Each year, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) holds an awards ceremony for officers who exhibit exemplary skill in arresting people who choose to drive while impaired. This year, we celebrated four officers who went above and beyond in trying to ensure there are no more victims of impaired driving in our community.

Officer Katelyn Jordan arrested 25 people suspected of driving under the influence over the course of one year, Officer Tai Huynh (now retired and not pictured) had 51 arrests and Officer Craig Moresco had 52 arrests.

Earning the Top DUI Arresting Officer of Orange County was HBPD Officer Grant Hasselbach, who arrested 370 people during the past year! When you think about how many days there are in a year and the fact that most officers typically work four days per week, this number is incredible! Officer Hasselbach is currently assigned as our DUI Enforcement Officer, in which he specifically focuses his efforts on arresting suspects for Driving Under the Influence.

Congratulations to each of these officers for making a very real impact within our community. We are very proud of your hard work, and for the countless lives you have saved.
CERT PROGRAM ANNUAL AWARDS

As part of Volunteer Appreciation Month, the Huntington Beach Fire Department’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program held their annual awards dinner on April 11 to honor the CERT volunteers for their 2018 service.

Over 60 people attended the event for food, beverages, and fun, especially with seeing each other while not in a volunteer activity. Several CERT volunteers received Five-Year Service pins, a few volunteers received Ten-Year Service pins, and one volunteer received their Twenty-Year CERT Award with a commemorative watch. CERT volunteers contributed over 3,100 hours to the City in 2018 while performing activities such as first aid support at City events, training residents in personal emergency preparedness, and delivering sandbags to seniors and disabled individuals during the rainy season.

For information on the CERT Program, visit the City website at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/cert
LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oak View Branch Library

There’s something for everyone happening at the Oak View Branch Library! Since it’s Spring Break, the week of April 15 is chock-full of both fun and educational events! Children ages 4-12 are invited to the next two sessions of Lego Fun on Wednesday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. Budding architects and engineers can meet for an afternoon of creativity, with plenty of library-provided Legos to play with! Next, adults (as well as accompanied children over the age of 7) can practice their artistic talents at the next popular Paper Flowers Workshop taking place on Tuesday, April 16, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Join others at the library for a fun and creative afternoon and learn how to make beautiful paper flowers! Attention all members of the Club del Libro – the last meeting of the season is coming up on Thursday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m.

Meet for refreshments and a lively discussion of the featured book, Yo no soy tu perfecta hija Mexicana. Since school is out for the week, there will be no Homework Club from April 15 to April 18.

On Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m., children over the age of four and their families can come to a special and free event at the Oak View Library! In honor of Children’s Day, or Dia de los Ninos, the library is proud to welcome ScienceTellers, an interactive science and storytelling program, in the “Legend of the Golden Piano.”

Come celebrate children, families and books with this group that combines a story about the Wild West with fun science experiments. After the presentation, there will be refreshments, a Piñata activity, and goody bags! Thanks to a grant from the California State Library, this is sure to be a grand celebration of literacy and how it has touched the lives of children everywhere! The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached at (714) 375-5068.
There is still time to prepare for the next installment of the Banning Branch Book Club, which will take place on **Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m.** The chosen book, in honor of Cinco de Mayo, is **Rudolfo Anaya’s Bless Me, Ultima** — the most widely read and critically acclaimed Chicano novel of all time.

Set in New Mexico, this is the tale of curandera (a healer with herbs and magic) Ultima, who comes to live out the rest of her days with the family of six-year-old Antonio Marez. Tony develops a special relationship with Ultima, who gives him the courage to face childhood bigotry, diabolical possession, the moral collapse of his brother, and too many violent deaths. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. with a discussion of the book at 5:45 p.m.

Must be 18 years of age or older for this free event. The Banning Branch Library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue and can be reached by calling 714 375-5005.

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The City website contains comprehensive City Budget information. You can find such the Proposed City Budget, Adopted City Budget, Comprehensive Annual Finance Reports and the Popular Annual Financial Reports.

EASTER HUNT AND FAMILY FUN DAY 2019

This Saturday, April 20, the Community Services Department and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club will host the annual Easter Hunt and Family Fun Day. The event will be held at the Sports Complex and is expected to draw large crowds with over 10,000 people attending. Children up to 10 years of age will collect over 8,000 pounds of candy. There will also be wonderful displays by several departments within the city. Children are invited to climb on various equipment and vehicles provided by Public works, Fire, and Police Departments. Various games and crafts are available for children of all ages. Local bands and Community Services contract instructors provide entertainment throughout the day. A visit from the Easter Bunny will make it a perfect day for the children.
COMMUNITY SERVICES
The SANDS Gets A New Look!

The summer issue of the SANDS marks the launch of a newly-designed magazine. Due out mid-April, the Community Services Department has spent six months redesigning this magazine to not only give it a new look, but to also make it easier to access classes for participants.

Some new features include new sections for the Senior Center in Central Park and Teens, as well as renovated the directory and registration pages. The summer SANDS will be available at Community Centers and City Hall April 16, and will be mailed out to Huntington Beach and Sunset Beach residents April 18.

Registration for summer classes begins May 7!
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

In Partnership with the Huntington Beach Art Center and the City of Huntington Beach, NCSFest presents

The Wonderful World of Comics

May 11–June 1, 2019

Public Opening Reception: May 11 | 6–9pm
Festival: NCSFest: May 17 – 19 | www.ncsfest.com
Art for Lunch: May 23 | 11:30am–1:30pm

The Wonderful World of Comics will be exhibiting 90 Years of Popeye, showcasing art and artifacts from nearly a century of the beloved sailor man; Hero(in)eS, a new exhibition reimagining classic comic characters as female icons; and Playing for a Draw, celebrating the history and creativity of soccer comics and illustration across the world. The three major exhibitions demonstrate the incredible range of comic art. Thought-provoking, fascinating and funny, these exhibitions will prove that there’s more to comics than just superheroes.

There will also be a series of exhibition-related events at the Art Center throughout the weekend including signing sessions and a free, exclusive caricature masterclass with top MAD Magazine cartoonist, Tom Richmond.

Volunteers Sought

Love comics and cartoon art? Would you like to be a part of an international festival? The NCSfest is fueled by the energy and assistance of our Yellow Shirt Brigade- volunteers committed to helping behind the scenes and with the public. We have roles and positions for all interests and availabilities- assisting artists, guiding guests and so much more! Volunteers receive a complementary NCSfest t-shirt and are encouraged to enjoy all the Fest has to offer when not working. If you have any questions about volunteering, or would like to know more about ways to get involved with the festival, please contact Karen, the Volunteer Coordinator via email: volunteer@ncsfest.com

NCSfest is presented in partnership with the Lakes International Comic Art Festival, Lyon BD Festival and the French Comics Association.
COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADULT ARENA SOCCER SIGN-UPS

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department offers year-round adult arena soccer leagues at the award winning Central Park Sports Complex. Games will be played on artificial sports turf under the lights beginning the week of April 22.

Team registration costs are $400 per eight-week season plus referee fees ($20 per game) paid directly to the official by each team. League play will be 6 v 6 including the goalie. Limited spots remain for the Men’s leagues on Monday and Wednesday nights and the Coed league offered on Friday. All teams must have uniforms with numbers. Registration packets are available on the City website https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/adult-arena-soccer.cfm.

For league information or to be placed on the individual players list, please call (714) 536-5486.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the Summer 2019 Adult Softball leagues is now underway. The registration deadline is April 20. Senior Men’s leagues are offered on Sunday mornings and Thursday nights; Senior Coed leagues are offered on Tuesday nights; Senior Women’s leagues are offered on Monday and Thursday nights; Men’s leagues are offered on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Coed leagues are offered on Sunday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday nights.

The leagues will start play May 13 and will conclude in late July or early August. Registration packets are available on the City Adult Softball page https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/softball.cfm. For more details or information, please contact the Community Services office at 714-536-5230.
Kiwanis of Huntington Beach &
City of HB Community Services Department present:

EASTER HUNT
AND
FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday
April 20th 2019
9am-2pm

FREE EASTER HUNT

Located at the Sports Complex
at Huntington Central Park
18100 Goldenwest St.
Event Info: (714)960-8895
EARTH DAY
City of Huntington Beach
Bartlett Park Cleanup

Saturday April 20th
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come lend a hand!

Parking: 19882 Beach Boulevard
Newland Barn Parking Lot

Help us cut down our waste!

*Bring Your Own:* Bucket or reusable bag, gloves and reusable water bottle. As always use public transportation, walk, bike or carpool to the Cleanup. Volunteer certificates will be available for students.

Questions?
Contact Loriana Hornik at Loriana.Hornik@surfcity-hb.org or (714) 536-5431

Parks Make Life Better!
Shred Day  
FREE!

Saturday, May 4 - 9am to Noon
or until truck is full!

Huntington Beach Senior Center - open to the public
18041 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach

Dispose of your old transaction folders, personal documents, financial records, e-waste, or anything that plugs into the wall or takes batteries without fear of identity theft.

Limit: Five (5) banker boxes or paper grocery bags filled with your personal papers and documents.

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ALLOWED:
any paper, any color  
paper with paper clips  
paper with rubber bands  
paper with staples  
file folders, except accordion  
television monitors  
computers/laptops  
tables/cell phones  
DVD/VCR  
speakers  
keyboards  
mice  
microwaves  
vacuums  
cables & wires

NOT ALLOWED:
wet trash  
aluminum cans  
food products  
plastic bags  
cardboard boxes  
ringed binders  
newspapers  
magazines  
hazardous materials  
x-rays  
Batteries  
light bulbs  
large appliances  
exercise equipment

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SENIOR CENTER

Central Park
5K Walk Run Read!
7th annual
5k & Kids Fun Run
Free Books
WalkRunREAD!
Pancake Breakfast
Art Activity

Saturday, May 11 @ 8 a.m.
At Huntington Beach Central Park
Register @ walkrunread.com
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING PRESENTS

“Mustangs & Mint Julips”
-An Evening At The Derby-

Saturday May 18th

6 p.m.-9 p.m.

a lovely night of dinner and dancing

HBCOA Members
$20.00

Non-Members
$25.00

Activity #211210-5A

For more information call 714-536-5600. Tickets are available at the front desk.

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