Saturday, April 29
HB Annual Day of Service

The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council annually sponsors a Community Service event. This year it is on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Past events have reached up to 1,100 volunteers and every hand is needed!

The purpose is to provide meaningful community based service that builds positive relationships while working together and improve the local community.

Each project has been evaluated and planned by a committee to ensure a smooth experience for each participant. Last year our projects require large groups of various skills and ages and included those listed below.

**HB CENTRAL PARK**— 9 am to noon, between Gothard and Goldenwest. 200 volunteers needed to paint picnic benches & other enhancements.

**Friends Helping Friends**— 9 am to noon at Surf City Methodist Church—2721 Delaware St. HB. Many services offered for the underserved. 40 Volunteers needed to distribute and assist.

**Stop Hunger Now**— 9 am to 10:30 am shift and 10:30 am to noon shift. At Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church. Food packets assembled to distribute to hungry children. Donations of .29 a meal needed and volunteers to assemble the packets. 100 volunteers needed per shift.

**Mile Square Park**— 8 am to noon, 16400 Brookhurst by Rec Ctr. Sod placement, tree planting and mulching. 250 volunteers needed.

**HEARTS AND HANDS**— 9am-noon at LDS church on 19191 17 St. HB. 10 different handwork projects for all ages and abilities. 150 volunteers needed.

**HB YOUTH SHELTER**— 9am to noon at 7291 Talbert Ave. Landscaping, painting, cleaning and organizing projects for 35 volunteers.

**WELCOME HOME**— 6am to noon at the Fount Church 18225 Bushard FV. Serving the homeless with breakfast, hair cuts, clothes, and needed services. 40 adult volunteers needed.

**HANDY HELPERS**— 10-50 volunteers needed per site. Serving homes the city has designated needing improvements.

*Please push the “Volunteer” button to sign up on www.JustServe.org*
Summer Youth Sports

Parents, are you looking for a way to keep your children healthy and active this summer? Staring the week of June 26, the Community Services Department will offer Pee Wee T-Ball (3-5 years) and Junior Baseball/Softball (6-8 years) on Mondays & Wednesdays at Murdy Community Center and Edison Community Center. Instructional Baseball & Instructional Softball programs are also available for children from 9-14 years. Pee Wee (3-5 years) and Junior Basketball (6-8 years) are offered on Saturdays at Murdy Community Center and the City Gym & Pool. Instructional Basketball programs for 9-14 years will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Murdy Community Center. All participants will learn fundamental techniques, basic rules of the games, and participate in discussions about the pillars of “Competing with Character” in these instructional programs. For more information and to register please visit HBsands.org.

Playball!

Are you looking for an introductory sports program for children that incorporates basic skills from a handful of sports? If so, join us at one of our community centers for a fun session of Playball! Playball is a coed progressive sports program for children ages 2-5 that incorporates basic skills from tennis, baseball, hockey, basketball, and soccer.

Playball is taught by instructors in a positive, non-intimidating and non-competitive environment where results are achieved while having fun! You may sign up and participate in Playball at the City Gym (1600 Palm Ave.), Edison Community Center (21377 Magnolia St.) or Murdy Community Center (7000 Norma Dr.). Time of classes and pricing are listed in our SANDS magazine, as well as on our website.

Visit HBsands.org for more information and registration!
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
Registration for the Summer 2017 Adult Softball leagues is now underway. The registration deadline is April 21. Senior Men’s leagues are offered Sunday mornings and Thursday nights; Senior Coed leagues are offered 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 15 and will concluded in late July or early August. Registration packets are available on the City Adult Softball page or can be mailed out. For more details or information, please contact the Community Services office at 714-536-5230.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
Summer Adult Softball registration is now underway. Senior men’s are offered on Sunday mornings, Thursday nights, Senior Coed Tuesday nights, Senior women’s on Monday and Thursday nights; Men’s leagues on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; Coed leagues on Sunday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday nights. Leagues play start May 15. Info: 714-536-5230.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
Summer Adult Men’s, Senior & Coed Softball registration now underway. Info: 714-536-5230.
EASTER HUNT AND FAMILY FUN DAY
HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

On Saturday, April 15, the Community Services Department and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club hosted their annual Easter Hunt and Family Fun Day. The event was held at the Sports Complex and drew large crowds with over 12,000 people attending. Children up to 10 years of age collected over 8,000 pounds of candy. There were also wonderful displays by several departments within the City. Children were invited to climb on various equipment and vehicles provided by the Fire, and Police Departments. Various games and crafts were available for children of all ages. Local bands and Community Services contract instructors provided entertainment throughout the day. A visit from the Easter Bunny and other characters made it a perfect day for the children.

Central Park Improvements Begins
Construction began yesterday, Monday, April 17 to the Central Park - Edwards Street Tot Lot (closest to the Dog Park) to make the area ADA compliant. A portion of the curb will be reconstructed into a ramp (week of 4/17) and rubber surfacing will be installed to the tot lot the following week (4/24). Construction is expected to take about two weeks and a chain link fence will enclose the area during this time.
The Huntington Beach Art Center has titled 2017 as the “Year of Women in the Arts” and will present three exhibitions that showcase locally and nationally recognized female artists. *Crossing Boundaries* is the first exhibition in our year of celebrating women in the arts and explores works that traverse art mediums, techniques, and movements. The featured artists include Sandy Abrams, Nicola Lamb, Connie DK Lane, Nancy Mooslin, Hiromi Takizawa, and Carolyn Buck Vosburgh.

This diversity is seen in *Crossing Boundaries* as each artist tackles contemporary art within a multitude of variations. From site-specific installations to hand blown glass paintings and neon lights, these artists produce works that convey their deep connection and awareness to their practice and medium. The exhibition is an insight into how these women have taken what is traditionally considered “domestic” mediums and stretched these mediums beyond their confinements. Each artist has crossed their own boundaries in their professional careers as well as also traversed the boundaries of their respective mediums. *Crossing Boundaries* opens Huntington Beach Art Center’s year of celebrating women in the arts in a way that places this exhibition in a very contemporary and needed conversation regarding the representation of women in the arts and showcases works by artists with diverse backgrounds and practices.

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a community arts and cultural center serving Huntington Beach and the Southern California region. The Center presents the works of artists producing in all mediums, techniques, and genres. Through exhibitions, performances, film/video screenings, lectures and educational programming, HBAC serves to advance public awareness and understanding of cultural, historic, and contemporary perspectives. HBAC creates opportunities for local, regional and national artists and the community to share in a climate of experimentation, education and experience.

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation. During its 20 years of operation, the Art Center has achieved a regional and national reputation for featuring the work of emerging artists from all backgrounds and viewpoints. For more information call 714.374.1650.
Cleveland Golf Making Industry News with Additions to its Huntington Beach Collection

Huntington Beach is again home to the best of the best, with iconic local firm Cleveland Golf being the latest to receive accolades for their high quality products. *Golf Digest* awarded its prestigious Gold-level award to Cleveland’s new Huntington Beach Collection of blade putters, and its TFI-2135 received similar prestige with a Silver level award among the best mallet putters of the year.

*Golf Digest* puts the equipment it reviews through a rigorous and detailed process, ensuring that any product selected for a coveted spot on its annual Hotlist is truly exceptional and in a class by itself - just like Huntington Beach.

The City congratulates Cleveland Golf for their continuing ability to create and market new products which appeal to golfers worldwide, and continue to put Huntington Beach on the map - in this case, right on the putter itself.

The City Clerk’s Office is excited to welcome Neal Kelley, our illustrious Registrar of Voters, to the Senior Center in Central Park on Thursday, April 20. Mr. Kelley will present an update on implementation of Vote Centers and a new Voting System in the County of Orange. Several Orange County Clerks and Mayor Barbara Delgleize will attend.

We’ve come a long way from the days of voting punch cards. Pictured are photos taken in February of 1972 of City Clerk staff being introduced to new punch card voting equipment. The election held that November was historic. Challenged by George McGovern for the presidency, incumbent Richard Nixon won a landslide victory only to resign in the wake of the Watergate scandal nearly two years later. Even more notably, the 1972 presidential election was the first in which 18-year-olds could vote. Following the effective national campaign slogan “Old enough to fight, old enough to vote,” the 26th Amendment lowering the voting age from 21 had only just been ratified in August of 1971.
Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-7 the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following items:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-033 / COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-017 (TEMPORARY PARKING LOT):** To permit the temporary installment of 44 vehicle stalls with pay stations on a 0.645 acre lot, for a period of five years at 131 Orange Avenue, 92648 (southwest of the intersection of 1st Street and Orange Avenue). The applicant has requested continuance to May 17, 2017. Please contact Kimo Burden, Planning Aide, for more information.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 17-002 (TREE BRANCH CIDER HOUSE):** To permit the on-site sale, service, and consumption of beer and hard cider (ABC Type 42 License) within an existing 1,400 sq. ft. commercial space and proposed 280 sq. ft. outdoor patio area at 6953 Warner Avenue, 92647 (northwest corner of Warner Ave. and Goldenwest St.). 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](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm). Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

**INFORMATION SERVICES**

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. [http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/budget_information/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/budget_information/)
The Children’s Library is Full of Fun Things to do this Spring!

In observance of Spring Break, there will be no homework club or math tutoring at the Central Library during the week of April 17 to 22. There are still many things for children and their families to enjoy! For instance, regular attendees of the Tuesday morning storytime with Miss Debra in the children’s department are in for a special surprise at her “Lady Bug Adventure Storytime,” sponsored by the Huntington Beach Tree Society at 10 and 11 a.m. on April 18 in the Tabby Theater. After hearing lady bug and spring-related stories, families can release real lady bugs outside in the Secret Garden behind the library.

Later that same day, the wacky comedic “Buster Balloon” will appear in the Tabby Theater at 2 p.m. This frantic blend of balloon twisting and vaudeville comedy is not to be missed! There are still tickets left for $4 each.

The following week, another exciting session of the popular “Scratch” Computer Coding workshop will take place on Monday, April 24, in the Tabby Theater at 7 p.m.

Then, on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a special Spring Celebration in the Secret Garden behind the library, open to children of all ages. Fun activities include a maypole dance, butterfly tent, and gardening crafts – plus lots of photo opportunities! This event is sponsored by the Huntington Beach Tree Society and is free of charge.

Monday, May 1 is the first day for teens interested in volunteering during the Summer Reading Program to sign up for their time slots. Go to www.hbpl.org, click on Events/News and then Teen Volunteering calendar.

Finally, in celebration of Children’s Book Week, children ages 4 to 10 are invited to a Fancy Nancy Tea Party on Saturday, May 6, at 1 p.m. in the Talbert Room. There will be games, crafts, snacks, and extra fancy library tea. Tickets are on sale now at the children’s desk for $4 per person.

Of special note is the Taste of Huntington Beach coming up on Sunday, April 30, from 12 to 4 p.m. in the Sports Complex across from the library. In addition to being a great way to discover the best of food and drink in Huntington Beach restaurants, this is a great fundraiser for the Children’s Library! Don’t miss it! Tickets are available online at www.tastehb.com or at the children’s desk in the Central Library. Call 714 375-5107 for more information.
LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oak View Branch Library to Host Paper Flowers Workshop and Children’s Day/ Dia de los Ninos Celebration

The public is invited to the Oak View Branch Library for a special “Paper Flowers Workshop” to take place on Tuesday, April 18, from 3 to 4:30 pm. Attendees can enjoy a fun and creative afternoon, learning how to make beautiful paper flowers, either coming solo or with friends. This program is for teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

The next week, all children and parents are invited to celebrate “Children’s Day/Dia de los Niños” with a presentation by “One World Rhythm” on Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 pm. Children will create awesome, spontaneous and exciting music with drums, percussion and other melodic instruments. Lots of audience participation! This educational percussion program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Children’s Library. Tickets are on sale for $2 per person. The Oak View Branch is located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach. For more information, please call (714)375-5068.

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

The Huntington Beach Orange County Recycling Market Development Zone (OCRMDZ) team was at the 7th Annual SBA Southern California 8(a) & Small Business Conference connecting with businesses. The City administers the CalRecycle state program that combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills. The OCRMDZ also offers eligible businesses attractive loans for new development and expansion projects, as well as technical assistance and free product marketing provided by the state.

To learn more about the OCRMDZ and its benefits, visit: OCRMDZ.com or calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ.
Spring Cleaning for Fire Prevention

Spring cleaning is an annual ritual for many people. To keep your family and property safe, take the time to check your home and yard for dangerous materials and unsafe conditions. Check each room in your house including the attic, garage, yard, and storage shed.

Check and correct things such as:

- Frayed or damaged appliance cords, wiring, fuses or breakers.
- Remove piles of rubbish, trash and debris including stacks of papers, newspapers and magazine
- Check for water leaks, especially near electrical appliances.
- Check for good clearances between heating appliances and combustibles.
- Properly store flammable liquids (outside of the house) and home chemicals should be well-marked and out of the reach of children and pets.
- Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches, or other work items away and out of the reach of children.
- Make sure all chemicals, paints and poisons are kept under lock and key and out of the reach of children and pets. Properly dispose of anything that is expired, leaking, or looks bad – do not throw these items in the trash or down the drain.
- Check your smoke detectors to ensure they are in working order.
- Check fire extinguishers for proper type and placement.
- Make sure all doors and windows open easily for fast escapes.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and easily visible.
- Make sure you have a working flashlight and battery-powered radio.

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 organization hosts several fund raisers throughout the year where donations are received and distributed on behalf of each donor to local burn centers and foundations as well as burn survivors and their families.

The Quest caravans will be traveling “Code 3” through the streets of Huntington Beach and plan to arrive at Pier Plaza on Tuesday, May 9, at approximately 3 p.m. to receive donations from the Huntington Beach Firefighters’ Association and the Fire Management Association. This is the 20th year of raising funds for Burn Survivors, Burn Organizations, Burn Programs, World Burn Congress, and the American Burn Association.

To find out more about the organization, please visit: www.firefightersquest.org
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is recognized as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. In California, the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Huntington Beach Police Department, CHP, local law enforcement, and community partners throughout the state are working together to make the roads safer by highlighting the dangers of being distracted while driving, especially by cell phones. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 3,477 people were killed and an estimated 391,000 injured in motor vehicle collisions involving distracted drivers in 2015. That is a 9 percent increase in fatalities as compared to the previous year.

The Office of Traffic Safety will begin a new public awareness campaign throughout the state in April emphasizing how the new law makes virtually all hand-held cell phone activity illegal – talking, texting, and using apps. The campaign aims to end distracted driving through education and raise awareness about the associated dangers. The goal is to change motorist behaviors and save lives, not just in the month of April, but year-round.
Guided Do-it-Yourself disassembly, troubleshooting and repair. Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.

Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

Saturday, April 22, 1:00-3:00pm
Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA

This is a FREE family-friendly event
(Children age 6 and up are welcome when accompanied by responsible adult)

BRING:
1. your broken or non-working electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, etc. (carry-in only – no stoves, refrigerators, washing machines or other oversize items)
2. accessories, parts, and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. phillips head screwdriver, small pliers, new parts)
3. any knowledge or advance research you’ve done on the issue
4. boxes, bags and/or small containers to organize (and carry away) parts.

Sign up at http://goo.gl/qTzh9J Questions? Contact trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org or (714) 375-5010
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SIGN UP NOW for this informative seminar! Learn how easily you can transform your kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into rich compost for your plants and gardens!

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JUNE 17 • SEPTEMBER 16

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714-842-4772
9:30 AM
CHECK IN STARTS AT 9AM

Backyard Composting Bins ($95) and Vermicomposting Kits (from $80 to $150) will be available for purchase on seminar day (exact change is appreciated).

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR HUNTINGTON BEACH RESIDENTS!

HB residents who attend a seminar are eligible for $50 off towards the purchase of Composting Bin or Vermicomposting Kit.

** Proof of residency (recent city utility bill) may be required.

The 2017 Composting Education series is made possible by: City of Huntington Beach • Friends of Shipley Nature Center
Environmental ESP • ENRECONS
Shipley Nature Center Presents

“Ask a Master Gardener”
Monthly Talks and Demonstrations
by UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County

Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00 am
Water Wisely

Saturday, May 27th at 10:00 am
Soils

Saturday, June 24th at 10:00 am
Vertical Gardens

Saturday, July 22nd at 10:00 am
Composting 101

Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 am
Raised Beds and Container Gardens

Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 am
Growing Bulbs

Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 am
Growing Herbs

Shipley Nature Center
Located In Huntington Central Park
714/842-4772
Huntington Beach Council on Aging
Presents

Fiesta! in Central Park

April 28, 2017
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Group Performance by Mariachi Capri

Join us for live entertainment
Dinner, Dancing & lots of fun!

HBCOA Members: $20 Non-Members $25
For more information: (714)536-5600
Free Transportation. For Reservations: (714)374-1742
18041 Goldenwest St. Huntington Beach

MEMORIALCARE MEDICAL GROUP
Week of April 18, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2017

♦ April 19 — **HB Chamber’s 30th Annual Economic Conference.** Golden West College from 8 to 11:30am. www.hbcoc.

♦ April 22 — **Earth Day Festival** at Bolsa Chica at Warner/PCH. 10am to 3pm. More info: abbey@bolsachica.org

♦ April 22 — **Fixit Clinic**, Huntington Beach Central Library 1-3 p.m. (see flier)

♦ April 28 — **HB Council on Aging presents Fiesta in Central Park** from 7 to 10pm. (see flier)

♦ April 29 — **Composting Workshop**, Shipley Nature Center 9:30am. www.shipleynature.org

♦ April 29 — **Community Day of Service.** Visit www.justserve.org for list of projects around HB.

♦ April 30 — **Taste of HB.** Sports Complex from noon to 4pm. www.tastehb.com

May 2017

♦ May 6 — **Open House at Rodgers Center.** 9am check in; 9:30 to 11am Open House.

♦ May 6 — **9th Annual Derby Day Fundraiser.** 1 to 6pm at the Equestrian Center. www.trchb.org

♦ May 13 — **Block Party at the Beach at the 5th & PCH Re-Grand Opening** from 1 to 8pm.

♦ May 19 to 21 — **Duck-a-thon at Pier Plaza** http://www.kintera.org/afaf/home/default.asp?ievent=1170913
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