National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Ceremony
Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to join Chief Rob Handy and Mayor Barbara Delgleize on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m. Pier Plaza as we acknowledge National Victims’ Rights Week.

Since 1981, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week is celebrated every year in April. This week is dedicated to learning about victimization, the effect victimization has on individuals, families, friends and the community; and to promote laws, policies, and programs to help victims of crime. Every year, thousands of communities across the nation honor the dedication of those that established victim rights and renew commitment to guarantee that all victims have the rights and services they need to recover from crime.

Speakers this year include:
• HBPD Chief Rob Handy
• Mayor Barbara Delgleize
• Patricia Wenskunas, Crime Survivors Founder
• Michael Grant, Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce
• Jennifer Graves, Principal at Edison High School
• HBPD Chaplain Bob Ewing
Week of April 3, 2017

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Saturday, April 22, from 1p.m. to 3 p.m.
Do-it-Together disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair.
Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.

Do you have a broken item that you have been meaning to fix?

Bring it to our Fixit Clinic Saturday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Huntington Beach Central Library, located at 7111 Talbert Ave. This event is hands-on for people that would like learn how to fix their items themselves with the help of our awesome volunteer Coaches. Bring one broken or non-functioning item, plus any parts, manuals, or small tools you have that might help. Learn more about how it worked and hopefully fix it! This is a free, family-friendly event. Children are welcome when accompanied by a responsible adult. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you can register in advance, you will receive priority (and help us prepare). Register online at: http://goo.gl/qTzh9J. For more information call 714-375-5010.

Attention handy people, tinkerers and seamstresses: The Fixit Clinic needs you to become a volunteer coach to help people disassemble, troubleshoot, and repair electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, and more. For more information or to volunteer, call 714-375-5010.

Award Winning 16” HDPE Harbour Waterline/County Harbour Dredging Project

Approximately 670 feet of 16-inch waterline crossing one of the busy channels in Huntington Harbour was recently installed to improve redundancy and reliability, alongside the County of Orange Main Channel Harbor Dredging Project. This unique collaboration allowed the City to take advantage of the cost of mobilizing a dredging contractor to dredge a trench area in the harbor for the City waterline and was included in the County's environmental document therefore reducing project costs and conserving on staff time and resources.

Collaboration between agencies on non-similar projects, such as the County's dredging project with City's waterline project, is uncommon. However, County's leadership accepted the City's request for collaboration as it provided general public benefit to the region. Installation of the pipeline crossing a busy channel was a challenge, requiring a design to float the pipe with concrete ballasts, and then sunk to design elevation as the pipe was filled with water.

This joint project earned two prestigious awards. The City received the APWA Best Award for 2016, and the County of Orange received the ASCE OC Branch Award for 2017.
Mayor Delgleize Delivers Meals to Seniors

On Thursday, March 23, Senior Center staff and a representative from SeniorServ, partnered with Mayor Barbara Delgleize to “Make Life Better!”

SeniorServ, the non-profit agency contracted to provide Home Delivered Meals in Huntington Beach, invited the Mayors of all 20 cities they serve annually to deliver Meals on Wheels. Mayor Delgleize volunteered and visited four senior citizens in an effort to learn more about and advocate for the Home Delivered Meals service. One 96-year-old told the Mayor she attributes all her ‘good health and no medication’ to the wonderful food she receives through the service. Each weekday, 15 Senior Center volunteers pack and deliver the meals to over 100 qualified Huntington Beach elders.

For further information on Home Delivered Meals in Huntington Beach, contact the Senior Center in Central Park, 714-536-5600, where Parks Make Life Better!

Surf City Showcase

The first Surf City Showcase took place on Saturday, March 25, at the Senior Center in Central Park. Singers and dancers from 9th-12th grades twirled across the stage in the beautiful Park View Room overlooking Central Park Lake. The top three performers in this teen talent show earned a total of $1,000 in American Express gift cards sponsored by Beach Boulevard of Cars.

The winning performer, Maria Fuentes, sang “Hallelujah” by Jeff Buckley, which she chose because it reminded her to be grateful for the sacrifices her mother has made for her.

After being announced as the winner, Maria stated through tears that she plans on giving $300 of her winnings directly to her mom. Her reaction, and the event as a whole, demonstrated to staff, patrons and performers alike that “Parks Make Life Better” every day for our residents and visitors.
Communal Services Department

Aquatic Exercise Classes at City Gym

Join one of the Aquatic Exercise classes City Gym & Pool has to offer: Aqua Active, Aquatic Bodybuilding, H2O Boot Camp, Aqua-Evening, Fat Burning, and Aquatic Cardio. Classes are held in the indoor, heated pool at City Gym so classes are good to go no matter the weather. Classes are paid for on a month-to-month basis, but you’re welcome to pay for a “drop-in” class, for only $11, if you’d like to try a class for one day. For more information on class schedules and registration, pick up an HB Sands Recreation Guide at your local community center or visit HBsands.org.

Aqua Active – Aqua Active is designed for people with arthritis to gently improve range of motion, strength, and endurance. Participants must be able to enter/exit the pool independently.

Aquatic Bodybuilding – Hydro-Tone is a unique and intense Body Building workout course. This system accommodates variable resistance of water to movement though through it. *Equipment Rental $3 per class, paid each class.

H2O Boot Camp – This program is a rigorous cross-training of swimming, water polo, water aerobics, modified plyometrics, and traditional strength & cardiovascular exercises. Challenges swimmers of all ages and physical shape.

Aqua-Evening – This fun and challenging water workout class will take you to new limits of resistance using Hydro-Tone Water Weights.

Fat Burning – This calorie burning combines aqua aerobics, circuit training, and sprint work for the ultimate deep water experience.

Aquatic Cardio – This class improves body tone, flexibility, cardiovascular strength, and physical fitness through exercise utilizing all muscle groups. No prerequisite for swimming abilities.

Basketball Tournament

Are you looking to play basketball with some competition? Join us on Saturday, May 20 for our first Surf City 3 v 3 Indoor Basketball Tournament! The tournament will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the HB City Gym & Pool and is open to all who attend high school within the Huntington Beach Union High School District (must have a current school ID). There are four divisions in the tournament: Men’s 9th & 10th grade, women’s 9th & 10th grade, Men’s 11th and 12th grade, and women’s 11th & 12th grade. Register in person or online at HBSANDS.ORG for $80 per team. For more details, call or visit the City Gym & Pool at 1600 Palm Ave or (714) 960-8884. We can’t wait to see you there!
CITY PARTNERSHIP WITH NONPROFIT RESULTS IN A HOUSING SUCCESS STORY

In late 2016, the City entered into a partnership with the non-profit Orange County Community Housing Corporation (OCCHC), to acquire and rehabilitate a four-unit apartment complex in the Oakview neighborhood. They have previously completed successful projects at 12 other multi-family buildings.

The City provided a portion of its 2016-17 Federal HUD funds to OCCHC to assist with the acquisition of the Barton Drive building. OCCHC will use their other funding sources for the rehabilitation and relocation and all other costs. The first phase of this project, involved OCCHC working with the existing residents to relocate them elsewhere so the rehabilitation can begin. They recently shared the story below about how their efforts to rehabilitate this building have made a true impact and resulted in an overall better quality of life for the residents:

“Not Just a House, but a Home and a Future”

OCCHC/SteppingUP recently purchased a four-plex in the Oak View Community in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach. Upon close of escrow, we found six families living in overcrowded, unhealthy living conditions and a family of seven paying $750/month for one of the bedrooms just to have a roof over their heads.

According to the Report on the Conditions in Orange County 2015, the number of children with insecure housing has more than doubled over the past 10 years.

OCCHC/SteppingUP is pleased to share that we were able to house each of the 6 families with children. The family of seven now pays just $900 for a three-bedroom home and it is the first time the family has ever had their own home.

The property, once rehabilitated, will augment the 12 buildings currently owned and managed by OCCHC/SteppingUP in the Oak View Community. It also provides education services to assist families in stepping up to self-sufficiency. Upon completion, the building will house four more families with children living in danger of homelessness.

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to rent the apartment. We are very happy. God bless you." - the Marcos Family
Mayor Barbara Delgleize is joining mayors across the country in asking residents to make a long-term commitment to manage water resources more wisely by taking part in the annual Wyland National Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation — and in return residents can win a new Toyota Prius, water saving fixtures, and hundreds of other prizes.

The annual challenge, April 1-30, is a non-profit national community service campaign to see which leaders can best inspire their residents to make a series of informative and easy-to-do online pledges at mywaterpledge.com to use water more efficiently, reduce pollution, and save energy.

Last year, residents from over 4,100 cities in all 50 U.S. states pledged to reduce their annual consumption of freshwater by 1.9 billion gallons, reduce waste sent to landfills by 42 million pounds, and prevent more than 87,000 pounds of hazardous waste from entering our watersheds. The challenge goes beyond recent drought issues and looks at the ways our water use will affect the future of our communities — from how we grow food to reducing polluted runoff.

To participate, residents enter online at mywaterpledge.com, and then make a series of online pledges to conserve water on behalf of Huntington Beach. Cities compete in the following population categories: (5,000-29,999 residents, 30,000-99,999 residents, 100,000-299,999 residents, 300,000-599,999 residents, and 600,000+ residents). Cities with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category are entered into drawings for hundreds of eco-friendly prizes, including home improvement gift cards, home irrigation equipment, and a Grand Prize Toyota Prius.

The challenge also features additional resources for residents to take their commitment of conservation even further, from regional water and energy resource issues to cost-saving tips at home.

The 6th National Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation is presented by the Wyland Foundation and Toyota, with support from the U.S EPA WaterSense, The Toro Company, National League of Cities, Conserva Irrigation, and Earth Friendly Products (makers of ECOS).

About the Wyland Foundation

Founded in 1993 by environmental artist Wyland (best known for his series of 100 monumental marine life murals), the Wyland Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the world’s ocean, waterways, and marine life. The foundation encourages environmental awareness through community events, education programs, and public art projects.

www.wylandfoundation.org

Huntington Beach won the Wyland Mayor’s Challenge in 2014. Wyland is pictured bottom left with city reps and contest sponsors.
Spring has Sprung in the Central Library Children’s Department

The vernal equinox has officially begun and the Children’s Library has the events to prove it. Children up to age 13 are encouraged to sign up online for the Spring Reading Program “Bee a Reader” at hbpl.org by clicking on the Beanstack Banner. During the program, which runs until April 29, kids can earn virtual raffle tickets for every 10 books or 180 minutes they spend reading. If they complete the program, they can win a scratch and sniff bee bookmark and a honey scented bee sticker!

Plus, for those who haven’t yet purchased their tickets to the “Buster Balloon” show, coming up during Spring Break on April 18 at 2 p.m., there are still plenty of seats available for $4 each in the children’s library.

Tickets for the spring ballet performance of “Sleeping Beauty” go on sale at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, for $5 each. The ballet will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24. Interested families should get their tickets early, as Ballet Etudes shows always sell out.

Also happening this week: to prepare for Earth Day, budding nature lovers are invited to a special “Worm Storytime” this coming Wednesday, April 5, at 10 and 11 a.m., in lieu of the regular weekly storytime. Children and their parents can join Miss Melissa as she leads the crowd in story and song about “all things worm” in the Tabby Theater. After storytime, attendees can visit with the Huntington Beach Tree Society in the Secret Garden behind the Central Library and learn about the different ways worms help the environment.

Then on Saturday, in the Talbert Room at the Central Library, reluctant or shy readers between the ages of 4 through 12 can practice their skills with a non-judgmental listener at the “Read to a Therapy Dog” storytime on April 8 at 3 p.m.

The next week will feature another zany episode of the popular Rock and Roll Pajama Storytime featuring Mr. Brian on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Tabby Theater. Refreshments are graciously supplied by the National Charity League.

The following Saturday, April 15, the library’s Book Shack will be present at the City Egg Hunt between 9 am and 1:30 p.m. in the Central Park Sports Complex. For more information on these and other events in the children’s library, please visit our webpage at www.hbpl.org, click on Kid Stuff, then Storytimes & Events, or call 714 375-5107. The library is located at 7111 Talbert Avenue on the corner of Goldenwest Street in Huntington Beach.
Huntington Beach Public Library Hosts Special Digital Storytime Workshop

The Huntington Beach Public Library invites you to share your family or personal experiences and learn the basics of Digital Storytelling. This free, two-day workshop on April 25 and 26 is part of California Listens, a program sponsored by the California State Library and led by Berkeley-base StoryCenter.

In this workshop, you will create a 2 to 4-minute video using your personal and family images, videos and archival material. Learn how to tell a great story, write and record a narration script, and the basics of video editing. The video you create will become part of a statewide archive of stories about life in California!

We are seeking stories that reflect the full spectrum of life in Huntington Beach. Long-time residents, newcomers, surfers, environmentalists, artists, community activists, business owners, aerospace industry employees and their families - we want to hear from you!

For additional information: email joe@storycenter.org Apply online storycenter.org/california-listens-huntington-beach-digital-storytelling. There is a limit of 10 participants for this workshop.

Everyone has a story! Let's hear yours! Sponsored by the California State Library, in conjunction with Califa Group, StoryCenter, and the Huntington Beach Public Library.

CITY CLERK’S OFFICE

The number of passports processed at the Huntington Beach Civic Center has reached a new high! For the month of March 2017, City Clerk staff successfully processed 1,005 passport applications. This number represents a 30% increase from the 711 applications processed in 2016. A representative from the Los Angeles Passport Office recently reported that the average number of applications processed monthly by facilities located in California is 260. During the past twelve months, the City Clerk's office processed an average of 519.

In addition, this statistic does not take into account the number of applicants who visit our facility to receive assistance to self-renew; in other words, they complete a form that they mail themselves, rendering the City unable to collect a $25 service fee.
Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following items:

**COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-019 (WOODWARD REMODEL AND ADDITION):** To permit an approximately 1,153 sq. ft. addition and remodel of an existing 4,292 sq. ft. two-story single family dwelling and includes a review and analysis for compliance with the Infill Lot Ordinance for compatibility/privacy issues located at 16241 San Clemente Cir, 92649 (Huntington Harbour). Please contact Nicolle Bourgeios for more information.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-024 (EXPRESS CAR WASH):** To permit an approximately 3,115 sq. ft. automated car wash facility on an existing vacant lot and a request for reduced parking based on a shared parking analysis located at 16502 Bolsa Chica St., 92649 (southeast corner of Bolsa Chica St. and Heil Ave.). Please contact Jessica Bui for more information.

**TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 17-001 (DAVITA MEDICAL TRAILER):** To permit a 2,880 sq. ft. temporary medical office trailer located in the parking lot of an existing commercial center for approximately 12 months at 19066 Magnolia St., 92649 (southeast corner of Magnolia St. and Garfield Ave.). Please contact Kimo Burden for more information.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 17-001 (BUON GUSTO RESTAURANT EXPANSION & ALCOHOL):** To allow an existing 4,300 sq. ft. restaurant (Buon Gusto) to expand to an adjacent 1,200 sq. ft. suite and allow on-site sales, service, and consumption of alcohol (ABC License Type 47) in the expanded area located at 4911 Warner Ave., Suite 108, 92649 (northeast corner of Warner Ave. and Green Ln.). Please contact Christopher Wong for more information.

**TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 16-003 (OFF-SITE DEALER STORAGE):** To permit off-site storage of vehicles for local car dealers within the former Navy Railroad Right-of-Way (ROW), 3,808 linear feet between Springdale St. and Rancho Rd. and adjacent to 14515 Astronautics Ln. 92647, for a period of five years. Please contact Joanna Cortez or Max Daffron in the Office of Business Development, 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.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Division Permit Activity

After several months of construction, a new 40,855-square-foot, two-story industrial building at 14382 Astronautics Lane received final building permit approval.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ocean Breeze Villas Fire

Fire Department units responded to a large multi-family complex. A fire was found in a two-story apartment over a carport. While en-route, responding units were updated that several callers reported sounds of an explosion. Assigned units were able to contain the fire to the original apartment and extinguish it in approximately 10 minutes. The occupants were able to exit the apartment prior to the fire department arrival, unfortunately the family pets were found deceased.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that you can purchase an Annual Beach Parking Pass that allows parking at the City beach? To find a link to this page, click on the Residents tab and then Parking Information:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_pass.cfm
Digital Storytelling Workshop
Tuesday - Wednesday, April 25-26, 9am-5pm
Huntington Beach Public Library, 7111 Talbert Ave, HB

Workshop includes:
1) How to Make a Great Story
2) Group Script Sharing
3) Hands On Video Editing
4) Production Support

Huntington Beach Public Library joins the California State Library to invite you to share your story about life in California. In libraries across the state, Berkeley-based StoryCenter’s Staff will host a special two-day intensive workshop to help you make a short film using your personal and family images, videos or archival material. Your video will be part of a statewide local story archive.

Limit: 10 participants.
To apply: call 510 292 6513
e-mail: joe@storycenter.org
To Apply Online: www.storycenter.org/california-listens-huntington-beach-digital-storytelling

Powerful and fun regardless of technical or creative experience!
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!

*$10 RESERVATION FEE Limited to the first 50 registrants. Register now at: www.shipleynature.org
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED VIA PAYPAL.

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Composting Food Waste with Worms

BACKYARD
Traditional Composting with Yard Waste and Other Organics

CHOICE OF DATES

APRIL 29 • MAY 20
JUNE 17 • SEPTEMBER 16

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER • 17851 GOLDENWEST • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647
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 a FREE VermiPRO Model 14 Feeding Station with worms or $50 off towards the purchase of a Composting Bin or a larger Vermicomposting Kit.
** Proof of residency (recent city utility bill) may be required.

*Story, no refunds or credits for no-shows.
** Discount offer is limited to one discount per household. Open only to Huntington Beach residents with proof of residency.

The 2017 Composting Education series is made possible by: City of Huntington Beach • Rainbow Environmental Services
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Huntington Beach Council on Aging presents

Fiesta in Central Park

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

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

Group Performance by Mariachi Capri

commemorative photo opportunity

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

Orange Coast Memorial MemorialCare Medical Group
UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2017

✦ April 6 — 3rd Annual Crime Victims Rights Week Ceremony at 11am at Pier Plaza. (See cover story)

✦ April 7—American Youth Character Awards Nominations Due. (See below)

✦ April 8 — Open House for HB Masonic Lodge 380 from 11am to 2pm at 601 Palm Ave. Free.

✦ April 8—7th Annual “Wine, Cheese & Chocolate, Please” fundraiser for Project Self Sufficiency, 5pm at SeaCliff Country Club. www.winecheesandchocolatecheese.com

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

✦ 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.

✦ 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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

2017

AMERICAN YOUTH
CHARACTER AWARDS

Presents by
CHILDREN’S NEEDS TASK FORCE

Deadline: April 7, 2017, 4:00 PM
Email cgomez@surfcity-hb.org for nomination forms or call 714.536.5434 for more information
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City Clerk (714) 536-5227
Passports (714) 536-1600
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City Manager (714) 536-5202
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Human Resources (714) 536-5492
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Police Department (714) 960-8811
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