The Huntington Beach Police Department conducted a Sobriety/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, August 16 at Beach Blvd. and Slater Avenue from 7:30 p.m. to 2:20 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public. Over the past 12 months, there have been 35 alcohol related collisions on Beach Blvd. These resulted in 14 injuries to the vehicles’ occupants and one fatality. There have also been 241 citations issued to drivers on Beach Boulevard for being unlicensed and 66 citations for driving on a suspended/revoked license.

Sobriety/Drivers License checkpoints help lower DUI related deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints in the deterrent effect it has on those who might drive drunk and/or drug impaired, unlicensed, or with a suspended/revoked license. Checkpoints help to bring more awareness to motorists and encourage everyone to use sober designated drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any DUI enforcement strategies. Here are some of our statistics from Saturday’s checkpoint:

- 3520 Vehicles through the checkpoint
- 1129 Vehicles screened and given pamphlet with information on DUI
- 6 Standardized Field Sobriety Tests administered
- 4 DUI-Alcohol impaired drivers arrested
- 1 Public Intoxication Arrest
- 14 Drivers cited for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- 1 Vehicle impounded
- 12 Citations issued for various code violations

The Huntington Beach Police Department will conduct another Sobriety/Drivers License checkpoint on September 20 in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Huntington Beach Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. Report Drunk Drivers. Call 911!
Sewer Lining Project
On August 8, the City Council awarded a construction contract to Sancon Engineering, Inc. to line approximately 5,400 lineal feet of sewer mains. The general location of this work is bordered by Coldwater Lane to the West, Newland Street to the East, Yorktown Avenue to the North and Adams Avenue to the South. The total cost of the project is approximately $200,000. Start of construction is estimated to begin in September and end in November. The construction method to extend the life of the sewer main utilizes trenchless technologies and therefore minimal disruption to the public is anticipated.

Public Notice: Huntington Beach Has Moved Into Our Level 1 Outdoor Irrigation Restrictions
On August 18, the Huntington Beach City Council passed Resolution 2014-61 to declare a Level 1 Water Shortage for the City of Huntington Beach. This limits automated outdoor irrigation to no more than three (3) days per week through October. Residents will be notified by bill inserts, the internet, and newspapers.

Huntington Beach Municipal Code 14.18.060 – Level 1 Water Supply Shortage
- Automated outdoor irrigation is limited to no more than three (3) days per week during April through October, and no more than two (2) days per week during November through March (see schedule below).
- Leaks, breaks or malfunctions must be corrected within 72 hours of notification.

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Notes:
1 = Begin watering after 10:00 p.m. and into the next morning.
Exempt from Irrigation Restrictions = Cemeteries, nurseries, and other commercial growers
X = Days when irrigation is allowed all year
S = Days when irrigation is allowed April through October only
In addition to the Level 1 Restrictions, the Permanent Water Conservation Requirements are still in effect (since 1/6/10).

- Irrigation is prohibited between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Irrigation is limited to no more than 15 minutes per day per station.
- No excessive water flow or runoff.
- Washing of vehicles requires the use of a bucket or hose equipped with a water shut-off nozzle.
- Washing down hard or paved surfaces is prohibited.
- Water fountains or decorative water features are required to use recirculation systems.
- Installation of single pass cooling systems to domestic water supplies is prohibited.
- Restaurants are required to use water conserving dish wash spray valves.
- Restaurants are to serve drinking water only upon request.
- Commercial lodging establishments must provide guests the option to decline daily linen services.
- Installation of non-recirculating water systems in commercial car wash and laundry systems is prohibited.
- Violations are subject to fines from $125 up to $1,000.

The City of Huntington Beach prefers to work with residents and businesses to help reduce water waste. Contact our Water Conservation Hotline at (714) 536-5922 or visit our website at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater for more information on rebates, events and water conservation tips.
9-Volt Battery Safety

9-Volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items and toys, but can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.

The problem

♦ 9-volt batteries can be dangerous. The positive and negative posts are close together and if a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire.

♦ It is unsafe to store 9-volt batteries in a drawer near paper clips, coins, pens, or other batteries. Do not store common household items such as steel wool, aluminum foil, and keys near 9-volt batteries. If these items touch the two posts, there is a greater risk of a fire starting.

♦ Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

Storing 9-volt batteries

♦ Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.

♦ Keep them someplace safe where they won’t be tossed around.

♦ Store batteries standing up.

♦ 9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer. Do not store them in containers with other batteries.

Disposal

♦ 9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.

♦ 9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.

♦ To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.

♦ The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center provides free Battery Collection Buckets in which to place your old batteries. These free reusable buckets make it convenient to dispose of household batteries and cell phones. You may pick one up at the household hazardous waste collection center at Rainbow.
FAIR HOUSING WALK IN CLINIC AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Fair Housing Foundation, which partners with the city to provide fair housing services to all residents and property owners in Huntington Beach will offer both walk-in housing counseling as well as a management training for property managers in September.

The monthly walk-in clinic on **September 3, 2014 from 10 a.m. to noon** and will take place on the 5th Floor of Huntington Beach City Hall, located at 2000 Main Street. The walk-in clinic provides an outstanding opportunity to speak privately with a fair housing counselor to address a variety of questions and concerns, and has provided a great deal of assistance to residents and property owners alike. Service is provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis, and no RSVP is necessary. Counselors are also available Monday-Friday at (800) 446-3247.

A free Fair Housing Certificate Management Training will be held at the Huntington Beach Central Library (7111 Talbert Avenue) from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The training covers an overview of Federal and State Fair Housing Laws, various scenarios that managers may encounter, and includes a training exam for which participants will receive a certificate after successfully passing the exam. This free training is excellent for landlords, property owners, attorneys, realtors and management companies. The training is limited to 10 participants and an RSVP is required. For more information, please visit [www.fairhousingfoundation.com](http://www.fairhousingfoundation.com) or contact the telephone number above.
Women in Law Enforcement
The Huntington Beach Police Department offers outstanding career opportunities for women who are ready for the challenge, excitement, camaraderie, and job satisfaction of law enforcement. Today's policing environment is more receptive than ever before to the unique skills that women bring to the profession. Recruiting women is an integral part of having a well-rounded department and accomplishing our mission to serve the community with honor, integrity and professionalism. For recruitment questions, contact Officer Lisa Gallatin at (714) 536-5936 or lgallatin@hbpd.org

Meet HBPD’s newest trainees – Kelly Blue, Drifter and Rowdy (as seen in the HB Independent)


Planning and Building

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the following item is scheduled for review by the Zoning Administrator:

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 14-006 (DEEN RESIDENCE): To permit the demolition of an existing approximately 2,800 sq. ft. two-story single family dwelling and to construct a new approximately 5,245 sq. ft. two-story single family dwelling with a 488 sq. ft. attached garage. The 16561 Channel Lane, 92649 (west side of Channel Ln., between Bounty Cir. and Admiralty Dr.). Please contact Joanna Cortez, Assistant 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.
**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 September 15, 2014. Fall team registration costs are $400.00 per 8-week season plus referee fees of $20.00 per game paid directly to the official by each team. League play will be 6 v 6 including the goalie. Men’s leagues are offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Coed on Thursday and Friday. All teams must have uniforms with numbers. Registration packets are currently at City Hall and on the City’s website. For league information or to be placed on the individual players list, please call (714) 536-5486. The Deadline to turn in team registration to City Hall is September 8, 2014.

**Huntington Beach Senior Services**

Just because summer is winding down doesn’t mean that the fun has to as well. Come celebrate those long lazy August days with a lively dance party. Put on your dancing shoes and come enjoy a toe tapping good time at Rodgers Seniors’ Center Summer Line Dance Party. On Saturday, August 23 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., join instructors Carolyn, Suzy and Donna Lee as they lead “walk throughs” prior to all the dances and they will have you grooving in no time. Everyone is welcome to attend. Beginning to advanced line dancers will join together to show off their best moves, enjoy refreshments, and hang out. So grab your dancing shoes, wear your favorite hat and prepare to have fun! Admission is a $5 fee that includes snacks courtesy of Merrill Gardens. For more information, call Rodgers Seniors’ Center at 714-536-9387.
Senior Softball at the Central Park Sports Complex

The annual Senior Softball tournament hosted by the Huntington Beach Council on Aging, partnered with the City of Huntington Beach, saw great weather at the 26th Annual Senior Men’s Softball Tournament and the 4th Annual Chad Hanna Memorial Women’s Tournament held at the Central Park Sports Complex. The tournament continued to have inter-state appeal as teams from Arizona joined teams from Simi Valley, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Oxnard, Carlsbad, and of course Huntington Beach for relaxing and fun time in the city.

There were 20 teams competing in five divisions for the men’s side of the tournament while there were 4 teams competing in women’s tournament for the claim to the best of the Southland in their competition level. All participants in the tournament received the very popular special edition commemorative shirt, celebrating the anniversary of this event. The women’s tournament is named in honor of Chad Hanna, whom played a very vital part in getting women’s softball established as a national activity.

On the Men’s side the Old Fatcola team outlasted Arizona’s Just 4 Fun team for their Second Huntington Beach Tournament championship; The Thirsty Bunch team from Huntington Beach topped the Gusto team From Huntington Beach to finish on top in Division 2; The Blues from Huntington Beach’s senior league came out on top of a tough Division 3 bracket – outlasting the Orioles to win their second ever tournament championship. In division 4 the Hoosierdaddy team held off the Hawks to win their second tournament championship; In Division 5, the Latin Mix 2000 team overcame the field to take their division.

In the women’s tournament, the All in team from La Mirada came out of the tournament undefeated to take the Women’s championship with the SoCal Toxic team finishing second.

Many of the participants in this year’s event commented on how much they enjoy the tournament and are already looking forward to next year’s tournament. The teams appreciated the support of the tournament by the Huntington Beach Council on Aging and the City of Huntington Beach in continuing to offer this annual event.
Library Services

SUMMER READING PROGRAM A SUCCESS AT THE LIBRARY!!

The Huntington Beach Public Library recently finished another successful Summer Reading Program with an impressive 4,375 registrants! Participants were given the option of reading books, chapters or 20 minute blocks. All in all, they read the equivalent of nearly 100,000 books/chapters/blocks! The majority of those who signed up were children, making up 3,511 of the total registrations. Not surprisingly, these kids read the most – 95% of the total! Of those who finished the program the children were once again ahead – totaling 1,134 of the 1,228 finishers.

To celebrate the completion of the children’s program, an impressive crowd attended a concert in the park featuring Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew. Teens were invited to see a movie called “Mortal Instruments: City of Bones” and teens and adults alike were entered into a raffle for fabulous prize baskets for each book they read. A great time was enjoyed by all!

Special Guest Appearance at the Library

On Tuesday, August 5, a wildly popular cold-weather heroine made appearances at both the Murphy and Oak View Branch Libraries. At the Murphy Library, 70 people gathered under a shady tree in the park for snacks and to see the young ice princess reading stories, performing sing-a-longs, and signing autographs. More than 150 children and adults packed the Oak View Branch for the opportunity to take pictures with the heroine, have questions answered, as well as enjoy story time and songs. The children received a book and a goody bag with stickers and some back-to-school items. The children were extremely excited to see this popular movie character in person and she was a wonderful performer who spent extra time in ensuring that she individually met all of the children who were interested. Huntington Beach Public Library is very thankful to the Friends of the Children’s Library and to the Employees Community Fund of Boeing California for sponsoring this amazing family event.
Library News continued

Mobile Library!

The Library’s brand new mobile Library, The Book Shack, will be popping up at Pier Plaza this Thursday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come visit and check out books, attend story time, bring your e-device to learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks, and win some fun prizes. The Book Shack was made possible through an LSTA grant from the State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

City News

Miss Huntington Beach 2014 Scholarship Pageant - Call for Candidates

Applications for Miss HB competition are available online at MissHB.org. Deadline to enter is Sept. 20. The 2014 Miss Huntington Beach and her Court will be crowned on October 4, 2014 at City Hall during final competition for the title to represent the community at various events.

The pageant is open to women 18-25 years of age, who either live, work or attend school in Huntington Beach for at least 6 months prior to October 4, 2014. Miss HB scholarship funds will be awarded to finalists, from minimum (s) of $125 each for runner-up contestants, and a minimum of $2,000 for the 2014 Miss Huntington Beach, to use towards their educational expenses. Three princesses will be selected to receive either a $500 or $1,000 award in scholarship funds. The Pageant will be held in the Council Chambers at the Huntington Beach Civic Center on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 1 to 3 p.m. and is $15 to attend.

For more information, including applications, visit www.MissHB.org.
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

Huntington Beach Police Department

BLOOD DRIVE

All participants will receive a coupon for 2 complimentary tickets to the Hollywood or Long Beach Laugh Factory! (2 drink minimum required), a coupon by email for a free Varsity Haircut at Sport Clips and 50% off selected games for the San Diego Padres

Thursday, September 4, 2014
9:30 AM – 3:45 PM
Location: 2000 Main Street - Bloodmobile

To schedule your appointment, go online to www.RedCrossBlood.org
Sponsor Code: surfcity
For more information, contact Nilda Berndt at (714) 536-5933

Identification is required.

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/
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) 536-5502
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

Fred A. Wilson, City Manager
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