

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH



August 21, 2018

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control Continues to Control Mosquito Population

The City continues to work with the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVC) to control the mosquito population. Based on mosquito trapping count collected on August 16, OCMVCD staff has continued to identify high adult mosquito counts at Bartlett Park.

Although mosquito counts have reduced due to the last few weeks of treatment, 235 mosquitoes were collected from Bartlett Park last week. The District's current treatment criteria states that adult mosquito control is continued when 75 or more female mosquitoes (*Culex erythrothorax*) are identified in mosquito trap per trap night or when one mosquito sample tests positive for disease.

OCMVCD is scheduled to conduct adult mosquito control on the dates and times below:

- Wednesday, August 22, and Thursday, August 23 – Approximate Time: 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bartlett Park. Treatment: Backpack application: AquaDuet™

Treatment schedule and FAQs can be found at: <http://www.ocvector.org/GroundBasedAdult.html>. Information will also be posted on OCMVC's social media pages and a notices will be sent to Huntington Beach residents who have subscribed to receive email alerts.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BROOKHURST BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Did you know the City owns 36 bridges? Many of the bridges have been in place for 50 years and require preventative maintenance and repairs to ensure their use for years to come. The Public Works Department has been planning for the bridge infrastructure needs for many years, and secured grant funding for a major portion of our needs. The City received more than \$4.2 million in grant funding for three bridges recently completed, and the Federal Highway Administration has programmed over \$17 million in total for the bridges.



The latest projects include the rehabilitation of the Magnolia Street Bridge and the Brookhurst Bridge. These projects combined cost over \$3 million of which nearly \$2.8 million is funded by grants. The major work entailed the demolition and replacement of the bridge barrier walls, fencing, resurfacing the asphalt bridge deck and restoring the striping. Beneath both bridges, it called for placing additional riprap along their embankments and repair of unsound concrete on the bridge columns. The construction was required to work during low tides in order to reach the lower sections of the columns near the channel bottom.

As the Magnolia Bridge project was constructed as planned and completed on the original schedule, the Brookhurst Bridge had two unexpected construction issues which had a direct impact on the schedule. During the construction, the Talbert Channel was unable to drain the high-tide water back into the ocean at the next low-tide event as anticipated. This inhibited the contractor's ability to perform repairs on unsound concrete on the bridge columns closest to the channel bottom accessible only during low tides. This required Public Works construction staff to work closely with the OC Flood Control, OC Parks, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Army Corps of Engineers to identify a method for completing the required rehabilitation of the bridge columns.

The second unanticipated concern on the Brookhurst Bridge was identified while the contractor prepared for resurfacing of the bridge deck. A structural deficiency was identified after removal of the aged pavement. The decking of the bridge was found to have a thinner concrete deck than was depicted on the bridge plans. The Public Works Department developed a plan working with a consulting engineer and the contractor on the project to provide the required structural stability by applying a course of polyester concrete on the bridge deck. The locations requiring the structural reinforcement were identified by the use of ground-penetrating radar which provided images of the bridge deck thickness.

The contractor then resumed work and finished adding the new course of asphalt on top of the concrete deck. Now completed, both bridges, once again, resume their quiet and rarely noticed service of providing safe passage over the Talbert Channel for decades to come.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Labor Day Holiday Affects Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

Trash Collection

Due to the observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 3, trash collection and street sweeping will be on holiday schedule. Trash will not be collected on Monday, September 3. All residents should place trash for collection on the day after their regular route day. For example, residents on Monday's route should place their trash for collection on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, and so on for the entire week. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, September 10.

Street Sweeping

There will be no street sweeping Monday, September 3, through Friday, September 7. Due to the holiday trash collection schedule, trash carts are at the curb one day later than usual, which conflicts with scheduled sweeping days in many neighborhoods. Residents should place trash carts at the curb per the holiday schedule. Streets that are not swept due to the holiday are not rescheduled.

If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance Division at 714-960-8861.

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know you can get an online estimate of building permit construction fees based on your project valuation on the City Website? To find a quick link to this Fee Calculator online application, click on the Services navigation tab and then click on Planning and Construction. A link to the Fee Calculator will be on the Planning and Construction page.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/building_safety/permit_center/fee_schedule_information.cfm

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, August 28, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will hold a Study Session to review the following item:

Sea Dance Residential Development - Revised

The proposed project is located at 14422 Hammon Drive. The site is 8.75 acres and is comprised of an existing closed school. The proposal involves demolishing the buildings and constructing a subdivision of 51 single-family homes with a 1.30-acre public park. This proposal is revised from what was originally proposed in response to neighborhood comments. TriPointe Homes, the developer, has revised the original project to increase the proposed public park from 1.15 acres to 1.30 acres, changed the park layout along Sands Drive, and reduced the overall number of homes from 53 to 51. A Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, at 7 p.m.



A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/agendas/>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRES ACROSS CALIFORNIA

The numerous fires across California are keeping multiple agencies very busy, including firefighters and equipment from the Huntington Beach Fire Department (HBFD).

On July 25, HBFD firefighters responded to a request to protect communities near the Cranston Fire in Riverside County. After several days, these firefighters were redeployed to the Mendocino Complex Fire in Northern California. At one point, there were 16 members of the HBFD assigned to incidents across California.

The statewide mutual aid system coordinates resources from various jurisdictions in California when the local agency is quickly overwhelmed. This mutual aid is voluntary between local jurisdictions and the State under the terms of the *California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement*, as provided for in the *California Emergency Services Act*.



HBFD was selected as one of the agencies to staff a fire engine for the Office of Emergency Services (OES). This green fire engine is staffed by HBFD personnel and travels throughout the state to help with disasters and major emergencies. The experiences gained during the OES deployments allow personnel to bring back knowledge and expertise about serious emergencies for our own community.

Huntington Beach firefighters are still deployed in Northern California, assigned to the Mendocino Complex incident. However, our community remains safe as Huntington Beach fire stations are covered by recalling off-duty firefighters. We can take comfort in knowing that if a large disaster strikes our own community, there are resources available to help us in our time of need.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Active Shooter Training

Last week, members of the Huntington Beach Police Department, in conjunction with the Huntington Beach Union High School District, conducted an active shooter training on the campus of Huntington Beach High School. Although we hope we never have to use these skills, the reality is we need to be prepared for anything and everything that may come our way.

These photos are from our training, and are not from an actual incident (notice the blue tips on the guns and magazines). This type of training is crucial for our officers and for the students and faculty that participated, and we are thankful to have the partnership with the school district that we do!



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Building Resilience: HUD Meeting

Last Tuesday, OBD staff attended an informational conference led by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on recent policy updates and trends. Held at the historic Los Angeles City Hall, the conference also had informative breakout sessions that included topics such as homeless resource allocation and CDGG program compliance. These meetings are held periodically year-round and provide valuable information to ensure up-to-date policy information and compliance.



E-commerce: the Future of Retail in Orange County

Today, OBD staff was in attendance at the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) quarterly meeting focused on the growing trend of e-commerce. Dr. Wallace Waldrod, Chief Economic Advisor for OCBC, led a lively discussion where he presented findings of his recent study entitled Inside Orange County's Retail E-volution.

Topics covered include a brief historical overview of retail in Orange County, the changing retail landscape, the impact of retail change on municipalities, and the future of retail. This extensive study was well received by the audience, and all attendees were provided with a hard copy. A copy of this study can be found at www.ocbc.org/research.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library Branches Offer Both Traditional and Cutting-Edge Programs!

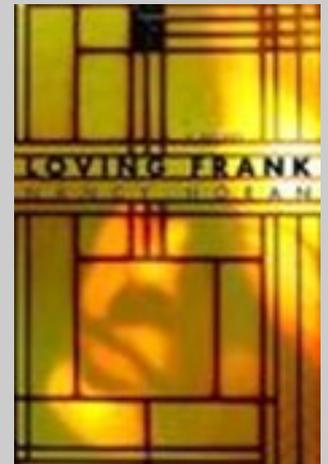
The Oak View Branch Library has something for everyone in the family in the next few weeks. Students ages 8-12 are invited to the last installment of the new Maker Space program **"Mobile Makers @ Oak View"** held **Monday, August 27, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.** This up-and-coming event will teach kids how to create objects with a 3-D printer, program a Little Bits Robot, and make a movie using LEGOs and stop/motion animation. Registration is required, so those interested are invited to visit the library's website at <https://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/branches/?cid=6565&t=d&d=2018-08-27&cal=6565> to sign up.



For those leaning towards the tried and true, the library will be offering their popular **Family Pajama Storytime** on **Wednesday, August 29, at 6 p.m.** Join Miss Cynthia for an evening of fun, including stories, music and crafts – all with a camping theme! Both kids and parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas to this hour-long event. The two programs will take place at the Oak View Branch Library, located at 17251 Oak Lane. For more information, please call 714-375-5068.

The **Banning Branch Library** will host the next bi-monthly **Book Club** on **Thursday, September 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** Members old and new are encouraged to pick up a copy now of the featured book **"Loving Frank,"** by Nancy Horan.

This ambitious debut novel delves into the clandestine romance between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney, who commissioned the renowned architect to design a new home for her and her husband. Blending fact and fiction, Horan weaves little-known facts into a compelling narrative. This free event is intended for adults aged 18 and over. Attendees will enjoy refreshments beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by a lively discussion of the book at 5:45 p.m. The Banning Branch Library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue. For more information, call 714-375-5005.



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Veterans Connect @ the Library

The Huntington Beach Public Library will soon open a Veteran's Resource Center within the library. This program, made possible by a grant from the California State Library in partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), will help connect local veterans with the many benefits and services for which they are eligible. Library staff, along with trained volunteers, will help access referrals, books, consultations, and other valuable resources to positively impact the quality of life for veterans. This project was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian. More information regarding this important program will be coming soon!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Image: Artist, Carrol Wolf, with her prize winning painting Beirut Beauty, and award sponsor, Lois Barth.

Only One More Week to view Water Works at the Huntington Beach Art Center!

There is only one week left to view *Water Works*—the Huntington Beach Art Center’s first open-call juried watercolor only exhibition—before it closes on Saturday, August 25! Make sure to view the spectacular, and award winning, *Beirut Beauty*, by Carrol Wolf, which was selected for the Lois Barth Award of Excellence – Best of Show by jurors Eileen McCullough and Chris Sullivan.

The Art Center is also still accepting votes for its Audience Choice Awards, which will be presented once the exhibition closes. Winners will receive a gift card to Art Supply Warehouse in addition to a cash prize, so make sure to fill out a ballot for your favorite painting! This is an exhibition not to be missed!

Call HBAC at 714-374-1650 or visit HBAC’s website www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org for more info!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Senior Transportation Program in Huntington Beach Seeks Volunteers

Surf City Seniors on the Go! is currently accepting applications for volunteer drivers. Interested candidates can stop by the Senior Center in Central Park and pick-up a volunteer application or download it online from the Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) website at www.hbcoa.org. Volunteers receive extensive training and are welcome to come try a ride-along any time or speak with the coordinator about the program.

The *Surf City Seniors on the Go!* Transportation Service at the Senior Center in Central Park is a highly valuable program offered to residents age 60+ who live independently. Participants in the program are able to receive rides free of charge Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. anywhere throughout the city. Additionally, service is provided to Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, the Social Security office in Fountain Valley, and the Hoag Hospital Medical campus in Newport Beach.

These rides allow seniors to stay active in their lives and connected with their community, as well as maintain their independence and health care. The rides range from medical appointments to grocery shopping, beauty appointments, visiting a friend, going to the library, Senior Center, or any number of errands or social activities throughout the community. An engaged life is a fulfilled and happy life. This wonderful program helps to alleviate the uncertainties and stress on seniors when they give up their driver's license.

Surf City Seniors on the Go! is made possible by generous grants from the Orange County Transportation authority and Hoag Hospital as well as support from the City of Huntington Beach and the HBCOA. Volunteers drive city vehicles such as sedans or mini vans to help seniors navigate their daily routines. Giving four hours once a week to drive a senior is a great volunteer opportunity for those looking to get involved and give back to their community and makes a difference in the lives of our city's aging community.

For additional information, please visit the Senior Center in Central Park, 18041 Goldenwest Street or call the front desk at (714) 536-5600.



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Please join
Supervisor Michelle Steel at the

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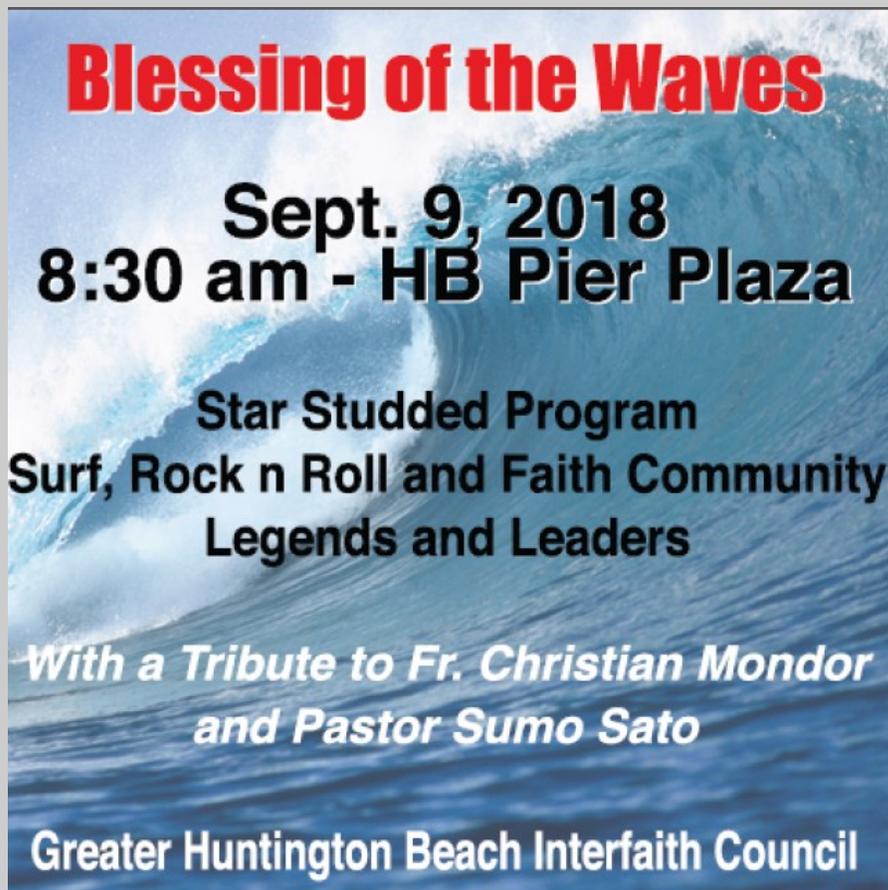
SAT 2018
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10AM-12PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY HALL
2000 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

CO-HOST:
MAYOR MIKE POSEY

PASTRIES & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED



Blessing of the Waves

Sept. 9, 2018
8:30 am - HB Pier Plaza

Star Studded Program
Surf, Rock n Roll and Faith Community
Legends and Leaders

With a Tribute to Fr. Christian Mondor
and Pastor Sumo Sato

Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council



Huntington Beach Community Garden

Serving the GROWING needs of our Community

The mission of the Huntington Beach Community Garden (HBCG) is to educate children and adults about organic gardening and to provide an area where individuals and families can grow fruit, vegetables, flowers, and herbs for their own use and for the use of local food banks. Almost any skill is needed and appreciated. Appropriate experiences are available for those wishing to enhance and maintain professional skill sets.

Working in the garden is also a fun way to complete needed community service hours!

If you'd like to volunteer in the garden, apply for a plot, or simply donate a few bucks, visit our website today! www.HBCommunityGarden.org. Follow us on Social Media!

HBCG is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised solely of volunteers
Give back to your community today!

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| City Council | (714) 536-5553 |
| City Manager | (714) 536-5202 |
| Community Services | (714) 536-5486 |
| Beach Operations | (714) 536-5281 |
| Business Development | (714) 536-5582 |
| 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 |
| Community Development | (714) 536-5271 |
| Code Enforcement | (714) 375-5155 |
| Police Department | (714) 960-8811 |
| Public Works | (714) 536-5431 |
| Graffiti Removal | (714) 960-8861 |



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