The Vans US Open of Surfing wrapped up its nine-day competition on the city beach. This year the Huntington Beach Police Department, in cooperation and partnership with Vans, IMG, and city staff, worked to create a family friendly atmosphere that focused on the roots of the event — surfing. HBPD made some changes to venue, most notably no live music and added event security. In addition, the department increased police presence in an attempt to keep the crowds manageable and the impact to our local residents minimal. HBPD added patrols to the outlying neighborhoods as well as mounted patrols to the venue itself. Officers took a zero tolerance approach to violations and many citations were issued. In the end, the event took place without any major problems. The following are the police department’s city-wide statistics during the nine days the contest was in town:

City-Wide Statistics:
- 152 Arrests
- 1836 Citations Issued
- 2567 Parking Citations Issued
- 49 Vehicles Impounded

Check out the HB City Video here featuring the US Open Recap: http://youtu.be/aw_GeYTbdT8
Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, August 23 at Shipley Nature Center

Saturday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. Shipley Nature Center is hosting a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms. Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for gardens, flowerbeds, and lawns. Lectures are held in an outdoor venue, so remember to wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat and sunscreen. The cost is $10 per person. Register in advance to reserve your seat at www.shipleynature.org. The seminar is held at Shipley Nature Center, 17851 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach 92647 (in Huntington Central Park). Huntington Beach residents attending the lecture will receive a $50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a composting unit or complete worm composting kit. This lecture series is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Rainbow Environmental Services, Enrecos, and Friends of Shipley Nature. For more information visit www.shipleynature.org.

HB Water Wise Gardening

Are you thinking of replacing your turf with California Friendly Plants? You can start shopping for your plants from the convenience of your computer at www.surfcitygardening.com. We have our very own HB Water Wise Gardening program. In the Garden Gallery section, landscape photos are grouped into multiple categories such as front yards, backyards, patios, entries, and native gardens (just select next to view all categories). Photos expand with individual plant links to additional plant information. Once a plant is selected, you can then save and print your personal plant list.

This is a great place to view beautiful gardens ideas and plants, especially if you are looking for ideas to replace your turf when applying for the Turf Removal Program. The rebate for the Turf Removal Program is $2 per square foot and this helps to offset some of the costs associated with replacing your turf, the most water intensive crop grown in California. Did you know that turf requires 40 inches of rain per square foot? Visit our Water Conservation page for the Turf Removal Program, rotating nozzles, and other rebates at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater (the rebate tab is located on the left side margin). And don’t forget to attend our FREE California Friendly Landscape Class on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Utilities Yard, located at 19001 Huntington St.

Register online at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/.
Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the following item is scheduled for review by the Zoning Administrator:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 14-014 (PERRY’S PIZZA BEER AND WINE):**
To permit an approximately 1,500 square foot eating and drinking establishment with 157 square feet of outdoor dining in conjunction with the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) and a 20 space parking reduction based on a parking survey and shared parking analysis. The project is located at 21411 Brookhurst Street, 92646 (northwest corner Brookhurst St. and Hamilton Ave). Please contact Joanna Cortez, Assistant Planner, for more information.

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 14-003 (MAIN STREET/ ELLIS INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT):**
To analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with a proposal to modify and reconstruct the median island on Main Street and remove the traffic signal at the intersection of Main Street and Ellis Avenue to prohibit left turns on Main Street to and from Ellis Avenue. Please contact Jennifer Villasenor, Senior 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.

**Living Spaces Coming to HB!**
On July 14, 2014, the Planning and Building Department issued a permit for a new tenant improvement located at 6912 Edinger Ave. The project is located at the previous site of the Home Expo retail store. The new tenant, Living Spaces, will occupy the 104,052 square foot location. The project consists of a total of 94,737 square feet of retail, 5,369 square feet of warehouse, 3,347 square feet of office, and a 589 square foot break room. The project should be completed by October 31, 2014.
Construction Activity Remains Strong!

Construction valuation remained strong for the month of July 2014 which totaled $11,897,107. New construction starts slowed for July, but the alteration/addition/remodel segment of the market for both residential and commercial markets was the strongest for FY13/14, up 59% over the same time period last year. This is a strong indicator for the overall health of the Huntington Beach market as residents and business owners continue to invest in their existing properties.
The Singing Goodtimers!

The Singing Goodtimer’s is a volunteer musical group that enjoys performing and bringing the joy of music to all. Every Wednesday morning from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. they practice in the multipurpose room of Rodgers Seniors’ Center filling the entire building with wonderful melodies from a myriad of musical eras and lifting the spirits of all those around. In addition to singing at the center the group also performs at a variety of locations including local venues, schools, and senior residences. For the month of August they will be performing their Hawaiian show featuring the songs and sounds of the islands accompanied by dancing and colorful Hawaiian shirts.

If you would like to see them perform they will be singing at the following locations:
- Orange County Fair on Wednesday, August 6 at 3:15pm
- Bella Terra on Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30 pm
- Senior Saturday on September 6

Come out and listen to the wonderful music - they will have you humming along in no time. For information about the performances or if you are interested in joining the group please call Rodgers Seniors’ Center at 714-536-9387.

Art For Lunch

Please join us for Art for Lunch on Thursday August 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their lunch and we will provide desserts and beverages. The lunch will feature a curator talk about the current exhibition, The Art and Soul of Surfing, an exhibition celebrating the art and history of surfing. The exhibition features the works of artists who were considered the godfathers of surf related art along with a group of contemporary artists reflecting recent history and new directions in surf art. Please call the Art Center at 714-374-1650.
Library News

Community Night, August 11

Mark your calendar now for Monday, August 11 and Community Monday Night at Red Table Restaurant to support HBPL Literacy Volunteers.

This is an all day event, so come out for lunch, happy hour or dinner anytime between 11:30 a.m. & 9 p.m. for good food, fun and to help Literacy! 10% of all purchases made that day support our wonderful program; you will not need to take a flyer with you.

Red Table is located at 16821 Algonquin in the Huntington Harbour Mall, at the west end of the Trader Joe’s building. Parking is available in the rear lot.

Please share with your friends and family – and head out to Red Table on Monday, August 11th for a great night of food and community support. No flyer necessary to present. Everyone welcome.

Family Literacy @ Oak View Branch
Library Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

The Family Literacy Program at the Oak View Branch Library celebrated its 20th Anniversary on July 23, 2014, in a party filled with handmade flowers, Mariachis, food and fun held in the gymnasium of the Oak View Family and Community Center. The program started offering services in November 1993 with nine families and ended its first year in June 1994 with 46 families participating. In June 2014, more than 125 adults were meeting with literacy volunteers and services now include English literacy tutoring for adults, basic computer literacy, English with computers, story times and much more. The Huntington Beach community has been supportive of the program with wonderful volunteers donating their time and the program has always maintained a waiting list of adults wanting to join. Many students and tutors donated time, talent, and funds for the food and decorations for the anniversary celebration. Council members Joe Shaw and Connie Boardman and Library Director Stephanie Beverage were on hand to congratulate participants. Six literacy students received Outstanding Student Awards and four volunteers received special recognition for five and 10 years of service.
Children’s Library needs Volunteers for the 2015 Taste of Huntington Beach

The Friends of the Children’s Library will be hosting the 2015 Taste of Huntington Beach next year on Sunday, April 26, and are seeking support from volunteers. The planning cycle for this annual Wine and Food Tasting Fundraiser beings in September, and continues up until the day of the event. Duties include marketing the event, coordinating the day’s activities, soliciting donations, assisting with set up and working with participating vendors throughout the year. Proceeds benefit the Children’s Department of the Huntington Beach Public Library. If you would like to help out, please contact Barbara Richardson at 714 375-5338.

BOUDIN SAN FRANCISCO SOURDOUGH IS HIRING!

A little taste of SF is about to hit HB, when Boudin San Francisco Sourdough opens for business on August 28 at 18641 Beach Boulevard. In addition to bringing a delicious and casual dining option to town, (including a portion of the original mother dough used since 1894!), Boudin SF is also bringing jobs to the community. Currently, they are seeking a Head of House and Guest Service Representative to carry on the tradition of providing outstanding service to diners. Boudin’s application process is a bit different than your everyday fill-in-the-blank form…their preferred method is to receive a video via your webcam or through the smartphone app “JobOn” and those interested should be sure to check out their careers site at https://boudin.jobon.com/positions to learn more about this great new addition to town. Welcome, Boudin SF!
The Huntington Beach Host Lions served pancakes to 1,709 attendees of the 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast of the Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguards. 100% of the proceeds went directly back into their program for the purchase of new equipment for the kids.

This was the largest turnout they have had! 22 members of the Huntington Beach Host Lions, came down to set-up, mix batter, flip pancakes and brown sausages, and serve the tasty breakfast. Just under 6,000 pancakes and 5,200 sausages were cooked up and handed out! Everyone’s combined efforts amounted to over 100 hours of service on this day alone.

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
West Nile Virus Activity
Orange County, 2014

Mosquito Traps
Human Infections (9)
Positive Dead Birds (75)
Positive Mosquito Samples (105)

Positive Dead Birds by City:
- Anaheim (11)
- Buena Park (3)
- Costa Mesa (3)
- Cypress (1)
- Fountain Valley (2)
- Fullerton (5)
- Garden Grove (4)
- Huntington Beach (1)
- Irvine (2)
- La Habra (1)
- Newport Beach (2)
- Orange (6)
- Santa Ana (29)
- Tustin (5)

Human Infections by City:
- Costa Mesa (1)
- Santa Ana (6)
- Orange (1)
- Laguna Niguel (1)

Source: OCVCD, ESRI
Date: 8/1/2014
Scale: 0 2.5 5 10 Miles

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
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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

Fred A. Wilson, City Manager

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