City Manager’s Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

February 21, 2018

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM 2018
Public Works to Begin Flushing Neighborhoods Throughout the City

Dates: February to July 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Times: 8am to 4pm
Utilities Division Office: 714.536.5921

Starting Monday, February 26 through July 2018, the City of Huntington Beach Public Works Utilities Division crews will perform hydrant flushing throughout the city. Although it may appear to be wasting water, this flushing is part of a routine maintenance program necessary for ensuring the highest quality drinking water to our customers and to help maintain the performance of our water distribution system for fire safety.

As a result of the flushing operations, customers in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience a temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration is a result of harmless silt, mineral sediment, and air, which do not affect the safety of the water.

A precise schedule of flushing operations is difficult to determine more than one or two weeks in advance. All dates listed below are tentative and may be changed at any time due to unplanned, high-priority activities. Crews typically perform flushing Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Please regularly check back to our online Hydrant Flushing Calendar to view our crews as they travel through the city. For more information, visit: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater

Zone 1 Residential Maintenance Project

Zone 1 is bounded by Magnolia Street, Indianapolis Avenue, Brookhurst Street and Pacific Coast Highway. Public Works Maintenance Operations has finished the tree removal/trimming and concrete replacement in this zone to date. The next step is to construct new ADA ramps at intersections then perform the pavement rehabilitation and/or slurry seal of the residential pavement in this zone and is expected to be completed by July this year.
FIX IT CLINIC

Guided Do-it-Yourself disassembly, troubleshooting and repair. Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.

Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

Saturday, March 17, 12:30-3:30pm
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@surcht-city-hb.org or (714) 375-5010
Visiting Local Businesses
As part of the continuous effort to keep Huntington Beach a Business Friendly Community, City Council and staff from the City Manager’s Office and the Office of Business Development visit businesses to determine how to retain and expand local businesses. Last week, Council Members Lyn Semeta and Patrick Brenden, along with Business Development and Building Staff, visited Lanic Aerospace to discuss their needs. A new business in Huntington Beach, Lanic has already doubled the size of their operation within the City. Lanic’s mission is to use technology and best practices to deliver the highest quality flight ready aircraft components, assemblies, and engineering services. The City is proud that Lanic has chosen to call Huntington Beach home! In addition, we are excited that parts manufactured at Lanic Aerospace are on the Space X Falcon Heavy Rocket.

LOCAL BUSINESS HEADLINES
Aranda Tooling Inc. the 23rd Largest Minority Owned Business in OC.
Orange County Business Journal's largest minority owned business list included the Huntington Beach based Aranda Tooling Inc. as the 23rd Largest in OC. Aranda Tooling is a custom metal stamping, metal fabrication, and tool die design manufacturing company. Aranda Tooling employs over 200 people in Orange County.

Free Monthly Walk-In Fair Housing Counseling for Tenants and Landlords
The Fair Housing Foundation will hold a monthly walk-in clinic at City Hall on Monday, February 26, from 10 a.m. to noon on Fifth Floor, Office of Business Development. A counselor will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to discuss any rental housing issues, tenant/landlord disputes and to ask questions about Fair Housing Laws. No appointment or RSVP is necessary. The City partners with the Fair Housing Foundation to provide services to the community related to fair housing issues and is also available by phone Monday through Friday at (800) 446-3247 or on a walk-in basis at their offices in Anaheim and Long Beach. More information is available at www.fhfca.org.

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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
Crime Victims’ Rights Week is an annual commemoration that promotes victims’ rights and services. It was established by President Ronald Reagan in 1981 as a part of an expanding initiative to provide for victims of crimes. This year’s theme from the Office for Victims of Crime is, “Expand the Circle: Reach All Victims.”

Each year the Huntington Beach Police Department recognizes and remembers victims of crime and their families with a ceremony at the pier. This year’s event will be held during the week of April 8-14, so stay tuned for more details regarding this important occasion.

We also support Crime Survivors of Southern California, which is an organization to help victims of crime recover from their experiences mentally, physically, emotionally, and financially. They are sponsoring a “Survive & Thrive” 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Please save the date and plan to attend the Hopeful Healing for Survivors Run/Walk and Health and Safety Expo. To sign up, go to: http://surviveandthriverunwalk.org/

Many recent tragic events have affected us locally and nationally, including the recent Florida school shooting and the shooting that occurred in Las Vegas. Now is the time to get involved and support victims of crime and their families, who can have a long road ahead of them in the healing process.
A WHITE SHARK LIKES OUR BEACH, TOO!

A juvenile five-foot white shark has been a regular off the coast of Huntington Beach for approximately the last two weeks. “He’s been seen so often,” said Marine Safety Lieutenant Claude Panis, “I’m almost tempted to give him a name!”

Lifeguards have posted ‘Caution’ signs on the beach from Beach Boulevard to Dog Beach, warning visitors to enter the ocean at their own risk. Our lifeguards remind us that when you enter the water, you are literally entering a wilderness area. You may encounter all sorts of wildlife, such as sting rays, jellyfish, dolphins, and even a great white shark. They recommend that we enjoy the wildlife from a distance. If you see something potentially dangerous, exit the water and report it to a lifeguard. The ocean is there for us to enjoy, but we should always treat it with respect and use caution.

OCEAN LIFEGUARD TRYOUTS

Ocean Lifeguard tryouts were held on Saturday, February 17, during beautiful weather at the Huntington Beach Pier. More than 50 applicants arrived to complete a 1,000 yard ocean swim, 500 yard ocean swim as a surf sprint, and a 1,500 yard run-swim-run. The top 40 applicants were invited to oral interviews on Sunday, February 18. Based on combined results, up to thirty applicants will be given conditional offers of employment and will start the Lifeguard Academy in April.

Each year, Marine Safety hires “at will” Ocean Lifeguards to assist full-time Marine Safety staff in providing first-line lifeguard protection of the City’s beautiful beach. Ocean Lifeguards perform ocean rescues, preventative actions, and provide medical aid as necessary. Safety at the beach is paramount, and these Ocean Lifeguards, in addition to Marine Safety personnel, patrol our beaches to ensure that residents and visitors can safely enjoy the surf and sand.
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Now through March 3, come check out *Centered on the Center*— the Huntington Beach Art Center’s annual open-call, non-juried, salon-style group exhibition. This year features over 300 works and 225 artists. Call 714-495-1673 for more info.
LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Kanopy - A New Streaming Service from the Library

The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available for free at HBPL. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS, and thousands of independent filmmakers.

With the motto of "thoughtful entertainment," Kanopy provides patrons with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs.

The Kanopy collection includes indie hits like Hunt For the Wilderpeople and 2 Days in Paris, classic masterpieces like Aguirre, the Wrath of God and Seven Samurai, and award-winning documentaries like the 2017 Oscar®-nominated I Am Not Your Negro and Sundance Film Festival winner Mother of George.

You can access Kanopy through the library’s website or at https://hbpl.kanopystreaming.com/.

HBPL Children’s Dept. News

Our spring “Bee a Reader” program begins on March 3. Children ages 0-12 who participate in the Spring Reading Program will earn virtual raffle tickets for fun prizes and a Chipotle coupon upon completion. Registration for all of our reading programs can be found on Beanstack. The Spring Reading Program concludes on Saturday April 14 with a “Bee a Reader” celebration in the Secret Garden behind the library from 10 a.m. – noon. The Huntington Beach Tree Society will provide activities in the Secret Garden, a Butterfly Tent, and a Maypole! At 12:30 p.m., the butterflies will be released into the park.

Special storytimes in March and April include:
♦ March 1 — HB Reads One Book craft storytime at 3:30 p.m. in the Tabby Theater. Participants are encouraged to bring their Teddy Bear and create a teddy bear puppet as HB Reads board members share David McPhail’s book Teddy Bear.
♦ April 5 — will have a special ladybug themed storytime at 10 and 11 a.m. Following storytime children will be invited to explore the world of ladybugs in the Secret Garden behind the library with members of the HB Tree Society.
♦ April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon — will have a Rainbow Services Recycling Truck in the traffic circle in front of the library and learning about how to take care of our planet during Earth Day week.

Our storytime calendar and all children’s events can be found at https://hbpl.libguides.com/kids/home/
Attention all book-lovers aged 18 and above! There’s still time to prepare for the next installment of the popular Banning Branch Book Club, taking place on Thursday, March 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The book to be read for this meeting is “The Jane Austin Book Club,” by Karen Joy Fowler. This national bestselling 2004 novel, which was also made into a 2007 movie, centers on a book club consisting of five women and one man who meet once a month to discuss Jane Austen's six novels. Each of the six chapters is dedicated to one of the six book club members in relation to one of Austen's six works, paralleling the individual characters’ experiences with relationships and love. This event is free to the public and will begin with refreshments at 5:30 p.m., followed by a thought-provoking book discussion at 5:45 p.m.

The Helen Murphy and the Main Street branches are pleased to report how popular their newly acquired “AWE Early Learning Literacy Station” computers have been with the pre-school through 3rd graders who visit their libraries! Just last month, due to a generous grant, the two branch libraries were the lucky recipients of new computers loaded with literacy and early learning games that focus on reading -- in a range of fun and engaging subjects such as math and science. Children and their parents are invited to come to either branch to try out these kid-friendly computers situated on kid-size tables with matching mini-chairs! There are even headphones included to facilitate a personalized and quieter experience. The Helen Murphy branch is located at 15882 Graham Street on the corner of Edinger Avenue, (714) 375-5006, and the Main Street branch is at 525 Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach (714) 375-5071. Can’t make it to those branches? Don’t worry, the Banning and Oak View branches have AWE Early Learning computers on site as well.

Finally, budding chess players are invited to the Oak View Branch Library to participate in the popular weekly Oak View Chess Club. The next meeting will take place on Friday, February 23, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. where children of all ages can come hone their skills at the library in a safe and supportive environment facilitated by an experienced chess instructor. New players especially are invited to the first Friday of the month meeting, which falls on March 2 (from 3:30 to 4:45 pm), where the focus will be on beginning chess skills and club orientation. The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane, and can be reached at (714) 375-5068.
5k Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, March 10, 2018
8:00 a.m.
$40 / $45 / $50
(See Details Below)

Join us in Supporting the City’s adopted
3rd Battalion / 1st Marines in a 5K Fun Run/Walk
Along the Beautiful HB Coastline
Check out our event Facebook Page at: https://www.facebook.com/HBMEA43ONE

Brief Description:
5K Fun Run/Walk along the beautiful Huntington Beach Coast. Runners and Walkers will take off from the parking lot at Beach Blvd./PCH and proceed North, past the Pier and back again (relatively easy course with one small incline). NO ANIMALS allowed on the course. We will be filming the event! Please come support the 3rd Battalion/1st Marines and enjoy a great morning at the beach! Pancake breakfast served by Huntington Beach Firefighters begins at 8:30 a.m. and is INCLUDED in Run Registration. Breakfast is also open to the public for $5 per person.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED  THIS EVENT SELLS OUT  REGISTER EARLY

Fees:
Online registration is now open at Active.com (http://www.active.com/huntington-beach-ca/running/3-1-marines-5k-fun-run-walk-2018). Limited time only: Register by February 18th for only $40. Register between February 19th and February 28th for $45. Last minute registration beyond March 1st will be $50 (if spots are available). If you are unable to register online, you may mail-in (details below) prior to February 28th.

Packet Pick-Up: Friday, March 9, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location to be determined

Registration Closing Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @ 5:00 PM PST
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:
Name ___________________________ Sex ____ (M/F)  Age ______
Address _____________________________________________________________
City, State Zip __________________________
Phone ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

SHIRT SIZE (circle One) SM  M  L  XL  XXL For questions regarding registration contact Chris at HBMEA43ONE@aol.com or (714) 307-3688. Make checks payable to: HBMEA. Mail to: HBMEA – 3/1 Run, P.O. Box 449, Huntington Beach, CA 92614.

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)
In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, the City of Huntington Beach, its officers, elected or appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature ______________________ Date __________________
Parent or Guardian if under 18 __________________________________________

RAIN or SHINE
NO refunds will be issued for any reason
Residents of Huntington Beach are invited to join Mayor Mike Posey for coffee and engaging conversation near you. Mayor Posey would like you to come with questions, voice your concerns, and understand that no topic is off limits. Please take the time to come out and help Huntington Beach become the best that it can be! All are welcome!

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For more information email antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org, or call (714) 536-5202
City Hall Directory

City Attorney (714) 536-5555
City Clerk (714) 536-5227
Passports (714) 374-1600
City Council (714) 536-5553
City Manager (714) 536-5202
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
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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