

# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON  
BEACH

Week of Feb. 6, 2017

21st Annual Surf City Marathon  
Feb. 5, 2017



## Sign Up Now for the Marine 3/One 5K Fun Run March 11

Support the City's adopted Marine battalion by participating in the Marine 3/One 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).

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. REGISTER EARLY! ENTRIES ARE LIMITED! THIS EVENT SOLD OUT LAST FOUR YEARS! (See flier on page 13.)



## 21st Annual Surf City Marathon a Success!

Congratulations to the more than 15,000 runners and walkers in last weekend's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Surf City Marathon. Thousands of folks from all 50 states and 17 countries came out on Super Bowl Sunday to bring high energy to HB! To see highlights from the event, click here: <https://youtu.be/RyvAbGSCJPO>

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### CPRS Region 5 Mini Conference

Recreation Specialists Krystie Franco and Scott Getman and Department Assistant Codi Tennesen gave presentations at the CPRS Region 5 Mini Conference on Thursday, January 26. Krystie and Codi's presentation, entitled "Google Drive: Making Technology Work for You," discussed a variety of ways to better adapt to the constantly changing technological environment. Scott spoke in regards to "Back to School: Exercise Essentials for the Older Adult," which discussed the value of continued exercise and recreation in aging. Our staff are the leaders of tomorrow and we look forward to their continued positive representation of our agency throughout the region.



### Storm Clean-Up Continues

Storm related clean-up continues on City Beaches and in Huntington Harbour. To date, crews have removed over 920 yards of debris from the City's Beach located between Beach Boulevard and Seapoint Avenue, and approximately 320 yards of debris from Sunset Beach. Clean-up on both beaches is nearly finished, with completion anticipated within the first week in February.

In addition to caring for the City Beach and Sunset Beach, City and contract crews have removed close to 200 yards of trash and debris from the Huntington Harbour waterways. Clean-up of this area is ongoing during the winter storm season, with emphasis given after a major storm.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Recreation Social Media

The Community Services Department’s Recreation Division is on social media and ready to connect with you! By following our social media pages, you will get updates and information on our current and upcoming classes and events, as well as other ways to connect with the community. Check out our pages below and don’t forget to “like” or “follow” us!

#### Community Services

Twitter: @HBComServ

Facebook: Huntington Beach Community Services

#### Edison Community Center

Facebook: Edison Community Park

#### City Gym & Pool

Instagram: @citygymandpool

Facebook: Huntington Beach City Gym & Pool

#### Senior Center in Central Park

Facebook: Senior Center in Central Park

#### Murdy Community Center

Instagram: @murdypark

Facebook: Murdy Park

#### Sports Complex

Facebook: Huntington Beach Sports Complex

## Annual “Wine, Cheese and Chocolate, Please” Fundraiser for Project Self Sufficiency April 8

Purchase your tickets now for the annual “Wine, Cheese and Chocolate, Please” set for April 8 at Sea Cliff Country Club from 5 to 9 p.m. Please visit the website at your earliest convenience to purchase your tickets and pick your entrée.

We look forward to seeing you again this year and we have lots of great things to entertain you throughout the evening including live entertainment, a photo booth, the famous “balloon pop,” silent auction and live auction.

If you are interested in sponsorship or making a donation to the auction, please get in touch and we will walk you through the process. You may also download the forms on the website.

We expect this event to sell out so please do not delay.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**“Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Please”**



to benefit  
**Project Self Sufficiency**

**7th Annual**

**Saturday 5pm  
April 8, 2017**  
SeaCliff Country Club  
6501 Palm Avenue  
Huntington Beach 92648

**Distinctive Wines!**  
**Decadent Chocolates!**  
**Gourmet Cheeses!**  
**Live Music!**  
**Silent Auction!**  
**Basket Raffle!**

Get Your Tickets Now!  
\$75 includes dinner and entertainment  
(no tickets available at the door)  
[www.winecheeseandchocolateplease.com](http://www.winecheeseandchocolateplease.com)

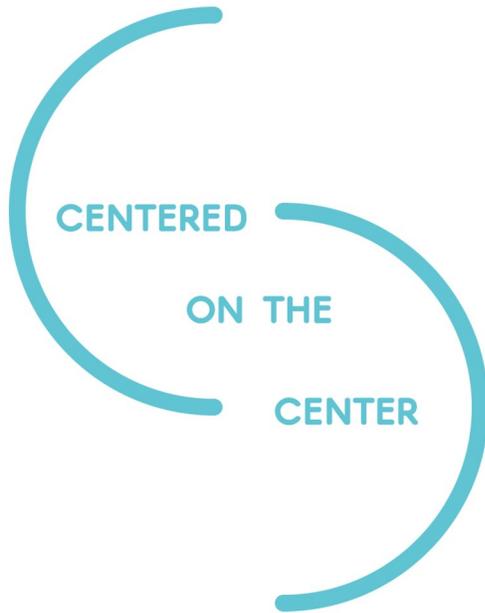


Please join us in continuing 30+ years of celebrating the participants of **Project Self Sufficiency**: low-income, single parents achieving economic independence through education, training, and personal development.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Huntington Beach Art Center Presents

ART FOR LUNCH



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Art for Lunch is a free event open to the community where patrons can enjoy their lunch in the galleries and view *Centered on the Center*: an annual open-call, non-juried, salon style group exhibition featuring 211 artists and 379 works in a variety of media. Local, regional and national artists were invited to participate. *Complimentary drinks and desserts will be provided.*

**THIS WEEK: Art for Lunch**

Join the Art Center crew and fellow staff members at the HB Art Center **Thursday, February 9**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Art for Lunch!

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HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER  
*...where art meets community*  
538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
(714) 374-1650 | [artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org)  
[www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Free Electronics Recycling Event**

The Public Works Department and Beachside Recycling are holding a free electronics recycling event Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a drive-through event in the parking lot at the Huntington Beach Library, 7711 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach.

Come to the west parking lot adjacent to the Theater and Goldenwest Street. All schools, businesses, and residents from Huntington Beach and other neighboring cities are welcome. Items to be collected and recycled include computers, monitors, televisions, cell phones, MP3 players, printers, microwaves, cables, wires, laptops--anything electronic! No batteries or light bulbs please.

This is a perfect opportunity to clean out the garage or warehouse, get rid of those old dust-collectors and help protect the environment at the same time. The non-profit Friends of the Library will receive a donation based on the total weight of TV's and computer monitors collected.

For more information, call Public Works Trash and Recycling at 714-375-5010 or Beachside Recycling at 714-969-7638.

**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**CITY OF Huntington Beach CALIFORNIA**

**Friday, February 24th, 9am-4pm**  
**Saturday, February 25th, 9am-4pm**

**City of Huntington Beach**  
**7711 Talbert Ave.**  
**Huntington Beach, CA 92648**

**(Central Library Parking Lot)**

This is a Drive-Through Event.  
Please Do Not Drop-Off Inside Library or Loading Dock.

**We Responsibly Recycle:**

- Computers - Televisions - Monitors
- Cell Phones - Cables & Wires - Laptops
- Printers - Keyboards - DVD Players

**Questions? Call 714-969-7638**

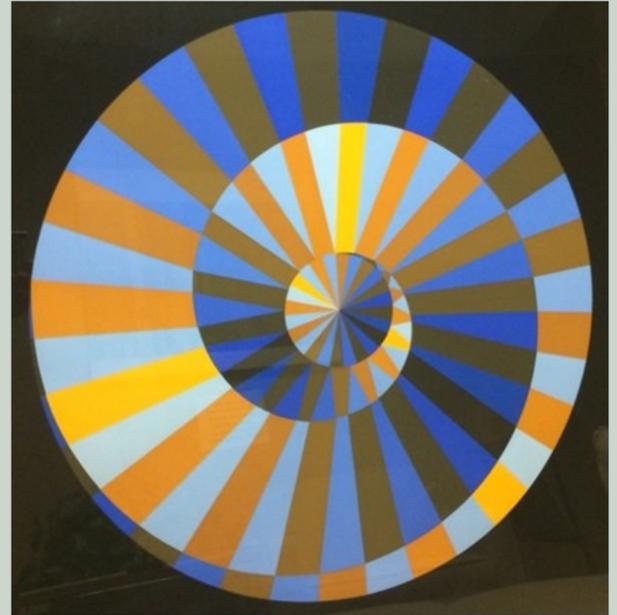
**BEACHSIDE RECYCLING**

## CITY CLERKS OFFICE

### Point of Interest Shared by Archivist Kathie Shey ...

The next time you visit the Credit Union at City Hall, take a moment to notice the framed artwork to the left of the entry door – a print by noted artist Victor Vasarely (1906-1997).

A newspaper clipping found in the City's historic archives identifies the piece and a note by then City Clerk Alicia Wentworth states that it originally hung in the City Council Chambers beginning in 1973. Vasarely, a Hungarian born French citizen, was widely considered to be the father of Op Art.



He was fascinated by “internal geometry” and after the 1950s almost exclusively based his work on geometric shapes that embraced optical illusions that seemed to leap from the wall. Unfortunately, despite his widespread fame, his later years were plagued with financial worries as the foundation he created to encourage young artists was mismanaged and funding dwindled. Today, his works can be seen in some of the finest museums in the world ... and outside the Credit Union door.

## INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know the City website contains a page that has links to Community Safety Service information? You can find links to safety tips, public safety departments, emergency preparedness, crime reporting, most wanted, etc. You can find a link to this page under the Services navigation tab.

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/community-safety.cfm>

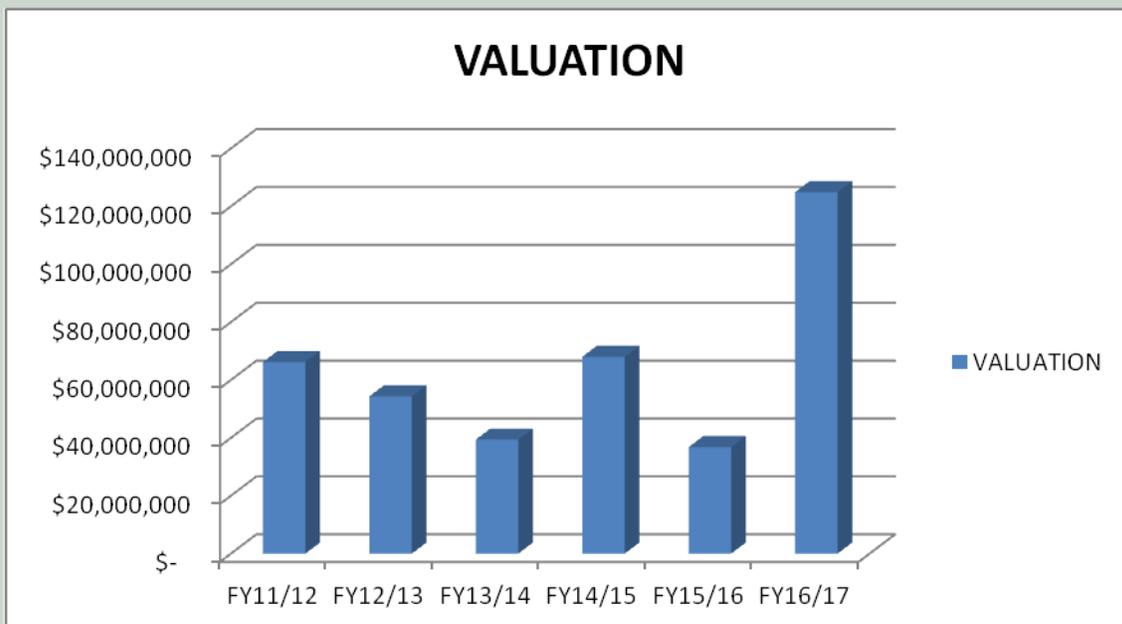
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**January 2017  
Building Division Activity Summary Monthly Report**

Total construction valuation for Fiscal Year To-Date (October 2016 – January 2017) is \$124,882,754 compared to the same time last year, which was \$36,779,987. January’s increase was driven by the permitting of the final two buildings at Pacific City Residential, which added an additional 216 apartments within the city and has a valuation of \$45,348,286. The total Pacific City Residential project consists of 516 units in six residential buildings and three amenity buildings with a total construction valuation of \$123,895,554. While January showed an increase in valuation numbers, overall permit activity and inspection numbers showed a slight downward trend due to slow construction activity resulting partly from January rains.

<b>Permit Activity</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Sq. ft</b>	<b>Construction Valuation</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
<i>Residential New</i>	6	328,078	47,138,579	863
<i>Residential Remodel</i>	57	13,117	1,861,356	
<i>Misc. (Block Walls, Reroofs, etc.)</i>	121		992,224	
<i>Commercial/Industrial New</i>	4	28,608	2,821,324	276
<i>Commercial/Industrial Remodel</i>	16	220	4,636,380	
<i>Swimming Pools</i>	12		360,452	87
<i>Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing</i>	428			1,131
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>370,023</b>	<b>57,810,315</b>	<b>2,357</b>

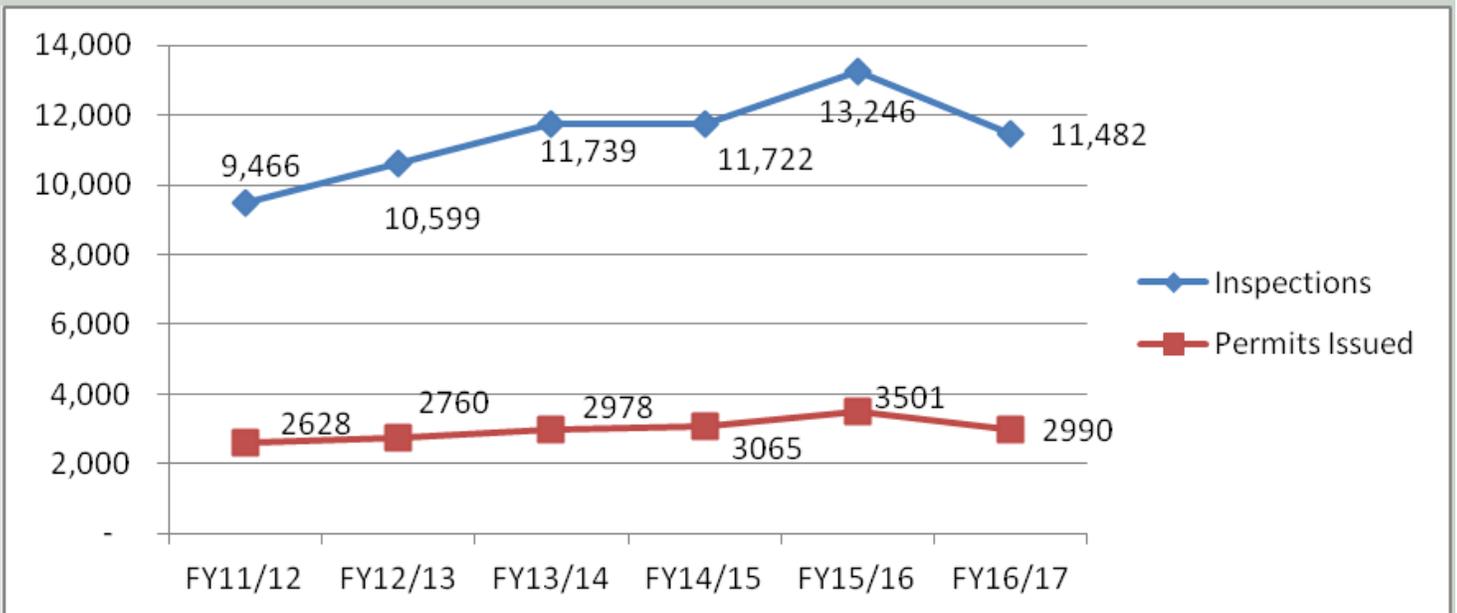
**VALUATION YEAR TO DATE COMPARISONS - January 2017**



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### January 2017 Building Division Activity Summary Monthly Report

ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE COMPARISONS - January 2017



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Crafternoons at the Library



Calling all knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, and portable crafters of all sorts! Every third Wednesday of the month we meet from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. in the Balboa Room, downstairs by the coffee cart, at Central Library. Bring any portable works in progress to socialize and share your projects with other crafters. All skill levels are welcome. If you're a new crafter, we have someone available to teach knitting at every session. Bring a pair of size nine knitting needles and worsted weight yarn.

### Valentine's Pop Up Cards and Other Crafts at Oak View Branch Library

Oak View Branch is inviting parents and children to join us for a fun afternoon creating pop-up greeting cards and other crafts for Valentine's Day on Monday, February 13, from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, please call (714)375-5068.



### Cupcake Wars! for HBPL Teens

On Saturday, February 18, Huntington Beach teens are invited to compete in our own "Cupcake Wars." Teens will be given a theme and time to decorate pre-made cupcakes with a variety of tasty toppings. Cupcakes will be judged by library staff and participants. Cupcake Wars will be held from 2-3 p.m. in the Maddy Room at Central Library. This is a free program for teens in grades 6-12. Register online at <http://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/events>. May the most epic cupcake win!



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Join the Fun at the Children's Library



The Children's Library is full of free activities this month both educational and entertaining. For starters, children ages 4-12 can meet in the Tabby Theater on **Wednesday, February 8, between 3:30 and 5 p.m.** and build to their heart's content during the **"Lego Fun"** event.

The next night, **Thursday, February 9, at 7 p.m.**, kids and their families are invited to "rock and read" in their pajamas at the **Family Evening Storytime with Mr. Brian** in the Tabby Theater.

For those young readers between 4 and 12-years-old who want to read aloud to a nonjudgmental listener, they can come to **"Read to a Therapy Dog"** on **Saturday, February 11, at 3 p.m.**, also in the Tabby Theater. Reading is done on a first come, first served basis to trained therapy dogs from the Go Team Therapy Dog group.

The next installment of the **"Scratch Computer Coding" programming class happens on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m.** Kids ages 10 and up must register online at [hbpl.org](http://hbpl.org) and may bring their own laptop if they wish.

Then, in honor of the Huntington Beach Reads adult book selection "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford, children are invited to a special **"Origami Craft Storytime" on Thursday, February 16, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Tabby Theater. Miss Barbara will facilitate this fun event, where school aged kids will be shown how to make simple origami figures.

### Become a Literacy Volunteer

The Oak View Literacy Program is holding a tutor training workshop for adults who would like to become literacy volunteers and change the life of adults in our community who are learning to read, write, and speak English. The training begins with an orientation on Wednesday, February 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by three training sessions on Wednesdays: February 22, March 1, and March 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All sessions are held at the Oak View Branch Library, 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach.

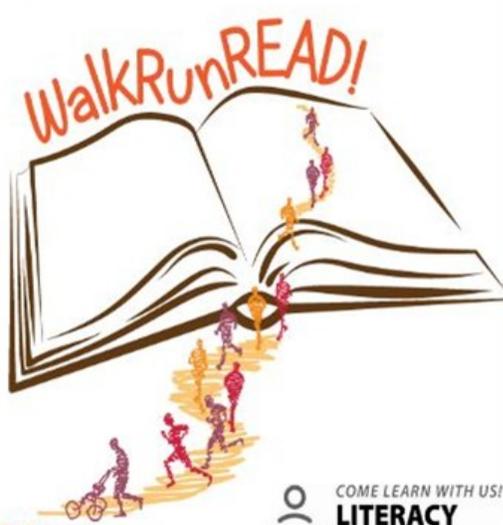
Contact the Oak View Literacy Program for more information (714) 375-5104. Registration and attendance at all sessions are required. A donation of \$20 is requested to cover the cost of training materials, however, scholarships are available.

## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Sign up for Literacy's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk, Run, READ! 5k

Join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual 5k & Kids Fun Run  
**Walk, Run, READ!**  
Saturday, April 8, 2017 8 a.m.

Spend your morning at  
**Huntington Beach Central Park**  
off of Edwards Ave. to  
help raise funds in support of  
Literacy Volunteers HBPL



Register now at [walkrunread.com](http://walkrunread.com)  
\$35 by March 22<sup>nd</sup> \$40 starting March 23<sup>rd</sup> \$5 Kids Fun Run

COME LEARN WITH US!  
**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS**  
HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
An accredited member of ProLiteracy

Fun for all ages! Grab a friend or your whole family and head over to Central Park to help raise funds in support of Literacy Volunteers at the library. There will be more than walking and running happening at Literacy's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **Walk, Run, READ!** 5k. Check out our book shack, story time and raffle. People from all over the world help each other every day at Literacy Volunteers—HBP; be a part of the movement.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### The Jake Olson Academic Scholarship Program

The Huntington Beach Police and Community Foundation is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Huntington Beach. Students graduating from a high school in Huntington Beach in 2017, who plan on attending an accredited college, are eligible. Students who are residents of Huntington Beach but attend high school in another city are also eligible. Each scholarship will be a minimum of \$1,000 and the intent is to award approximately four scholarships in 2017.

Any graduating high school student interested can fill out the attached application and mail or email it in to the address provided. Applications and other requested documents need to be postmarked no later than February 17, 2017.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/47c4e79c501/30124370-9308-4cff-b8b0-7abf2e5fc9f1.pdf?ver=1485992832000>

### Drone Information

Interested in drone policy rules and regulations? The City has a new page on its website dedicated to providing information.

Visit: <http://surfcity-hb.org/hbdrones/>



# 5k Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45

(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/distance-running-races/3-1-marines-5k-fun-run-walk-2017>). Limited time only: Register by February 5th for only \$35. Register between February 6th and February 19th for \$40. Register between February 20th and March 8th for \$45. If you are unable to register online, you may mail -in (details below) prior to March 3rd.

**Packet Pick-Up: Friday, March 10, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location to be determined**

## Registration Closing Date:

Wednesday, March 8, 2016 @ 5:00 PM PST

## Parking:

Beach Parking Lot: \$15. Metered Spaces on PCH. Limited Surface Streets

## 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](mailto: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 92648.

## 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**

## Week of Feb. 6, 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February 2017

- ◆ Feb. 9 — Art for Lunch at the Huntington Beach Art Center. 11:30 am to 2:30pm. Free. <https://www.facebook.com/Huntingtonbeachartcenter/>
- ◆ Feb. 18 — HB Lifeguard Tryouts 8am. [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs)
- ◆ Feb. 24 — 113th Annual Chamber Gala, 5:30pm. Waterfront Hilton. <http://business.hbchamber.com/events/details/annual-gala-2-24-2017-9811>

#### March 2017

- ◆ March 11 — HB Marine 3/One 5k Run. Facebook: 3/1 5k Fun Run/Walk Benefiting the 3rd Battalion
- ◆ March 18 — Assistance League of Orange County, Treasures by the Sea Annual Fundraiser. <https://www.assistanceleague.org/huntington-beach/>
- ◆ March 19 — Annual Cherry Blossom Festival at Central Park. 11 am to 4pm. <http://www.hbcbfest.com/>



HB CHAMBER PRESENTS: 113TH ANNUAL GALA

**CASINO ROYALE**

February 24, 2017  
5:30 - 10:00 PM

The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel  
21100 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

 HUNTINGTON BEACH  
Chamber of Commerce

Visit [www.hbchamber.com](http://www.hbchamber.com) or call (714) 536-8888 for more 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) 536-5202
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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