

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

January 8, 2019



HB Customer Satisfaction Survey

Let Us Know How We Can Serve You Better

The City of Huntington Beach invites you to participate in our ongoing Customer Satisfaction Survey. The information we gather will measure our on-going relationship with you, review our service practices, and improve the customers' experience at the City Hall.

Since late 2010, 78 percent of survey respondents indicated that their overall experience with city services was either excellent (72 percent) or good (6 percent). Your experience at City Hall and your feedback on our service is very important to us and allows us to continuously improve ourselves.

You can go to our website to complete a short survey (it will take about three minutes) online here <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/customer-satisfaction-survey/> or use MyHB app. Paper surveys are also available at each floor of the City Hall. This survey will be ongoing and available throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact City Manager's Office at 714-536-5202.



Magnolia Tank Farm EIR

Sandbags Available

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Magnolia Tank Farm EIR Available For Public Review

An environmental impact report (EIR) for the redevelopment of the Magnolia Tank Farm is now available for public review. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the EIR assesses the potential environmental impacts associated with two development scenarios proposed for the site.

Scenario 1: Mixed Use	Scenario 2: Residential (no lodge or commercial uses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 175-room lodge • 40 budget-oriented, family/group overnight accommodations • Ancillary retail and dining • Up to 250 for-sale residential units (15 units/acre) • 2.8 acres of conservation open space area (adjacent to wetlands) • 2.9 acres of park open space area • Additional off-site sidewalk improvements along Magnolia and Hamilton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 250 for-sale residential units • 2.8 acres of conservation open space area (adjacent to wetlands) • 2.9 acres of park open space area • Additional off-site sidewalk improvements along Magnolia and Hamilton

The applicant is proposing to change the current zoning and land use designations on the property to allow for the proposed development scenarios to be implemented. The applicant is also proposing a specific plan to establish land use policies and development standards for the site. A more detailed description of the proposed land use changes can be found in the draft EIR. A copy of the EIR describing the Project and potential environmental effects and of the draft MTF Specific Plan are available at the following locations:

- ◆ City of Huntington Beach Community Development Department, 2000 Main Street, HB, CA 92648
- ◆ City of Huntington Beach Clerk’s Office, 2000 Main Street, HB, CA 92648
- ◆ HB Public Library Banning Branch, 9281 Banning Avenue, HB, CA 92646
- ◆ City website: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/major/>

The Draft EIR will be available for public review and comment for 60 days. The review and comment period started on Monday, December 17, 2018, and ends Thursday, February 14, 2019. Any person wishing to comment on the EIR may provide written comments to Ricky Ramos, Senior Planner, City of Huntington Beach, Community Development Department, 2000 Main Street, HB, CA 92648 or rramos@surfcity-hb.org by February 14 at 5 p.m. Comments on the Project and draft MTF Specific Plan may also be submitted separately from the EIR. It is anticipated that public hearings on the project will be scheduled for Planning Commission and City Council consideration starting in early summer 2019.

The Magnolia Tank Farm is located at 21845 Magnolia Street, 92646 (northwest corner at Banning Ave).



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



SANDBAGS

FREE

to Huntington Beach & Sunset Beach Residents

Identification May Be Required – Bring ID/Driver License & current utility bill.

City of Huntington Beach Corporate Yard

17371 Gothard Street

West side of Gothard Street, between Warner & Slater Avenues

8:00AM-3:30PM Monday-Friday

Two additional locations are available for your convenience:

Edison Community Center

21377 Magnolia Street

Warner Fire Station

3831 Warner Avenue

Questions? Contact Public Works at (714) 960-8861.

-  Bags are for residents only – no businesses, please.
-  There is a limit of 20 bags per household.
-  The City provides the sand and sandbags. Bring a shovel and be prepared to fill your own sandbags. Resident is responsible for lawfully disposing of sand and sandbags after use.
-  Elderly and disabled residents may call the HB Fire Department CERT Message Line at (714) 536-5974 to arrange for free sandbag delivery.
-  For information on flood preparedness, call the Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office at (714) 374-1565.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Last week the Huntington Beach Police Department celebrated nine new promotions ranging from Sergeant to the Assistant Chief! Several family members, friends and colleagues packed Council Chambers for the big day.

HBPD congratulates Assistant Chief Kelly Rodriguez, Captains Tim Martin and Scott Winks, Lieutenants Julio Mendez and Chris Nesmith, and Sergeants Craig Reynolds, Dan Quidort, Matt Austin and Roman Altenbach.

Please join us in welcoming these leaders in their new positions here at HBPD!



Register Your Bike!

If you received a bicycle this Christmas, don't forget to register it! The Huntington Beach Police Department is in partnership with Project529 to give you the opportunity to register your bicycle for free! It is not necessary to have a new bicycle to take advantage of this service. Simply create an account at www.project529.com/garage/huntingtonbeach and register all your family's bicycles. This service offers an easy way for the police department to return your property in case it is ever stolen. Without registration, it may be difficult to recover your bike.

Besides this quick and easy service, HBPD will host a Bike Registration Day on **Saturday, January 26, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at the Huntington Beach Police Department. All individuals wishing to register their bicycles on January 26 will need to bring the serial number of the bike and their identification. Bicycles do not need to be brought to the station to register it. For any inquiries, call the front desk at (714) 960-8843.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

A Successful 2018 Spark of Love Christmas Toy Drive

The 2018 Spark of Love Christmas Toy Drive was a huge success! The Huntington Beach community showed extreme generosity with the donation of approximately \$100,000 in donated toys, which measured nearly 5,000 cubic feet! The many items included MP3 players, drones, stuffed animals, Legos, bikes, toy cars, sports equipment, princess costumes, and even toy fire trucks! These donations will go to children and teens in the Orange County area.

This year, Spark of Love collaborated with the nationwide U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, which celebrates 71 years of collecting and distributing toys. With firefighters and Marines standing side-by-side, the campaign received a tremendous \$3 million in donations for Orange County residents!



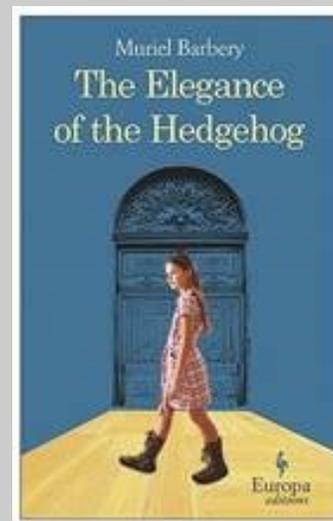
LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Banning Branch Library

Adults 18 and up are invited to the next **Banning Branch Book Club** meeting on **Thursday, January 10**, to discuss The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery.

Set in an elegant apartment building in Paris, this moving novel explores the world of two very inconspicuous people -- an outwardly stereotypical concierge named Renée, and 12-year-old genius, Paloma. Renée scrutinizes the lives of tenants barely aware of her existence with humor and intelligence. Paloma, the daughter of a tedious parliamentarian, is talented and startlingly lucid—but she has decided to end her life on her 13th birthday. This triumphant work exalts the quiet victories of the “invisible” but remarkable people in our society.

Refreshments begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a book discussion at 5:45 p.m. The Banning Branch Library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue and can be reached at (714) 375-5005.



Oak View Branch Library

Coming up at the Oak View branch is the next installment of the popular **“Coloring for Adults,”** which will meet on **Thursday, January 17, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** Adults ages 18 and up are invited to spend a relaxing afternoon of creativity—everything needed will be provided, including refreshments, coloring sheets, tools, and relaxing music.

This is a great way to start the year off right by, not only relieving stress and anxiety, but opening up those hidden talents and exploring the art of self-expression through

color. Come solo or with friends. The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5068.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Veterans Workshop

Housing Assistance and How to Access Your DD214

Thursday, January 10, 2019
6:30pm in the Talbert Room

*Presented by the Tierney Center for
Veterans Services*



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As a part of our effort to support Huntington Beach veterans, Huntington Beach Public Library will present a series of workshops in partnership with other local organizations. The first is on Thursday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Talbert Room in the Huntington Beach Central Library. This workshop, presented by the Tierney Center for Veterans Services, will discuss how veterans can access housing assistance, as well as how to access their DD214.

The Huntington Beach Public Library's Veterans Resource Center is open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit <https://hbpl.libguides.com/veteransresourcecenter> for more information or call us at (714) 375-511 or email at hbplvetcenter@gmail.com for help accessing veteran benefits.

Register for this workshop at <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/4933126>

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

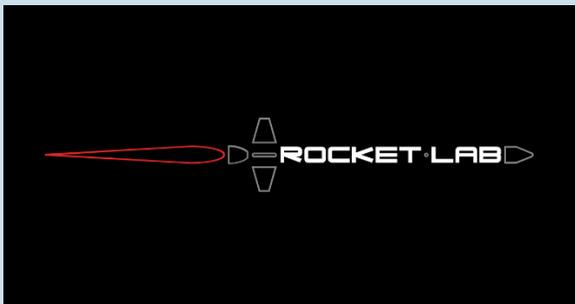


HB Hotels Lead RevPAR Growth

Hotels in Huntington Beach reported the biggest jump in Orange County in revenue per available room (RevPAR) in November. The increase was 21 percent or \$175 revenue per room.

This was the highest in the County, which averaged \$150 RevPAR. The County's RevPAR was up 0.3 percent from November 2017. Huntington Beach also reported the largest occupancy jump, 13 percent, during the month of November. The total occupancy for November was 70 percent.

Huntington Beach-based Rocket Lab launches first mission for NASA



The satellite-launch upstart, headquartered in Huntington Beach, successfully lifted off from a New Zealand Peninsula. This mission marks the first time that NASA CubeSats (small satellites) have been able to ride to orbit on a commercial launch vehicle.

Small satellites no longer have to wait to hitch a ride on larger rockets. Small satellite customers now have more control over their launch schedule, their precise orbits, and are able to launch more frequently.

2019 Preview: Retail & Apparel

Huntington Beach-based Boardriders completed its acquisition of Billabong International last April. Even though the integration is a multiyear process, changes to the company should be coming this year.



Boardriders plans to relocate Billabong's headquarters to Huntington Beach by Spring 2019. In addition, Boardriders has begun to engage consumers by opening its U.S. store in Malibu. The merger adds new brands to Boardriders which will give consumers a wide variety of options.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Telling Our Story Through Social Media

The Community Services Department is expanding its presence on Instagram with a new social media team. The team is comprised of representatives from various divisions within the department including but not limited to the Art Center, Beach Division, City Gym and Pool, Edison and Murdy Community Centers, as well as the Senior Center.

The social media team epitomizes the diversity in the types of activities and work the Community Services Department does for the public. They will keep the public informed on community events and activities, but also will serve to tell the story about the people and hard work necessary to make the department function. Get to know your Community Services Department by hitting the follow button on Instagram @hbcommunityservices and join in on the #hbcommunitywave.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Have a New Year's Resolution for 2019?

Winter Classes at the Huntington Beach Art Center

Learn a new hobby, skill or exercise routine with a class at the Huntington Beach Art Center. HBAC offers a wide range of fine art classes for children, teens, and adults taught by professional artists. Classes include instruction in drawing, painting, watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, and a variety of music and enrichment programs. Visit our website <https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/education.html> for a full schedule of offerings and register online at www.hbsands.org.

PiYo Live! Free Demo and Class

Join us at the Huntington Beach Art Center for a new and exciting exercise experience PiYo Live! PiYo is a low-impact, high-intensity, Pilates and yoga-inspired workout that burns fat, defines every inch of your body, and increases your flexibility without weights or jumps. A fun dynamic workout that is easily adaptable to all fitness levels. Bring your yoga mat and be ready to sweat!

Dates and Times

Tuesdays, 1/15- 2/12 | 1:30-2:30pm \$68/62

Tuesdays, 2/19- 3/19 | 1:30-2:30pm \$68/62

Creative Writing

Do you have a half-finished novel, great family stories or an idea for a children's book, short story or screenplay? Commit to your creativity and complete your project with guidance from a former magazine editor. New to creative writing? This class will help you begin. Open to all levels of experience. For more information email yourprofessor@gmail.com.

Dates and Times

Tuesdays, 1/22- 2/26 | 6:30-8pm \$175/\$158

Glass Mosaic on Stone

Learn the art of mosaic in this beginner and intermediate class. Students will learn how to draw a simple design, cut glass and create a mosaic on a garden rock. \$25 material fee due at first class.

Dates and Times

Fridays, 1/11- 2/28 | 12:30-2:15pm \$125/113

Fridays, 2/22- 3/22 | 12:30-2:15pm \$125/113

Cartooning For Teens

This fun and exciting class is offered on Thursdays at Rogers Center on 17th and Orange St. in Huntington Beach. This class is designed for students who want to have fun with cartooning. We will draw caricatures, classic and new cartoons. We will also study manga and anime. Come and join the fun!

Dates and Times

12-18yrs Thursdays, 1/10-1/31| 4:30-5:30pm \$70/64

12-18yrs Thursdays, 2/14-3/7 | 4:30-5:30pm \$70/64



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Martin Walker, City of HB Recreation Specialist, with Red Cross Representative Zachary Tamayo, and City of HB Community Services Rec Supervisor Holland McNabb

American Red Cross Honors Community Services Department's Swim Program

The vision of the American Red Cross is to reduce the unintentional drowning rate where globally over half of all drowning deaths are under the age of 25 and claims about 10 lives a day.

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department was recently honored by the American Red Cross for reaching over 1,000 "Learn to Swim" participants in 2017. The program helps improve the education, competency, access, and ensures program participants are safe in and around the water.

The City of Huntington Beach plays an integral part in improving the safety, perception, and accessibility to those who love the water. The Community Services Department provides year-round swim lessons at the City Gym and Pool, as well as summer programming at Edison and Marina High School to help ensure that all children learn to swim.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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Come One, Come All — Take the Visit HB Survey!

Visit Huntington Beach wants ***your valued input via a survey for residents*** about Huntington Beach's travel and tourism industry, our visitors and visitor infrastructure. Results will be shared at a public workshop this winter and will help us with long term strategic planning with the City and our destination partners. All participants who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for one of three \$100 MasterCard gift cards as an added bonus!

Just click on this link to take the short survey by January 15: <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/DestinationNEXT-Huntington-Beach-Public>

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know that the City website contains information about parking violations and related fees? Click on the Residents navigation tab then click on Parking Information. You will find a link to this page on the Parking Information page.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_enforcement.cfm

EVENTS

GWC ART GALLERY PRESENTS

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THE NEW AVANT-GARDE

JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 23, 2019

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 5-8PM



FREE ADMISSION!

GWC ART GALLERY:

15751 GOTHARD ST. FINE ART BUILDING, RM 108

COMPLEMENTARY PARKING FOR THE OPENING RECEPTION

OPEN TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT: (714) 895-8316

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) 536-5582
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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