HB Celebrates July 4th with 115th Annual Parade, Fireworks and Festival

Welcome to the 115th Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade and Celebration! This year’s theme: "SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY!" The celebration runs a total of three days this year with the Pier Plaza Festival and Entertainment event beginning on Thursday, July 4, and running through Saturday, July 6.

GRAND MARSHALS AND GUESTS OF THE PARADE

Parade Grand Marshal, Lorenzo Lamas
Teen Grand Marshal, Gabriel Bateman
Children’s Grand Marshal, Disney’s Minnie Mouse
Community Grand Marshal, Tony Diersing
Sports Grand Marshals, Orange County Special Olympics
Celebrity Guest, Tim Conway, Jr.
Celebrity Guest, Lynette Romero
Celebrity Guest, Joanie Sprague

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Surf City 5K Run and Sports Expo at Worthy Park, 17th and Main Streets
6 – 11 a.m., Sports Expo
7 a.m., Surf City 5K Run

4th of July Pancake Breakfast – Hosted by Kiwanis Lake Park, 11th and Main Streets from 7 to 10 a.m.

115th Annual 4th of July Parade, “Sweet Land of Liberty”
Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway, north to Yorktown and Main Street
10 a.m. – Noon

Pier Plaza Festival and Entertainment
Huntington Beach Pier, Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street
10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Thursday, July 4 to Saturday, July 6

Fireworks over the Ocean
Huntington Beach Pier, Main and Pacific Coast Highway
7 p.m. – Gates Open
9 p.m. – Fireworks Show
Tickets at: http://shop hb4thofjuly.org/TICKETS_c4
For complete information visit the celebration website at www.hb4thofjuly.org
In just a few short days we get to celebrate our nation’s independence. But before you light off any fireworks this 4th of July holiday, take a look at this flier and remember why fireworks can be so dangerous. Some people insist they won't get injured while setting off fireworks, but it's also important to think about not hurting anyone else! If you want to report illegal fireworks, please call 714-536-LOUD (5683) or report online at http://hbpd.apexforms.net/fireworks/, but if someone has been injured by one, call 9-1-1 right away. Be safe (and sane) on this Independence Day!
JULY 4, 2019 - HBPD Fireworks Hotline!

CALL THESE NUMBERS

714-536-LOUD (5683) after 8pm on July 4 or
714-960-8825 (non emergency)

to report SEEING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS in the
City of Huntington Beach.
DO NOT CALL 911 to report fireworks!
Also report using the MyHB app

FREE HUNTINGTON BEACH WEEKEND
AND SPECIAL EVENT TRANSPORTATION

Memorial Day to Labor Day
Saturdays and Sundays
10 am – 8 pm

Connect to Downtown Huntington Beach, Pacific City,
Sunset Beach, Bolsa Chica State Beach, and Bella Terra
Park and ride free during the following special events:

4th of July
US Open of Surfing Weekends
Great Pacific Airshow

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Staking out an area to see the Parade
In order to get that great spot, up-close to the excitement, you have to follow these guidelines. Such as in past years, staking out areas for the purpose of obtaining a viewing location for the Fourth of July Parade may not occur prior to 7 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3.

It is important that no materials used to reserve public areas shall block or interfere with pedestrian access or vehicular traffic or block those portions of sidewalks used for pedestrian access prior to 6 a.m. on July 4. In fact, any items placed prior to that time will be removed. Items placed on public property (including parking strips) are left at the owner’s risk and do not create a guarantee that the “staked out” area will remain available to the person or persons who marked off the area.

When marking off sidewalk and roadway areas, non-defacing material must be used. Any adhesive material, including adhesive tape, is prohibited for use in reserving space for parade viewing. This includes, but is not limited to the use of tape or other adhesives on trees, poles, and signs. All materials used to designate “stake out” areas must be removed by 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 4. With these rules in mind, you can be prepared to find that perfect spot for the entire family.

Streets Closures
For all residents and visitors of Huntington Beach, the 4th of July parade route for 2019 will require the closure of PCH from Goldenwest to Beach starting at 5 a.m. on Thursday, July 4. The parade will officially begin at PCH and 9th, going from 9th to Main where it will proceed up Main through the downtown and residential areas, ending just past Yorktown. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and lasts approximately two hours. Staging areas will take place on PCH and portions of Walnut, Olive, 8th, 9th & 10th.

Through traffic on PCH will be detoured at Goldenwest and Beach up to Garfield. PCH will be completely open to traffic no later than 2 p.m. Residents and guests coming into the downtown area off of Goldenwest should enter at Palm or Orange. City beach parking is only accessible at Beach Blvd. and PCH and gates open at 5 a.m. Twin Dolphin will be closed from 5 a.m. until no later than 2 p.m.

The Pier will be partially closed to the public all day and completely closed at 5 p.m. Fireworks will be launched from the end of the Pier. The fireworks will start at 9 p.m. Please remember to allow extra time for the congested traffic to clear. PCH will be heavily congested prior to, during, and especially after the fireworks show. Motorists can expect significant delays. Those that park in the parking structure and beach lots can expect to spent at least 90 minutes waiting to exit due to the volume of attendees. Please be patient and plan accordingly.

Parking
Parking at the Main Promenade parking Structure will be $30 (cash only) all day flat fee. Pay as you enter and no customer validations will be honored. Yearly and monthly pass holders will not be charged, but parking is NOT guaranteed.

In the City Beach Parking Lot, parking will cost $30 per space that the vehicle occupies and no spaces may be purchased for chairs, tables, or any other activity. The only entrance to the parking lot will be at Beach Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. The gates will open at 5 a.m. in the morning of the Fourth and the public will not be allowed to line up in front of those parking lot gates until after midnight. Until that time you must find a legal parking space. Additionally, any vehicle, including RV’s, attempting to remain in the parking lot from July 3 will be towed out of the parking lot at the owner’s expense. People will not be allowed to occupy or place chairs and barbecues on the beach or in the parking lot until after 5 a.m., which is the beach curfew, on July 4.

For more information about the Fourth of July festivities, check out the website at www hb4thofjuly.org
Only a Few More Days to View *Frau Fiber’s Mission in America* at the Huntington Beach Art Center!

There is only four more days to view *Frau Fiber’s Mission in America*—the Huntington Beach Art Center’s solo exhibition featuring artist Carole Frances Lung and her alter ego Frau Fiber—before it closes on July 6!

Frau Fiber explores fashion and textile production and consumption through garment production, installations, and performances. Throughout the exhibition, guests have been participating in the “Tailor Made Pop-Up Shop” by having their clothes in need of tailoring, altered by Frau. Patrons spin the “Wheel of Wages” to determine the cost to have their garments tailored. This exhibition is not to be missed! Call HBAC at 714-374-1650 or visit HBAC’s website [www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org) for more info!
Huntington Beach Art Center Presents

Rietveld & Roberts: Masters of Surf Art

July 27 – August 24

The Huntington Beach Art Center is pleased to present Rietveld & Roberts: Masters of Surf Art, a retrospective of two of the most influential artists in surf art in Southern California. Rick Rietveld is known for his pop surrealism, while Phil Roberts is recognized as a modern day da Vinci. From paintings and sculptures to movie illustrations and surfboards, the exhibit will feature a variety of works, including prized surfboards created for Surfboards on Parade, a Rotary Club of Huntington Beach participatory art experience.

The Rietveld & Roberts: Masters of Surf Art exhibition will be on view from July 27 – August 24, 2019. The public opening reception is July 27, from 6:30-9 pm.

Kate Hoffman, Executive Director at the Huntington Beach Art Center states: “This truly remarkable exhibition is an honor to share at the Art Center. Rick and Phil have been friends and supporters of the Huntington Beach arts community for many years. We are delighted to now share the fruits of their professional rivalry.” Rick and Phil came into the industry at the same time, both highly competitive and needing to get to know each other. Their synergy and overlay with design brought about a constant competition and support for each other’s creativity. Now describing themselves as “brothers from another mother” these artists have been associated for over 40 years.

The exhibition program includes Art for Lunch (August 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.), a free event, open to the community. Patrons are invited to bring their lunches into the galleries while learning more about the exhibition. Guests bring their lunch, drinks and desserts are provided! Artisan coffee tasting with French-press demonstrations provided by Coffee Alchemist, a gourmet artisan coffee roasting company specializing in small hand-roasted batches of espresso based coffees. The Art Center will also screen surf culture classic, Endless Summer during the HBAC Film Night series (August 15, 6:30 – 8:30pm). Visit the Huntington Beach Art Center website for more information.
The Huntington Beach Art Center would like to say THANKS!

A big thank you to all for making our first-ever “Dressed to Inspire Fundraiser” an event to remember. Our guests arrived in style and we can’t wait to do it again next year. We are grateful to the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, Artist Council, the HBAC staff, volunteers, and guests for supporting exhibitions and educational programming at the Art Center. We would especially like to thank this year’s sponsors, silent auction donors, and new and renewed business partners including:

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HB Corner Market

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Hannah and Nick Perry
Surf City Still Works
Guys and Dolls Salon and Barbershop

Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation

Assistance League of Huntington Beach

Jacque Rogers
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The Black Trumpet Bistro Tapas and Wine Bar

Marina Parker and Erin Nuzzo
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Meghan Rambo
Namaste Family Yoga

Tom Brock
Pedego Electric Bikes

Monica Carroll
Hard Yoga

Susan Turner
Realty One Group

HBAC is grateful to those who have chosen to share their support of the arts through heartfelt benevolence. We invite one and all to come see what we have in store at HBAC, and to continue to engage in community art events!
Adventure Playground

The City of Huntington Beach’s Adventure Playground is open for business! Adventure Playground is located east of the Central Park Library and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. It is closed on Sundays and July 4. The cost is $4 per participant and all adult chaperones are FREE.

Kids can raft across the mud pond, balance on the rope bridge, splash down the mud slide and build with hammers and saws. Adults are required for all children under the age of 12 and closed toed shoes like tennis and running shoes are a must for everyone entering the area. NO OPEN toe shoes or crows allowed! No exceptions!!

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Adventure Playground will close for the Summer August 16. For more information please call Adventure Playground at 714-842-7442.
2019 City Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

Have you ever wondered what is in your glass of water or where it comes from? Well, finding out what’s in your water is as transparent as water itself. The 2019 City of Huntington Beach Drinking Water Quality Report is now available on the City’s website. As in previous years, the City water system continually meets or exceeds all State and Federal drinking water standards. Regulations require water agencies to prepare an annual water quality report and release it to the public by July 1. The City has completed the 2019 Report and an electronic copy is available on the City’s website at: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/2019DWQR.

Announcement postcards are being mailed to all residential and commercial water users throughout Huntington Beach. Hardcopies are also available at public counters at City Hall, City Libraries, and the Senior Center in Central Park. For further information or to request a printed copy to be mailed to you, please contact the Public Works Utilities Office at (714) 536-5921.
Research and Technology (RT) Zoning Project

The City is working on a new Research and Technology zoning designation along the Gothard Street corridor and within the Northwest area of the City. This new land use designation was established as part of the General Plan Update that was adopted by the City Council in late 2017 to permit a wide variety of nonresidential mixed-use development in existing industrial areas that are undergoing or poised for transformation to support changing employment demand and ensure that the City of Huntington Beach is positioned well for the future.

Planning Commission Public Hearing July 9

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **July 9, 2019** to act on a recommendation of the proposed RT zoning project that will be forwarded to the City Council for final action. The Planning Commission public hearing will be held in the **City Council Chambers at 6 p.m.** The City Council public hearing will be separately notice and is tentatively scheduled to be held in **August 2019.**

About the RT Zone

The new RT development standards are envisioned to fill the gap between commercial uses and pure industrial uses and expand how both existing and new uses can ‘flex’ their business models within their building space. Ideally, the new RT development standards will easily allow new start-up businesses to develop and grow from initial conceptualization stages all the way through to full-fledged successful operations while remaining in Huntington Beach. Future ‘RT Flex’ uses will primarily retain the industrial/manufacturing/warehouse base that remains vital to the overall health and balance of the community’s economic needs, but will allow some level of flexibility to accommodate commercial uses. More information can be found on the City’s Website: [https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/major/major-projects-view.cfm?ID=82](https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/major/major-projects-view.cfm?ID=82)
OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Pacific City Business Roundtable
Last Thursday, Mayor Erik Peterson and City Staff had a follow-up meeting with businesses from Pacific City and DJM Management to discuss how to enhance businesses, connect to Main Street, and to continue building a strong working relationship. Topics discussed included how to address homelessness, communication, creating physical connectivity between Pacific City and Downtown, and how to attract visitors year-round from our local community and visitors. Staff and Pacific City will continue to address a few follow-up items. The Business Roundtables are an on-going effort to create communication between business sectors (aerospace, active sports, custom autos) or locations (Sunset Beach, Main Street, Pacific City) and the City to improve the business environment.

Chanel West—Success Story
Recently, a client was referred to City of Huntington Beach Homeless Task Force by the Huntington Beach High School District. The school officials discovered she was homeless and sleeping in her car. After meeting with the student, the Homeless Task Force connected her and her family with Interval House. The student and family were immediately accepted into Interval House’s Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter Program. The student and family received a broad range of services at Interval House to help them transition into safety and stability, including counseling, parenting and support groups, domestic violence education, as well as assistance with legal needs and childcare.

Once the student started working, she and her two young children were able to move into their own 2-bedroom apartment thanks to the Huntington Beach Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA) and Interval House. During her time with the TBRA program, Interval House advocates worked with the client to improve her personal and professional skills, and move toward self-sufficiency. She has since received a promotion and will now be able to renew her lease and move forward on her own. It’s been one year, and the client has been able to maintain her housing and employment, and is now ready to be independent. The student and family have expressed that she will be forever grateful for all the assistance, and will continue to be involved with Interval House, saying: “Interval House and the Huntington Beach TBRA program gave me EMPOWERMENT. They helped me to accomplish my goals and take back control of my life.”

The TBRA program is funded through HOME Federal funds and is a program that teaches the clients self-sufficiency.

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know you that you can view previous City Mayors on the City website? You can find the link to this page from the main City Council page located under the Government navigation tab.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/elected_officials/mayors_historical/
Adult Coloring
Tuesday, July 2, 5:30 -7:30 pm, Talbert Room
Join us for tea and light refreshments during a meditative night of coloring. Some coloring books, pencils, and markers will be provided.

Makerspace Studio
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 1 pm-5 pm, Maddy Room
Check out our new Makerspace! Create special projects with our 3D printers, Stop Animation software, Little Bits, and more! Come by any time during open studio hours.

Alzheimer’s Association Presents: Effective Communication for Caregivers
Tuesday, July 9, 6 pm-7:30 pm, Maddy Room
Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Haunted Theater Escape Room
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 7:15 pm, Library Theater
Explore the Library Theater and uncover a ghostly mystery. Join other HBPL patrons as you solve the clues. You’ll have 45 minutes solve the clues and unlock the prize. This event is appropriate for ages 11 and up, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited so please register at hbpl.org.

Woodstock Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm, C&D Room
Join this fun celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock! Come in your grooviest 60s wear, listen to the music of the era, enjoy a themed trivia challenge, and participate in themed crafts. Record your favorite Woodstock memories with our new Listening Station. You can make a video or voice recording of your story, which can be sent directly to your email inbox.
LIBRARY SERVICES

Upcoming events in the Children’s Dept. of the Library
Patty Shukla July 10
Get ready to dance, jump, clap, singalong and have fun with popular children’s musician Patty Shukla! She will perform on Wednesday, July 10 in the C & D rooms at 1 p.m. Tickets are $5, and available in the Children’s Dept. of the Central Library.

Harry Potter Magical Afternoon July 27
Get your tickets now for our Harry Potter Magical Afternoon! Learn some magic tricks, create some magical crafts and have a magical time! All participants will be entertained by the antics of magician Billy Bonkers. This amazing event takes place on July 27 and begins at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. depending on the ticket your purchase. Tickets are $5 and on sale now in the Children’s Dept. of the Central Library.

It’s Showtime @ Your Library Talent Show
Auditions for our community talent show will be on July 27 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Library Theater. If you have a talent you would like to share, you must register and audition here: https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/5309062 The talent show will be held August 3, at 2 p.m. in the library theater.

Oak View Branch Library
The Oak View library is chock-full of fun activities to keep kids entertained (and intellectually stimulated!) during the month of July. The fun starts with the Lego Fun workshops, taking place every Monday starting Monday, July 1 from 2 - 4 p.m. Children ages 4-12 are invited to come and explore their inner engineer by creating some fun Lego designs. On Monday, July 8 at 3 p.m., tweens ages 8-12 are welcome to Books & Bites, where they can talk about their favorite books while enjoying tasty treats! On Fridays, all toddlers and kids up to age 17 can spend the afternoon at the library with their friends during Board Game Times, which meet beginning Friday, July 5 from 1-4 p.m. A variety of popular board games will be available for use on these fun afternoons. The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5068.

Banning Branch Library
Adults ages 18 and above are invited to the next Banning Branch Book Club on Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This month’s featured book is The Shadow of the Wind, by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. The first book in the series “The Cemetery of Forgotten Books” explores the life of eleven year old Daniel in post-war Barcelona circa 1945. After his mother dies, his antiquarian book dealer father consoles his son by introducing him to a secret rare-books repository that guards “forgotten” books until someone decides to care about them again. Join other book enthusiasts for a discussion of this absorbing historical mystery that pays homage to the mystical power of books. 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 by calling (714) 375-5005.
56th SUNSET BEACH Pancake Breakfast!
SATURDAY JULY 13 8AM - 11AM
Adults $5.00 Kids $2.00
at the Community Center ~ 12th & N. Pacific
Sponsored by the Sunset Beach Community Association
HELP A CHILD LEARN TO READ!

Guiding the Next Generation of Readers. Mentoring Future Leaders!

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It’s a person who helps change a child’s life forever.

Experience Corps OC volunteers – people age 50 and older - Help children in kindergarten through third grade learn to read. We provide peer support, mentoring, coaching and ongoing training to help you be successful. “Guiding the Next Generation of Readers”

Our Volunteers Make A World of Difference...

• Change lives: You will make a lasting difference for children and schools by building critical literacy skills.

• Make the most of your experience: Your experience, calming presence and mentoring skills will provide what many of these children may be missing in their lives: someone to listen, care, offer encouragement, serve as a role model... and celebrate success together.

• Our Impact: Since our program launched in 2017, Experience Corps OC tutors have provided over 6,000 1:1 sustained literacy tutoring sessions to more than 200 at-risk readers attending Orange County Boys & Girls Clubs.

• Our Tutors receive a minimum of 25 hours of training, prior to and during the school year. Since the program focus is on early literacy skills for K - 3rd grade much of the training centers on reading fluency and comprehension skills using a structured reading curriculum.

Help A Child Learn To Read!

Parentis Foundation
Experience Corps Orange County

Reading Tutor Locations:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley
Huntington Beach Branch
2309 Delaware Street, Huntington Beach

Pacific Life Branch on Golden West College Campus
15645 Gothard Street, Huntington Beach

Learn more contact:
Karen Banse, Volunteer Coordinator
949.244.1560
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parentisfoundation.org

501 C (3) Non Profit Program
HBCOA Proudly Presents
Summer Concert in the Park

Saturday, July 13th
5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Music by Surf's Up
The Beach Boys Tribute

Bring your own chair. Open lawn seating.
Dinner provided by the Habit truck with beer, wine & dessert.

HBCOA Members $15
Non-HBCOA Members $20

A Big Thank You To Our Sponsors
Orange County Sanitation District Open House on July 27

Save the date

Open House
Celebrating 65 years of Impressions

July 27 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
www.ocsd.com
HBCOA Proudly Presents
Summer Concert in the Park

Saturday, August 10th
5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Music by The Smokin Cobras’ Tribute Band

HBCOA Members $15
Non-HBCOA Members $20

Dinner by Newport Rib Company
With Beer Garden & Dessert Bar
Bring Your Own Chair, Open Seating

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