

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

July 30, 2019



Vans U.S. Open of Surfing Underway!

The Vans U.S. Open of Surfing is in full effect! The event runs now through Sunday, August 4, with a variety of events and activities throughout the week.

The U.S. Open of Surfing is the largest special event hosted by the City of Huntington Beach and we are expecting large crowds in our downtown area. Motorists can expect heavy congestion and should drive with caution. As usual,



the Huntington Beach Police Department will conduct extra enforcement on the beach and in the downtown area during this time. We would like to remind all our residents and visitors that alcohol violations will not be tolerated and will be strongly enforced in and around the beach, downtown area, parking structures, parking lots, and in streets and alleyways. Citizens should report suspicious activity to the police by calling the Huntington Beach Police Department non-emergency line at 714.960.8811.

Also, due to the large crowds in the downtown area be mindful of what you leave in your car; ensure that your car doors are locked and that no valuables are left inside. We are looking forward to another fun and safe event!

For more information on the schedule of events, please visit <https://www.vansusopenofsurfing.com/>.

We hope to see you all there!



Ascon Update for this Week

Three New Sustainable Businesses Awarded

Meet on Beach Nov. 17

Youth Shelter & Sunset Beach Improvements

Call for Surf City Arts Fest

Library Fun—Harry and the Potters tomorrow night, July 31

National Night Out Aug. 6

Magic of Composting Aug. 17 and Sept. 21

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE—ASCON UPDATE

Field Work at Ascon for week of July 29, 2019

- Preparation for installation of 16-foot barrier fence along residential-facing public streets Hamilton Avenue and Magnolia Street (subject to City of Huntington Beach permit approval), which will include delivery of fence panels to the Site to be stored in the interior.
- Maintenance work is planned on the Pit F tent (large tent near Magnolia Street) on Monday, July 29. Workers may be seen installing intake louvers on the east side of the tent as part of preparation for future work. This activity involves no disturbance of soil or use of heavy equipment, and is not expected to be noisy. The work is expected to last one day or less.
- Dust and odor mitigation measures will continue to be implemented
- Air quality monitoring continues
- 24-hour onsite security continues

INFORMATION SERVICES

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

**Congratulations to
Three New Sustainable Businesses in HB!**

The City of Huntington Beach welcomes three businesses to its **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM** (part of the California Green Business Network).

JUST SMOGS	GRITCYCLE	The Fit Bar Superfood Café
		

JUST SMOGS - Just Smogs is a STAR certified smog check and auto repair station. It also received the “Green Station Certification” from the U.S. State of Toxic Substance Control in 2009 and continues its commitment to being green.

GRITCYCLE – Committed to keeping their members healthy and in shape while going the extra mile to reduce their carbon footprint. Being active and sustainable is a way of life at GRITCYCLE.

The Fit Bar Superfood Café – a health conscious coffee shop that works diligently to cover all aspects of health: mind, body, fitness, nutrition, community, and the environment. They use 100% compostable containers and reusable bamboo straws eliminating any plastics. This café also co-sponsors beach cleanup days and collaborates with Huntington Beach High School to minimize and compost their food waste.

This program helps local businesses integrate sustainable green business practices that lead to energy cost savings as well as a healthier and cleaner environment. **By becoming certified, your business will:**

Get Noticed

Receive FREE marketing and promotional support that will get your business noticed. Your Business will appear in the expansive [California Green Business Network Directory](#) as well as in their [social media](#), [e-newsletters](#), in the press, and their “[Shop Green](#)” app that will be widely used by local consumers and business owners. According to a recent survey of California Green Businesses, 42% reported an increase in business since receiving their recognition.

Be Supported

Be one-step ahead of new laws and regulations affecting your business. Certification includes **FREE** on-site green technical assistance and resources.



Join Us Today!

Be part of a growing business community that is conserving California’s valuable resources and protecting the environment. Become certified today and join a network of over 4,000 prominent and highly respected businesses across California. To register or for any questions, please contact Antonia Graham at 714-536-5537 or Antonia.Graham@surfcity-hb.org or Grace Yoon-Taylor at 714-536-5579 or Grace.Yoon-Taylor@surfcity-hb.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Schedule a Building Permit Inspection Online

Did you know you can request and schedule a building permit inspection online?

Last year, customers scheduled over 5,800 inspections online! If you have an active building permit, you can use the online tool to schedule a building permit inspection at: <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/inspection-request/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/inspection-request/>. The page title is "Building Permit Inspection Request". Below the title, it says "If you have a valid (active) permit, please enter the following information." The form includes a "Permit Number *" field with an example "C2012001234". There is a "Type of Inspection" section with two options: "Inspection Code*" and "Inspection Type*", separated by "OR". Each has a dropdown menu. Below that is a "Date of Inspection *" field with three dropdown menus for "Day", "Month", and "Year". At the bottom of the form, there is a question "Do you want to schedule another inspection type for this permit?" with radio buttons for "No" (selected) and "Yes". A "Continue >>" button is at the bottom right. A legend at the bottom left indicates "* = required".

Meet with a Planner

Have a planning question? Need zoning information? You can also schedule an appointment online to meet with a City planner by using the following link:

<https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/applications/schedule-an-appointment.cfm>

To schedule an appointment with a City Planner regarding a planning or zoning issue:

[Schedule Appointment](#)

Walk-ins are always welcome. The Planning and Zoning Counter is open Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00, closed for lunch from Noon-1.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Meet on Beach – November 17

On Sunday, November 17, Meet on Beach will connect seven Orange County cities for the first time to reimagine Beach Boulevard. From the hills of La Habra, down to Huntington Beach, enjoy miles of open streets, bike and pedestrian friendly activities, live performances, food, and much more at pop-up sites along or nearby Beach Boulevard. As part of the economic revitalization efforts of the Renew Beach Boulevard Coalition, this multi-city reimagining celebration transforms historic State Route 39 into a more walkable and bikeable active street for a day.

Huntington Beach is hosting their post for the event at the Municipal Parking lot at Beach Boulevard and PCH. There will be an educational series from the Huntington Beach Police Department about bicycle and pedestrian safety, information about the City’s Senior Transportation program, a live performance by the Ramey Brothers, food trucks, booths providing family-friendly fun and tips on leading a healthy and active lifestyle and more!

We look forward to seeing you on November 17, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for day loaded with fun educational experiences! Visit huntingtonbeachca.gov/meetonbeach or meetonbeach.com for more information!



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



SURF CITY ARTS FEST 2019

VENDOR APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 5

Surf City Arts Fest 2019

Date: October 13, 2019

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Huntington Beach Art Center & Triangle Park

For nearly two decades, **Family Arts Day** has welcomed hundreds of participants into the Art Center’s galleries, studios, and parking lot to share in a day of exploration, art making, and fun! Professional artists lead over 10 unique, hands-on art projects in this intergenerational event. Children and their families will learn together, sharing the benefits of creative development and play.

Again, this year, the fun extends into Triangle Park where approximately 75 artist booths will be set up for Huntington Beach’s very own fine arts and crafts fair, **Art in the Park**. Live music and food and beverage vendors will enhance this art experience, guaranteeing a delightful afternoon in our downtown HB neighborhood for all. A street closure on Main Street between the Art Center and Triangle Park will allow visitors to stroll between the art making, viewing, and shopping, safely and at their leisure.

The fine art vendor application form and guidelines are available at huntingtonbeachartcenter.org.

The Huntington Beach Art Center Presents

COLLAGE FOR A CAUSE

Date: August 3 & 10

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Huntington Beach Art Center MPR

\$20 per participant per day

\$15 for each additional collage per registered participant

Entry fee includes all materials

Children 7 years old and up welcome to participate with an adult

Space is **limited to 25 participants per day**; registration is strongly encouraged to reserve space

Walk-ins allowed the day of event, space permitting

Register for this event online at huntingtonbeachartcenter.org



Join us at the Huntington Beach Art Center as we *Collage for a Cause* in August. All materials donated; all proceeds benefit the Art Center’s exhibition and educational programming.

Come to the Art Center with friends and family to build your *Collage for a Cause* using recycled materials repurposed into a whole new work of art created by YOU! Outdated magazines, bits of lace and ribbon, lucky charms, and old photos inspire the stories held inside each one of us.

Designer Judith Hendler leads community members as they *Collage for a Cause* in support of the Huntington Beach Art Center. The Autry Museum of the American West 2012 exhibition, *California Designing Women 1896 – 1986*, featured Judith’s innovative designs. Many will remember her dramatic acrylic jewelry from hit TV shows in the 80’s and 90’s including *Dynasty*, *Knott’s Landing*, and *Days of our Lives*. Her dazzling designs adorned celebrities and models on glossy magazines and luxury catalogs, setting trends designers are following to this day.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Oak View Branch Library

There's still lots to do at the Oak View library as summer wraps up. On **Wednesday, July 31, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**, children in either first, second or third grade are invited to join Miss Tammie for the last of the six sessions of the **"It's Showtime at the Library Program: Bookflix"** program. The primary goal of "Bookflix" to increase English language and cognitive skills to promote academic achievement. Activities focus on reading, writing, math, science and other STEM-related subjects. Since all lessons are based on the California Common Core Standards, children will be divided by grade in order to address their particular needs. Kids will participate in the following activities at their individual grade levels: library research, report writing, oral presentations, book making, problem-solving and reading skill activities, computer, art and cooking activities, and the summer reading program.



Later in August, adults 18 and above can come express their creative side in a **Paper Flowers Workshop on Wednesday, August 14, from 3 to 4 p.m.** Join other like-minded types for an afternoon of fun and relaxation. All materials will be provided and Miss Marina will show attendees how to create some beautiful flower crafts to gift or to keep.



That same evening, families of all ages are encouraged to attend the next **Family Pajama Storytime at 6 p.m.** Join Miss Kari for an evening of stories, songs and crafts all about ocean life! Kids and their parents alike are welcome to wear their pajamas to this hour long event. The Oak View Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5068.



Food Truck Night Featuring "Harry and the Potters" Wednesday, July 31, 5 -8 pm, Central Park behind the Library

Food trucks are back! Come for the food, stay for Harry and the Potters. Food trucks will be on the grass behind the Library, ready for the band to start playing on the bandstand. Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening in Central Park!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL BADGE PINNING CEREMONY

The Huntington Beach Fire Department proudly held a Promotional Badge Pinning Ceremony at the beautiful Senior Center in Central Park on Thursday, July 11, 2019. Battalion Chief Lopez was the master of ceremonies for the event that was also attended by Mayor Erik Peterson, City Council Member Barbara Delgleize, Executive Team Members and a representative from State Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris.

More than 200 family and friends supported and recognized the following promotions of Fire Department personnel:

Division Chief Mark Daggett

Battalion Chief Darrin Witt

Captain: Bill Cerri, Shawna Parkinson, Kevin Prentiss, Travis Terich

Engineer: Ryan Cooke, Luke Jones

Paramedic: Cameron Gair, Tom Havert

Ocean Lifeguard III: Ryan Andrews, Derek Peters, Jonathan Richards, David Rodriguez



Division Chief Mark Daggett with Chief David Segura



HB Mayor Erik Peterson

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Youth Shelter Improvements

Public Works has completed ADA improvements and other renovations at the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter in Central Park. The project encompassed a complete roof replacement and renovations of the girls and boys restrooms, new tile, vanities, fixtures and paint throughout. The project included new kitchen cabinets and countertops in addition to making necessary improvements to meet ADA compliance.



Sunset Beach Restrooms

Public Works has completed interior and exterior painting of the Sunset Beach restrooms located between North Pacific and South Pacific Avenues. The work included extensive repairs and treatment of corrosion on the metal doors at each location.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hilton Waterfront Resort Hosts Hilton Owner’s Advisory Board

The Hilton Waterfront Resort recently hosted its Owner’s Advisory Board meeting. These meetings take place on an annual or semi-annual basis in various locations around the US and allows the Hilton brand team to share ideas and updates with a select group of Hilton owners. The owners share their feedback and success stories, and the team utilizes the information to continue to elevate the Hilton brand.



6946-6968 Warner Ave. Sales for \$4.1 Million



The 8,600 SF multi-tenant retail building located on Warner Avenue recently sold to San Diego based investor, Capital Real Estate Ventures. Built in 1973, the four-tenant building is currently occupied by Trading Post Fan Co., Advanced Dental Huntington Beach, Surf City Nails and Alternative Mind Concepts. The Center is located in the prominent corner of Goldenwest Street and Warner Avenue and surrounded by businesses such as Sprouts Farmers Market, Boston Market, and Home Depot.

Walk-in Clinic Held Today

The Fair Housing Foundation held a Walk-In Clinic today for housing issues at the Office of Business Development. Fair Housing Foundation had Stephanie Luu, counselor, present to counsel residents one on one with housing issues or questions. This can include landlord/tenant disputes, lease agreements, discrimination, repairs, evictions, security deposits, disability modifications, rent increases, occupancy issues, etc.

The Fair Housing Foundation services the residents of the city of Huntington Beach. They are contracted by the city of Huntington Beach and receive funds through the Community Development Block Grants. They educate the public about Fair Housing rights and responsibilities through workshops, trainings, and community events. FHF provides mediation and counseling services through their housing assistance hotline 1-800-446-FAIR and walk-in clinics. They also investigate issues of discrimination related to housing.

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

presents



The Magic of Composting 2019

SIGN UP NOW for this informative seminar! Learn how easily you can transform your kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into rich compost for your plants and gardens!

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BACKYARD

Traditional Composting with Yard Clippings

CHOICE OF DATES

★ AUGUST 17

SEPTEMBER 21 ★

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER • 17851 GOLDENWEST • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

714-842-4772

9:30 AM

CHECK IN STARTS AT 9 AM

Backyard Composting Bins (\$95) and Vermicomposting Kits (from \$80 to \$150) will be available for purchase on seminar day (exact change is appreciated).

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR HUNTINGTON BEACH RESIDENTS!

HB residents who attend a seminar will receive a voucher redeemable with Enrecos for \$50 discount towards the purchase of Composting Bin or Vermicomposting Kit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Discount offer is limited to one per household and open only to HB residents. Proof of residency (recent city utility bill) may be required. Sorry, no refunds or carryovers for no-shows. Seminars are outdoors. Protective clothing and/or sunscreen is advised. Parking lot is approximately 200 yards from Shipley gate.



Backyard Composter

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Save the Date!
Tuesday, August 6
5:30pm - 8pm
Huntington Beach Central Park

If interested in participating or would like more information please
contact:

Virginia Clara at vclara@hbpd.org or 714-536-5245

OCTA August 13 Bike Event at HB City Hall!



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JUL 25 ORANGE
CIRCLE CIRCUIT**

**SATURDAY
JULY 20 LA HABRA DOWNTOWN TACO TOUR**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 3 FULLERTON
METROLINK SHOWDOWN**

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 13 HUNTINGTON BEACH
PICNIC PROCESSION**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 31 TUSTIN TWO
WHEEL TANGO**

Orange County Transportation Authority presents fun bike workshops to explore local communities. The workshops come with bike skills guidance to help you ride more safely and with more confidence. Each event will be unique and include a fun route to see the treasures of Orange County!

Sign up today for one or all of the classes! www.octa.net/bike

Classes are \$10 each* and include a new helmet, bike lights and lunch! Sign up for 3 or more and get a free class and bike lock! *Scholarships available.

Take your learning experience to the next level:

- Intermediate Skills Courses: Aug. 24, Sept. 7
- Advanced Skills (LCI Seminar): Sept. 20-22

For more information:
www.octa.net/bike



Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Safety Administration.

HBCOA Proudly Presents
Summer Concert in the Park
 Saturday, August 10th
 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

MUSIC BY THE SMOKIN COBRAS' TRIBUTE BAND



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 Non-HBCOA Members \$20

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