

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

June 18, 2019



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Homelessness 101

City Hosts Homelessness 101 Workshop this Thursday, June 20

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Thursday, June 20

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church

18631 Chapel Lane in Huntington Beach

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2wyobw7>



Register Early! Space is limited!

Led by:

Becks Heyhoe, Sr. Manager

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CITY MANAGER

ASCON Update as of June 13, 2019

The Ascon Landfill Site project has implemented a temporary shutdown of excavation activities to establish enhanced mitigation measures, in compliance with direction from the lead regulatory agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The remediation is a DTSC-led process, not on led by the City.

DTSC states that “monitoring has not found any chemicals in the air above a level that causes public health concern.” The enhanced mitigation actions being implemented are designed to address odor concerns and to help answer questions from the community about the final cleanup.

We at the City take public concerns about this remediation very seriously. A safe environmental cleanup is essential and the public deserves a better understanding of the work being conducted. A temporary shutdown of excavation activities was announced by the Ascon project, as well as the construction during the shutdown of a taller barrier fence along Magnolia and Hamilton streets, and support and funding of a third-party technical advisor.

The Ascon remediation group will work with DTSC, the City of Huntington Beach, South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the Huntington Beach Unified High School District (HBUHSD) regarding actions directed by DTSC, which include:

- ◆ Construction during the shutdown of the taller barrier fence along Magnolia and Hamilton streets
- ◆ Establishment of a third-party technical advisor, under the management of the City of Huntington Beach.
- ◆ Investigation of the feasibility of additional enclosure in excavation areas that have potential to produce more odors.
- ◆ Cover or solidify impacted soil in excavation areas, in addition to mitigation measures already conducted.
- ◆ Monitoring of additional heavy metals, in addition to metals currently included in the air monitoring program.
- ◆ Additional offsite air quality monitoring, including at nearby schools, and a review of air quality monitoring validation methodologies which confirm monitoring data.
- ◆ Analysis of onsite concrete to address community concerns regarding potential asbestos.
- ◆ A complaint and response protocol, to formalize DTSC and project team actions already implemented in response to community concerns.

Some actions are already in progress, such as construction of the taller barrier fence during the shutdown. Some require additional development with the DTSC technical team, prior to specific details being available. During the shutdown, field actions including air quality monitoring, dust and odor mitigation, regular site inspection, and 24-hour site security will be conducted by DTSC. Please be aware that there also will be delivery of equipment required for future cleanup work activities and activity regarding additional analysis of onsite materials.

The shutdown may remain in place for 30 days or more. Updates on the current actions and the status of the final cleanup will be posted when available on the project website, www.AsconHB.com. The hotline number is 714.388.1825. The City will also maintain its own web page about this issue at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

SCAG Wants Your Input!



The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is seeking input on **Connect SoCal** - The 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.

Connect SoCal is a long-range visioning plan that balances future mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental and public health goals. Connect SoCal embodies a collective vision for the region's future and is developed with input from local governments and stakeholders within the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura.

What is at the heart of Connect SoCal are more than 4,000 transportation projects—ranging from highway improvements, railroad grade separations, bicycle lanes, new transit hubs and replacement bridges. These future investments were included in county plans and seek to reduce traffic bottlenecks, improve the efficiency of the region's network and expand mobility choices for everyone.

SCAG is currently seeking input via an online survey available through June 15. The survey is available at the following website: <https://neighborland.com/connectsocial/survey>. Everyone is encouraged to take the survey and share it with their neighbors, family and friends.

More information on SoCal Connect can be found here: <https://www.connectsocial.org/Pages/default.aspx>

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Huntington Beach Art Center Presents:

Frau Fiber's Mission in America

June 15- July 6, 2019

Tailor Made Pop-Up Shop: June 18-20, 25-27 & July 2 | 3-8pm

Art for Lunch: June 20 | 11:30am-1:30pm

Fundraiser: Dressed to Inspire: June 22 | 7-10pm

Film Screening: Iris: June 27 | 6:30-8:30pm

The Huntington Beach Art Center presents *Frau Fiber's Mission in America*, a solo exhibition featuring artist Carole Frances Lung and her alter ego Frau Fiber. Frau Fiber explores fashion and textile production and consumption through garment production, installations, and performances. Frau's mission is simple: stop shopping and start sewing.

At the "Tailor Made Pop-Up Shop" patrons can drop off their clothes in need of tailoring, and spin the "Wheel of Wages" to determine the cost of the alteration. The prices are comparable to what garment workers around the world are paid- usually a small sum, shedding light on unfair labor practices. Patrons will leave the exhibition with greater knowledge of the real cost of the garment industry as well as an appreciation for how their clothes are manufactured.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ADULT ARENA SOCCER SIGN-UPS

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department offers year round adult arena soccer leagues at the award winning Central Park Sports Complex. Games will be played on artificial sports turf under the lights beginning the week of July 15.

Team registration costs are \$400 per eight week season plus referee fees (\$20.00) per game paid directly to the official by each team. League play will be 6 v 6 including the goalie. Men's leagues are offered on Monday, Tuesday (Rec 28 plus), Wednesday and Thursday (Legends 40 plus) with a Coed league offered on Friday. All teams must have uniforms with numbers.

Registration packets are available on the City website https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/adult-arena-soccer.cfm. For league information or to be placed on the individual players list, please call (714) 536-5486. The Deadline to turn in team registration to City Hall is July 5.



Presented by the The Huntington Beach Art Center Artist Council and The Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation



Dressed to Inspire Fundraiser Party at the Art Center!

When
June 22, 2019
7-10pm

Where
Huntington Beach Art Center
538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Cost
\$40

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

69th Annual HB Pier Swim

More than 225 participants entered the water on Saturday, June 8 for the 69th Annual HB Pier Swim.

Cameron Castro was the fastest swimmer of the day with a time of eight minutes and 24 seconds. Awards were given in 16 different divisions and the Gene Belshe Memorial Perpetual Trophy, presented to the swim team with the highest combined scores, went to Swim Long Beach. Beach Lifeguards were stationed in the water, on the beach, and on the pier to make sure that everyone made it around safely.

Both swimmers and spectators agreed that it was a great way to spend a Saturday morning in Huntington Beach!



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oak View Branch Library

To wrap up the end of the school year, school-aged children are invited to a special **Oak View Homework Club Party** on **Thursday, June 13 at 3 p.m.** All participating children, tutors, and volunteers are welcome to attend.

The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached by calling (714) 375-5068.

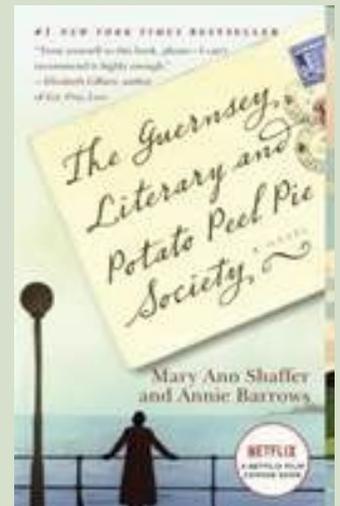


Main Street Branch Library

The time to discuss the **Main Street Library Book Club's** latest pick, **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** is **this Thursday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m.** New members, visitors, and guests are always welcome, and having read the book is not a requirement in order to enjoy the discussion.

All adults aged 18 and above are invited to partake in themed refreshments at 5:30 p.m., followed by a book discussion at 5:45 p.m. Wrap up the evening at 7 p.m. with a new knowledge of life in London just after the second world war as writer Juliet exchanges letters with her Guernsey island born pen-pal Charles, a wonderfully eccentric young man who is feeling the effects of the Germans still occupying his island home.

The Main Street Branch Library is located at 525 Main Street and can be reached at (714) 375-5071.



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Starting with the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election, every registered voter in Orange County will receive a vote-by-mail ballot and will have the option to vote in person at any Vote Center in the County.

A full-service voting experience ... cast your ballot at any location, stop by on the weekend, even register to vote.

Community Workshops on Vote Centers are being held throughout the County NOW – Edison High School on Thursday, June 27 at 6 pm.

For more information on Vote Centers, visit www.ocvote.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Going on Vacation? Sign Up for a House Check!

School is almost out, and that means it's vacation time! Did you know our Huntington Beach Police Department Retired Senior Volunteers can help keep an eye on your home when you are away? We have a program called Vacation House Checks – and that means we will check on your house while you are relaxing and enjoying your time away. The RSVPs will drive by your residence and ensure your doors are all locked properly and the windows are shut, and if they see anything suspicious they will immediately call for a uniformed police officer to help. This past May, our RSVPs conducted more than 550 Vacation Checks in our city. And we expect that number to go up for the rest of the summer!

If you are planning to leave town, feel free to go to this website: https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/online_services/vacation_housecheck.cfm to sign up, or you can contact us at 714-374-1507. We request a one week notice prior to your departure for scheduling reasons, but if you just heard about this and need us sooner – fill out the request as soon as possible!



We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer, and make sure to call us for that extra peace of mind when you are gone.

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Business Visit--Surf Caf a

Councilmembers Patrick Brenden, Kim Carr, and OBD Staff payed Surf Caf a a visit at their Sunset Beach location at 16182 Pacific Coast Highway. Surf Caf a has been open for four months and is owned by first time business owner Andreea and her husband who began with the idea of opening a shop three years ago. The couple are coffee aficionados who have extensive knowledge of coffee and have the distinct honor of being certified "Q Graders," a rigorous process that requires extensive knowledge of the coffee process including 22 tasting tests. Their specialty include espresso blends including Kenyan and Columbian beans which are roasted onsite, and also carry various pastries which are freshly made by Andreea and her daughter on weekends. Surf Caf a is open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., with extended hours on the weekend.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

A Plan for Statewide Disaster Preparedness

At the May 2019 California Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Conference, California Governor Newsom unveiled his “California for All” plan to get one million California residents prepared for disasters. Although we always think of “the big one” type as an earthquake in California, recent history shows that floods, mudslides and wildfires are the State’s most common disasters, which have increased in frequency and intensity during the last few years.

The goal of “California for All” is to utilize existing CERT, LISTOS, and AmeriCorps programs to help link the most vulnerable Californians to culturally and linguistically competent support. LISTOS is a grass-roots disaster preparedness program tailored to meet the individual needs of Spanish-speaking communities.

The Huntington Beach CERT program will continue to provide two free annual disaster preparedness classes to Huntington Beach residents and businesses, and will be examining new ways to reach out to the community to help meet the Governor’s goal. Our CERT program is looking for interested individuals who would help enable our local community by becoming a LISTOS presenter.

For information on the Huntington Beach Fire Department CERT program, please visit huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/cert/

Visit California for All at californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiaforall/



To contact the CERT Office, please call (714) 374-1565.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Free Referral Rides on OC Flex!

OC Flex is OCTA's new on-demand, curb-to-curb shuttle service serving two zones in Orange County, seven days a week, as part of a pilot program. Inside each OC Flex zone you can take unlimited rides to work, play or fun for just \$4.50 per day with the OC Flex mobile app, or \$5 per day if paying with cash onboard.

Give OC Flex a try on your next neighborhood errand!

Refer a friend through the OC Flex App and we'll send them a free day pass! When they use it, you get one too! All zapped directly to your mobile account. OC Flex, a curb to curb shuttle service, comes on demand and costs less than \$5 per day for unlimited rides. For more information visit www.ocflex.com.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Changes in City Manager's Office



Interim City Manager Dave Kiff

While the City searches for a new City Manager, Dave Kiff recently joined the City of Huntington Beach as its Interim City Manager. Dave is the former City Manager of Newport Beach, and was the former executive director of the Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC).

Dave officially retired in August 2018 from Newport Beach, having served as City Manager for nearly nine years with a total of over 20 years with the city. Newport Beach is a full-service city government with a budget of about \$300 million annually, 730 full-time employees, and over 1,000 part-time staff. ACC-OC is a non-profit alliance of cities that provides education, training, networking and legislative advocacy for many of Orange County's 34 cities.

In addition, current Public Works Director, Travis Hopkins, is the acting Assistant City Manager.

The City plans to have a new City Manager by the end of summer, with the Assistant City Manager and other key Executive Team roles filled shortly thereafter with the City Manager's input.

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know that a City Parks Locator has been developed for the City website? Individual park web pages have also been produced for all 71 city parks. You can find park location maps, park hours, amenities, descriptions, fun facts, photo galleries and other park information. You can find the parks locator at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks_facilities/parks/

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If you have any questions please contact:
Kellee Fritzal at kfritzal@surfcity-hb.org

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[#EndHomelessnessOC](https://twitter.com/EndHomelessnessOC)





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

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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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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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