

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

June 30, 2015

City News



111th Annual Sounds of Freedom Parade set for this Weekend!

Head to Downtown Huntington Beach for a day full of fun activities!

www.HB4thOfJuly.org

Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park:

7 a.m. - 11 a.m., \$5

Surf City 5k Run & Fitness Expo:

7 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$35 for 5k/\$20 for Kids Run
Kids fun run and several 5k run divisions available. Visit www.SurfCityRun.com to register.

111th Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade:

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Spectating is free along the parade route on Main Street, with bleacher seats available at Lake Park for \$15 pre-sale; \$20 day-of parade. Tickets available at City Hall, 5th floor, or via website. Free viewing spots may only be staked out after 7 a.m. on Friday, July 3. Parade begins at PCH and ends at Yorktown.

Fireworks Show: 9 p.m.

Fireworks show will take place off the Huntington Beach Pier. VIP seating is available on the pier for \$10. Purchase tickets at the Downtown Kiosk or via website.

www.HB4thOfJuly.org

TV Viewing!

For the second year, KABC-Channel 7 will televise the parade LIVE from Main & PCH. HBTv-3 will NOT televise the parade live this year. However, the parade will be shown on Channel 3 on July 4 at 4 p.m. Channel 3 parade replay schedule will be:

- Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Tues, Thurs, Sat at 1p.m.

Chalking Rules

Per the City Code, folks can officially begin saving a spot along the parade route at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 3. Our Public Works Department will remove chalk that is marked on city streets prior to this time. Please note: No chalking in front of the Huntington Beach Art Center on Main Street as this will be reserved for HBTv-3.



Points of Interest

- GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
- 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS
- BIG BOARD MAKES GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS
- JULY 8TH BLOOD DRIVE
- SENIOR SATURDAY SEPT. 12
- FREE LIBRARY CLASSES
- FREE LANDSCAPING CLASSES

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Enjoy Free Shuttle Service to Downtown July 4!

OCTA GOLDENWEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER TO:

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY HALL TO DOWNTOWN

City Hall: 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM ONLY
last shuttle from City Hall at 12:30 PM
Service approx. every 30 minutes

1:00 PM to Midnight – last shuttle from
Downtown at 11:30 PM
Service approx. every 30 minutes

Main/Orange: 1:00 PM-11:30 PM
Last shuttle from Downtown at 11:00 PM
Service approx. every hour on the hour

Free limited parking at the Huntington
Beach Civic Center – 2000 Main
Street – look for the “Shuttle Stop”
sign adjacent to the entrance to City
Hall and the HBPD

Free, limited parking available at the
GW Transportation Center –
located at 7301 Center Avenue

For more information, please visit:
<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/>



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks Booth Locations

The following locations will sell fireworks starting July 1 through July 4:

- 8891 Atlanta Ave.
- 9045 Adams Ave.
- 10085 Adams Ave
- 17701 Beach Blvd.
- 21082 Beach Blvd.
- 19640 Beach Blvd.
- 16672 Beach Blvd.
- 16600 Bolsa Chica Street
- 5922 Edinger Ave.
- 19081 Goldenwest Street
- 18593 Main Street
- 8230 Talbert Ave.
- 8492 Warner Ave.
- 5241 Warner Ave.
- 6967 Warner Ave.
- Edison Cheer
- Huntington Beach Family Adventure Guides
- Huntington Beach Lions Foundation
- HB Oiler Youth Football & Cheer
- NHB Futbol Club, Inc.
- South HB Girls Fastpitch Softball
- Huntington Beach Girls Softball, Inc.
- Ocean View Girls Water Polo
- Marina Boys Basketball Booster Club
- Ocean View HS Girls Basketball
- Knights of Columbus Council 6020
- Kiwanis Foundation of Huntington Beach
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9557 West Orange County
- Team 90 DBA Gold Rush
- Ocean View Cheer Program

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safe & Sane Fireworks Legal in HB

Safe & Sane fireworks are now legal in Huntington Beach, but only on July 4 from noon to 10 p.m. with limitations on places of discharge. HBPD knows there will be people setting off illegal fireworks. Last year, around the 4th of July weekend, the department received about 800 fireworks complaint calls.

If you can provide a specific address where the illegal fireworks (typically those that go up in the air or explode) are being launched, please call our designated **Fireworks Hotline at 714-375-5144**. If you are only able to hear fireworks, but unable to see where they are coming from and are unable to provide a location, please refrain from calling. We understand it is frustrating, but it is difficult to address the problem or those involved if you cannot provide a direct location as to where the illegal activity is taking place.

We wish everyone a fun and safe 4th of July. For more information visit: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/fireworks/



The graphic is a blue rectangular box with a white border. At the top right, there is a small illustration of a firework being launched. The text is centered and reads: "4th of July", "Safe & Sane Fireworks LEGAL", "from noon to 10pm", "Do NOT call 911 if you hear illegal fireworks.", "If you SEE illegal fireworks AND have an address call:", "714-375-5144", and "www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/fireworks/".

4th of July

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from noon to 10pm

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www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/fireworks/

Going on Vacation? Free Home Checks by HBPD Retired Senior Volunteers

As a Huntington Beach resident, you have the advantage of a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in your city. One of the many services RSVP offers HB residents is vacation checks. If you are going on vacation, notify the HBPD RSVP office to sign up for a vacation check. RSVP's will conduct an exterior security check of your home. Exterior areas of your home that are not accessible will not be checked. If something appears suspicious, the RSVP shall call for the assistance of a police officer. Please try to provide us with at least one week notice (due to scheduling). We do understand that in an emergency that may not always be possible. If you have any questions or need more information about the HBPD RSVP Program, please call the RSVP office at 714-374-1507 or Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933. See more at: http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/online_services/vacation_housecheck.cfm#sthash.qJS8jGWH.dpuf

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PUBLIC WORKS

Independence Day Trash and Street Sweeping Schedule

For the weeks of July 3 and July 10, all residential trash collection is on regular schedule for the entire week. Residents should place carts for collection on their regular day.

There will be no street sweeping on Friday, July 3 (first Friday route). Streets that are not swept due to holidays are not rescheduled. The regular sweep schedule resumes on Monday, July 6. If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance division at 714-960-8861.

Free California Friendly Landscape Classes

Does your yard need a makeover? Find out ways to take out your lawn, install California Friendly Plants, and reduce your water usage and maintenance. Why not free up your weekends and help the environment?

Join us **July 11**, where the discussion will focus on soils, fertilizers, and plants. By drawing on rich California native drought tolerant plant life, we can design and create enchanting gardens that are adapted to our climate.

On **August 22** we will discuss irrigation systems, watering and garden maintenance. Learn about the different types of irrigation systems; where each should be used and how they are installed and maintained, and general garden maintenance. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Huntington Beach Utilities Yard, 19001 Huntington St., Huntington Beach. Register at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events or call (714) 536-5922.



Street Improvements - Zone 8 Maintenance Zone

In the next few weeks, construction will begin on the Residential Overlay of Maintenance Zone 8 project. This project will rehabilitate approximately 100 residential streets within Maintenance Zone 8, which is bordered by Edinger Avenue to the North, Talbert Avenue to the South, Bolsa Chica Street to the West, and Edwards Street to the East. The scope of work includes cold milling the existing pavement, installation of pavement fabric, an inch-and-a-half asphalt concrete overlay, adjustment of existing utility covers, and traffic striping. This project is expected to be completed by the end of the summer. Shortly after completion of this project, additional streets in this same zone will receive a thin layer of asphalt slurry to prolong the life of the pavement.

In addition, the City will commence on a separate Residential Street Rehabilitation project for Angler Lane and Palisade Drive, which also fall within Zone 8. These streets have extensive concrete and asphalt damage from existing mature trees. The scope of work includes removal and replacement of concrete sidewalks, driveway approaches, cross gutters, curb and gutter, access ramps, and new street trees. The asphalt roadways will receive an asphalt concrete overlay and traffic striping.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

27th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival Showcases Products and Services for Seniors and Families

On Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Huntington Beach Council on Aging will hold its annual Senior Saturday Community Festival at the beautiful Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach.

Senior Saturday is the largest Senior Expo in Orange County that is free to the public.

Approximately 80 sponsor booths will provide valuable information on products and services specifically geared to a growing community of baby boomers, older adults and their families. This is an excellent opportunity for Boomers, seniors and their families to spend a Saturday by the Pier while gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere.



Bring your family and friends for a fun filled morning and afternoon. There will be shuttle service provided by the Surf City Seniors On the Go Buses from City Hall to Pier Plaza beginning at 9 a.m. In addition to the sponsor booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, and free entertainment throughout the event.



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is a non-profit corporation that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center and the Seniors Outreach Center.

For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center at (714) 536-9387.

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HB Conquers Two World Records!

June 20 turned out to be an EPIC day for the City of Huntington Beach! Our City's marketing arm, Visit Huntington Beach, managed to pull off not one, but two Guinness Book of World Records for the Epic Big Board Ride. Guinness awarded the City—Longest Board (42 feet) and Most People on a Surfboard (66 riders). More than 5,000 people watched from the beach and Pier to witness the historical event.

The City gained national and international media coverage and below are just a few hits:



CNN: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/22/living/surfers-board-record-feat/index.html>

Buzzfeed: <http://www.buzzfeed.com/annamendoza/surf-aint-crowded-enough#.wdMbn5nM7>

USA Today: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2015/06/21/surfboard-world-record/29079921/>

LA times: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-world-record-for-most-people-to-ride-a-surfboard-set-in-huntington-beach-20150621-story.html>

Good Morning America: <http://abcnews.go.com/Sports/wireStory/66-surfers-set-record-people-riding-board-31918182>

MTV: <http://www.mtv.com/news/2192557/surfboard-world-record-66-people/>

Time: <http://time.com/3929711/california-surfing-guinness-world-record/>

Sunrise Australia: <https://au.tv.yahoo.com/sunrise/video/watch/28514523/world-surf-record/>

DieWelt Germany: <http://www.n24.de/n24/Mediathek/videos/d/6850916/mit-66-surfern-auf-der-perfekten-welle.html>

Univision: <http://losangeles.univision.com/videos/video/2015-06-20/surfistas-conquistan-record-en-huntington>

BBC: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-33214736>

NBC National News: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/surfers-squeeze-really-longboard-break-record-n379356>

Breakfast Television Calgary: <http://www.btcalgary.ca/videos/4313253654001/>

The board will make its next appearance as part of the 4th of July Parade, then the U.S. Open of Surfing, before being installed outside the International Surfing Museum in September.

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Huntington Beach Wins 3 Golden HUB of Innovation Awards!

On June 25, 2015, the City of Huntington Beach was awarded three Golden HUB of Innovation Awards from the Association of California Cities Orange County (ACC-OC) for the following programs/projects:

The Huntington Beach Public Library "Book Shack" Pop Up Library - Public Engagement Category

The Huntington Beach Public Library launched the "Book Shack" Pop Up Library in 2014. The new Mobile unit can go out to the various town squares in the City, engaging more residents and visitors. The "Book Shack" offers a variety of services such as story times, ebooks, WiFi connectivity and a beach reading collection. The Pop Up Library can move to sections of the City where easy access to branches are not available. For more information contact: Library Administration at (714) 960-8836.



Lia Bushong (left) from the HB Library, with Councilmembers Mike Posey and Barbara Delgleize.

The Huntington Beach Street and Parking Lot Lighting Upgrade/Retrofit Program - Energy and Environmental Quality Category

Street pole and area lights represent the largest portion of all utility costs for the City of Huntington Beach. In a bold effort to begin managing those costs, the Huntington Beach City Council approved several action items in September of 2014 that authorized staff to proceed with the upgrade/retrofit of City-owned street and parking lot lighting (Phase I). This was a key milestone in what is anticipated to be a multi-year endeavor in which the City will take advantage of environmentally sustainable Light Emitting Diode (LED) advanced technology. Going forward (Phase II), the Huntington Beach is working toward acquiring, and then retrofitting, Southern California Edison (SCE) owned streetlights in the City to take advantage of lower energy and maintenance costs. For more information contact: Antonia Graham at (714) 536-5537.

Huntington Beach Council on Aging - Strategic Partnership Category

The City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA), a 501(c)3 nonprofit, developed ways to raise funds in support of services for the seniors who want to remain independent in their homes for as long as possible. Senior Outreach is a program funded through the City's Community Services department. City staff works closely with the members of this nonprofit organization on two major fund raisers that not only support human service programs, but senior recreational programs as well. Revenue from these events support human service delivery programs aimed at the frail and elderly of Huntington Beach, enhancing the quality of life for all Huntington Beach citizens. More information may be obtained at: www.hbcoa.org.

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PLANNING AND BUILDING

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will consider the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-013 (CROWN CASTLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES): communication facilities on four (4) separate utility poles located within the public right-of-way. Each wireless communication facility consists of new aerial fiber, one (1) omni antenna, communications and power risers, and a new electrical power connection. Three of the installations are proposed on existing utility poles, and one of the proposed installations will be placed on a new utility pole replacing the existing pole in the same location at Four Sites: Site #HBN07: Southwest Corner of Pecan Ave. at 17th St.; Site #HBN10: North side of Palm Ave., Southeast of Goldenwest St.; Site #HBN11: In alley southwest of Pecan Ave. between 6th St. & 7th St.; and Site #HBN13: In alley northeast of Walnut Ave. between 11th St. & 12th St. City Contact: Hayden Beckman

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-003/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-006 (BUSCHE RESIDENCE): To permit the demolition of an existing single family residence and construct a new 4,229 sq. ft. three-story residence with a 661 sq. ft. garage at 34 ft. high in the harbor at 4111 Morning Star Drive, 92649 (north side of Morning Star Dr., east of Edgewater Ln.). City Contact: Tess Nguyen

TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 15-003 (OLD WORLD FARMERS/ VINTAGE MARKET & ART WALK): To permit a temporary outdoor retail sales event (farmers market, vintage market & art walk) located within Old World Village and the west parking lot. The event would occur every Saturday, the second Sunday and an alternate Sunday of every month throughout the year between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM for a period of five (5) years from 2015 to 2019 at 7561 Center Avenue, 92647 (northwest corner of Center Ave. and Huntington Village Ln.) City Contact: Ethan Edwards

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website (<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>). Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that residents can report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division from the City website online at:

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/code-enforcement-complaint.cfm>

LIBRARY**Oak View Branch Library to Host FREE “Board Game Day”**

All children ages five through 17 are invited to the Oak View Library from June 19 to August 28 to participate in “Board Game Day” held every Friday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be many traditional board games available like **Yahtzee** and **Chutes and Ladders**, but children are also encouraged to bring their own favorite board game to share with other players, too! This will be both a fun and educational experience for everyone involved – plus, it’s free! For more information, please call 714 375-5068.

Banning Branch Library Features New Educational Computer Games for Children!

Parents and children alike are encouraged to visit the Banning Branch Library to explore the new “AWE Early Learning Station,” a computer dedicated to children ages two to 8 with more than 70 educational programs spanning all subject areas -- including math, science and reading. Topics are introduced in a kid-friendly way, with touch screen gesturing featuring virtual “page” turning. Children can learn their ABC’s or numbers by playing games – it hardly seems like learning at all. They can have a lot of fun playing and learning at the same time. Each computer has a colorful keyboard and a set of headphones for two users so children can play with each other or with their parent.

SCIENCE FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Rudy’s Radical Science is coming to the library! Be amazed as chemicals change color right before your eyes and see what Rudy creates using liquid nitrogen! Learn how entertaining and fun science can be. Join us in the Tabby Theater at 11 a.m. on July 16. Tickets are \$4 and are available now in the Children’s Dept.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Remembrance Rescue Project



As part of The Remembrance Rescue Project, former FDNY Rescue 5 (pictured below) has been restored with all original parts on the exterior and is being hosted by departments along the west coast to educate people, especially young children, about the tragic events of 9/11.

All five FDNY Rescue apparatus were assigned to the World Trade Center, including Rescue 5 from Staten Island. Multiple Firefighters from all five Rescues perished on 9/11 and Rescue 5 lost 12 members that day.

The Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association is proud to announce that they will host Rescue 5 through September 11, 2015, and will have it displayed at several events around the city.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Marine Safety Lifeguard Headquarters

The American Red Cross will be at the Marine Safety Lifeguard Headquarters (103 Pacific Coast Highway) for a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 8, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Your donations of blood are what make the American Red Cross the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the U.S. Each year, nearly four million people donate blood through the Red Cross, helping to provide more than 40% of America's blood supply. For anyone interested in scheduling an appointment on-line, please visit:

www.RedCrossBlood.org and use Sponsor Code: hblifeguards. For questions regarding this Blood Drive event, please contact Ryan Bateman at (714) 351-9962 or at Ryan.Bateman@redcross.org.

...Also at the Blood Drive...Be The Match – Marrow Donor Registry

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia or lymphoma and 70 percent of patients do not have a matched marrow donor in their family. They depend on Be the Match to find a life-saving match. Come see how easy it is to register to be a donor. More patients are receiving the life-saving marrow or cord blood transplant they need thanks to donors. For more information, please visit:

<https://bethematch.org>



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tree Fire

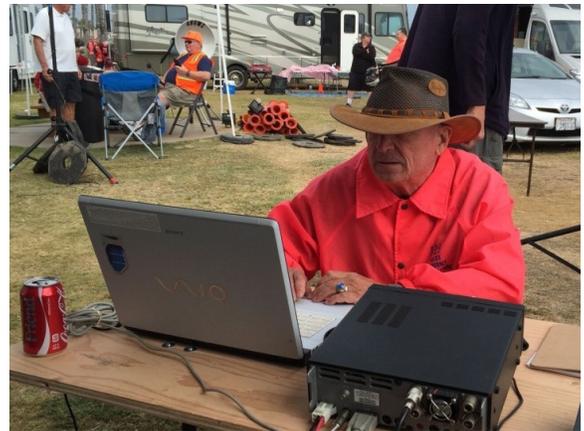
On Tuesday, June 16, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to a tree fire behind the Total Wine building on Beach Boulevard. Firefighters found multiple low level palm trees on fire producing a large column of smoke and embers. The fire was under control rapidly with no fire extension to the building. One victim was transported to the hospital for burn care and the fire is currently under investigation.

Structure Fire

On Sunday, June 28, at approximately 1:15 p.m., the Fire Department responded to Baeza Circle for a reported garage fire in a three-story condominium complex. After entering the unit, there was light smoke found downstairs and heavier smoke and a small fire was discovered inside the garage. The fire was isolated to the garage contents and was held in check by the residential fire sprinklers. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental and there were no injuries reported.

RACES Field Day

On June 27 and 28, Huntington Beach Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) participated in a nationwide drill called "Field Day." During the 24 hour event, RACES members made hundreds of contacts from around the nation using High Frequency, Morse Code, UHF, VHF, and more. RACES (pronounced "RAY-sees"), is a program endorsed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission ([FCC Part 97, Section 407](#)), that uses trained amateur radio operators (Hams) during emergencies. Administered by the Fire Department, RACES members use their personal equipment and skills, and volunteer their time to provide this service at no cost to the City of Huntington Beach. If you have an Amateur Radio License and are interested in joining RACES, visit www.hbraces.org.



New "Prevent Drowning" Messages on Fire Apparatus



As we begin another busy summer season, residents and visitors of Huntington Beach will enter the water with increased frequency. Drowning prevention is an important component of public education efforts by the fire service. Specifically in our beach community, there is even more reason and motivation to increase awareness among the public to prevent drowning. Fire agencies across Orange County are joining together to place "Prevent Drowning" signs on fire apparatus. The creation of these signs was a collaborative countywide effort with the support of the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 7/4- **111th Annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade**, 10 a.m. www.hb4thofjuly.org
- 7/8—**American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. www.RedCrossBlood.org. Use Sponsor Code: hblifeguards
- 7/11— **Soils, Fertilizers and Plants**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 714-536-5922
- 7/20— **Special Olympics World Games LA 2015, Special Event at Pier Plaza**, 2 p.m.
- 7/22— **HB Day at The Orange County Fair**, 11:45 a.m. For more information contact Julie Toledo at 714-536-5577
- 7/25 through 8/2 **Vans US Open of Surfing** www.vansusopenofsurfing.com
- 7/27— **Energy Efficiency**, Greening Your Building and Your Wallet, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Antonia Graham at 714-536-5537

AUGUST

- 8/12— **Recycling, Let's Talk Trash-Solid Waste and Recycling**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Antonia Graham at 714-536-5537
- 8/22— **Irrigation Systems, Watering and Garden Maintenance**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 714-536-5922

SEPTEMBER

- 9/12— **27th Annual Senior Expo at Pier Plaza**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—FREE. (714) 536-9387.

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
Planning & Building	(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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