

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

Week of March 20, 2017



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – Due April 7 2017 AMERICAN YOUTH CHARACTER AWARDS *Presented by the Children's Needs Task Force and the City Of Huntington Beach*



Anyone that is not an immediate family member can nominate a praiseworthy individual by completing the Youth Nomination Form and attaching a brief statement describing the facts that support the nominee as an example of good character. Nominees must be in grades 3-12 and **reside in the City of Huntington Beach**. Only individual nominations are accepted. Group nominations are not eligible. Criteria and nomination forms are available at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/childrens_needs_task_force.cfm.

All youth nominees will be invited to attend a recognition ceremony at the Bella Terra Mall on May 20 at 10 a.m. Selected honorees will have their name permanently inscribed on a bronze plaque displayed at the Bella Terra Mall "Wall of Fame." The honorees will also be recognized at a City Council meeting on June 5, and invited to ride on a float in the 4th of July parade.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Expand Your Recycling IQ

Did you know that “shelf-stable cartons” are recyclable? Do you even know what “shelf-stable” cartons are? As the name suggests, these cartons can be used to store products on the shelf without refrigeration. They are used mostly for juice, milk, soy milk, soup, broth, and wine. Shelf-stable cartons are constructed from 6 layers of plastic, paper, and aluminum to keep the food fresh. Technology now exists to separate the layers for recycling. The biggest layer is the paper layer, which makes up 75% of the packaging, with the remaining 20% polyethylene and 5% aluminum. The paper part can be recovered relatively easily and is used to create new items like paper, tissue products, and building material. Please be sure to put these cartons in your recycling cart or bin.



IMPORTANT WATER REQUIREMENTS

Summer Watering Rules in Effect from

April 1, 2017 thru October 31, 2017

**OUTDOOR WATERING LIMITED TO THREE DAYS PER WEEK:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

IRRIGATION PROHIBITED BETWEEN 9 AM & 5 PM. NO MORE THAN 10 MINUTES PER STATION.



For more information
and a full list of requirements,
contact us at: (714) 536-5922
or you may see them on our website:
www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater



*Thank you
for making
water conservation
a Way of Life.*

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Sports Complex Team Room

Staff from the Community Services and Public Works departments recently completed their final walk-through of the new team room within Phase II of the Huntington Central Park - Sports Complex. The project was completed on time and within budget despite the amount of rain the southern region has received this winter. The total project cost on building installation was \$76,705 over 36 working days. This 400-square-foot, pre-engineered building compliments the existing restroom building and completes the entrance to the Phase II area. It will serve the various youth sports groups that utilize the facility by providing a meeting space and central “hub” of activity at the Sports Complex.



A section of the team room will also include an office area for staff, which will enhance customer service and supervision at the Sports Complex.

Huntington Central Park Subcommittee

On March 8, the Huntington Central Park subcommittee of the Community Services Commission met to begin discussing their priorities for Central Park maintenance improvement projects.



The subcommittee, includes City staff from Community Services, Public Works and City Administration, as well as stakeholders from various community groups including Friends of Shipley Nature Center, Secret Garden, Urban Forest/HB Tree Society, Sea & Sage Audubon Society, Park Bench Café and Lakeview Café/Sports Complex Concessions. All parties participated in an exercise in which they were able to set priorities for Central Park projects such as renovation of asphalt, concrete walkways and parking lots, and new light poles and trash receptacles. Mayor Barbara Delgleize was also in attendance and a participant in the process. The subcommittee was able to gain a macro-level perspective of which projects needs to be addressed, with the major focus being parking lots and walking trails. The discussion will continue further at the next Central Park subcommittee meeting on April 12.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Pee Wee & Junior Soccer

If you are looking for a positive and stimulating way to introduce your children to team sports, our Pee Wee & Junior Soccer programs are the perfect choice. In this introductory class taught by our youth sports staff, Pee Wee (ages 3-5) and Junior (ages 6-8) Soccer players will be taught the basic FUNdamentals of the game through game-based drills, as well as important universal values such as sportsmanship and determination. Each class introduces a new skill, and the kids will put those skills to the test in fun scrimmage games. Pee Wee classes are available on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 4, 5, and 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9, 10, and 11a.m. Junior Soccer classes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. The program costs \$60 and runs for six weeks starting the week of April 4. All classes will take place on the arena soccer field at the Huntington Beach Sports Complex. Register now at HBsands.org!

Indoor Coed Volleyball

The City Gym and Pool offers a competitive Indoor Volleyball League for boys and girls between third through eighth grades. Players will be placed on teams for the 11 week season. This includes two weeks of evaluations, a practice game, six league games, and a City-Wide Championship tournament. All third and fourth graders will play by Volley-Tennis standards. There will be one practice per week (time will be determined by parent volunteer coach) and games are played in the beautiful indoor gymnasium on Saturdays.

League cost is \$60 and includes an HB recreation jersey and league awards. Be part of a fun, competitive league for all skill levels by registering online at HBsands.org or in-person at any community center. If you have any questions, please contact the City Gym and Pool at 714-960-8884.



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Meet Michelle Ditzhazy and Brian Williams—New Additions to the City Attorney's Office



Michelle Ditzhazy presently serves as the Deputy Community Prosecutor for the City. At the direction of the City Attorney, Ms. Ditzhazy leads the city's prosecutorial efforts for Penal Code and Municipal Law violations that occur in the city. She works closely with the Huntington Beach Police Department, the Orange County District Attorney's Office, and the community to represent the People in a variety of criminal misdemeanor cases. Ms. Ditzhazy conducts legal research, reviews and drafts motions, interviews victims and witnesses, and represents the People in all court proceedings from arraignment through trial. Additionally, Ms. Ditzhazy provides legal advice, legal opinions and training to law enforcement personnel.

Michelle Ditzhazy
Deputy Community Prosecutor
Office of the City Attorney

Prior to becoming Senior Trial Counsel for the City, Brian Williams was a Shareholder at Sullivan Ballog & Williams, LLP. Brian's practice focused on the defense of lawsuits involving catastrophic injury, wrongful death, police practices, and employment litigation. Brian was designated as Regional Trial Counsel by several insurance companies, and has thus handled trials throughout the State of California. He has extensive experience handling complex, seven and eight-figure cases.

Brian and his wife Shannon are longtime residents of the City, both graduating from Marina. They have four children who are active in sports within our community, including Golf at Seacliff, Hockey at the Rinks, Gymnastics at SCATS, and baseball at Ocean View Little League.



Brian Williams
Senior Trial Counsel
Office of the City Attorney

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will hold a meeting to review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 17-005 (LUNA GRILL BEER AND WINE): To permit the on-site sale, service, and consumption of beer and wine (ABC Type 41 License) within an existing approximately 2,307 sq. ft. restaurant and an 800 sq. ft. outdoor patio located at 19720 Beach Boulevard #101 (east side of Beach Blvd. between Yorktown Ave. and Adams Ave.). Please contact Jessica Bui for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-036 (ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE FACILITY): To permit the development of a three-story, 68,120-square-foot senior assisted living and memory care facility on a lot with a grade differential of greater than three between the high point and the low point. The facility will include 46 assisted living units with 54 beds, and 22 memory care units with 35 beds. As a State licensed facility, it will operate 24 hours per day, and seven days a week. A total of 37 parking spaces are proposed in a subterranean garage. This project is located at 18922 Delaware Street, 92648 (east side of Delaware Street between Main Street and Garfield Avenue). Please contact Christopher Wong for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/agendas/>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

March is National Procurement Month

Did you know that the work of procurement officials has been around since ancient times? One of the earliest known records of procurement for a construction project dates back to the construction of the Great Pyramid in El Giza around 2325 BCE, when overseers tracked supplies of materials on papyrus. This documentation still exists today, offering some insight into the possible origins of procurement.

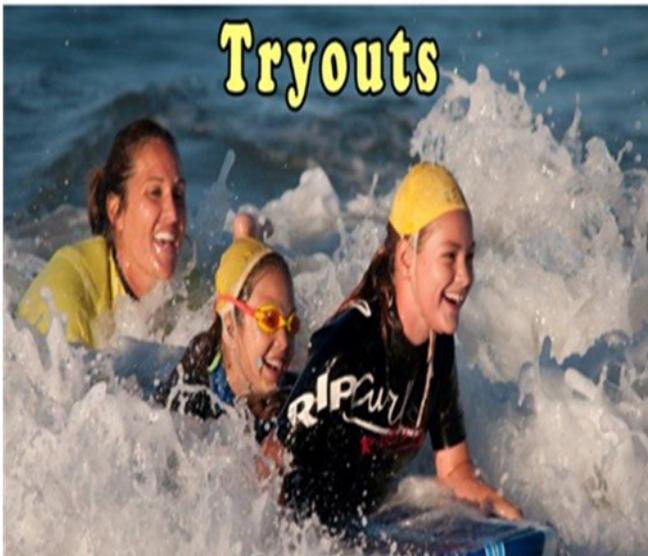
This March we celebrate National Procurement Month, by acknowledging "an elite group of professionals that have made a difference in governmental efficiency and effectiveness" (according to the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing web site, www.nigp.org). The goal of the City of Huntington Beach purchasing unit is to assure the highest value for the taxpayer's dollar.

This month we not only celebrate our commitment to the solid foundation of procurement, but also to the relationships forged throughout this process. We thank all those who work diligently by our side to fulfill the needs of the City of Huntington Beach.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Junior Lifeguards Program

Huntington Beach City Junior Lifeguard



The City of Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguards (Jr. Guards) completed its 54th Season.

The Jr. Guard program continues to provide an educationally based curriculum emphasizing environmental awareness, physical fitness, and lifesaving skills. It is designed to build confidence and personal pride through a disciplinary structure that also involves hands on learning of environmental identification of rip currents, marine life, geographical changes in the beach typography, and the general operations of the Marine Safety Division of the Fire Department.

In addition to the daily physical fitness routines, swimming, snorkeling, bodysurfing, and surfing, the students were able to experience, campouts, surf days at dog beach, Raging Waters, Regional competitions, a Hot Dog BBQ, Pancake Breakfast, "The Dance", Graduation and trips to Catalina, San Clemente, and San Onofre.

This program could not function without the instructors who give it their all each summer by providing the necessary guidance on a daily basis. Add to the equation the Friends of Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguards, our parent group, who donate their time without any compensation, and it equals a successful program. It is because of their efforts and the support of local businesses that we enjoy one of the finest facilities designed for the education of our youth.

For more information on the Huntington Beach City Junior Lifeguards join us at www.juniorguards.com. Registration for returning Junior Guards is open now. Tryout dates and times are listed on-line for new applicants.

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

FEDEX SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM - ENTER ONLINE BY MARCH 29 (HURRY!)

Attention Small Business owners: FedEx is accepting applications for its annual Small Business Grant Contest through March 29 (which means hurry, because you'll want to get in on this!). Ten prize winners will be awarded grants ranging from \$7,500 to \$25,000 plus between \$1,000 and \$7,500 in FedEx Office® print and business supplies. Any for-profit small business in operation for six months or more and fewer than 99 employees may apply. So far, there are two local businesses entered and receiving votes, so why not yours? It takes just a few minutes to enter online, a little bit of history about your inspiration or impact on the community, and a plan for how you'll use the funds. Once you're entered, spread the word to everyone you know to go online and vote! Voting continues through April 5. Get online and enter now! For entry and all information, including contest rules, please visit <http://fedex.com/grantcontest>.

FREE HOUSING COUNSELING FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS MONDAY, MARCH 27

The Fair Housing Foundation (FHF) will hold a walk-in clinic at City Hall on Monday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in Fifth Floor Office of Business Development. A counselor will be available on a first-come, first served basis to discuss any rental housing issues, tenant/landlord disputes and to ask questions about Fair Housing Laws. No appointment or RSVP is necessary. The City partners with the Fair Housing Foundation to provide services to the community related to fair housing issues. FHF counselors are also available by phone Monday through Friday at (800) 446-3247 or on a walk-in basis at their offices in Santa Ana and Long Beach. More information is available at www.fhfca.org.

INFORMATION SERVICES

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/

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Don't Miss the Fun at the Children's Library!

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to make note of some important dates regarding popular upcoming events in the children's department. First off, tickets for the **April 18 presentation of "The Buster Balloon Show"** are on sale starting **Monday, March 20**, and are available at the children's information desk for \$4 per person.

That same day, children ages 0 to 13 years are encouraged to sign up online at hbpl.org for the **Spring Reading Program and Raffle "Bee a Reader"** by clicking on the Beanstack Banner. At that point they can earn digital badges and virtual raffle tickets for every 10 books or 180 minutes spent reading by logging their numbers online. Also available is a paper reading log where kids can color in the beehive levels until they reach the top. Those who complete the program will receive a scratch and sniff bee bookmark and a honey scented bee sticker! The program **runs from March 20 to April 29**. Children who need help registering or logging books are welcome to come to the children's desk for assistance.



Of particular note is the special Huntington Beach APA performance of **"Peter and the Starcatcher,"** presented by students in the art magnet program of the HB High School District. This will take place in lieu of the regular Craft Storytime on **Thursday, March 30 at 3:30 p.m.** in the Tabby Theater, free of charge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally, a tip on how to score ballet performance tickets before they sell out. While regular performances like "The Buster Balloon Show" go on sale between 3 and 4 weeks in advance, tickets for Ballet Etudes shows **always go on sale at least 5 to 7 weeks early**. That said, tickets for the **May 23 and May 24 "Sleeping Beauty" ballet** will go on sale on **Saturday, April 1 at 9 a.m.** in the Children's department. For more information on these and other events, please visit www.hbpl.org, click on Kid Stuff, and the select Storytime / Events, or call 714 375-5107.



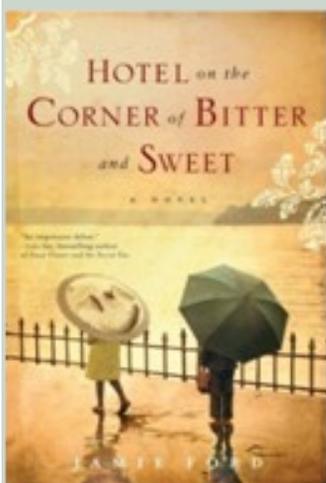
Coloring for Adults at the Oak View Branch Library

The Oak View Branch Library will hold a special **"Coloring for Adults"** program on Tuesday, March 28 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Those wanting to de-stress after a long winter are invited to enjoy a restful hour and a half of adult coloring, and may come alone or bring friends. The library will provide refreshments, a variety of coloring pages and supplies, as well as some relaxing music. This is a program for adults of all ages and abilities! The Oak View branch library is located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach. For more information, please call (714)375-5068.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Reads One Book

Meet Jamie Ford, the author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* on Thursday, March 23, at the Huntington Beach Central Library. Join us at a ticketed fundraiser from 4 to 6 p.m. in the C & D rooms of the library. Mingle with the author, city and county dignitaries, local business leaders, and supporters of HBReads and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Tickets are \$60 and are available online at www.hbread.org.



A “free” author talk will begin at 7 p.m. in the Central Library Theater. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is a bestselling work of historical fiction about the love and friendship between Henry Lee, a Chinese American boy, and Keiko Okabe, a Japanese American girl, during the incarceration of Japanese American citizens in World War II. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, this novel is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope.



Public Scanner now available at the Huntington Beach Central Library

The Huntington Beach Central Library now has a scanner for public use. For just five cents per scan, you can scan documents and images and send them to email, USB drive, Smartphone (with a QR app), Dropbox, or Google drive.

The Scannx Scanner can also fax documents for \$1 per scanned page, and send an email confirmation.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Inaugural Fundraiser for HB Search and Rescue Post

Please join Huntington Beach Search and Rescue on Saturday, April, 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center in Central Park for the inaugural “A Night to Explore” fundraiser. We are looking forward to an exciting evening of dinner, auctions and great fun!

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an auction for the following:

- A ride in the Huntington Beach Police helicopter
- Use of force simulator for 10 people at Golden West College
- A police ride along in the City of Huntington Beach
- Silent auctions for the following:
- Angels baseball, JetBlue Airlines, and many more

Guests will also get to see the Huntington Beach Police Helicopter land at the event. If you are interested in attending, dinner tickets can be purchased through the attached form (at end of this report) or call 714-536-5485. All donations go to support the Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorer Post.

Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorer Post # 563 was founded in 1962 and is chartered by the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life Program. The program is sponsored by the Huntington Beach Police and Fire Departments. It is a co-ed youth program designed to expose high school age men and women to careers in the emergency services field. It is open to ages 15 to 18 for new members, with a maximum age of 19 for participation.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Winter Berm Removal

The Sunset Beach winter berm will be removed at the end March prior to the start of the spring break season. The berm was constructed in late November as additional protection for the ocean front homes during the winter storms and king tides. The temporary berm is removed after the storm season has ended and it is no longer needed. Removal allows for a level beach for families to enjoy this area during the summer season.





Support the future leaders of our community - Post 563

“A Night to Explore”

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

5:00-8:00pm

Huntington Beach Senior Center

Dinner – Silent & Live Auction – Great Fun!

The Huntington Beach Explorers are youth from ages 14 to 21 that go through formal training in Police, Fire and Marine Safety. Not every Explorer can afford the \$400 for their personal equipment. The cost of the organization equipment, repairs and replacement is an ongoing challenge. Please help us reach out to our future leaders and make it accessible to youth from all financial walks of life. Our Explorers volunteer over 7,000 hours of community service per year. Help us honor over 50 years of success!

Sponsorship Opportunities:

_____ I am interested in _____ number of dinner tickets x \$30/each \$_____

_____ I'd like to sponsor a table of 10 for \$500 (includes ½ page ad in program) \$_____

_____ I'd like to sponsor a table of 10 for \$1,000 (Includes full page ad in program and event recognition) \$_____

_____ Business Card Ad \$75 _____ ¼ Pg Ad \$175 _____ ½ Pg Ad \$350 _____ Full Page Ad \$700 \$_____

Total Amount Due \$_____

_____ I'd like to donate a prize for your auction _____ Value \$_____

_____ I will mail the donation to the address below or _____ please have someone pick it up after _____

_____ Pay by Check _____ Pay by Credit Card _____ Exp _____ / _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip _____

Email address _____ Signature _____

Make Checks Payable to: HBSAR, 18381 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Call 714 536-5485

HBSAR is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit 20-5765169

Week of March 20, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2017

- ◆ April 1—**HB Search and Rescue Post Fundraiser**, Senior Center in Central Park from 5 to 8pm. See flier in CM Report.
- ◆ April 6 — **3rd Annual Crime Victims Rights Week Ceremony** at 11am at Pier Plaza.
- ◆ April 8 — **Open House for HB Masonic Lodge 380** from 11am to 2pm at 601 Palm Ave. Free.
- ◆ April 8— **7th Annual “Wine, Cheese & Chocolate, Please”** fundraiser for Project Self Sufficiency. 5pm at SeaCliff Country Club. www.winecheesandchocolatecheese.com
- ◆ April 22 — **Earth Day Festival** at Bolsa Chica at Warner/PCH. 10am to 3pm. More info: abbey@bolsachica.org

May 2017

- ◆ May 5-7 — **AVP Huntington Beach Open at the HB Pier**. Free. www.avp.com



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

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CHARACTER AWARDS**

Presents by

CHILDREN'S NEEDS TASK FORCE

**CHARACTER
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Deadline: April 7, 2017, 4:00 PM

Email cgomez@surfcity-hb.org for nomination forms
or call 714.536.5434 for more information

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
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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