

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

March 5, 2019



Yokohama Tire and SoCal Partners Build New KaBOOM! Playground in Huntington Beach



Playtime came to Huntington Beach last week as Yokohama Tire teamed with local partners and volunteers to build a new KaBOOM! playground at Oak View Park on February 27. More than 2,500 local kids will benefit as approximately 200 volunteers from Yokohama, the City of Huntington Beach, the Children's Bureau of Orange County, and KaBOOM! worked together to build the brand-new, eco-friendly playground in one day.

"It's great to see the community come together for this extraordinary project that will benefit thousands of children of Huntington Beach," said Mayor Erik Peterson. "Many thanks to Yokohama Tire, the Children's Bureau and KaBOOM! for building this spectacular playground. The kids will love it."

Highlights of the playground build included the installation of new, brightly colored, environmentally safe "Cradle-to-Cradle" certified playground equipment. Yokohama and KaBOOM! met with local parents and their children in January for "Design Day" to help create the playground's look and to pick out color schemes and equipment.

This was the fourth playground collaboration with Yokohama and KaBOOM! – the national non-profit dedicated to ensuring that all kids get a childhood filled with the balanced and active play needed to thrive. "Thanks to Yokohama Tire Corporation, the City of Huntington Beach and the Children's Bureau of Orange County, several hundreds of kids now have a great, safe place to play," said Lysa Ratliff, vice president, partnership development of KaBOOM! "We're so glad that KaBOOM! was once again able to help provide a playspace where these kids can just be kids."

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Golden Road Brewery Coming to Huntington Beach

Golden Road Brewery was recently approved by the Zoning Administrator to establish a restaurant and brewery in the Peter's Landing retail center located at 16390 Pacific Coast Highway. The new brewery will occupy approximately 9,000 square feet of restaurant/brewery space, with almost 1,000 square feet of open air patio area along the marina-front of the retail center. The Peter's Landing location will be the fifth restaurant/brewery in California for the Golden Road brand and is part of a larger effort by the property owner to revitalize the existing retail center. Construction of the interior remodel and outdoor patio area improvements is anticipated to begin in early summer.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Raising Cane's at Brookhurst and Adams

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers Restaurant submitted an application to establish a drive-thru restaurant at 10142 Adams Avenue in the Stater Bros. shopping center next to Woody's Diner. It is anticipated that a hearing before the Zoning Administrator will be scheduled in late April, with an expected opening in 2020.



INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know you can report a crime online on the City website? By using this online reporting system, you can report harassing phone calls, thefts, hit and runs, vandalism, lost property and vehicle burglaries. You can find a quick link to this system on the Police Department homepage.

**[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/
PD/online_services/online_crime_reporting.cfm](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/PD/online_services/online_crime_reporting.cfm)**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PREVENTION = SAFETY

The Huntington Beach Fire Department Fire Prevention Division focuses on keeping the community safe by applying fire codes and nationally recognized standards addressing hazards associated with new and existing buildings, structures and premises.

The Fire Prevention Division's 2018 Annual Report is now available at: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/fire_prevention_code_enforcement/. This annual report notes the goals and achievements by the division with the highest standard for plan review, fire code enforcement, public education and fire investigation services. Please visit the Fire Prevention section website for various information regarding:

- ◆ City Specifications
- ◆ User Fees and Charges
- ◆ Hazardous Materials Disclosure
- ◆ Emergency Access
- ◆ Oil production
- ◆ Plan Check Services
- ◆ Residential Fire Sprinkler
- ◆ Senior Home Inspection (SHIP)
- ◆ State Fire Clearance
- ◆ The Compliance Engine
- ◆ Used Oil Recycling

The Prevention Division also provides support to emergency providers by ensuring adequate fire department access, safe entry, access to water, and verifying the installation and maintenance of fire protection systems. As part of a Class 1 Fire Department, the Fire Prevention Division is making every effort for a safer community for residents and visitors.

Fire Prevention

- City Specifications
- Fees and Charges
- Fire Permit Inspection Request
- Hazardous Materials Disclosure
- Key Boxes - Emergency Access
- Oil Production Program
- Plan Check Services
- Residential Fire Sprinklers
- Senior Home Inspection - SHIP
- State Fire Clearance - *New*
- The Compliance Engine - *New*
- Used Oil Recycling

POLICE DEPARTMENT



**OPEN RECRUITMENT
POLICE CADET**

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 22ND, 2019

Interested in a career in Law Enforcement? We are looking for highly motivated and driven young men and women to for our Cadet Program. **Applications due March 22, 2019.**

The Huntington Beach Police Department Cadet program introduces young men and women, ages 18 to 25, to the field of law enforcement. The cadet needs to be a full-time student in high school or in college to participate in this part-time job. The Cadet program is designed to develop the skills and abilities of young individuals who wish to one day pursue a career as a sworn Police Officer. Cadets are provided with the opportunity to work a variety of assignments throughout the Police Department, including, but not limited to, the Front Desk, Sub-stations, Training Unit and Communications. Successful candidates, after one-year of employment, are encouraged to apply for the testing process to potential appointment to Police Recruit. Police Recruits are full-time, regular status employees (salary plus benefits package) and attend a local Police Academy.

If you know of anyone who is interested, please provide him or her with the following link.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/huntingtonbeach/jobs/2366360/police-cadet-part-time-level-10?page=2&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The City of Huntington Beach Sustainable Business Certification Program



The City of Huntington Beach welcomes four businesses to its **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM** (part of the [California Green Business Network](#))
Congratulations!

- ◆ Dianne Thompson – State Farm Insurance
- ◆ Carl Ferraro – State Farm Insurance
- ◆ Surf City Financial Services
- ◆ Surf City Insurance

This program helps local businesses integrate sustainable green business practices that lead to energy cost savings as well as a healthier and cleaner environment. We're currently seeking potential businesses to be certified. By becoming certified, your business will:

Get 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.

The certification includes FREE marketing and promotional support that will get your business noticed. 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. Receive recognition as an environmental leader by customers and your City and State.

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, 714-536-5537 or Antonia.Graham@surfcity-hb.org.

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Webify Workshops in Huntington Beach

The Webify kick-off meeting hosted by the Office of Business Development last Wednesday in the Council Chambers had an impressive turnout of 21 participants. Led by the Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center, participants were introduced to the program which consists of four additional classes focused on e-commerce and how to increase their business online presence. The remaining classes will continue through the month of March and will culminate with a graduation on March 27. If you are interested in any training, please contact Robert Ramirez, at robert.ramirez@surfcity-HB.org.

Fair Auto Business Visit

The goal of the Business Visit Program is to assist key businesses in various industries citywide to ensure they are successful and thrive. Recently, Councilmembers Patrick Brenden and Kim Carr visited **Fair Auto** on 17922 Gothard Boulevard as part of the City's Business Visit Program focused on retention and expansion efforts.

Fair Auto has been in business for more than 12 years in HB and specializes in auto service and maintenance. Owners Bill and Cindy Girard note that the success of their business all these years is due to the loyalty of the Huntington Beach community. However, recent changes to car technology with automatization had been challenging for them. Staff placed them in contact with the Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center to identify potential resources and assistance in marketing.

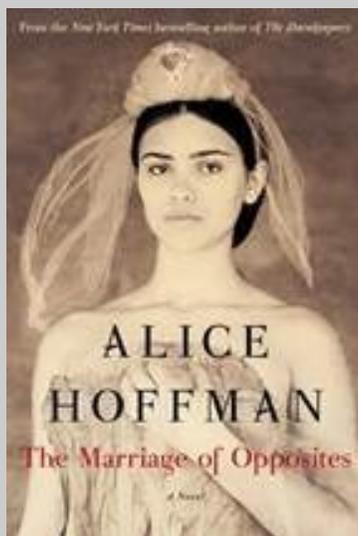
LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oak View Branch Library

Adults of all ages are invited to the Oak View library for the next **Coloring for Adults** session on **Thursday, March 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** Coloring can be stress and anxiety-relieving, and just plain fun. Refreshments will be provided, as well as all materials, such as coloring sheets, pencils, and pens. Anyone over 18 is welcome to come solo or bring friends to express themselves artistically while listening to relaxing music. The Oak View Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane and can be reached at (714) 375-5068.



Banning Branch Library



It's time for the next installment of the popular **Banning Library Book Club** taking place this month on **Thursday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m.** Librarian Miss Andrea will lead all adults ages 18 and up in a thought-provoking and informative discussion of Alice Hoffman's historical fiction piece [The Marriage of Opposites](#).

This fascinating work talks about famed Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro's start in the Danish West Indies, while exploring his parent's forbidden love affair. Beginning with refreshments at 5:30 p.m., historical fiction buffs can participate in an equally exciting conversation on passion amid segregation, not to mention the birth of Impressionistic art. The Banning Branch Library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue and can be reached at (714) 375-5005.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Story Time



Sunday Storytime

Central Library now offers Sunday Storytime at 2 p.m. – EVERY SUNDAY! Join Ms. Kari for a fun-filled storytime perfect for pre-school aged children. Ms. Kari will present the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month.

If you love our Rock-n-Roll evening storytime, then you will love our second Sunday Rock-n-Roll storytime with Mr. Brian! Brian will also present when there is a fifth Sunday. We are happy to provide storytime Tuesday through Sunday at the Central branch of the library see our storytime schedule at <http://hbpl.libguides.com/kids/storytime>

Teen Volunteer Training

Our next Teen Volunteer training event is coming up. If you know of a teen who is going to need volunteer hours completed by the end of the school year then they must attend our April 3 or April 4 training session. Teens will be instructed on how to shelve books and keep the children's department orderly.

In addition you will learn about other volunteering opportunities such as STAR readers, Lego Club, Craft Storytime helpers and more.

You must be 13 to volunteer! Training sessions are April 3 at 4 p.m. or April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Tabby T heater. Applications and registration information are available online at <http://hbpl.libguides.com/kids/Volunteers>



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Poetry at the Center

March 7, 2019 | 6:30-8:30 pm

Help the Huntington Beach Art Center close our exhibition, *Centered on the Center*, with a bang! Join us on Thursday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for "Poetry at the Center," a night of spoken word and music. Hosted by noted poet and Professor Paul Kareem Tayyar, the evening will feature readings by memoirist Lee Anne McIlroy, and poet Julie Sophia Paegle.

Currently serving as an Associate Professor of ESL at Cerritos College, Lee Anne McIlroy will read selections from her in-progress memoir on her time spent as an English Language Fellow in Tanzania. Julie Sophia Paegle has won several awards, including being recognized as one of the premiere debuts of 2010 by *Poets & Writers* for her book of poems "Torch Song Tango Choir." The evening will also feature a notable performance by local band TIEG. Described as "orchestral folk" front-man Tieg Johnson and cellist Seana Thompson perform original compositions that mix folk and classical styles. A \$5 donation is suggested at the door. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Call the Art Center at 714-374-1650 or visit our website (www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org) for more information. See you there!

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 April 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 at City Hall and on the City website. https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/recreation_culture/adult-arena-soccer.cfm

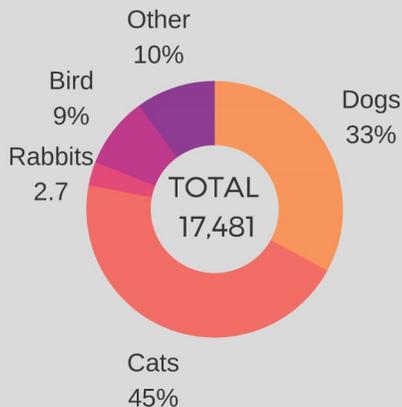
For league information, please contact (714) 536-5230 or to be placed on the individual players list, please call (714) 536-5486. The deadline to return completed team registration forms to City Hall is April 8.



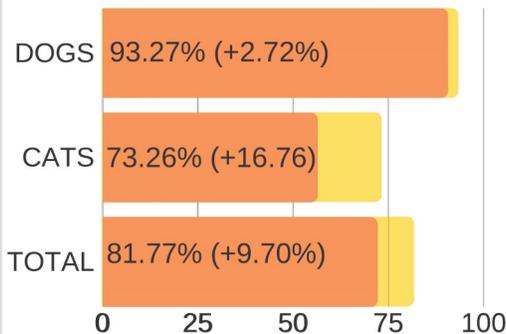
YEAR AT A GLANCE

OC Animal Care

2018 Intake



Cat/Dog Save Rate (%) 2017 vs. 2018



Cat/Dog Live Outcome Types



84% of cat/dog intakes were strays
61% of cat intakes were kittens

Monthly Save Rate - Cats/Dogs



OC Animal Care was awarded \$115,000 in grants focused on the effort to save underage kittens.



New Vision

Director Mike Kaviani was hired to implement the Board adopted, visionary strategic plan

New Facility

This year OCAC moved out of the 77-year-old facility into a new state-of-the-art resource center



ON SITE

1,630 pets went to foster
215 Registered Rescue Partners
1,549 shelter pets went to Rescue
1,463 Cruelty Investigations



COMMUNITY

14 service cities
60 community events
43,718 Field Actions
1,404 cats returned to field

2018

EVENTS

**BE A PART OF THE
2019 ARBOR DAY
CELEBRATION**

Chris Carr Park
(Heil & Springdale)

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 14TH
10:00 A.M.**

**HB Tree Society volunteers,
HB Park, Tree & Landscape crew and
Carden Conservatory school students
invite you to join
us in greening up
Chris Carr Park**

TREES AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED.



EVENTS



**19TH ANNUAL
BEACHCRUISER MEET
HUNTINGTON BEACH**



SAT., MARCH 23, 8AM-4PM

See 300 classic wagons,
convertibles, VW's, Nomads,
Woodies, Chevelles, Corvettes
and more along Main Street and
Pier Plaza!

For more info call 714.292.9184



2019 FEMA CERT Spring & Fall Training Classes

Provided by the Huntington Beach Fire Department CERT Program

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/cert

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL

Carol Burtis @
714-536-5979 or email
carol.burtis@surfcity-hb.org



Class location is TBD and will be emailed to you prior to the class. The CERT Basic Series consists of 20 hours of training covering nine units that end with a disaster drill where you can practice what you have learned. Unit topics include:

Disaster Preparedness & Terrorism Awareness

Learn what threats Huntington Beach residents face, how the City will respond in a disaster, and how you can get your home, family, neighborhood, school and/or business prepared to respond to emergencies.

Disaster First Aid

Learn creative first aid solutions to common injuries resulting from an earthquake, or other disasters, and the ABC's of disaster first aid. Additional topics include splints, slings, treating burns, impaled objects and shock. Learn how to triage disaster victims.

Light Search & Rescue / Small Fire Suppression

Learn how to do a safety size-up, use simple leveraging to lift heavy objects, and to properly search for and remove trapped victims. Learn to use a fire extinguisher and actually extinguish a small live fire. Learn how to shut off utilities and secure items that may cause injuries in an earthquake. Finish the class with a disaster drill that will test your newly acquired skills.

❖ ***The classes are free, but you must attend all 3 classes in either Spring or Fall to graduate.***

Spring Class Dates and Times

Friday, March 22; 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, March 23; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 24; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall Class Dates and Times

Friday, October 25; 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, October 26; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 27; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



...a fundraiser benefiting

Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

restoring and protecting the wetlands of Huntington Beach



Friday, March 29th 6 -10PM

Tickets: Early Bird (now to March 1st) \$125

General Sales (March 2 to event) \$150

Featuring: Appetizers, Three-Course Dinner, Wine, Silent and Live Auction

Waterfront Hilton

21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, California 92648

To purchase tickets, contact: John Villa (Office) – (714) 536-0141, (Mobile) – (425) 505-7000
or email john@hbwetlands.org or visit our website at www.hbwetlands.org

**Please send checks to: Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy
P. O. Box 5903, Huntington Beach, CA 92615**

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 374-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5582
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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