

City Manager's Report

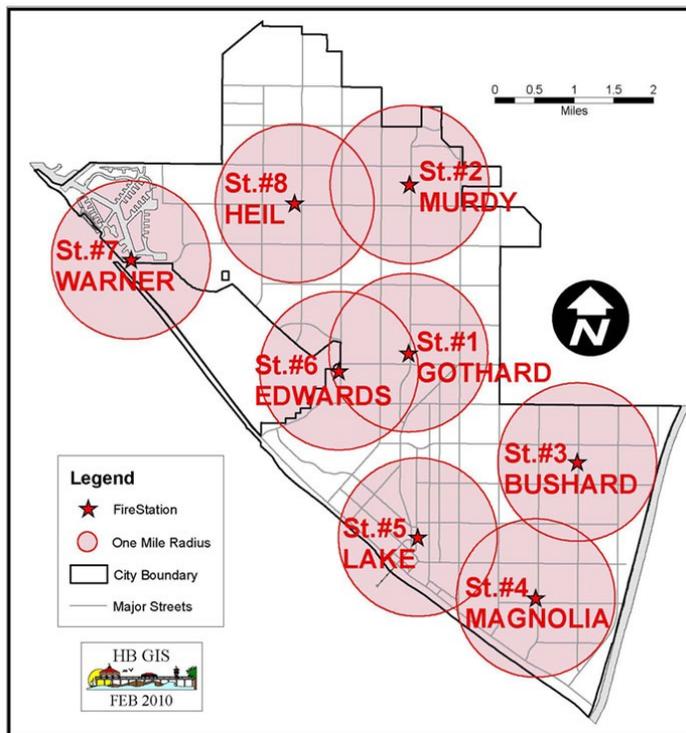
CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH



May 1, 2018

Outdoor Emergency Testing Takes Place this Fri., May 4

City of Huntington Beach Fire Station Sirens



The City of Huntington Beach will test its outdoor warning siren system on Friday, May 4, at noon. Located at each fire station, the system sirens are regularly tested the first Friday of each month. This month, the cities of Newport Beach and Laguna Beach will test their systems simultaneously with Huntington Beach's system.

During the May 2018 test, the system will be tested to ensure the sound is traveling to the designated coverage areas. The system's sound is similar to an air warning siren. City staff will be out in the community to monitor the system sound levels.

The outdoor emergency warning system is in place to provide immediate notification

during any type of disaster or hazard when immediate action from the public is necessary. If the sirens are heard in the community and it is not the first Friday of the month, community members should tune their radio to station 107.9 KWVE and await further instructions.

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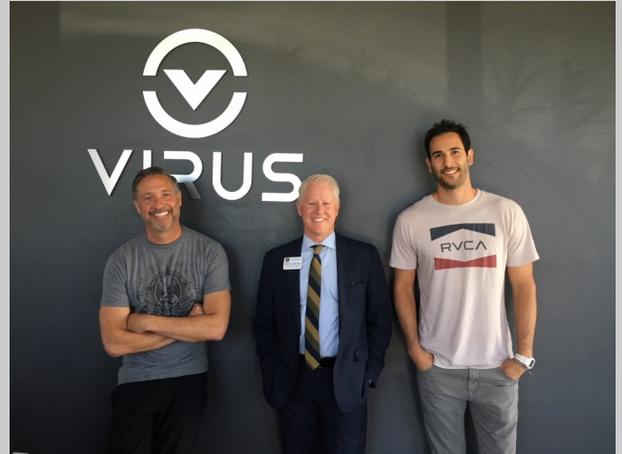
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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Business Visit-Virus

On April 17, Councilmember Patrick Brenden and staff from the Office of Business Development visited Virus apparel in Huntington Beach. Virus specializes in apparel for CrossFit and active sports, and sponsor various famous athletes such as former UFC Bantamweight TJ Dillashaw and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu athlete Gezary Matuda.

A privately held company, Virus was founded in 2010 and solely focuses on online sales. City staff is proactively working on providing them with resource information and to help address vagrancy issues. To learn more about Virus, you can visit www.virusintl.com.



Economic Development Week—May 7-12

National Economic Development Week kicks-off next week across the U.S. and Canada to bring awareness to local programs including shopping local and workforce development. On Monday, May 7, local businesses and economic development partners will be present when City Council presents a proclamation acknowledging National Economic Development Week. To help celebrate and support our local economy, stop by and visit the various great businesses that HB has to offer and shop locally.

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/

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Structure Fire 16000 block of Loire Circle

HBPD officers and the HBFD personnel were dispatched to the location regarding a residential fire on Saturday night. The fire and thick smoke trapped a woman inside the house.

An officer arrived on scene prior to the fire department and was directed by the family to the woman's bedroom. When the officer entered the house, the living areas were filled with thick smoke and the garage was on fire.

After searching several bedrooms, the officer located the woman, who was unable to walk. He picked up the woman along with attached medical equipment and carried her outside to paramedics who had just arrived. The woman was treated on scene and transported to a nearby hospital. The officer suffered smoke inhalation and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

HBPD and HBFD urges residents to keep doors closed throughout the house, even while sleeping. This can stop a fire from growing or spreading, help keep smoke and heat out, keep your cherished items safe, and save your life.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

LIFEGUARD ACADEMY

Each year, Huntington Beach Fire Department's Marine Safety Division hires seasonal Ocean Lifeguards to assist full-time staff in providing first-line, lifeguard protection of the City's beautiful beach. These Lifeguards perform ocean rescues, preventative actions and provide medical aid as necessary.

The Lifeguard Academy, which started April 7, prepares the seasonal Ocean Lifeguards for the numerous types of situations that occur at the beach. Classroom lectures and field simulations cover topics such as lifesaving, hazardous situations, law enforcement, first aid, pier jumps, missing people searches, boat recovery, and incident command. Instructors search for ocean hazards, such as rip currents, for training opportunities. Marine Safety Lieutenant Greg Crow, one of the instructors, states, "We train in the situations that are obviously hazardous to others, so that we may be prepared for that challenging environment in a true emergency."

The Lifeguard Academy concludes on May 13, after which these Ocean Lifeguards will join Marine Safety personnel to help protect visitors at the city beach.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, May 19 at Shipley Nature Center

Shipley Nature Center will host a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for gardens, flowerbeds, and lawns. The cost is \$10 per person. Register in advance to reserve your seat at <http://shipleynature.org/magic-composting-2018/>.



The seminar is held at Shipley Nature Center, 17851 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach 92647 (in Huntington Central Park). Huntington Beach residents attending the lecture will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a backyard composting unit or complete worm composting kit. Additional workshops dates: June 16, August 18, and September 15. This lecture series is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Enreco, and Friends of Shipley Nature. For more information visit www.shipleynature.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COLOR VISION

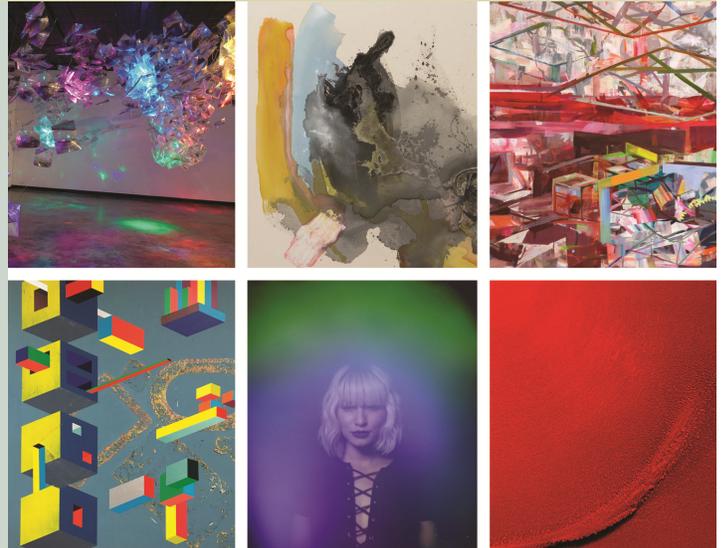
**Public Opening Reception:
May 5 | 6:30 – 9 pm**

Join the Huntington Beach Art Center for the opening reception of *Color Vision*, the first installment of the 2018 "Power of Pigment: A Celebration of Color" series.

The exhibition brings together scientifically and culturally engaging aspects of how we perceive and utilize color. *Color Vision* features a group of contemporary artists who use color not only as a medium, but as an element of their message.

The exhibition is presented in three dynamic groupings: The Architecture of Color, Color Theory, and The Practical Applications of Color.

Visit www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org or call 714-374-1650 for more information.



Adam Sabolick / Adela Andea / Andrea Welton
Bret Price / Brittney Diamond / Caesar Alzate Jr.
Christina Shurts / Connie DK Lane / Cynthia Lujan
David Michael Lee / HK Zamani / Joe Lloyd
Julie Easton / Katie Stubblefield / Marie Thibeault
Maggie Tennesen / Radiant Human / Tom Dowling
Victor Hugo Zayas / Victoria MacMillan / William Lane

COLOR VISION

Curated by Jim Ellsberry & Suzanne Walsh

New Class Spotlight: Kids' Yoga



Exciting news from Murdy Community Center! The All Abilities Kids Yoga class is doing amazing! Instructor KC Fitzgerald hosts this new class Thursday nights and Saturday mornings with rave reviews!

The purpose of this inclusive class is to teach elementary age children of all abilities the beginnings of yoga. Children learn how to move their bodies and use their breath as a tool in a fun learning environment! We look forward to the continued success of the class!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

The City of Huntington Beach's Adventure Playground is now accepting group reservations (10 or more) for the 2018 Summer Season. Adventure Playground is located east of the Central Park Library and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, starting June 18 thru August 17. It is closed on Sundays and July 4. The cost is \$4 per participant and all adult chaperones are FREE.

Kids can raft across the mud pond, balance on the rope bridge, splash down the mud slide, and build with hammers and saws. Adults are required for all children under the age of 12 and closed-toed shoes like tennis and running shoes are a must for everyone entering the area. NO OPEN-toe shoes or crocks allowed! No exceptions!!

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Group reservations can be made by calling the Community Services office at 714-536-5486 until June 15. Starting June 18, reservations can be made by calling Adventure Playground directly at 714-842-7442. No reservations are accepted for June 18 or August 17.



Holiday Gift Bags Spread Springtime Cheer to Seniors!!!



Each year volunteers from the DreamCatchers Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Huntington Beach provide seasonal gift bags for qualified older adults in the winter and springtime. These generous bags, containing practical and fun items, are delivered by the Senior Center in Central Park Care Management Team.

Care Management client services are focused on older adults who have unmet needs in the areas of nutrition, socialization, home safety, and mobility. This generous donation by the DreamCatchers is just one of the delightful and meaningful partnerships between the Senior Center and community organizations.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TEDDY ROOSEVELT IN CALIFORNIA



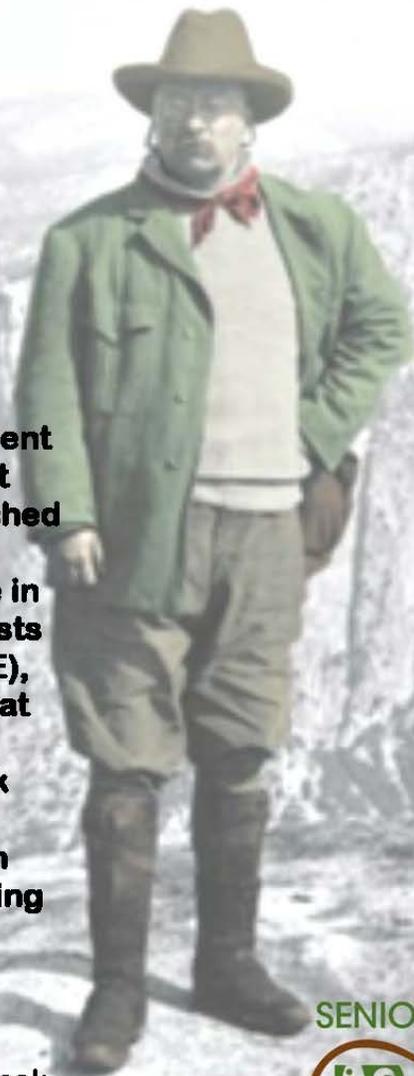
THE WHISTLE STOP TOUR THAT CHANGED AMERICA

FREE LECTURE

Chris Epting
Tuesday, May 8th
5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

115 years ago this month, in 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt embarked on his first visit to California. Before leaving, he reached out to naturalist John Muir with a special favor: to act as the president's tour guide in Yosemite. Join author, (and one of the hosts of the new TV series *IT HAPPENED HERE*), Chris Epting for a presentation on how that fateful three-day trip helped to shape the destiny of Yosemite and the National Park system, including unforgettable stories, many rare photos and the only known film footage from the trip. He will also be signing copies of his best-selling book, *Teddy Roosevelt in California*.

For more information, please call the front desk at (714) 536-5600.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Huntington Beach Art Center Receives Funding from the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass!

The Huntington Beach Art Center has just been notified of its successful grant application seeking funding for its upcoming contemporary glass exhibition: *Shines Through*. Curated by Hiromi Takizawa, *Shines Through* will mark the Huntington Beach Art Center's first exhibition exclusively showcasing glass works. This exhibition seeks to address the limited number of high-quality glass exhibitions that have been presented in the Southern California region, and to provide increased opportunities for glass artists at different stages of their career to present their work. The exhibition will highlight the wider range of contemporary glass artwork from sculpture to design. Each artist in the exhibition explores and examines glass as an artistic material to create an extraordinary and unique artwork driven by process, materiality, and concept. The exhibition is scheduled to run September 22 through October 27, 2018.

The Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass is one of the nation's premiere organizations dedicated to furthering the development and appreciation of art made from glass. They have generously awarded HBAC with a grant of \$2,000. Please join us in celebrating this achievement and new partnership with this esteemed, national arts organization.

Summer Volleyball Camp at the Beach

It's not too early to start planning your summer here in Huntington Beach! The Community Services Department is accepting registration for numerous summer camps, including Junior Spikers Beach Volleyball Camp, a perennial favorite of Huntington Beach youth for more than 15 years.

These fun day camps group children based on age and ability and teach them basic volleyball skills through fun challenges, drills, and team competition. A daily dip in the Pacific Ocean is even included in the activities!

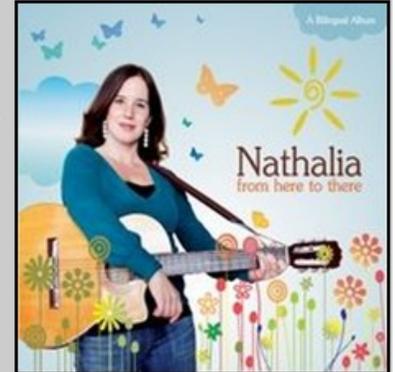
For schedule information or registration, please contact 714-960-8870 or visit www.hbsands.org



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THERE'S ENOUGH GOING ON TO KEEP EVERYONE BUSY AT THE BRANCH LIBRARIES!

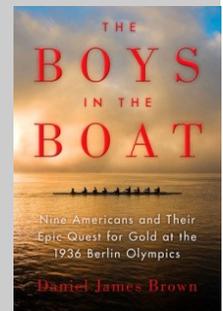
Children and adults alike are sure to find something fun to do at the **Oak View Branch Library**. First off is a celebration of **Children's Day**, taking place on **Thursday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m.** For \$2 per person, families are in for a treat as early childhood music educator Nathalia entertains the crowd with bilingual stories and songs! Tickets are limited, so those interested are encouraged to buy them soon. This special family program is sponsored by the Friends of the Children's Library.



Next up are two special **Preschool Storytime** sessions to be held on **Friday, May 4 and May 11**, led by Miss Amy. Children aged 3-5 and their parents or caregivers are invited to enjoy songs, finger-plays and stories in this popular event that takes place at both **9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** Older kids are still encouraged to attend the next two sessions of the **OSTEP (Out-of-School Time Energy Program)**, coming up on **Wednesday May 2 and May 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** This program, which began in April, has been very well attended. Children and their families are enjoying all the hands-on STEM activities, which change from week to week, and encourage kids to make smart energy choices during their everyday life. The program continues every Wednesday until June 20.

Here's advanced notice for two programs intended especially for adults who want to express their creativity and explore some new ideas. First, seekers of stress relief should mark their calendars for **Thursday, May 17, from 12:30 to 1:30 pm**, when the Oak View Branch Library will host a fun **Coloring For Adults** session. There will be refreshments, relaxing music, with coloring sheets and all tools provided. Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome to bring some friends or come solo. The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach. For more information, please call the library at (714) 375-5068.

Finally, later on that same day, those 18 and over who prefer a lively discussion of historical events are invited to the **Banning Branch Library** for the next installment of the popular **Banning Book Club**. Join other like-minded readers beginning at **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17** for refreshments, followed by exploration of "The Boys in the Boat," by Daniel James Brown at 5:45 p.m. This is the dramatic story of the American rowing team that stunned the world at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics with their epic quest for a gold medal. The Banning Branch Library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue in Huntington Beach. For more information, please call (714) 375-5005.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Celebrate Scratch Day at the Huntington Beach Central Library

What is “Scratch Day?” Scratch day is when students from around the world celebrate coding using MIT’s Scratch program. While the official Scratch Day is May 12, HBPL will celebrate on Monday, May 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in our Tabby Theater. Come have fun “scratching” (block coding) at the Central Library.

No coding experience is needed. Chrome books are available, or bring your own PC, Chrome book or Mac. This is a free event, and is most appropriate for kids ages 7-14. <https://day.scratch.mit.edu/>



Wanted: Teen Volunteers for our Summer Reading Program!

Do you have teens that will have some time on their hands this summer? Beginning May 1, teens can register for shifts at our Summer Reading Prize Table. Our Summer Reading Program, “Reading Takes You Everywhere,” begins Saturday, June 23, and ends Saturday, August 4. Shifts are two hours long, and you can volunteer up to four hours per day. You can also choose the dates and shifts that work with your schedule.

All teens who would like to volunteer for our Summer Reading Program must attend a SRP training workshop. Choose one of these workshops: Monday, June 18 at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 19 at 4 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. Training events are one hour long, and are held in the Tabby Theater.

The Children’s Department always needs extra volunteers during the summer. This is a great way to take care of your school volunteer hours over your summer break! Click on the image: to register for a training workshop and for SRP shifts. Call or email Melissa Ronning at 714.374.5330 or melissa.ronning@surfcity-hb.org with further questions.



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the following items:

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 2016-142/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-038 – APPEAL (SUNSET

BEACH HOTEL): TPM: To consolidate seven parcels into one parcel. **CUP:** To develop a three-story, 12-unit hotel consisting of three and four bedroom units along with a 1,800 sq. ft. commercial tenant space on the ground floor. The project is located in the non-certified Sunset Beach Specific Plan area and the demolition of an existing car wash, development of a hotel/commercial building with 12 compact parking spaces (minimum dimensions of 8 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft. 6 in.), and consolidation of seven parcels will require coastal development review by the California Coastal Commission, at 17145 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, CA 90742 (near the southwest corner of Pacific Coast Highway and 4th Street – Sunset Beach). Please contact Lindsay Ortega, Project Planner, for more information.

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

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Save Some Green and Mow Down Air Pollution

The South Coast Air Quality Management District offers a year-round Electric Lawn Mower Rebate program that provides rebates ranging from \$150 to \$250, depending on the purchase price of your new electric mower. In order to qualify for the rebate, you do have to scrap a working gasoline-powered lawn mower. Residents of Huntington Beach are eligible.

To review the application please visit www.aqmd.gov/lawnmower. You can also call (888) 425-6247 (Tuesday-Friday) for assistance and more information.



File an Air Quality Complaint

You can help SCAQMD protect public health in the South Coast Air Basin by making a complaint about air quality problems. Access the on-line complaint system to report your observations of excessive odors, smoke, dust, or other air contaminants (except smoking vehicles), or call **1-800-CUT SMOG**® (1-800-288-7664). Report smoking vehicles using 1-800-CUT-SMOG.

When reporting an air pollution problem, it is helpful to have the following information ready:

- ◆ Time and date the problem occurred.
- ◆ Type of problem – is it an odor, smoke, dust, etc.
- ◆ Name and address of alleged source
- ◆ Your name, address and phone number. Names and addresses are kept confidential.

The more information you can provide the better. Think of ways you can describe the nuisance and try to identify its source. For example if you smell a strong odor, you might be able to associate it with rotten eggs, burned plastic, ammonia or other familiar material. Descriptive information about the nuisance can be helpful to SCAQMD inspectors. Air pollution complaints may be filed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, please contact Marian Coleman at (909) 396-2415 or by email at mcoleman1@aqmd.gov.

PUBLIC WORKS

Shipley Nature Center



Open House

**Saturday, May 5th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

This community event is open to the public
Free Admission, Donations Appreciated!

SUCCULENTS 2 for 1
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE

Educational and Family Fun



Inside the Outdoors,
O.C. Dept. of Education

Western Monarch
Guardians



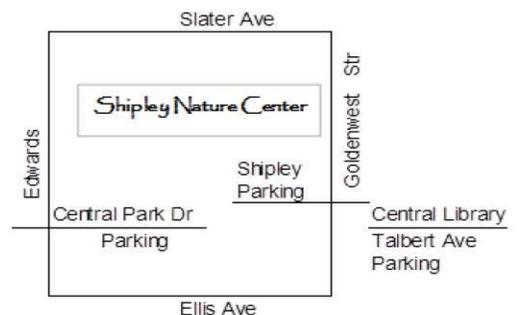
George and His Reptile
Friends



UCCE Master Gardeners of
Orange County

And much more!

Shipley Nature Center is located at 17851 Goldenwest Street in Huntington Central Park. See map for parking areas.
info@shipleynature.org Phone: 714.842.4772
www.shipleynature.org Facebook/Friends-of-Shipley-Nature-Center
Sponsored by Friends of Shipley Nature Center, CA 501(c)(3)

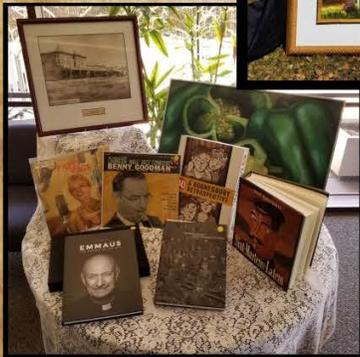


FRIENDS OF THE HB LIBRARY

CLASSIC COLLECTIBLES & VINTAGE VALUES

SALES EVENT

MAY 10, 2018 10 AM - 6:30 PM



RECORDS

JAZZ, BLUES, CLASSICAL
ROCK N ROLL

ART

GRAPHICS, OILS, WATERCOLORS
PHOTOGRAPHS, LITHOGRAPHS

BOOKS

VINTAGE, COLLECTIBLES, SETS
BRING CASH!

TALBERT ROOM HB CENTRAL LIBRARY 50% OFF ALL ITEMS!

HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Downtown @ Surf City Nights
Tuesday, May 22, 2018
5pm to 9pm

Celebrating National Public Works Week
May 21-25, 2018

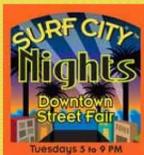


Meet Dave the Wave



FREE FAMILY FUN

- Exhibits
- Games
- Giveaways
- Equipment Displays
- Surf City Tapping Contest



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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