

CITY OF
HUNTINGTON BEACH

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- ◆ STEP OF FOR
ACTIVE AGING
5/21
- ◆ MEMORIAL DAY
CEREMONY 5/26
- ◆ RAIN WATER
BARREL PROGRAM
6/7
- ◆ CHILI COOK-OFF
6/14

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City Manager's Report

MAY 20, 2014

HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2014 MAY 18 - 22



Come Celebrate National Public Works Week

National Public Works Week is May 18-24. Come to Surf City Nights **TONIGHT**, Tuesday, May 20, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the corner of Main Street and Olive Avenue. Come hang out with Public Works Staff to celebrate their every day success of keeping the City's infrastructure finely tuned. Staff will be there with exhibits, equipment, and fun giveaways, all in celebration of National Public Works Week.

WORKING EVERY DAY FOR YOU!

Public Works Department News



Get Ca\$h For Your Lawn!

The Metropolitan Water District is now offering **\$2 per square foot of living grass** that you replace with drought tolerant plants or artificial turf! California is facing prolonged dry conditions. Governor Jerry Brown has declared a statewide drought and asked Californians to lower their water use by 20 percent. Your help is needed. Outdoor water use accounts for the highest percentage of regional water use. One of the most water-thirsty plants is turf grass. Replacing it with California Friendly, low-water use plants is a beautiful alternative now made more practical with the rebates of \$2 per square foot of existing turf removed. For more information, visit www.socalwatersmart.com or call (888) 376-3314. If you have any questions about other water efficient rebates or free classes available, please visit our website at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater or call Sylvia Franklin, Water Conservation Coordinator at (714) 374-1503.

2014 Water Awareness Contest Winner: River Pettinger of Village View Elementary School



We are proud to announce that **River Pettinger**, a first grader at Village View School, has won the Municipal Water District of Orange County's Water Awareness Contest in Division 4! The winners of the contest will be presented with their framed artwork as well as trophy, certificate and custom t-shirt or tote bag imprinted with their winning artwork at a special awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. at the Discovery Science Center in Santa Ana.

More than 700 Orange County students in grades kindergarten through twelfth submitted original posters, slogans, and digital photos/artwork that reflected the 2014 theme: **Thirst**. We'd like to thank all students that participated in the contest by using their creativity to send the message of the drought conditions that we have statewide and for reminding us to use water wisely. Congratulations, River!



The Rain Water Barrel Program

Proudly Presented By the City of Huntington Beach



Rain Water Barrels \$10*

* With MWD Rebate. Limit four (4) rain barrels per household

Free Rainwater Harvesting Class

Date: June 7th, 2014

Time: 9 - 10 a.m. Pick-up: 10 - 11 a.m.

Where: Utilities Dept., 19001 Huntington St.

Topics of Discussion:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Benefits of Rainwater Harvesting
- Installation of a Rain barrel
- Conserve a natural resource and reduce ocean pollution
- Sustainable Gardening

Rain Barrel Specifications:

- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
- Dimensions: 39" tall, 23" diameter; 55+ gallon capacity
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment, side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight steel mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes and other bugs from accessing the water
- Color: Black or Terra Cotta

Rain barrels available for purchase, without rebate, \$85.00

Purchases must be made in advance by June 5th at

www.RainBarrelsIntl.com

under the EVENTS tab/City of Huntington Beach

No purchase required to attend the class.

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, CALL (919) 602 6316

Public Works Department

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, trash collection is on holiday schedule for the week of May 26 - 31. Trash will not be collected on Monday, May 26. All residents should place trash for collection on the day after their regular route day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, and so on for the entire week. Friday's route is collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, June 2.

Due to the holiday trash schedule, there will be no street sweeping and no street sweeping ticketing for the week of May 26. There are no "make-up" sweeps. Streets that are not swept due to holidays are not rescheduled. If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance division at 714-960-8861 or refer to chart:

	MON MAY 26	TUE MAY 27	WED MAY 28	THU MAY 29	FRI MAY 30	SAT MAY 31
TRASH	Holiday No Collection	Monday's Route	Tuesday's Route	Wednesday's Route	Thursday's Route	Friday's Route
STREET SWEEPING	Holiday No Sweep	4 th Tuesday No Sweep Due to Holiday Trash Schedule	4 th Wednesday No Sweep Due to Holiday Trash Schedule	5 th Thursday No Sweep	5 th Friday No Sweep	

LEST WE FORGET OUR HEROES



HUNTINGTON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 26, 2014
11 a.m.

Pier Plaza Huntington Beach

A TRIBUTE TO THOSE FROM HUNTINGTON BEACH
WHO DIED, THE PRISONERS OF WAR,
AND MISSING IN ACTION.

Community Services Department

Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow.



OLDER AMERICANS
MONTH 2014

Step Out for Active Aging

May 21st, 2014

9am-11am

Check in and registration at 8:30am

Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center
1706 Orange Ave. Huntington Beach, Ca 92648
714-536-9387

Join HB Senior Services and our sponsors to celebrate Older Americans Month. Begin with light warm-up exercises led by OC's "Sr. Fitness Guru" -René Burton of *It's Never Too Late*TM- then walk as a group to the HB Pier. Refreshments and light snacks provided. First 100 in attendance receive an event T-Shirt and goody bag. Opportunity drawings for all in attendance! This event is **FREE** and open to everyone!



Step Out for Active Aging Event

You are invited to attend the City of Huntington Beach Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center annual **Step Out for Active Aging** event on Wednesday May 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in honor of Older Americans month. Come and celebrate aging awareness as we walk in a group from the Rodgers Seniors' Center to the Huntington Beach Pier. The event is **FREE** to attend and everybody is welcome to walk. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. The first 100 people in attendance will receive an event T-Shirt and a goody bag. There will also be free opportunity drawings for all in attendance. For more information or questions please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center at (714) 536-9387.

Community Services Department



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging and title sponsors, First Bank and Banc of California, invite you to take part in the 22nd Annual **“On Course” Golf Tournament, Friday, June 27, 2014**, at Meadowlark Golf Club in Huntington Beach. The day will begin with a putting contest and bar-beque lunch, followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

There will be on course massages offered as well as the chance to win a new car for a hole-in-one. A buffet awards dinner with raffles, auctions, and other fun activities as well as a no host bar, will immediately follow the tournament around 6 p.m. The proceeds from this tournament help to support seniors, low- income seniors and their families through many beneficial programs offered by the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center and Huntington Beach Seniors Outreach Center. Senior Services provides a wide variety of services, classes, activities, and clubs designed to support seniors in staying healthy, active, and independent. To keep up to date with information about the golf tournament and other HBCOA events like them on Facebook or visit their website www.hbcoa.org. For further golf and sponsorship information, visit www.hbcoa.org, or call Rodgers Seniors' Center at 714-536-9387.

Office of Business Development

Get Ready for Chili at the Beach!

Join us for the 7th Annual Downtown Chili at the Beach Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This annual Father's Day Weekend event has established itself as a not-to-be missed community tradition, attracting thousands to the Downtown to enjoy a family-friendly day of food, fun and entertainment. Cook-off and salsa applications are still being accepted by the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District, as are opportunities for vendors to share in the fun of the event. For more information, please visit:

www.hbdowntown.com.



Free GoBiz Webinar on Online Lending for Businesses

In honor of the Governor's declaration of May as "Small Business Month," GoBiz, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, is offering a free online webinar on Thursday, May 22, from 12 to 1 p.m. A panel of experts will provide small business owners with an introduction this new business loan arena. Online loans have become an increasingly popular option for some businesses, and this presentation will describe online loan amounts and terms, as well as the online application process. The webinar is free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/go-biz-small-business-webinar-are-online-business-loans-right-for-your-business-tickets-11409653581>. For more information on programs and services offered by GoBiz, please visit www.business.ca.gov.

Information Services

Did you know that you can purchase an Annual Beach Parking Pass that allows parking at the City beach? To find a link to this page, click on the Residents tab and then Parking Information:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_pass.cfm

Library Services

Friends of the Library June Authors' Luncheon

The Friends of the Library are hosting an author luncheon on Friday, June 13, at the Central Library. The guest speakers are Zoe Ghahremani and Laurel Corona.

Zoe Ghahremani writes a global mother-daughter story, told in two parts and spanning over 25 years, using the lens of one troubled family to examine pressing, timely women's issues in Iran and what Middle Eastern women continue to face.

Laurel Corona gives the Jewish oppression in fifth century Spain a human face and heart in Amalia, a woman forced to make soul-defining decisions as her world rolls inexorably toward the Inquisition.

Tickets are \$20 per person. If paying by check, please make payable to FOTL and mail to: 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, or drop it off at the Friends Gift Shop. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, June 9. Book sales and signings will be available after the program. For more information contact the Friends of the Library at (714) 375-8429.

Gifts for Grads @ the Library

With the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" in the air, the Friends Gift Shop at the Huntington Beach Central Library may have just the thing for that special honoree. The Gift Shop sells a variety of cards, jewelry, and specialty gift items, with proceeds benefiting the Library. The Library's Adopt-a-Book program is another unique way to appreciate a loved one. For as little as \$25 the Library will select an appropriate book to add to the collection, insert a bookplate recognizing the donor and honoree, and notify the recipient about the thoughtful gift. For more information, call 714-375-5114.

An Opportunity to B.A.R.K.

B.A.R.K. (Beach Animals Reading with Kids) is coming to the Central Library. Starting Saturday, June 7, the Children's Department will have B.A.R.K. story time on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. B.A.R.K. is a volunteer sponsored reading enrichment program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self confidence by reading aloud to certified trained therapy dogs. Children can register to read at the Central Library Children's Desk and choose from seven different dogs to be their reading buddy. Children also get to select their 15 minute reading time slot. The June 7 story time will take place in the Tabby Theater. All other B.A.R.K. story times will take place in the library's Talbert Room. Advanced registration is strongly suggested. Walk ups will be accepted if spaces are open.



Library Services Department

May is Short Story Month

Don't have a lot of time to read for pleasure? A short story may be brief in length but can be just as big in drama, conflict, or heartbreak as a novel. So in recognition of Short Story Month, here's a sampling of new story collections available at the Library—check one out today!

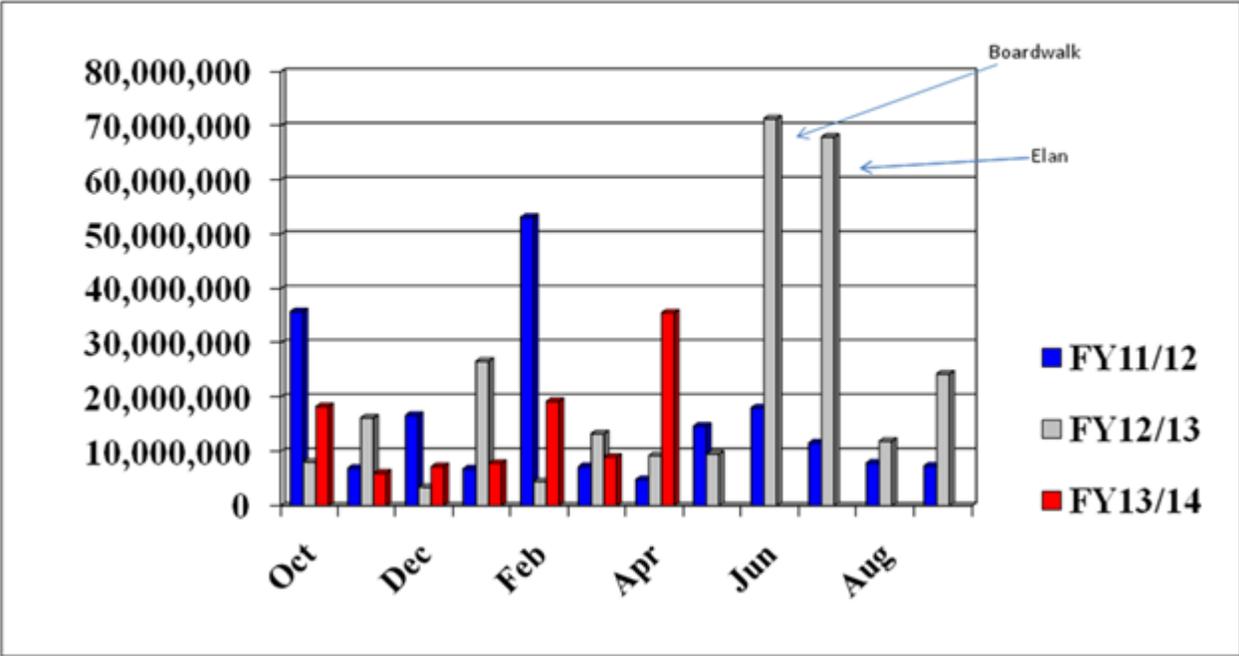
- ◆ *Acts Of God: Stories* by Ellen Gilchrist
- ◆ *Bark: Stories* by Lorrie Moore
- ◆ *Dark Bites* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- ◆ *Dark Duets: All-New Tales Of Horror And Dark Fantasy* edited by Christopher Golden
- ◆ *The Frangipani Hotel: Stories* by Violet Kupersmith
- ◆ *Leaving the Sea: Stories* by Ben Marcus
- ◆ *One More Thing: Stories And Other Stories* by B.J. Novak
- ◆ *The Other Language: Stories* by Francesca Marciano
- ◆ *Redeployment* by Phil Klay
- ◆ *The Time Traveler's Almanac* edited by Ann and Jeff VanderMeer
- ◆ *Trouble In Mind: The Collected Stories* by Jeffery Deaver

Fire Department

ON MAY 15 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M., THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALL FOR A PERSON IN THE ALLEY ON 11TH STREET. UPON ARRIVAL, FIREFIGHTERS FOUND A CONSTRUCTION WORKER AT THE BOTTOM OF A 4' X 4' HOLE THAT WAS NINE FEET DEEP. THE HOLE WAS SHORED, BUT DID NOT HAVE VENTILATION. AN ASSISTANT WORKER AT THE SCENE STATED THAT THE VICTIM HAD BEEN CONNECTING A SEWER MAIN FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND WHEN THE VICTIM STARTED TO FEEL ILL AND BECAME INCAPACITATED, 911 WAS CALLED. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WERE REQUESTED, INCLUDING AN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM, AND THE PATIENT WAS RESCUED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Planning & Building

Construction Valuation (\$) Residential, Commercial & Industrial



BUILDING VALUATION UP 27 PERCENT FROM SAME TIME LAST YEAR

Total construction valuation for fiscal year to date is \$103,172,506 compared to the same time last year at \$81,314,106 valuation is up 27%. The increase was driven by strong gains in the commercial market segment. New commercial construction in April was \$18,356,630 and remodels/tenant improvements valuation was \$11,694,203. We have not seen this type of activity in the commercial segment since October 2011. Activity at the Dept. of Planning and Building Counters has seen a steady increase over the spring months. Entitlement applications are up 8% over the same time last year. Permit activity has increased 6% for the same time period. Walk-in customers to both counters are up 7% collectively over last year. All these indicators point to a very strong summer construction season.

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) 536-5502
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

Fred A. Wilson, City Manager
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May 2014

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May Schedule of Events

- ⚙ May 20—Public Works Open House at Surf City Nights
- ⚙ May 21—Step Out for Active Aging
- ⚙ May 26—Memorial Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza
- ⚙ June 7 — Rain Water Barrel Harvesting Class
- ⚙ June 14 — 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Surf City Nights
- ⚙ June 27— HB Council on Aging Golf Tournament