

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

May 28, 2012

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Art Center

The Huntington Beach Art Center is delighted to present the first *Art of Chocolate* fundraising event on June 10 from 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. The event will feature Chef Jean-Marie Verhoeven, who will demonstrate the making of fine chocolate desserts. Tickets are \$35 for General Admission and \$25 for Art Center Members. There will be a limited number of VIP tickets at \$50 each, which will entitle guests to participate in the culinary demonstration. Call Charlene for tickets and information at (714) 536-5258.

Huntington Beach Senior Services

The Senior Services Care Management team partners with community organizations to provide home maintenance for low-income older adults. Last week, 30 volunteers from Hope Chapel's "Nails in His Hands Ministry" worked for seven hours to clear an older resident's overgrown front and back yard. The client was pleased with the new chairs and the potting table the volunteers built and the plants and trees look much healthier with fresh air, space, and sunlight. Hope Chapel's construction ministry's focus is to improve the quality of life for Huntington Beach seniors with limited income. Care Managers work with Huntington Beach older adult residents to enhance their quality of life and promote independence, dignity, and purpose.

Recreation – Parks Make Life Better!

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 June 12, 2012. Team registration costs are \$400.00 per 8-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 and Wednesday and Coed on Thursday and Friday. All teams must have uniforms with numbers. Registration packets are available at City Hall, on the City website or by mail. For league information or to be placed on the individual players list, please call (714) 536-5486. The Deadline to turn in team registration to City Hall is June 1, 2012.

Sands Brochure CORRECTION: Skateboarding and Scootering Camp

The Summer Sands brochure has an incorrect class numbers for the Summer Skatedogs and Scootering camps. When registering for the camps, the correct class numbers are as follows:

Session 1 - 2018.301 6yrs-12yrs July 9th-July 13th 8:30-11:30 \$164

Session 2 - 2018.302 6yrs-12yrs July 16th-July 20th 8:30-11:30 \$164

Session 3 - 2018.303 6yrs-12yrs July 30th-Aug 3rd 8:30-11:30 \$164

Session 4 - 2018.304 6yrs-12yrs Aug 13th -Aug 17th 8:30-11:30 \$164

Session 5 - 2018.305 6yrs-12yrs Aug 20th-Aug 24th 3:30-6:30 \$164

The correct numbers will come up when registering on-line. For more details, please contact Adam at (714) 313-8787.

FIRE

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It is one of the most popular ways to cook food, but can be very hot, causing burn injuries and can be a fire hazard.

Facts

- Fire departments respond to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues each year.
- Thirty-three percent of home grill structure fires start on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch.

Safety Tips

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

An important safety message about the use of barbeques on balconies, patios or decks in the City of Huntington Beach:

The 2010 California Fire Code Sections 308.3.1 and 308.3.1.1 restricts the use of open flame cooking devices which includes BBQs. This restriction applies to apartments, condominiums, hotels or similar multi-family occupancies with three or more units.

The code does not allow charcoal burners or other open-flame cooking devices to be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction unless the building, balcony or deck is protected by an automatic sprinkler system. Combustible materials can be defined as anything that will ignite if exposed to open flame such as wood, furniture, paper, etc.

The code further restricts the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) type BBQ's to an LPG container not greater than 2.5 lbs water capacity if it is on a combustible balcony or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

For more information on Grilling Safety, please visit the National Fire Protection Association's website at: www.nfpa.org.

INFORMATION SERVICES

CERT is a program designed to help you prepare your home and family for a Natural Disaster. Did you know that can sign up online for CERT training classes from the City website? Just click on "I Want to" then click on "Register | Sign Up" for CERT Training classes. http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/cert/class_schedule.cfm.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Music from the Movies Concert on June 10

The Huntington Beach Symphony Orchestra presents *Music from Movies We Love* on Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 pm, at the Huntington Beach Central Library Theater, 7111 Talbert Ave. The program features the Symphony's Youth Chorus and includes selections from *My Fair Lady*, *The King and I*, *Oliver*, and *The Sound of Music*. Tickets are \$20 presale, \$25 at the door, or \$18 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased online at www.hbsymphony.org. For more information, contact the HB Symphony at (714) 274-5524.

On the road this summer?

It's been said that planning a trip can be as fun as the trip itself, and there's no better place to start planning than at the Huntington Beach Library. Browsing through books about beautiful places, both near and far, can spur the imagination and help in choosing a destination. Interested in Hiking? The library has books about day hikes in Orange County, and about outdoor activities throughout California and beyond. Traveling with kids? With pets? On a budget? There are books about these and a hundred other topics. Fishing? Boating? Diving? Check!

Those planning to travel farther from home can borrow DVDs to help plan a trip. Rick Steves' 10-disc series about Europe is just one example. True planners (and even armchair travelers), can access the Mango Languages database at www.hbpl.org and start learning a little French (or German, Hindi, Tagalog, or Norwegian!). Those who enjoy learning can brush up on facts about the food, the culture, the architecture and history of almost any destination and can even borrow a CD to listen to the music of Ireland, Brazil, or Hawaii before leaving. Savvy travelers will browse articles in Conde Nast Traveler and other magazines, look for hotels and restaurants in the Frommer's, Fodor's and Lonely Planet travel guides, and maybe even log onto a computer to do more research or make reservations. Travel planning is just one more way the public library helps residents learn, save money, and have fun. Bon voyage!

PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Zoning Administrator

On May 31, 2012, at 1:30PM in Room B-8, the Zoning Administrator will conduct a public hearing on the following items:

ENTITLEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 12-04 (MAIN PROMENADE VALET PROGRAM AMENDMENT) to review a request to permit an amendment to the operations of an existing valet parking program for the Main Promenade parking structure. The proposed amendments will (a) relocate the existing valet drop-off and pick-up areas from 3rd Street to sections of Olive Avenue (drop-off) and 3rd Street (pick-up) and (b) extend existing operating hours to 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. on Fridays and weekends and 6:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. for special events. The modified valet parking operations is proposed to temporarily remove three (3) on-street metered and one (1) time limited (24-minute) parking spaces on Olive Avenue and two (2) on-street metered parking spaces on 3rd Street. The drop-off and pick-up of vehicles will remain on the public right-of-way adjacent to the development and consist of a valet kiosk and waiting area (200 Main Street, 92648 - east of Main Street, south of Olive Avenue). Contact Andrew Gonzales, project planner, at 714-536-5271 for further information. A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website.

PUBLIC WORKS

Memorial Day Holiday Affects Street Sweeping and Trash Collection

Due to the observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, trash collection and street sweeping will be on holiday schedule. All residents should place trash for collection on the day after their regular route day. For example, residents on Tuesday's route should place their trash for collection on Wednesday, Wednesday's route on Thursday and so on for the entire week. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, June 4.

There was no street sweeping on May 28 (fourth Monday route). Streets that are not swept due to holidays are not rescheduled. Due to the holiday trash collection schedule, trash carts are at the curb one day later than usual, which conflicts with scheduled sweeping days in many neighborhoods. Residents should place trash carts at the curb per the holiday schedule. Neighborhoods that can be efficiently swept will be swept per regular schedule. Example: where trash is collected from a rear alley. Neighborhoods that are impacted by trash carts at the curb will not be swept. 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 28	TUE May 29	WED May 30	THU May 31	FRI June 1	SAT June 2
Trash	No Collection	Monday's Route	Tuesday's Route	Wednesday's Route	Thursday's Route	Friday's Route
Street Sweeping	Holiday No Sweep	5 th Tues. No Sweep	5 th Weds. No Sweep	5 th Thurs. No Sweep	1 st Friday No Sweep where Trash at Curb	