

# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of May 30, 2016



## POINTS OF INTEREST

Surf City Shuttle  
Magic of Composting  
4th of July Announcers  
Solar Cup  
Marine Safety Open House  
Adult Coloring

## Business/Community EXPO this Thursday, June 2, at City Hall!

The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce and City have partnered to host the Huntington Beach Expo set for Thursday, June 2, at City Hall from 3 to 8pm.

Bringing businesses and the community together, the Expo will feature a job & internship fair, free health screening, food trucks, prizes, recycle drop off, police & fire exhibits, information on the City, and more!

For more info on how to be a vendor, contact Phoenix Freeman at 714.500.6108 or email at [pfreeman@hbcoc.com](mailto:pfreeman@hbcoc.com). Watch the promo video: <https://youtu.be/1OZFNpp6S4U>

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**  
**EXPO**

**BRINGING COMMUNITY & BUSINESS TOGETHER**

**JUNE 2, 2016 | 3 - 8 PM | CITY HALL**

- FREE ADMISSION
- Food Trucks
- Health Screenings
- Job & Internship Fair
- Police & Fire Education
- Recycling Drop-Off
- Shopping
- And More

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### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

#### 4TH OF JULY PARADE STREET ANNOUNCER AUDITIONS

Auditions will be conducted Tuesday, June 7, for up to four street announcers that are needed for this year's 4th of July Parade.

Applicants will read from an actual 4th of July Parade Announcers Script.

- Adults 18+ with basic reading capabilities
- Being spontaneous
- Available 4th of July between 8am and 1pm
- HB resident with some knowledge of community

Apply in person, Tuesday, June 7, at 6 p.m. at the HB International Surfing Museum by the BIG BOARD. Auditions are being conducted on a first come basis.



### INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that the City website contains information about parking violations and related fees? Click on the Residents navigation tab then click on Parking Information. You will find a link to this page on the Parking Information page.

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking\\_enforcement.cfm](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_enforcement.cfm)



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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



### **Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, June 18, at Shipley Nature Center**

Shipley Nature Center is the site for a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for lawns and gardens. The cost is \$10 per person. Seating is limited so register in advance to reserve your spot at [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org).

Huntington Beach residents who attend will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a backyard composting unit or complete worm composting kit (1 voucher per household). If you can't make it to our June event, sign up for the **August 20** workshop.

Shipley Nature Center is located in Huntington Central Park, 17851 Goldenwest St., Huntington Beach 92647. The Magic of Composting is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Rainbow Environmental Services, and Friends of Shipley Nature. For more information visit the Shipley website at [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org).

### **Free Disposal of Bulky Items for Residential Trash Customers**

If you are a residential trash customer (who use the three carts) you are eligible for the **10/4 Pick-up Program**. This free program allows residents to schedule special collections of up to **10** bulky items per appointment, **4** times per year. Qualifying items include bags of trash or yard clippings (that will not fit in the trash or yard waste cart), appliances, furniture, and mattresses. Contact Rainbow Disposal at 714-847-3581 to schedule your 10/4 Pickup appointment. Most 10/4 pickups are scheduled for your next regular trash day. Because a special truck is dispatched to collect the items from the curb, please allow a minimum of two business days notice for scheduling. Residents are responsible to get all items to the curb for collection.



If you live in apartments or condos with blue dumpster, you can pay a nominal fee for a special pickup for items that do not fit into the dumpster. Contact Rainbow Disposal for information on the fee and eligible locations.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Coast High School takes the Memorial Spirit Trophy at the Solar Cup Event



The Solar Cup is the Metropolitan Water District's 14<sup>th</sup> annual event – the nation's largest solar-powered boat competition held at Lake Skinner in Temecula. Coast High School was among the 41 teams competing at this year's Solar Cup event. In addition to the sportsmanship award, the team from Coast High School also received three 1<sup>st</sup> place competitive awards.

The Solar Cup is a high school education program in which teams of students from throughout Southern California build and race solar-powered boats. The seven-month program culminates in a three-day competition at Lake Skinner, in Temecula Valley. Through the program, students apply their skills in math, physics, engineering, communications and problem solving while learning about Southern California's water resources, resource management, conservation and alternative energy development.

The team was sponsored by the City of Huntington Beach Water Conservation section to equip the crafts with solar panels, batteries, steering and related system. Complete Solar Cup scores will be posted on Metropolitan's website, [mwdh2o.com](http://mwdh2o.com).



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## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### California Footvolley

Footvolley was created in Brazil in 1965 and is a mixture between beach volleyball and soccer. Players use the volleyball's court and rules to play a similar game, but can only use feet, legs, head or chest. California Footvolley is the first certified Footvolley school in the United States.

Come learn how to play with professional players and certified coaches. Classes available Tuesday and Friday mornings and afternoons, as well as private lessons upon request. \$120 for once per week, \$180 for twice per week. For more information and to register visit [www.HBsands.org](http://www.HBsands.org)!



### “OL’ FISHING HOLE” FISHING DERBY”

Friday, May 13, was Huntington Beach’s Annual “Ol’ Fishing Hole” Fishing Derby, where 11 classes with students with special needs were provided a day of friends, fishing, food and fun! Volunteers from various clubs and city employees helped kids reel in catfish from Carr Park’s lake.

Volunteers from the Huntington Beach Police Department and the Department of Fish and Wildlife were also there to lend a helping hand. The Department of Fish and Wildlife stocked the lake with over 800 pounds of catfish for the event, where the biggest fish caught was 3.94 pounds!

Kiwanis of Huntington Beach generously provided a hot dog lunch for participants and volunteers.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### PARENT AND ME SUNSHINE BABIES & PERFORMING ARTS: SUNSHINE GENERATION OF HB

Murdy and Edison Community Centers offer a wide range of music and performance classes for kids, including Parent and Me Sunshine Babies and Performing Arts: Sunshine Generation of HB. Parent and Me Sunshine Babies offers kids a chance to have fun while singing, dancing, marching and playing to upbeat music while using props to add to the world of music and dance. Performing Arts: Sunshine Generation of HB offers kids the opportunity to build confidence for public performing with no pressure! Register in-person at Murdy Park or online at [www.hbsands.org](http://www.hbsands.org).

#### PARENT AND ME SUNSHINE BABIES

Edison Community Center

Tuesdays: 9:15am - 10 am

Murdy Community Center

Tuesdays: 9:15am – 10 am

Wednesdays: 6 pm – 6:45pm

#### PERFORMING ARTS: SUNSHINE GENERATION OF HB:

Edison Community Center

Thursdays: 4:45pm – 5:30 pm

Thursdays: 5:45pm – 6:45pm



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## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Student Library Card Design Contest



The Huntington Beach Public Library is having a library card design contest for our new student library cards. Huntington Beach Students, grades 1-8, are invited to create a card that expresses the theme "Reading Takes you Places." If you would like more information about the contest please visit any library branch or the "kids" page at [hbpl.org](http://hbpl.org). All entries must be submitted by June 30!

### Career and Business Planning at Oak View Branch Library



The Oak View Branch Library, located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach, will offer two presentations in collaboration with CIELO on "Career and Business Planning" for those looking for a new career or assistance in becoming an entrepreneur.

The workshop will be offered in Spanish on Thursday, June 9, at 12 to 1:30 p.m. or 6 to 7:30 p.m. "CIELO," which is also the word for "sky" or "heaven" in Spanish, is a non-profit organization which offers free one-on-one career development and business consulting.

The acronym stands for Community for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Opportunities, and is located on the campus of Golden West College. For more information on Thursday's presentation, please call 714 375-5068 or contact CIELO at [epechs@cielocommunity.org](mailto:epechs@cielocommunity.org).

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## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### READ FOR THE WIN!

#### Summer Reading Program Kick Off Carnival!

Come join the fun on June 11 as we kick off our Summer Reading Program with a Carnival! Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. in the parking circle in front of the Central library and lasts until 2:30 p.m. We will have lots of games, face-painting, crafts, balloons, and music. Chick-fil-A and the Lion's Club will be selling food. Anna from Frozen will be there, too! Make sure you register for our Summer Reading Program on our website, [hbpl.org](http://hbpl.org), and click on the [Beanstack Link!](#) You can pre-register now! We have lots of fun activities planned for summer so stop by the Children's Department and pick up a monthly calendar so you don't miss out! Our Summer Reading Program is proudly sponsored by The Friends of the Children's Library.



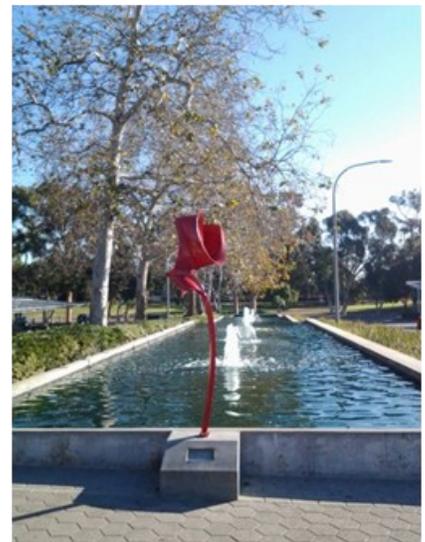
#### Volunteers Needed!

The Friends of the Children's Library could use a few strong bodies on Saturday, June 11, to help set up for the Summer Reading Program's Kick Off Carnival! If you could spare a couple hours on Saturday morning from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to help us set up pop-up tents, tables, and chairs please call the Barbara Richardson at 714-374-5338.

#### Artwork Dedication Ceremony at the Central Library

On Thursday, June 16, at 2 p.m. the Huntington Beach Central Library and Cultural Center will have a dedication ceremony near the front entrance for the newly installed art piece, "Redly Apparent" by artist Brett Price, which was generously donated by Mr. David Wickersham.

Mr. Wickersham served on the Library Board from September 1964 through June of 1977. Mr. Wickersham's support was instrumental in the building of the Huntington Beach Central Library and Cultural Center.



## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

### Avoid Misinformation: Get the Facts on No Party Preference Voters

It's a good idea for voters to receive their information from the Orange County Registrar of Voters – this will provide the most accurate information when it comes to options and rights for No Party Preference (NPP) voters. They have been messaging for months on exactly what kinds of options are available for these voters. Want more information? Give them a call (714-567-7600), chat with them online, or check out their comprehensive NPP information on our website.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following item:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-015, COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-007 (VU RESIDENCE):** To permit a 2,521 sq. ft. second and third floor addition, including a third floor deck, to an existing single-story single family residence at an overall building height of 33 feet. The project is located at 3932 Sirius Dr, 92649 (south side of Sirius Dr. between Bolero Ln. and Baruna Ln. – Huntington Harbour). Please contact John Ramirez for more information.

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

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Recent Rental Scams

We recently had a scam where "Craig Allen" fraudulently listed this residence in "[Apartments.com](http://Apartments.com)." The victim was told to send a deposit via Money Gram. Luckily the victim was local and drove by the location where the name of the true realtor was found posted. The victim contacted the true realtor and realized it was a scam. This exact scam, including name and phone number, is also posted for a property in San Jose Ca. Although the phone number often appears to be local it is usually from overseas.

Another recent rental scam involved Craigslist and the Girl Scouts. A Scout Leader for a troop in Hesperia was looking to rent a house in Huntington Beach for several days as a reward for the girls hard work. The person "renting" the location told the Troop Leader the house currently had renters and could only be viewed from the outside. Coincidentally, the renters were checking out the same day the Girl Scouts were to check in. The Troop Leader wired money to the suspect (pictured) and all communication then stopped and it was found to be a scam.



If it seems too good to be true, it probably is especially if the price appears low for the location. Always Google search phone numbers and addresses to look for other (true) realtors or documented scams. Also, stay away from Green dot, Western Union or Money Gram forms of payment. Physically check out the place for rent and have the realtor or the person renting the place meet you at the location with a key. If excuses are given as to why the place can't been shown, this is a red flag.

There is usually a spike in these types of rental scams during the summer months.

For further information on how to avoid housing/rental scams, please visit the following links:

<http://corporate.apartments.com/disc.../avoid-scams-and-fraud/>

<http://www.fraudguides.com/internet/craigslist/>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Proclamation: National Beach Safety Week, June 5 – 11, 2016**

Each year, the US Lifesaving Association sponsors National Beach Safety Week in an effort to remind beachgoers of the joys and hazards associated with an aquatic environment at the start of the busy summer beach season.

We would like the public's help:

- ◆ Learn to swim
- ◆ Never swim alone
- ◆ Swim near a lifeguard
- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim sober
- ◆ Leash your board
- ◆ Don't dive headfirst - Protect your neck
- ◆ Don't float where you can't swim.

**Marine Safety Open House this Weekend!**

This **Sunday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, the Marine Safety Division of the Huntington Beach Fire Department will host an Open House at Pier Plaza in support of National Beach Safety and Rip Current Awareness Week. The non-profit organizations Pacific Marine Mammal Center and Bolsa Chica Conservancy will participate with displays and handouts.

Working with the Huntington Beach Community Service ~ Beach Maintenance Division, static displays will show the equipment needed to clean and maintain the beach so visitors can enjoy a safe pleasant experience. The Huntington Beach Police Department Helicopter Unit, Marine Safety Officers will jump from the helicopter and simulate a rescue of an unconscious victim at 2 pm.

The entire event will help Marine Safety in their mission to educate the public and raise awareness on beach and ocean safety.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Hands on CPR

The American Heart Association (AHA) recognizes that “hands only” CPR can as much as double a person’s chance of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest and encourages bystanders to perform “hands only CPR” until the arrival of EMS. Look for upcoming information on the “Sidewalk CPR Day” scheduled for the first week in June at Pier Plaza. This free event will teach the public Hands-Only CPR (chest compressions, but no mouth-to-mouth breathing). For more information about AHA, go to [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).



### Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Thank you to all who helped support the HB Fire Association for this year’s Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Great Strides 5K walk. The event was a great success raising over \$310,000 to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you to the HBFA for the donation of hot dogs, hot dog buns, condiments, and chips for over 1,000 participants. The HBFA and its members truly make this event such a success!



*Stress-less Series*  
*presents*  
*Adult Coloring*

*Tuesdays in June, starting June 7, 6:00 - 8:00*

*Coloring can be meditative, stress and anxiety-relieving,  
and just plain fun.*

*We will provide tea, a variety of coloring sheets and tools, and  
some relaxing music. Bring your friends or come solo - this is a  
program for adults of all ages and abilities.*



HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC  
**LIBRARY**  
[www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org)

**Huntington Beach Public Library**

Central Library  
7111 Talbert Avenue  
Huntington Beach, California 92648 | 714.842.4481  
[www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

- ◆ 6/2—**Huntington Beach Expo at City Hall**; 3 to 8pm FREE! [www.hbchamber.com](http://www.hbchamber.com)
- ◆ 6/5—**Marine Safety Open House** at Pier Plaza, 9am to 3pm. FREE
- ◆ 6/17 — **24th Annual “On Course” Golf Tournament for HBCOA**. 10 a.m. at Meadowlark. [www.hbcoa.org](http://www.hbcoa.org)
- ◆ 6/18— **9th Annual Chili at the Beach**, 11am to 5pm, Downtown. [www.hbdowntown.com](http://www.hbdowntown.com)



### July

- ◆ 7/4—**112th Annual Fourth of July Parade** [www.hb4thofjuly.org](http://www.hb4thofjuly.org)
- ◆ 7/23 to 7/31 — **Vans US Open of Surfing**. <http://www.vansusopenofsurfing.com/>

### 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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