City Manager’s Report

Remember to Vote!

Early Voting Available Now for the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election

Six vote centers located throughout the County offer in-person early voting now thru November 7, including Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, visit www.ocvote.com/votecenter.

Annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza

Join the City of Huntington Beach and American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 for a special Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at Pier Plaza. All are welcome to honor our Vets.
**FIXIT CLINIC**

**Saturday, November 5, from 1. p.m. to 3 p.m.**

*Do-it-Together disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair.*

*Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.*

Do you have a broken item that you have been meaning to fix? Bring it to our Fixit Clinic Saturday, November 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Huntington Beach Central Library 711 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92647. We will have volunteer coaches on hand for “guided disassembly,” assessment and troubleshooting. Bring your broken or non-functioning item, plus any parts, manuals, or small tools you have that might help. Learn more about how it worked and, hopefully, fix it! This is a free, family-friendly event. Children are welcome when accompanied by responsible adult. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you can register in advance, you will receive priority (and help us prepare). Register online at: [http://goo.gl/qTzh9J](http://goo.gl/qTzh9J) or if you have questions please call 714-375-5010.

**Attention handy people, tinkerers, and seamstresses:** The Fixit Clinic needs you to become a volunteer coach to help people disassemble, troubleshoot, and repair electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, and more. For more information call 714-375-5010.

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**Don’t Forget**

IT’S TIME TO FALL BACK THIS SUNDAY
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
Don’t Forget to Reset Your Irrigation Timers!

In our continued efforts to save water, our Level 1 irrigation schedule for automated sprinklers changes for the fall and winter months. Starting today, November 1, through the end of March, automated irrigation is limited to two days per week, on Mondays and Fridays. Thank you for all your support to help save our natural resources.
Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following items:

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-037 (RALPH’S ALCOHOL TASTING):** To permit an 80 sq. ft. alcohol beverage tasting area (ABC Type 86 License – Instructional Tasting) within an existing grocery store located at 5241 Warner Ave, 92649 (north of Warner Ave. and east of Airport Circle). Please contact Kimo Burden for more information.

**TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 16-002 (BUNGALOW TEMPORARY TENT):** To permit an approximately 1,900 sq. ft. temporary tent structure annually (November 15 to April 15) on the patio of an existing eating and drinking establishment (The Bungalow) for a period of five (5) years from 2016 to 2020 located at 21058 Pacific Coast Highway #240, 92648 (north side of Pacific Coast Hwy. and south of 1st St.). Please contact Jessica Bui 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](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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**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)
Oak View Chess Champion returns from Russia!

Another success story from the Oak View Chess Club Program! Three weeks ago, Gabriel Sam, a resident from Huntington Beach and a member of the Oak View Chess Club program, participated in the World Youth Championship in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia. He entered the Under 14 division rated right in the middle of the 75-person field and, after two weeks of play, came out with a finish of 17th. His games included a win and four draws against chess masters and two draws against grandmasters. Overall, he finished with four wins, two losses, and five draws. We are very proud of Gabriel’s accomplishment!

The United States contingent for the World Youth Championships. Gabriel Sam is in the front row, fourth from the left.

Oak View Annual Pumpkin Drawing

On October 27, Oak View Branch Library celebrated its 8th Annual Pumpkin Drawing. The 88 pumpkins were raffled off to the large group of attending children and teens (kindergarten through 12 grade). The pumpkins were kindly donated by many residents, local businesses, and members of the Friends of the Children’s Library and Library Staff.
Knit for a Cause at Oak View Library

Oak View Branch Library is inviting all knitters to join **KNIT FOR A CAUSE** on Fridays, November 4 and November 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join the action for a group class on how to knit or crochet hats and headbands. The purpose is to practice your knitting skills and then donate the item(s) to a local charity. This Program is FREE! Donations of materials are welcome! For more information, please call Oak view branch Library at (714)375-5068.

Author's Luncheon
Frank Pangborn
Thursday November 10th

Luncheon - Noon - $25
Historical US Military Performance - 1 PM - $12

Get your tickets on our website FOTLHB.com or in our gift shop inside the HB Central Library
Tip a Cop November 10 at CPK Bella Terra

The Huntington Beach Police Department will once again show its continued support for Special Olympics programs by participating in a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser on Thursday, November 10, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the California Pizza Kitchen Restaurant located in the Bella Terra Shopping Center (7851 Edinger Avenue).

Officers will wait on tables, making pizzas, preparing drinks, and they donate all the tips they receive to Special Olympics. California Pizza Kitchen will also donate 20% of sales during the event. Come out on November 10 and join us for this great cause.
Closing Celebration this Saturday at the HB Art Center

The Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation is pleased to present a closing celebration for the exhibition *Memento Mori: Skulls & Bones in Art* this Saturday, November 5, from 5 to 10 p.m. The *Dance for the Dead* will be an evening of art, music, food, and fun in an opportunity to bring the community together to enjoy the *Día de los Muertos*, Day of the Dead cultural celebration. Entertainment for the event includes a Santana Tribute Band, *Smooth*, a face painter, tattoo demonstration and photo booth. Specially prepared Mexican food and a tequila toast will be presented in the first gallery. A silent auction and hosted bar are included. Tickets are $65 per person and can be purchased online at [www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org) or from the Art Center at 714.374.1650. Proceeds from the event will support the Art Center’s education and exhibition programs.

The exhibition, *Memento Mori: Skulls & Bones in Art*, features local, national, and international artists whose work incorporates images and objects of skulls and bones exploring classic images from the Renaissance period to new expressions in contemporary art. Emerging curator Phil Roberts brings an extended look at a new generation of artists exploring the concepts of life, death, and the afterlife through thought-provoking contemporary works. The exhibition is on view from September 24 – November 5, 2016.

**Huntington Beach Art Center Information**

*Gallery Hours*
T-Th: 12-8PM  |  Fr: 12-6PM  |  Sat: 12-5PM  
Closed Sun, Mon & most holidays.

538 Main Street | Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 374-1650 | artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org
http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/
On Saturday night, the SUPER SPOOKY City Gym and Pool gathered all ghosts and goblins together for a variety of Halloween festivities. People came dressed in their favorite costumes and participated in the “pick your own pumpkin” carving, mummy-making, and costume contest.

Games, food and festivities were from 6 to 8 p.m. and people of all ages attended and celebrated Halloween together!

Yes, parks really do make life better!
Senior Surf Invitational
On Saturday, October 29, the City of Huntington Beach and Huntington Beach Council on Aging hosted the 6th Annual Senior Surf Invitational on the south side of the Pier. More than 60 surfers, ranging in age from 50 to 91, displayed athleticism and vigor as they conquered the surf.

Partnered with Huntington Beach Senior Services to promote active, healthy aging were Memorial Care Medical Group, Huntington Surf and Sport, Huntington Terrace, Beach Boulevard of Cars, and Dukes. Local restaurants and businesses joined in the fun by donating prizes and refreshments throughout the day. With the help of local community partners, the Community Services Department continues to enhance the quality of life for HB residents and visitors.

For more information on activities and events for older adults, view the Outlook Newsletter online at www.hbcoa.org, call 714-536-5600 or visit the Senior Center in Central Park!
Open House
On Saturday, October 15, the Fire Department celebrated its annual Fire Prevention Week at Gothard Fire Station. There were more than 800 guests in attendance. The theme of the event was “Don’t Wait - Check the Date” — a reminder to replace Smoke Alarms every 10 years.
Towards the Unusual ~ Happy Halloween

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Department (SHFD) is the municipal fire department for the Village of Sleepy Hollow in the County of Westchester, State of New York. The Village has a total area of 5.1 square miles, of which, 2.3 square miles is land and 2.8 square miles is the waters of the Hudson River. Sleepy Hollow's fire patrol and emergency rescue squad was organized on May 26, 1876. The Sleepy Hollow Fire Department consists of five fire companies, each operating an individual piece of fire apparatus, a marine unit, and a junior corps program. The fleet consists of three engines, one tower ladder, one rescue, two boats, and three Chief vehicles.

The Department provides the following services: fire suppression, vehicle extrication, surface water rescue, ice rescue, rapid intervention team, and any emergency where its response is deemed appropriate.
Don’t Wait — Check the Date!
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

Fire Prevention Week
Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

1. Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.

2. Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

3. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.

4. Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pressing the test button.

If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor’s phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it’s safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and firepreventionweek.org.
NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) Teen Writing Series

Meet published authors and work on your own novel during November's series of writing workshops. We'll be meeting every Tuesday in November (except November 22nd - enjoy Thanksgiving!). This series is free for teens in grades 6-12.

Meet the Author: Jeffrey Kohanek, author of The Buried Symbol
November 1st, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Talbert Room
Author Jeffrey Kohanek will discuss his book and share advice on publishing.

Teen Writing Workshop
November 8th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
B Room
Bring your writing (poetry, short stories, novels, comics...) to share. If you don't have anything started, this is the place to get motivated. We'll have writing prompts and lots of inspiration.

Meet the Author: Elana K. Arnold, author of Infamous, Burning, and more
November 15th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
D Room
Author Elana K. Arnold will share her experiences as a writer and answer your burning questions about writing.

Teen Writing Workshop
November 29th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
B Room
Bring your writing (poetry, short stories, novels, comics...) to share. If you don't have anything started, this is the place to get motivated. We'll have writing prompts and lots of inspiration.
Visit the Surf City Store for your holiday shopping

City Hall Lobby

Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Week of November 1, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

♦️ 11/5 — Fix it Clinic at Central Library from 1 to 3pm. To register: http://goo.gl/qTzh9J


♦️ 11/10 — Author's Lunch with Frank Pangborn. Noon. $25 per ticket. www.fotlhb.com

♦️ 11/10 — Tip a Cop at CPK at Bella Terra from 5 to 9pm (see flier on page 7)

♦️ 11/11 — Veterans Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza, 11am

♦️ 11/20 — Tree Lighting HB Downtown www.hbdowntown.com

December

♦️ 12/1 — HB Chamber of Commerce Business & Leadership Awards. www.hbchamber.org

♦️ 12/4 — Light a Light of Love. 2:30 to 7pm HB Pier. www.cspinc.org/Light%20a%20Light%20of%20Love

♦️ 12/16 - 12/19 and 12/22 - 12/23 — Annual Cruise of Lights www.cruiseoflights.org

HUNTINGTON BEACH Chamber of Commerce
Promoting Economic Vitality

Annual & Business Leadership Awards
Thursday, December 1, 2016
SeaCiff Country Club | 11am - 2pm
City Hall Directory

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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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