

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

November 14, 2018



CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

To help with the massively destructive Woolsey Fire in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, the Huntington Beach Fire Department deployed two fire engines (one being the California Office of Emergency Services unit staffed by HBFD) and two chief officers. Since November 8, ten HBFD personnel were deployed to the fire and remain assigned to protecting resident's homes.



This statewide response is part of the California mutual aid system that coordinates resources from various jurisdictions when the local agency is quickly overwhelmed. As our personnel are deployed on the Woolsey Fire, our community remains safe as Huntington Beach fire stations are covered by recalling off-duty firefighters. We can take comfort in knowing that if a large disaster strikes our own community, there are resources available to help us in our time of need.

HB Businesses Collecting Gift Cards for Fire Victims Through Nov. 27

Visit <https://unityimpact.org/> to see the six drop off locations in the area.

Thanksgiving Trash/Street Sweeping Schedule

New Veterans Wall at PD Lobby

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Human Relations Task Force Opening

Fix It Clinic this Saturday

Miracle on Main Street this Sunday

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CARDS FOR CALI



BENEFITING THE VICTIMS OF THE VENTURA COUNTY FIRES

Tuesday, November 13th - Tuesday, November 27th
#GivingTuesday

Gift cards may be dropped off at any of the locations, listed on our website, between the dates listed above.

Cards will then be sorted and distributed to victims of the Ventura County Fires!

Cards may be grocery, clothing, gas cards, house supplies ...

Everything is needed!



Please see our website for more information: unityimpact.org
If you should have any questions, please email: info@unityimpact.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT — FALL 2018 CERT CLASS

The Huntington Beach Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program presented the 20-hour FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) CERT course in early November. Forty-one students participated and graduated from the class that consists of both lecture and hands-on activities. Students learned:

- ◆ Disaster preparedness steps they can take before, during and after a disaster.
- ◆ Fire chemistry, hazards and suppression strategies.
- ◆ Disaster first aid topics such as how to diagnose and treat airway obstruction, bleeding and shock.
- ◆ Light search and rescue planning, size-up, and rescuer safety.
- ◆ Disaster psychology signs and symptoms that may be experienced by either disaster victims and/or workers.
- ◆ CERT team organization and management.

All students participated in a series of simulated situations to demonstrate what they learned during the previous six sessions of the class. Successful students graduated from the course and received a certificate of accomplishment. At the graduation ceremony, Battalion Chief Tim Andre and Council Members Billy O'Connell, Barbara Delgleize and Patrick Brenden handed out the certificates.

The next CERT class will soon be scheduled for Spring 2019. To register for this class, please visit:

https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/cert/class_schedule.cfm.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Thanksgiving Holidays Affect Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

Trash Collection

Trash will be collected per regular schedule Monday, November 19, through Wednesday, November 21. There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day so trash collection on Thursday and Friday will be delayed one day. Residents on Thursday’s route should place their trash for collection on Friday. Friday’s route will be collected on Saturday.

2018 Thanksgiving Holiday Trash Schedule					
Regular Collection Day	Mon 11/19	Tues 11/20	Wed 11/21	Thurs 11/22	Fri 11/23
Holiday Schedule	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Fri	Sat

Street Sweeping

Streets will be swept according to the regular sweeping schedule Monday, November 19, through Wednesday, November 21. Street sweeping is cancelled on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23. There is no make-up day for cancelled street sweeping days. Normal sweep schedules will resume on Monday, November 26.

If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance division at 714-960-8861.

2018 Thanksgiving Holiday Street Sweeping Schedule				
Mon 11/19	Tues 11/20	Wed 11/21	Thurs 11/22	Fri 11/23
3 rd Mon. w/Ticketing	3 rd Tue. w/Ticketing	3 rd Wed. w/Ticketing	4th Thu. No Sweep No Tickets	4th Fri. No Sweep No Tickets

City Hall will be closed
November 22 and 23 for the
Thanksgiving Holiday



POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Veterans Wall Unveiled at PD Lobby

With the recent renovation of our front lobby, members of our Police Department got together to create a wall with the names of our veterans who have worked not only at the Huntington Beach Police Department, but also who have served in our military. We held a ceremony last week to unveil the wall and invited members of our department, both current and retired, to join us.

The wall is dedicated to the 203 veterans who have honorably served our country as well as served our community. This includes sworn, professional staff, and volunteers. It is also dedicated to all the great Americans here in Huntington Beach who serve our community and country in other important ways.



We encourage you to stop in and see the wall any time our front desk is open (Monday through Friday). It was created not only with the input of our veterans working here at HBPD, but it was built by the father of one of our officers.

We are so grateful to all of those men and women who have honorably served and sacrificed so much for our country. We also thank all of those family members who have sacrificed as well. In honor of Veteran's Day, we appreciate you and all you have done for our country.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oak View Branch Library

Kids and their parents will find plenty of things to do at the Oak View branch the week before Thanksgiving. On **Wednesday, November 14**, children of all ages are invited to join Grandma Elaine at 2 p.m. for **"Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids."** Later that evening, the whole family can come to the **"Family Pajama Storytime,"** at 6 p.m. Join Miss Cynthia for an hour of stories, music and crafts! Kids and their parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas to this fun and festive event.



Thursday, November 15, at 11 a.m., adults 18 and over are welcome to attend the last meeting of the **"Club del Libro."** This new program, which ran for the last six weeks, will finish up their discussion of the book *La Malinche*, by Laura Esquivel. To sign up, visit <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/4685162>. Enjoy refreshments followed by a book discussion at 11:15 am.

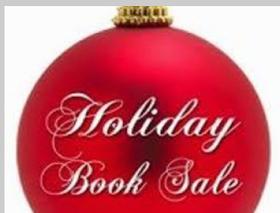
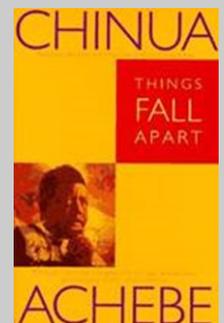
Finally, because of the Thanksgiving recess observed by the Ocean View School District, the **Homework Club will not take place during the week of November 19-23.** The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach. For more information, call (714) 375-5068.

Banning Branch Library

The much-anticipated bi-monthly **Banning Branch Book Club** is finally here. Adults 18 and above are invited to the Banning Library's final book club meeting of 2018 on **Thursday, November 15, beginning at 5:30 pm.** Join other book lovers as they discuss the classic book *Night*, a memoir-cum-novel penned by holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. Light refreshments will be followed by discussion at 5:45 p.m. Click here https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/files/users/library/BookClub_2019_All_.pdf to see all of the book club selections for 2019 at both the Banning and Main Street branches. The Banning branch library is located at 9281 Banning Avenue in Huntington Beach. For more information, call 714 375-5005.

Main Street Library

The next book pick of 2018 for the **Main Street Book Club** is the internationally acclaimed novel *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. This classic work of fiction intertwines two overlapping stories that illuminate the conflict faced by the individual in society, and the clash of this society with the arrival of European influences. Discussion will take place on **Thursday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m.,** followed by refreshments at 5:45 p.m. Please note that December's book club meeting will take place during the *first* week of December, in preparation of the busy holiday season.



The Main Street Branch is proud to present their **Holiday Book Sale.** Sponsored by The Main Street Friends of the Library, this holiday crowd-pleaser will be held this year from **December 1-15, during the branch library's open hours of Tuesday-Thursday 9-6 and Friday-Saturday 9-5.** The best, "cream-of-the-crop" library donations collected throughout the year were carefully set aside for inclusion in the book sale and will make the perfect gifts for any book lover. These include popular classics, current best-sellers and children's books – all in close-to or excellent condition. The Main Street branch is located at 525 Main Street and can be reached by calling 714 375-5071.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Holiday Events in the Children's Dept.



Dec. 1 – 2018 Tree Trimming Crafts and Puppet Show 10 a.m. – noon

Join us for our annual holiday Tree Trimming event on Saturday, Dec. 1. Children will get to create ornaments and crafts for their Christmas tree, and also be entertained by the holiday puppet show "A Winter Wonderland" by Luce. Tickets are \$5 per person and are on sale now in the Children's Dept. Santa will also be stopping by to take pictures and say hello!

Dec. 4 – Chanukah Storytime 7 p.m.

The Hebrew Academy Preschool will host a special evening Chanukah storytime on Tuesday, December 4. Join us for wonderful stories, songs and prizes. This is a free event and will be held in the Tabby Theater.



Dec. 9 – Social Sensory Storytime

This special storytime for children on the Spectrum and promotes Kindergarten Readiness and Life Skills and is offered the second Sunday of each month, and meets in the Talbert Room at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Register online at hbpl.org - Calendar of Events. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caretaker.

December 11 & 12 – **Ballet Etudes performance of *The Nutcracker***. Currently there are still tickets available for the 7:30 p.m. performances, but they are selling fast! This annual event is perfect for children, and a wonderful way to celebrate the Holidays. Tickets are \$5 per person and are on sale in the Children's department.



INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know the City website contains a page that has links to Community Safety Service information? You can find links to safety tips, public safety departments, emergency preparedness, crime reporting, most wanted, etc. You can find a link to this page under the Services navigation tab.

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/community-safety.cfm>

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

YH Advisors

Last Thursday, Councilmember Delgleize and staff from OBD visited YH Advisors at their headquarters here in Huntington Beach. Councilmember Barbara Delgleize sat down with founders Brian Yacker and Stacey Bergman to discuss their focus and work with nonprofits nationwide, and their impressive growth over the last couple of years. Their growth has been considerable, resulting in the need for additional office space. Staff will be working closely with them to identify a suitable space in Huntington Beach. To learn more about YH Advisors, visit: www.yhadvisors.com.

W+R Studios

Mayor Mike Posey, Councilmember Lyn Semeta, and OBD staff visited W+R Studios yesterday in their Huntington Beach office. A web software company focused on compiling real estate inventory, W+R Studios has been in Huntington Beach since 2008. Greg Robertson, co-founder, highlighted the benefits of their location in downtown, including the various amenities, numerous events, and quality of businesses. More information on W+R Studios can be found at www.wrstudios.com.



Everyone County—Point in Time 2019

Orange County will be holding a Point-In-Time (PIT) and survey on January 23, 2019. Volunteers will help conduct surveys of neighbors experiencing street-level homelessness in partnership with an expert homeless service provider. Volunteer positions at PIT deployment centers and donations are additional ways you can get involved. You can get additional information and sign-up by visiting www.everyonecountsoc.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

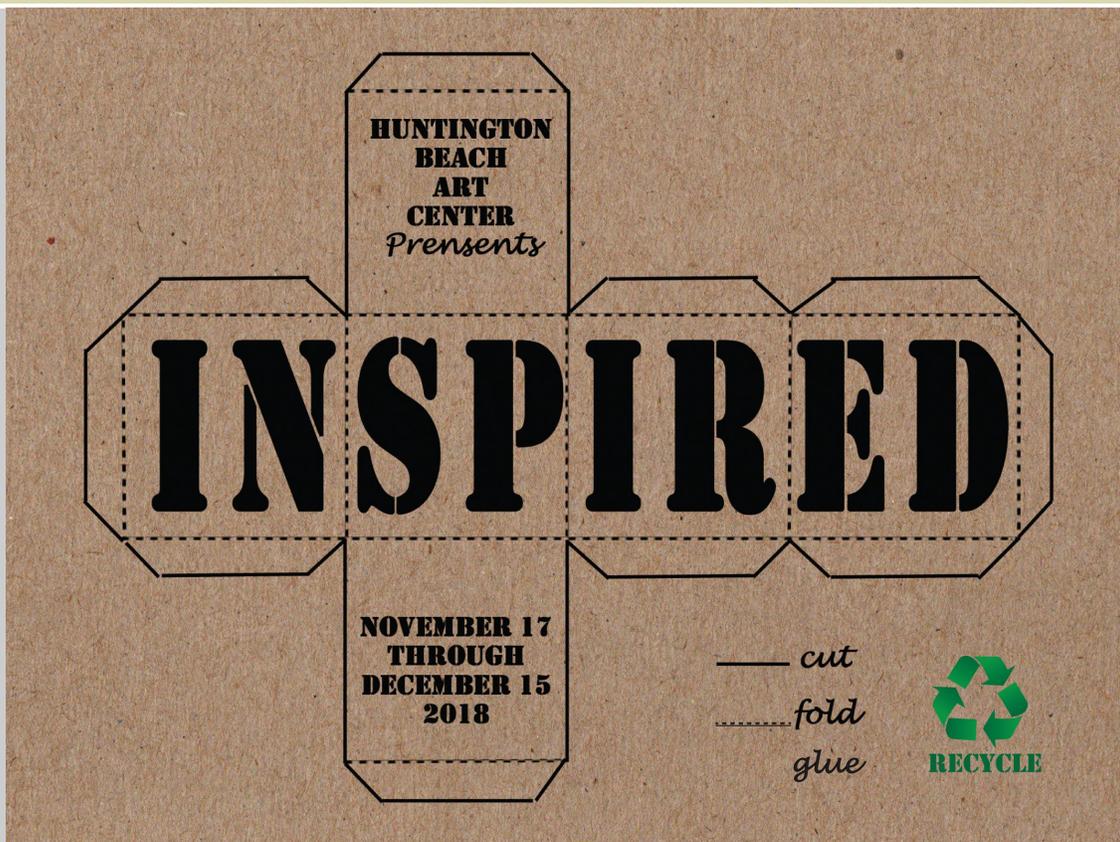
Farmer Boys Coming to HB

Plans for a new tenant at the Living Spaces shopping center at the southwest corner of Edinger Ave. and Goldenwest Ave. are underway. The long vacant corner parcel is about to break ground with new construction of a Farmer Boys restaurant.

The new 2,900 square foot restaurant features indoor dining space along with drive through service, and adds a new business to Huntington Beach's restaurant options. Parking lot and landscaping improvements will complement the existing shopping center and complete the overall project site. The project is currently in the City's Plan Check review process and building permits should be issued with the coming months.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The Huntington Beach Art Center Presents

INSPIRED

The 5th Artist Council Exhibition

November 17- December 15, 2018

Members and Patrons Preview: Sat, Nov 17 | 5:30-6:30pm

Public Opening Reception: Sat, Nov 17 | 6:30-9pm

Art for Lunch: Tues, Nov 29 | 11:30am-1:30pm

Film Screening "Maudie": Thurs, Dec 6 | 6:30pm

Join us for the opening reception of *Inspired!* The 5th Annual Artist Council juried exhibition addresses the idea of inspiration and how it impacts the artist's vision. The exhibition features more than 150 works from artists working in a variety of mediums. **The Artist Council of the Huntington Beach Art Center is an organization of artists who produce, encourage, and promote visual arts throughout the local community and beyond.** Visit www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org or call the Art Center (714) 374-1650 for more information and to RSVP for the film screening.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HUMAN RELATIONS TASK FORCE VACANCY

The City of Huntington Beach has a vacancy on its Human Relations Task Force. This volunteer position is appointed by the City Council. Applicants must be citizens and residents of Huntington Beach and be available to attend regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at: http://huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/.

The mission of the Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force is to promote and celebrate diversity in our community through education and understanding. The Task Force works towards achieving its mission by sponsoring annual community events, working with local schools, and other programs.

For more information regarding the mission of the Human Relations Task Force, contact 714-536-5903 or go to: www.surfcity-hb.org/HRTF.



Human Relations Task Force Vacancy Announcement



The City is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on this **volunteer** committee.

The mission of the Task Force is to “promote and celebrate diversity in our community.”

Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of every month, 6:45 pm.

Apply on line:

http://huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/.

For more information, contact 714-536-5903

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Guided Do-it-Yourself disassembly, troubleshooting and repair.
Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.

Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

Saturday, November 17, 12:30-3:30pm
Senior Center in Central Park
18041 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach, CA

This is a **FREE** family-friendly event

(Children age 6 and up are welcome when accompanied by responsible adult)

BRING:

1. your broken or non-working electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, etc. (carry-in only – no stoves, refrigerators, washing machines or other oversize items)
2. accessories, parts, and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. phillips head screwdriver, small pliers, new parts)
3. any knowledge or advance research you've done on the issue
4. boxes, bags and/or small containers to organize (and carry away) parts.

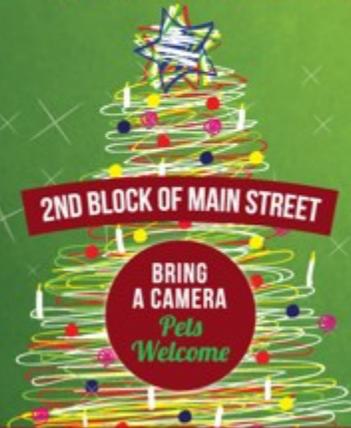
Questions? Contact trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org or (714) 375-5010



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

SUNDAY NOV. 18TH 2-7PM TREE LIGHTING

HB DOWNTOWN
Miracle
ON Main St.



FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

- 2:00 Holiday Boutique Opens
- 2:00 Kids Crafts & Letters to Santa
- 2:00-3:30 Tuba Christmas
- 3:30-4:00 Sunshine Generation
- 4:00 Hot Chocolate & Cookies
(while supplies last)
- 4:00-5:00 TCE Carolers
- 5:00 HBHS Cheer
- 5:00-5:45 APA Surf City Singers
- 5:45 The Grinch Arrives
- 6:00 Santa's Arrival & Tree Lighting
Followed by Pictures
Bring Your Camera

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*The Surf City Store will be
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with that special gift.*

*Wednesday,
November 28*

&

*Thursday,
November 29*

City Hall Lobby

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Huntington Beach Council on Aging presents



Seashells & JINGLE BELLS

WINTER DANCE AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK

Saturday, December 8
'Festive Attire'

Appetizers & Drinks
6:00PM-7:00pm
Dinner & Dancing
7:00PM-10:00PM

HBCOA Members
\$35
Non-HBCOA Members
\$40

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SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK
18041 GOLDENWEST ST. HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648. (714) 536-5600.

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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