

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S WEEKLY REPORT

November 8, 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Adopt-A-Beach

Huntington Beach Senior Services is organizing Saturday beach clean-up days for November through March. Les Cushing chairs this friendly group of volunteers who gather at 7:30 a.m. in the beach parking lot at 11th Street and spend an hour picking-up trash between Lifeguard Towers 8 and 10 to keep the winter beach clean. Tools are provided and there is free parking between 11th & 12th Street - north of the pier. Leaving the beach pristine, the volunteers reward themselves for a job well done with a mug of coffee at McDonalds on Indianapolis Avenue. For more information about this opportunity or other volunteer opportunities contact Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, 714-374-1544, dswarts@surfcity-hb.org.

American Heart Association - CPR Certification at Murdy Community Center

On November 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. individuals will be trained to give basic life support to an adult, child, and infant. Upon completion of this four hour class, participants will receive a card stating successful completion of the course and a two year AHA CPR certificate will be sent by mail. The Heartsaver Class is equivalent to an A/B card. The registration fee is \$40 with a \$5 materials fee due at the class. Visit www.hbsands.org ".....The benefits are endless!"

Cruising Surf City USA Classic Car Show

In honor of Veteran's Day, please join us for a day of fun and sun at the first annual Cruising Surf City USA Car Show and get-together at Huntington City Beach. The event will be held November 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Huntington City Beach Parking Lot, across from the Hilton and Hyatt Hotels. Awards, food, fun, vendors, music, cars, goody bags, opportunity drawings, and much more! Open to all classics, Woodies, muscle cars, hot rods, collector cars, modern muscle, exotics and sports cars, race cars, and more. Goody bags available for pre-registered vehicles!

Admission is free to the public, Car Entry Fee: \$25-advanced registration and \$30-day of the event. A portion of the proceeds will support groups benefiting our heroes, the Veterans.

Huntington Beach Art Center - Art for Lunch

Join the Art Center for Art for Lunch on November 9 from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Beverages and desserts will be provided, bring your lunch and some friends to enjoy the current exhibition *Hidden Places*. The exhibition features the work of Daniel du Plessis, Cathy Cooper, and Leslie Yagar. Enjoy blends painting and sculpture to explore hidden ideas or objects. Art for Lunch invites you to explore these hidden worlds while eating lunch! For more information call (714) 374-1650.

Parking & Camping – Alzheimer's Memory Walk

Last weekend, the Alzheimer's Memory Walk held their annual event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support, and research. An estimated crowd of 2,000 showed up and by 8:00 a.m. over 500 cars had parked in the beach lot. This weekend, The Surf City USA Classic Car Show will be held in the beach parking lot featuring classic cars, vintage trucks and muscle cars old and new. The event is expected to draw an estimated crowd of 5,000. Food, music and lots of fun will be on site. The show runs from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please check www.surfcitybeachcruise.com for further information on the event.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**The Mall at City Hall**

Invite family and friends to join us for the Second Annual Mall at City Hall on November 18 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM located at B7 and B8 in the Lower Lobby. The event will feature special promotions, food samples, merchandise and gift cards for sale and more! There are 50 businesses participating in the Mall at City Hall. Not all vendors will have credit card capability at the Mall, so please bring cash. For more information call the Economic Development Department at 714.536.5542 or email nova@surfcity-hb.org. Save Money, Save Time, and Shop at the Mall in City Hall!

FIRE**Vehicle Crash**

At 11:45 p.m. on November 5 a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed crashed into a block wall on Yorktown between Magnolia and Bushard. Both the driver and passenger were injured when the vehicle broke through the wall and crashed into a tree in the backyard of the adjacent residence. Fire Department personnel utilized hydraulic extrication equipment (Jaws of Life) to remove one of the patients from the vehicle. Both patients were treated and transported to the hospital.

Ambulance Traffic Accident

At 2:20 p.m. on November 5 a Huntington Beach Fire Department ambulance was transporting a patient to the hospital with two Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Paramedics on board. A suspected drunk driver crashed into the driver's side of the ambulance as it was enroute to the hospital. The ambulance operators and the paramedics were transported to the hospital for medical attention. The original patient in the ambulance was not injured during the accident and was transported to the hospital in a different ambulance. Two engine companies, two additional emergency transport units, a Battalion Chief, one Medix Ambulance, and HBPD resources were involved with the management of this incident.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Baseball Authors Celebrate the National Pastime at the Library

Baseball is a truly American game, and it inspires intense loyalty and devotion among fans. This Wednesday, November 10 at 7 PM, the Friends of the Huntington Beach Library are presenting a rare treat – an evening of Baseball with three local Sports authors - Robert Goldman, Jesse Katz and John Klima. Come out for the evening and have an opportunity to listen and talk about favorite teams, the history of baseball, and how the passion for the game stretches across generations. Book sales/signings will be held before and after program.

The program is at the Huntington Beach Central Library and event registration is \$10, including refreshments. **While reservations are appreciated (due Monday, November 8), walk-ins are welcome (pay at the door).** For more information, please contact Monica Miltko at 714-375-5114.

A Magical Day at the Library

The Children's Library and the Friends of the Children's Library will put on Tony Daniel's "Harry Potter Magic Show" November 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Library Theater. This show will feature magic tricks as described in J. K. Rowling's books on the boy wizard, Harry Potter. Tony Daniels is a top magician who will entertain the whole family with illusions and sleight of hand. Tickets are \$4 each; advance purchase is highly recommended. Please call (714) 375-5107 for more information.

Immediately following the magic show, Mr. Daniels will conduct a special "Magic Workshop" for children in Rooms C & D. Children will be given their very own magic kits and will learn how to do a Harry Potter magic trick using household items. There is a separate fee of \$4 to attend this workshop. Tickets are limited - advance purchase is recommended.

PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT

November 9 Planning Commission Meeting Preview

At the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, the Commission is scheduled to consider the following items:

- Kennels: The Planning Commission will hold a study session to discuss a proposal to amend the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance definition of "kennels." A kennel is determined to exist if four or more dogs are kept on the premises. Under the proposed definition, a fourth dog would be permitted for residents provided it is a service dog to assist them in their everyday living. This item is for informational purposes; no action will be taken.
- Luggatti's Restaurant: The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the request to permit a restaurant with outdoor dining and live entertainment at 210 5th Street (east side of 5th Street between Olive Avenue and Walnut Avenue), downtown.

The Planning Commission meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the City Council chambers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Help Prevent a Crime While Shopping

The holiday shopping season appears to be getting off to an early start this year. The malls and shops are all advertising and enticing shoppers to get out early. Keep in mind, the thieves know this also!

- Keep valuables and packages out of sight in your vehicle.
- Keep your vehicle locked.
- If you see people acting suspiciously around vehicles, call the police

While this may sound like common sense, most items stolen from vehicles were left in plain sight and the vehicle was left unlocked. These simple steps will make a difference.

PUBLIC WORKS

Huntington Beach Continues to Conserve

Overall water demand has continued to decline in the City. Huntington Beach citizens are to be congratulated for their water conserving efforts.

