

SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- ◆ POLL WORKERS NEEDED
- ◆ CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND BATTERIES
- ◆ BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



## Poll Workers Needed on Election Day!

The Orange County Registrar of Voters is in need of poll workers throughout Orange County. Election Day is November 4 and hundreds of poll workers are still needed as Inspectors and Clerks. As long as an individual is registered to vote in California they are eligible to volunteer in Orange County.

The **Polling Place Inspector** has the responsibility of overseeing the Election Day operations at an assigned polling place. This includes managing and working with poll workers assigned to the polling place, coordination of site access, picking up supplies, setting up equipment, assisting and processing voters, completing the closing procedures, and transporting the results and supplies to a collection center on Election Night. The stipend for serving as a Polling Place Inspector is \$130. A training course is required and are offered throughout Orange County.

The **Polling Place Clerk** has the responsibility to assist the Inspector in the polling place operations. This includes setting up equipment and supplies, assisting and processing voters, and assisting in the closing procedures. Individuals are needed who are bilingual in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese, which is required under federal law. The stipend for service as a Polling Place Clerk is \$95. A training course is required and are offered throughout Orange County.

Interested individuals can volunteer by calling 714-954-1901 or visiting: [ocvote.com/volunteer](http://ocvote.com/volunteer).

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## Let's Make **ORANGE** the New **GREEN!**

Every Autumn, thousands of pumpkins end up in our county landfills. In order to put this rich organic material to a better use, the City of Huntington Beach and Rainbow Environmental Services are promoting **orange** as the new **green** by providing an easy way for residents to compost their holiday pumpkins. From now through December, simply put spent jack-o-lanterns and whole pumpkins from Autumn displays into your green cart. Pumpkins decorated with paint cannot be composted and should be put in the brown trash cart.

The material from your green cart is used to create compost that is spread on local crops, gardens and lawns. To ensure the best quality compost, please do not put pet waste, plastics, lawn/leaf bags, food, clothing, garden hoses or trash in your green waste cart. If you have a lawn service, remind your gardener that the green cart is only for the trimmings from your lawn, trees, shrubs and other plants. For more information about our green waste composting program, please call Public Works Trash and Recycling at 714-375-5010 or email [trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org).

## Free Rainwater Harvesting Class on Saturday November 8 -\$10 Rain Barrels

Huntington Beach Water Conservation is offering a free Rainwater Harvesting Class. Rain barrels are available for \$85, with a \$75 rebate from Municipal Water District of Orange County, so that brings your final cost to just \$10 each! You can purchase up to four (4) barrels per household for the rebate. Purchases must be made in advance by November 6 at [www.RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://www.RainBarrelsIntl.com). A rain barrel holds 58 gallons of water that can be captured and put to use in your garden instead of creating urban runoff. Did you know that you can capture 600 gallons of water from a 1,000 sq. ft roof during a 1 inch rainfall?



Join us at the free Rainwater Harvesting class on November 8 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. followed by the distribution of the rain barrels from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. We'll be discussing the installation and maintenance of the barrels. We are located at 19021 Huntington Street at the southwest corner of Huntington Street and Garfield Avenue. Sign up for the class by registering at [www.RainBarrelsIntl.com](http://www.RainBarrelsIntl.com) or by calling (919) 602-6316. Also, please check the City's website at [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/) for upcoming classes and Water Conservation Rebate offers.

# Planning and Building

## See a Problem? Contact Code Enforcement

Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division. You can [file a complaint online](#). Please include the following information:

- ◆ Location (address) of the alleged violation
- ◆ Brief description of the complaint
- ◆ Contact information (name, address, phone, or email)
- ◆ Whether or not a code enforcement officer may contact you

After receiving the complaint, a Code Enforcement Officer will investigate the problem (normally within 3 days). Your identity will not be disclosed to the offending party.

You can also call Code Enforcement at (714) 375-5155 to report a suspected violation.

You can also download the [Code Enforcement Complaint Form](#) and mail it to the Code Enforcement Division or submit it to the 3rd Floor, Department of Planning and Building, City Hall, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, 92648.



## Senior Surf Invitational

On Saturday, October 25 Senior Services held their 4th annual Senior Surf Invitational on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier. Excitement built as competitors waxed boards and donned their wetsuits as they prepared to brave the chilly waters and showcase their skills. With surfers ranging in age from 50 to 74, these older adults displayed athleticism and vigor, as they conquered the surf. Partnered with Huntington Beach Senior Services to ensure the longevity and success of such an occasion were the Huntington Beach Council on Aging, Memorial Care Medical Group, and Body Glove.

For more information on activities and events for adults view the *Outlook on Active Aging Newsletter* online at [www.hbcoa.org](http://www.hbcoa.org), call 714-536-9387, or visit the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Avenue.



## Huntington Beach Art Center

Enjoy dining in the galleries with The Artist Council Inaugural Exhibition at Art For Lunch on Thursday, October 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Just bring your lunch and we will provide beverages and dessert.

For more information call the Art Center at 714.374.1650



# Fire Department

## Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

As the time change approaches on Sunday, November 2, the Fire Department wants to remind you to make another change that could save your life—changing the batteries in your smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarms. Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce fire-related deaths and injuries.



## Vegetation Fire

On October 19 at approximately 11:45 p.m., Huntington Beach Fire Department units responded to a reported fire at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands. On arrival, firefighters found an area of eucalyptus trees actively burning. There were no reported injuries and the cause remains under investigation.

# Business Development



## GET SPOOKY!

On Friday, October 31, Downtown Huntington Beach will become HBoo Spookytown, welcoming people of all ages to enjoy the annual Halloweenfest on Main Street and at The Strand on 5<sup>th</sup> Street from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Merchants will distribute candy to little goblins and princesses, so come on down. The fun continues with pony rides, a petting zoo, games, and entertainment. The Strand will also host a kids costume contest at 5 p.m., and Fido can get in on the fun too, by strutting his stuff at the canine costume contest at 6:30 p.m. This event has become a holiday tradition in the community, so make a visit to HBoo Spookytown part of your Halloween tradition this year!

For more information, please visit [www.hbdowntown.com](http://www.hbdowntown.com).

## **SURF CITY BUSINESSES NOMINATED FOR ANNUAL FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS AWARDS**

Three HB-based businesses are proud nominees for the Orange County Business Journal's Family-Owned Business Awards. Winners will be announced at a luncheon on November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Irvine, Jamboree Center.

Huntington Beach Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, under the ownership of Rick Evans and Marketing Director, Kelsey Rae Evans, has grown in the past 30 years to become the No. 1 volume dealership in California. In addition, Evans is one of the youngest auto dealers in the country.

OC Slush was founded by husband and wife entrepreneurs Michael and Sandy Giudicianne in 2011, and by 2012 their authentic Italian ice was already on the shelves in Albertson's stores. OC Slush has a current distribution from Santa Barbara to San Diego and continues to grow.

Reliable Wholesale Lumber has called Huntington Beach home since 1974 when the Higman family purchased 10-acres to supply their growing lumber clientele in Orange County, and it is now the largest privately-owned forest products distributor/wholesaler on the West Coast.

We extend our congratulations to these fine businesses. For more information on the upcoming event, visit [www.ocbj.com/bizevents](http://www.ocbj.com/bizevents).

# Business Development

## **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT**

The City of Huntington Beach is seeking residents to serve on the Citizens Participation Advisory Board (CPAB). CPAB evaluates and prioritizes funding for the Community Development Block Grant program and makes recommendations to the City Council. CPAB holds monthly meetings, generally on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room B-8 of City Hall.

Citizens interested in applying to serve on the CPAB may apply online at: [http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/).

For questions regarding CPAB, please call Simone Slifman, Project Manager in the Office of Business Development at (714) 375-5186.

# Information Services

## **City of Huntington Beach Web Surfing Tips**

Backflow prevention devices eliminate contaminated water from flowing into the Huntington Beach water system. You can now check the compliance status of your Backflow device 24 hours day online at:

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Backflow\\_DataWebService/Backflow/cccompliance\\_search.aspx](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Backflow_DataWebService/Backflow/cccompliance_search.aspx)

# Police Department



## Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety at Spring View Middle School

Following the serious traffic collision two weeks ago, the administration of Spring View Middle School and our Traffic Bureau coordinated to provide a Juvenile Bicycle & Pedestrian Traffic Safety Class last Friday. Huntington Beach police officers taught the class and about 800 students attended. Several free helmets were given out to the students that did not have one.

Yesterday, a similar presentation took place at Sowers Middle School. Any Huntington Beach school administration interested in arranging this presentation for their school can contact Sergeant David Dereszynski at (714) 374-1534.

Also, the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau hosts a free Bicycle Traffic Safety Class that is open to the public. It is held the second Saturday of every month in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The class starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact our Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5663.



## Officer Involved Shooting

On October 25, 2014 at 5:25 p.m. the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of a reckless driver going southbound on Gothard Street from Heil Avenue. The caller reported a male driving a dark colored SUV forcing cars off the road. Officers saw the vehicle traveling southbound on Gothard Street from Ellis Avenue. As officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the suspect was involved in a minor traffic collision at the corner of Ernest Drive and Stewart Street. The suspect exited the vehicle with a handgun and walked up the driveway of a residence. The officer ordered him to stop but the suspect turned and pointed what appeared to be a handgun at the officer. The officer fired his weapon, striking the suspect.

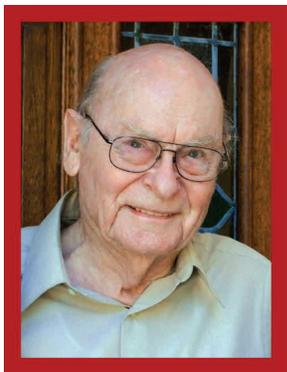
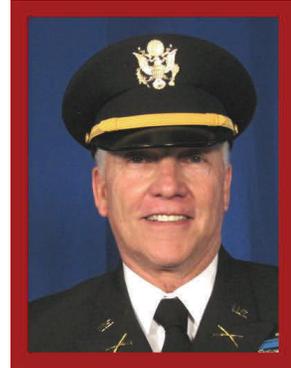
Officers administered first aid on the suspect until paramedics arrived. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he died of his injuries. The officer was not injured and a handgun was located at the scene. We are not identifying the suspect or involved officer at this time, and have no information as to the motive regarding the suspect's actions.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is handling the investigation per our policy. They are in charge of the investigation and all further media inquiries must be addressed through their office. We are asking anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information to call the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Division at 714 647-7055.

## November's Author Event

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the Authors' event on Thursday, November 13, when they present Frank Pangborn and David Hayward.

Frank Pangborn served in Vietnam from 1969-1970 as a platoon leader in the Air Cavalry Division; his unit conducted combat assaults along the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Pangborn's books on wartime experiences and his presentation, *Marching Through History*, is a "carpet ride" through America's history; both serious and humorous. "Patriotism is not lost as long as it reminds us of our greatness and future potential," says Pangborn



David Hayward, a pilot in the U.S. Army Corps, recounts his adventures and challenges while serving his country in WWII, flying 53 combat missions, piloting a B-25 medium bomber in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. Later in life, Hayward makes six return trips to China to relive the "pleasant and the sorrowful." His book is illustrated with 119 images and personal notes on his thoughts and concerns.

Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Monday, November 10, 2014

Luncheon and lecture tickets cost \$20 per person and tickets for lecture only are \$8. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 1:15 p.m. Book sales and author signing will follow.

Please make checks payable to FOTL and mail to 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or deliver to Friends Gift Shop. Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Monday November 10, 2014

## Magical Happenings at the Library

You will not want to miss our Library Halloween Magic Show featuring Johnny Ace Palmer on Tuesday, October 28. Fortunately, we still have tickets available (lucky you!!) Mr. Palmer will delight everyone with feats of magic for two shows: 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., in our Library Theater. Tickets are \$4 each and may be purchased at the Children's Desk (and at the door). Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and to participate in a costume parade following each show.



When else can you parade to music through the Central Library in a costume??! Fun for all! At the end of the parade children may pet Johnny's magic pet rabbit, Snowball, and they will receive a free child's admission to Legoland with adult purchase coupon as a "treat." The show, not including the costume parade, is roughly 45 minutes of magical fun.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Children's Library, our volunteer support group.

Want to know more about Johnny Ace Palmer? See this article from the Orange County Register! <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/palmer-350982-magic-says.html>



## Celebrate Your Favorite Picture Book in November

Picture Book Month is an international initiative to encourage everyone to celebrate childhood literacy with picture books during the month of November. Every day in November, there will be a new post on the website, [www.picturebookmonth.com](http://www.picturebookmonth.com), from a picture book champion explaining why he/she thinks picture books are important. As children's book illustrator and five time Caldecott Award winner Jerry Pinkney says, "The picture book is often a child's first experience of looking at and reading art. Children learn to read pictures before they learn to sound out words or read full sentences, and for the very young, the partnership between pictures and text helps them take in and find pleasure in a narrative. It also stimulates a child's desire to read words, and in this way, deciphering and understanding art becomes a small victory on the path to becoming a reader."

Come find your most beloved books from childhood at the Library – reread them for fun, share with a child in your life, and explore new titles and authors, including favorite Caldecott Award winners for illustration like *Where the Wild Things Are* and *The Polar Express*.

The Library will be tweeting the cause with the hashtag #picturebookmonth so follow us on Twitter @hbpl. Tweet us using the hashtag and share reviews and memories of your favorite picture books!

For more ideas on how to get involved and celebrate, see the Picture Book Month website at <http://picturebookmonth.com/celebrate/>.

## **Airdates for Chamber Forum and City Attorney Forum!**

### **Airdates for Attorney Forum on Channel 6:**

The following air times will run until election day:

Mondays-10 p.m.

Wednesdays– 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays– 7:30 p.m.

### **Airdates for Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce Forum on Channel 3:**

Wednesdays—9:30 a.m.

Thursdays– 2 p.m.

Saturdays– 2 p.m.

Sundays– 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### **Airdates for Huntington Beach Candidate Statements on Channel 3:**

Mondays– 12 p.m.

Wednesdays— 11 a.m.

Thursdays – 3:30 p.m.

Fridays– 12 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays– 3:30 p.m.

Sundays– 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### **Airdates for League of Women Voters on Channel 3:**

Mondays– 9:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—3 p.m.

Thursdays—8:30 p.m.

Fridays—9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Saturdays—8:30 p.m.

## 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
Planning & Building	(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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