

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

October 3, 2017



Second Annual Breitling HB Air Show Success!

The 2017 Breitling Huntington Beach Air Show was a huge success! More than a million people made their way to the beach Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 29 to October 1 to see the world-famous US Navy Blue Angels and the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds soar through the skies in spectacular formations above the Huntington Beach Pier.



In this second year of the annual show, the jet teams were accompanied by a 757 low-flyby, several parachute demo teams, propeller plane acrobatic performances, rescue demonstrations by our local law enforcement aero unit agencies an all-inspiring heritage flight of a F-35, F-16 and P-39 war planes, which reflected the evolution of flight in the United States Military.

The Huntington Beach Police and Fire Department reported no major incidences despite the crowds of record proportions. Planning for next year's show, featuring the USAF Thunderbirds, is already underway. **The third annual event will be October 19-21, 2018.**



Halloween Activities

Family Art Day, Oct. 7

HB Senior Surf Invitational

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Mad Science: Halloween Spooktacular

Looking for something scary fun for your kids ages 5-12 years old this October? The City Gym & Pool offers a “Mad Science: Halloween Spooktacular” camp on Saturday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. In this ‘spook-tacular’ day camp, children will be amazed by the antics of Count Eggbert as he struggles to fit back into his coffin after a night of feasting. Experience creepy potions and a cemetery effect, as the floating eyeballs amaze all! There is a \$5 material fee due at the door. For more information and to register, visit HBSands.org.



Halloween Pumpkin Carving & Costume Contest

Calling all ghouls, ghosts, and goblins for a Halloween pumpkin carving and costume contest inside the spooky City Gym and Pool. Dress up in your best costume and get ready to make a jack-o-lantern come to life! Festivities will include a “pick your own” pumpkin patch & carving, costume contest, games, a kid-friendly haunted house and more! There is a separate costume contest for children & adults.

The event will be held inside the gymnasium on Saturday, October 28, from 6-8 p.m. No registration will be taken at the door. The event will likely reach capacity in advance so REGISTER NOW at HBSands.org to secure your spot! There is a \$20 charge per family, which includes one pumpkin, a safety carving kit, and refreshments. Additional pumpkins are \$5 each.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

October at the Art Center!

Family Arts Day

October 7 | 12 – 4 pm

The Art Center's most popular free family event is back for its 17th year! Join us for lots of arts and crafts projects, great food, and an exciting Polynesian dance show!



Looming Spaces – Art for Lunch

October 12 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch into the galleries and enjoy the current exhibition! *Looming Spaces* is the third, and final, exhibition in HBAC's "Year of Women in the Arts" series. It explores weaving through the vision of four contemporary fiber artists whose artwork addresses contemporary, cultural, and environmental issues. Featured artists are Ashley Blalock, Dawn Ertl, Annette Heully, and Consuelo Jimenez Underwood. Complimentary drinks and desserts will be provided!



Picture: Annette Heully, *Body + Landscape*, detail, 2015; hand-woven cotton and vinyl thread, dimensions variable. Photo credit: Stefan Meyer.

Storyteller Night – “Women and Courage” Tales of Adventure and Vanity

October 12 | 7 – 8:30 pm

The Huntington Beach Art Center provides the setting for three true tales of unstoppable courage and vanity. “If the audience doesn’t lean in, gasp, tear-up, or belly laugh, we haven’t done our job,” says producer Mariana Williams. She adds, “We *will* do our job.” Featured storytellers include actress/author Debra Ehrhardt, actress Brenda Adelman, and author/storyteller Mariana Williams. \$10 at the door or in advance at BrownPaperTickets.com.

Pictured: Brenda Adelman, Mariana Williams, Debra Ehrhardt



For more information about these events or about HBAC classes, call 714-374-1650 or email artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Tippi Toes Parent & Me

The best way to bond with your child is by doing an activity together. “Tippi Toes Parent & Me” is the perfect class to take with your little one from 1.5-3 years! The class introduces music, movement, balance, and basic dance steps in a fun and positive environment. Instructors will use fun & exiting music and curriculum to keep the class moving, while parents take an active role in encouraging, supporting, and keeping their little dancer on track. Performance opportunities are available throughout the year. Register now at HBSands.org!

Cost: \$78

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430404-1B	MCC	M	5:15-5:45pm	10/30-12/11
430404-2A	ECC	W	9:30-10am	9/20-10/25
430404-3D	ECC	W	9:30-10am	11/1-12/13
430404-3A	City Gym	Th	10-10:30 am	9/21-10/26
430404-3B	City Gym	Th	10-10:30 am	11/2-12/14
430404-3C	City Gym	Sa	9:30-10 am	9/16-10/21
430404-3D	City Gym	Sa	9:30-10am	10/28-12/16

HB Senior Surf Invitational October 21!



The seventh annual Huntington Beach Senior Surf Invitational will take place **Saturday, October 21**, on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier. The City of Huntington Beach, Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA), Memorial Care Medical Group, and Huntington Surf and Sport invite all surfers ages 50 + to register through the Senior Center In Central Park or online at www.hbsands.org

Through the surfing competition, the HBCOA promotes and encourages the “active aging” lifestyle. HBCOA supports seniors and their families through various services and events offered through the Senior Center In Central Park. Athletes will compete within a five year age group (50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+), and will be judged on wave selection, maneuvers, fluidity, and style.

Registration Fee: \$40 includes an athlete T– shirt, goodie bag and awards to first, second and third place winners.

Advance Registration is required. For information please contact the Senior Center front desk at 714-536-5600 .

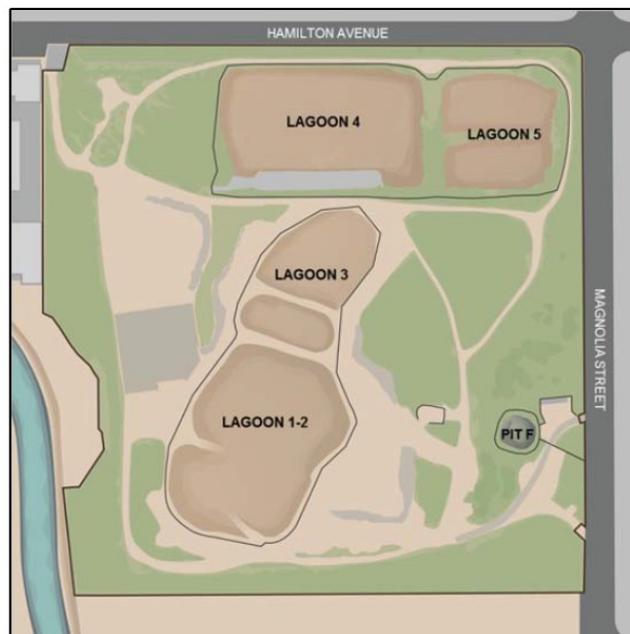
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Preliminary Remedial Work at Ascon Landfill Site

The Ascon Landfill site, located at the southwest corner of Magnolia Street and Hamilton Avenue, is currently in the preliminary phase of remediating the oil lagoons which includes the solidification of the oil lagoons and abandonment of oil wells. The remediation which started in July 2017, is permitted and regulated by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) and is expected to take eight months to complete.

Most of the activity is concentrated in and adjacent to Lagoon 5 (refer to site map below). The “solidification of material” is required to support the equipment necessary to abandon two oil wells that date back to the 1920s and are beneath material deposited later during the landfill’s operational years. During the remediation phase, wind monitoring, odor, and air quality monitoring is conducted in real-time along the perimeter of Lagoon 5. The monitoring data and other site documents, including the Remedial Action Plan, are available online at www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov and at the Huntington Beach Central Library located at 7111 Talbert Avenue.

For any concerns related to odor or dust, please contact the 24-Hour Public Hotline at (714) 388-1825. For more information related to the project and the Ascon Landfill site, please visit www.Ascon-HB.com.



Ascon Landfill Site

Residential Overlay of Maintenance Zone 10 Project, CC 1542

The City of Huntington Beach currently has a project to rehabilitate approximately 80 residential streets within the City’s Maintenance Zone 10, which is located in the north area of the city and includes streets located west of Bolsa Chica Street.

The project scope of work includes cold milling, installation of pavement fabric where needed, one and a half inch asphalt concrete overlay, adjustment of sewer and storm drain manholes to grade and traffic striping. To date the project is approximately 25 percent complete and is scheduled to be completed by November 3, 2017.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 2014, the Huntington Beach Police Department implemented a Mounted Enforcement Unit (MEU) to increase public safety in our community. During the initial stages of this program many citizens came forward to provide assistance by donating to the program. With the help of these generous contributions, we were able to form a four horse mounted team that included a truck and trailer to safely transport our team.

One example of these generous donations provided to the team was in 2014, when a local community member expressed his desire to purchase a horse for the MEU. Kelly Blue was purchased and brought onto the team in June 2014.

The donor requested the horse be named after Kelly Blue Morehouse, a well known local Huntington Beach resident who was killed in a tragic traffic collision in 2013. Kelly Blue, an American Quarter Horse, has been a huge asset to our team and has participated in thousands of hours of enforcement and community service events. Kelly Blue has been an integral part in multiple events in our City including the July 4th celebrations, the US Open of Surfing, and the Breitling Air Show. Kelly Blue has also assisted in numerous county events such as Angels and Dodger baseball games, county events at Doheny State Beach, the Presidential visit at the OC Fairgrounds, and many more.

Kelly Blue is a very energetic horse who loved to participate in these community activities. Kelly Blue's last ride was dedicated to helping others when he participated in the opening ceremonies for a Horse Nation fundraising event. Kelly Blue left the unit doing what he loved...helping kids.



Kelly Blue officially retired on September 15, 2017. We have been asked by several people in the community how they can help this important police department team. If you are interested in helping us obtain the next mounted unit horse, you can donate to the Huntington Beach Police and Community Foundation. One hundred percent of the money raised will go directly to the purchase of a new horse.

You can send a check to P.O. Box 4538, Huntington Beach, CA 92605 or click on www.hbpcf.org/KellyBlue. You can enter any dollar amount you choose.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Fall is Full of Fun Things to do at the Children's Library

Submissions for the annual Writing and Illustrating Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Children's Library, are now being accepted at the children's information desk in the Central Library. Children in grades pre-K through eighth have until December 23 to turn in their story or illustration describing their interpretation of this year's theme: "If the Shoe Fits." To find out more about this contest and to pick up an entry form, please visit the children's information desk. Winners of the contest will be recognized at their own Awards Ceremony to be held during the annual FOTCL Author's Festival in January and their entries will be displayed in the library for all to admire.

The next Teen Shelving Workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 4 p.m. in the Tabby Theater at the Central Library. To pre-register, visit <http://hbpl.libcal.com/event/3121187> and sign up online. This workshop is required for teens between the ages of 12 and 18 who are interested in putting away books in the children's department.

Children ages four through 12 can register for the In-N-Out Burger Reading Program online at www.hbpl.org by clicking on the light-blue "Beanstack" banner. The program will run from Saturday, October 7, through Saturday, November 18. Participants will earn a free coupon for a hamburger or cheeseburger from In-N-Out for every five books they read and log online. They can earn up to three coupons during the program.



Kids aged 10 and up interested in learning some early computer programming are invited to the Scratch Computer Coding session, to be held on Monday, October 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tabby Theater. Registration is not required. Those that have their own laptop are encouraged to bring it — otherwise, Chromebooks will be provided for use during the class.

For those in grades 6 -12 needing help with mathematics, the Math Club is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4 and 7 p.m. in the Maddy Room at the Central Library. Math tutors are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and students must sign up at the door the day-of to get a half hour of one-on-one tutoring in the order of the list, as time allows.



Finally, there are still a few seats left for the upcoming annual Halloween Magic Show, to be held in the Library Theater on Tuesday, October 24, at 4 and 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$4 per person. For more information on these and other events in the children's library, please call 714 375-5107 or visit <https://hbpl.libguides.com/kids/home>.

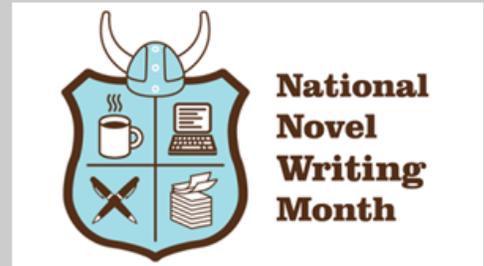
INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Come Write-In for NaNoWriMo

Do you have a story to tell but you're not sure where to begin? The National Novel Writing Month (or NaNoWriMo) is here to help. Each November, nearly a half-million people worldwide set out on a writing adventure with the challenge of completing a 50,000-word novel in 30 days. This is a contest with no losers; every word on the page is a victory. But how do you move from those first flutterings of an idea into actual words on the page? We are here to help. The Huntington Beach Central Library will be hosting two writing preparation courses in the month of October for adults and teens in the that will help you refine your ideas, brainstorm characters and tackle plot.



Each of these events will give you time for freeform brainstorming as well as instructor-led challenges to help you consider the many aspects of your story. The (NaNoWriMo) Municipal Liaisons for North Orange County, Eddie Louise, and Amber Morell will be on hand to answer questions and give encouragement from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. After a 15-minute break, they will lead the group in a series of brainstorming exercises designed to get your creative juices flowing. There is no requirement to commit to participating in the National Novel Writing Month to come to these workshops - the only pre-requisite is curiosity and the desire to tell a story.

Prep 101 - October 9, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Talbert Room
Big picture plotting and finding your story's key themes and conflicts.

Prep 201 - October 23, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Talbert Room
World building and crafting complex characters using themes and symbolism.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

firepreventionweek.org

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Fire Prevention Week—October 8-14, 2017
Every Second Counts
Plan two ways out! Come to the Fire Dept. Open House Oct. 14!
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Halloween Readathon

Saturday October 28th

1:00 - 2:00 PM Spooky Stories for All Ages

2:00-4:00 PM Terrifying Tales
(too scary for little ghouls and boys)

Talbert Room, Central Library

Sign up to read now!

Follow the link from the www.hbpl.org homepage.

Join us for a spooky afternoon of classic and contemporary horror to get in the Halloween "spirit". Readers from the community will share their favorite scary stories while listeners can enjoy Halloween treats. Drop in for a spell or haunt us the entire afternoon.



HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC
LIBRARY
www.hbpl.org

Huntington Beach Public Library

Central Library
7111 Talbert Avenue

Huntington Beach, California 92648 | 714.842.4481

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**714 536-5411
FOR MORE
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HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT



2017 OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 14 - 10am to 2pm

In Recognition of National Fire Prevention Week (firepreventionweek.org)
EVERY SECOND COUNTS - PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

Fire Station 1 - Gothard

18311 Gothard Street

**Firefighting Demonstrations at
11:00 am & 1:00 pm**

*Visit with your local firefighters!
Watch exciting demonstrations!
Meet Sparky the Fire Dog!
See a fire engine up close!*



Refreshments prepared courtesy of the Huntington Beach Firefighters' Association and beverages provided by the Fire Management Association



Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

(or at least learn more about disassembling it)

Bring your broken electronics, small appliances, computers, toys, bikes, etc. for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair.



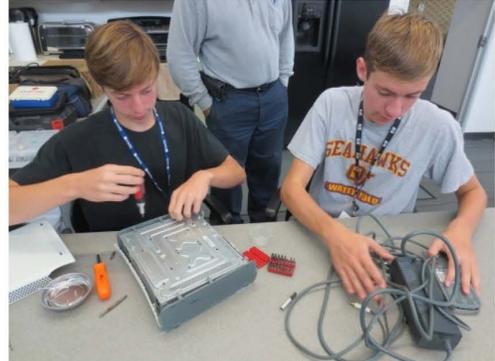
CLOTHING

Learn how to hem, patch, and mend.



BIKES

Repair flat tires, chains, and brakes.



ELECTRONICS

Assess, disassemble, and possible repair.

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-3:00pm

Huntington Beach Central Library

7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA

Register at www.fixitclinic.org or call (714) 375-5010



Shibley Nature Center

Fall California Native Plant Sale Event

**Saturday, October 21st 2017
9 am to 2 pm**

- Large selection of California Native Plants available
- Succulents included for their water saving qualities
- Helpful advice on planting with Natives
- Docent guided tours available at 9:30am and 12:30pm

HB Residents who attend will receive a voucher to
Buy a plant - Get One of equal or lesser value
(Limit of 5 free plants, limit one voucher per household
and proof of residency)

Co-Sponsored by
Water Conservation, City of Huntington Beach

Huntington Central Park
Parking at 17851 Goldenwest St.
714-842-4772 ● www.shibleynature.org

Huntington Beach Council on Aging presents

FRIDAY THE 13TH DANCE

Costume contest

Commemorative
photo opportunity

Raffles

October 13, 2017

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Join us for live entertainment
Dinner, Dancing & lots of fun!

Purchase tickets in advance

HBCOA Members: \$20 Non-Members \$25

For more information: (714)536-5600

Free Transportation.

18041 Goldenwest St. Huntington Beach



October 3, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2017

- ◆ October 7 — **Dumpsters on Parade.** 10am Downtown Main Street. www.hbpublicart.org/
- ◆ October 7—**17th Annual Family Arts Day.** Free at the Arts Center Downtown. Noon to 4pm.
- ◆ October 13 and 14—**Aloha Festival** at Pier Plaza. FREE. www.hbdowntown.com
- ◆ October 14 — **HBFD Open House at the Gothard Station.** 10am to 2pm. Free www.surfcity-hb.org/announcements/announcement.cfm?id=1160
- ◆ October 14 — **Miss Huntington Beach Scholarship Program.** 4pm at Central Library. www.misshb.us/home.html
- ◆ October 21—**Fix It Clinic at Central Library.** 1 to 3pm. www.fixitclinic.com FREE.
- ◆ October 27 — **5th Annual Wine & Words Fundraiser.** Meadowlark Golf Club from 7 to 10pm. www.hbwineandwords.com



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) 536-5542
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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