Community Services Department to Host Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

In an effort to gather community input on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the Community Services Department invites all to attend the first in a series of workshops this Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 at the Rodgers Senior Center.

Join us as we work together to identify community recreation characteristics, issues and opportunities. Your involvement is important!

When:    Thursday, October 2
Time:    6:30 to 9 p.m.
Location: Rodgers Senior Center
          1706 Orange Ave., HB
RSVP:    714.536.5434

See flyer on next page with further details. See you there!
Parks & Recreation Master Plan
Community Workshop #1

Thursday, October 2, 2014
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Rodgers Senior Center
1706 Orange Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

This workshop will focus on what the public sees as community recreation characteristics, issues, and current opportunities and constraints to address the community’s needs.

Your Involvement is Important!

Please join your fellow community members and play a part in shaping the future.

For those interested in helping to “chart the course” for the City’s Parks, Recreation and open space, please R.S.V.P. to (714) 536-5434.

Leave your name, phone number, and the number of attendees.
Shipley Nature Center
2014 Annual Fall Native Plant Sale
Saturday, October 18th
9 am to 2 pm
Over 100 Native Plant Species Available

UCCE Master Gardener Presentations
10:00 am – Drought Tolerant Gardens by Jeremy Samson
1:00 pm – Gardening With California Natives by Randy Musser

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 residence)
Co-sponsored by Huntington Beach Water Conservation Dept.

- Helpful advice on planting with Natives
- Living Soil Exhibit
- Rainwater Harvesting Stream
- Native Garden books and literature
- Native wildflower seeds

Huntington Central Park
Parking at 17851 Goldenwest Street, Central Park Drive or the Library
714-842-4772 www.shipleynature.org
October Literacy Volunteer Orientations at the Library

Being a literacy volunteer means changing a life and our community for the better. Come to orientations in October to learn everything you need to know about Literacy Volunteers—Huntington Beach Library and volunteering with its Adult Literacy Program at Central Library or Family Literacy Program at Oak View Branch. Those who wish to become literacy volunteers can sign up for the tutor training workshop which follows each orientation.

Adult Literacy Tutor Orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 1 at 6 p.m. at Central Library. To register, or for more information, contact Diane Moseley at (714) 375-5102.

Family Literacy Tutor Orientation will be on Saturday, October 4 at 1 p.m. at Oak View Branch Library. To register, or for more information, contact Amy Crepeau at (714) 375-5104.

Tutors Needed at the Library

Wanted: Dedicated volunteer tutors to help with our Homework Club.
When: Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Where: Central Library, Maddy Room.

Help make a difference in your community by making a weekly commitment to volunteer assisting students! In especially high demand are tutors who excel in math. Contact Barbara Richardson at 714-374-5338 if you are interested. Those 18 years and older will need to pick up a fingerprint packet from our volunteer coordinator.

Homework Club is held only during the school year and does not meet during the fall, winter or spring breaks.

Friends of the Library October Authors Event

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the Author’s event on Thursday, October 16, when they present Lisa See. See interweaves her American-Chinese heritage with her writings, China Dolls, Dreams of Joy, Shanghai Girls, Snow Flower and the Secret Fan and more.

Her latest book, China Dolls, takes a fascinating look at the cultural history through the story of three women who become a complex constant in one another’s lives even as the world serves up painful transformation. Lisa See gets so much right here, you’ll want to dive right in.

Theater tickets costs $12; seats are limited. The presentation begins 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. Reservations and checks must be received no later than October 14.
Expand Your Recycling IQ

The City’s recycling program is always expanding as markets for new materials open up. You can now put shelf-stable cartons into your blue recycle cart. Shelf-stable cartons, as the name suggests, are found on store shelves and are used mostly for juice, milk, soy milk, soup and broth and wine. Shelf-stable cartons are constructed from 6 layers of plastic, paper, and aluminum to keep the food fresh. The biggest layer is the paper layer, which makes up 75% of the packaging, otherwise 20% is polyethylene and 5% is aluminum. The paper part can be recycled relatively easily and is used to create new items like paper, tissue products, and even building material. When you put your cartons in the recycling bin, you are doing a lot more than keeping them out of landfills – you are contributing to a new product.

6th Street Rehabilitation

Just this past June, the City Council awarded a construction contract to rehabilitate portions of Yorktown Avenue, Argosy Avenue, and 6th Street. The improvements to Yorktown Avenue are substantially complete. Final paving will begin shortly on Argosy Avenue and the contractor has recently started improvements to 6th Street. In addition to the pavement work on 6th Street, improvements to the street lights and drainage will also be accomplished. City staff has worked with area residents to lessen the impact during construction such as providing temporary alternative parking while the street is being rehabilitated.
**Free Rainwater Harvesting Class on Saturday, October 11!**

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 bringing 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 October 9 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 one-inch rainfall?

Join us at the free Rainwater Harvesting class on October 11 from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by the distribution of the rain barrels from 10 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.

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**Business Development**

**GO-Biz to Host Free Regional Workshops on How Businesses Can Apply for the ‘California Competes’ Tax Credit**

The Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is presenting a FREE online webinar on how to apply for the California Competes Tax Credit program. GO-Biz opened the California Competes program on September 29 and is now accepting applications from businesses that want to add jobs in California.

The state will provide $151 million in tax credits this fiscal year to small, medium and large companies across the state. Last fiscal year, GO-Biz awarded $28.9 million to 29 companies that were planning to create 6,000 jobs and invest more than $2 billion in the state. The GO-Biz website features a vast amount of information about the program, including the presentation, a full application guide, a list of prior tax credit recipients and more. To view this information, visit: [http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx](http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx).

**The online webinar will take place on October 20 from 2-3 p.m.** Attendance is free, but attendees must register online to participate. To register for the online webinar, please visit: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/go-biz-to-host-webinar-on-how-businesses-can-apply-for-the-california-competes-tax-credit-registration-13232497757](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/go-biz-to-host-webinar-on-how-businesses-can-apply-for-the-california-competes-tax-credit-registration-13232497757)
Firefighters Return Home Safely

The Huntington Beach OES Engine returned home safely from northern California. OES Engine 303 is a state owned fire engine that the department staffs as part of the State of California, Governor’s Office of Emergency Services Mutual Aid Program. The crew members left on September 16 and returned on September 26. They were assigned first to the Boles Fire near the Oregon border and then to the King Fire east of Sacramento.

Fire Extinguishers: The Five Classes of Fire

1. Class A — Involve ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, and paper
2. Class B — Involve flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, and some paints and solvents.
3. Class C — Involve energized electrical equipment such as power tools, wiring, fuse boxes, computers, TVs, and electric motors
4. Class D (NOTE: fighting Class D Fires requires specialized training) Involve combustible metals such as magnesium or sodium
5. Class K — Involve cooking oils used in commercial cooking equipment

Extinguishers are labeled with standard letters and symbols for the classes of fire they can put out. The appropriate extinguisher must be used for the type of fire being fought. Utilizing the incorrect extinguisher can make the fire worse. The recommended extinguisher for home use is the multipurpose type. A multipurpose fire extinguisher is marked ABC and may be used on those three types of fires.

For more information on the installation, maintenance and operation of fire extinguishers, please visit the National Fire Protection Association’s website at: www.nfpa.org
HUNTINGTON BEACH
FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALL
714-536-5411
FOR MORE INFO

2014 OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, October 11 - 10am to 2pm

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week (firepreventionweek.org)

Fire Station 1 - Gothard
18301 Gothard Street

Firefighting demonstrations at
11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Meet your local firefighters!
Tour the fire station!
Meet Sparky the Fire Dog!
See the fire engines!

Refreshments courtesy of the Huntington Beach
Firefighters’ Assoc. & Fire Management Assoc.
Know Your Limit

Last Friday night a couple of our police officers, along with members of Community Service Programs (CSP), visited several bars in downtown Huntington Beach. The bars were selected based on some of their patrons recently being arrested for DUI. This educational program gives bar patrons a better understanding of the effects of alcohol on their ability to safely drive. It is part of our efforts to reduce DUI tragedies through a combination of education, prevention and enforcement.

Our officers spoke with over 80 patrons and about half volunteered to participate with a breath test (BrAC). The average BrAC result was 0.063%. The highest was 0.17%. The presumed legal limit for a DUI is a BrAC of 0.08%.

The program received positive feedback from the patrons, employees and officers. CSP distributed “Know your Limit” stickers to participants who had fun wearing them, and a few ‘selfies’ were taken with the officers. Unfortunately, not everyone knows their limit. Six people were arrested for DUI charges on Sunday night. This included one traffic collision involving two cars, where both drivers were arrested for DUI.
Antique Car Accident

On Saturday morning a man was driving his 1929 Ford east on Adams Avenue through Newland Street. He was on his way to the Donut Derelicts auto club meeting at Magnolia Street and Adams Avenue. A second vehicle southbound on Newland Street entered the intersection on the red light and collided with the 1929 Ford.

The second driver was cited for running the red light, being unlicensed and not having a valid insurance card. The driver of the 1929 Ford had moderate injuries.

We will hope for his full recovery...and for a full recovery of his 1929 Ford.

Environmental Board

On Thursday, October 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Room B-7 the Environmental Board will hold their regular monthly meeting. A copy of the agenda is available on the City’s website at http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/boards_commissions/environmental_board/agendas.cfm. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.
Miss Huntington Beach Pageant this Weekend

Contestants will compete at City Hall this Saturday, October 4 for Miss Huntington Beach 2014. The Pageant will be held in Council Chambers from 1 to 3 p.m. and is free.

Miss Huntington Beach has been a 100 years+ tradition, and is sponsored by the Sand Dollars of Huntington Beach, which is a non-profit entity dedicated to providing positive role models and opportunities for women to reach their educational goals.

For more information visit www.MissHB.org.

Information Services

Did you know you can get an online estimate of building permit construction fees based on your project valuation on the City Website? To find a quick link to this Fee Calculator online application, click on the Services navigation tab and then click on Planning and Construction. A link to the Fee Calculator will be on the Planning and Construction page.

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

October Events

♦ Oct. 4 Miss Huntington Beach 2014, Council Chambers at 1pm
♦ Oc.4 Boys and Girls Club Gala
♦ Oct. 11 HBFD Open House at Gothard Station from 10am to 2pm
  Rotary Club — Surfboards on Parade, Night of a Million Waves
♦ Oct. 16 Friends of the Library Author Luncheon with Lisa See
  League of Women Voters Council Forum at the Central Library at 6pm
♦ Oct. 18 Bulls on the Beach, in front of Hyatt at 2pm
  Shipley Nature Center Fall Plant Sale 9am to 2pm
♦ Oct. 19 Family Art Day at the HB Art Center, noon to 4pm
♦ Oct. 24 Mr. Surf City, Fuzion Restaurant at 6pm
♦ Oct. 31 Downtown HB Halloween Fest, 4 to 8 pm