

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

September 6, 2017



Three Free Events This Week in Surf City!

Saturday, Sept. 9—

24th Annual Senior Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce the 29th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival at the beautiful Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Sunday, Sept. 10 — 10th Annual Blessing of Waves, 8:30 a.m.

Blessing of the Waves is an event for anyone and everyone, all ages and all faiths. Come bless the waves with us as we focus for a moment on the importance of water and the environment in all our lives. Join Mayor Barbara Delgleize and other community leaders as we celebrate life through music and reflection. A paddle-out (Mother Nature pending) will conclude the event with hundreds of surfers taking to the water.



Monday, Sept. 11 —

Annual Patriot Day Ceremony, 6 p.m.

Hosted by the American Legion Post 133, the Ceremony will be held at Pier Plaza at 6 p.m. and will honor Huntington Beach Police, Fire, and Marine Safety officers.



- Back to School Safety Tips
- Worthy Park Rededication
- Miguel's Jr. Now Open
- Coastal/Inner Coastal Clean Up Day
- Shred Event
- Library Author's Lecture

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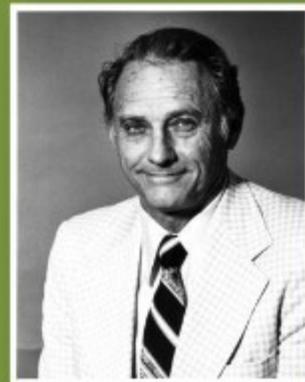
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Worthy Park Rededication, Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4pm

Join us for the Re-Dedication of
Norman L. Worthy Park

Thursday, September 7, 2017 · 4:00 pm

1831 17th Street · Huntington Beach



Public Works has completed the Worthy Park Reconfiguration Project. This Project included converting the basketball courts into pickle ball courts, adding a new tot lot area, which received new play equipment and a new picnic shelter that was constructed next to the tot lot area. Other project elements included converting the softball field into a practice field for a variety of youth sports. Finally, a new restroom building was constructed to replace the old restrooms that were eliminated when the racquetball courts were removed. The Project was funded by using park fees and the re-dedication ceremony is planned for tomorrow, Thursday, September 7 at 4 p.m.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know you that you can view previous City Mayors on the City website? You can find the link to this page from the main City Council page located under the Government navigation tab.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/elected_officials/mayors_historical/

POLICE DEPARTMENT

It's Back to School time! As we close out summer and get back into a routine, the Huntington Beach Police Department wants to remind you the best ways to keep your kids safe. It's important to remember – and share with your children – some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.

Getting to School

If your children walk to school:

- ◆ Stay on the sidewalk
- ◆ Before cross the street, stop and look both ways to ensure there are no cars coming
- ◆ Cross at marked crosswalks
- ◆ Don't text and walk!
- ◆ Don't walk while using headphones



If your children ride their bikes to school:

- ◆ Always wear a helmet (make sure to secure it by fastening the straps)
- ◆ Always ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop before crossing a street, and walk your bike through intersections
- ◆ Watch for opening car doors and other hazards

For parents driving their children to school:

- ◆ Slow down and follow speed limits (25 mph in school zones when children are present)
- ◆ Don't block crosswalks or park in red zones
- ◆ Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and take extra care in school zones
- ◆ Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- ◆ Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- ◆ The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children. Stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus
- ◆ Make sure to know the drop-off zone for your school and follow it!
- ◆ Don't double park
- ◆ Watch for children darting out between parked cars and yield to bicyclists
- ◆ Model good behavior for your children

Teen Drivers:

- ◆ Slow down and use caution, especially when buses and children are present
- ◆ No distracted driving (no texting, no talking on the phone)
- ◆ Always wear your seat belts
- ◆ Parents remind your teens to follow the restrictions on their license regarding passengers
- ◆ Follow the instructions of crossing guards. If their sign is up, you MUST stop!

Here's to another safe and successful school year!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Come check out the Health & Wellness Pavilion!

Did you know that there is a 3,600 sq. ft. fitness facility inside of the Senior Center in Central Park? Next time you come to the Senior Center, take a look in the Health & Wellness Pavilion to be amazed at all we offer. With top-notch equipment and friendly staff, our goal is to make your health and wellness journey as enjoyable and safe as possible. Whether you are 51 or 86, we have membership options available to you. Stop by the Health & Wellness Pavilion or give us a call at (714) 374-1578 to learn more about how to join!



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEW MOSAIC ART CLASS at the Huntington Beach Art Center



Learn the art of mosaic with this beginning and intermediate class taught by mosaic artist Anne Marie Price. Students will learn how to draw a design, cut stained glass, and create a mosaic on an 8" x 8" framed wood substrate. Classes begin September 16, 2017. Register at the Huntington Beach Art Center Front Desk or by visiting www.hbsands.org (class #450141). For more information call (714) 374-1650.

Senior Saturday this Weekend!

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce its 29th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival to be held at the beautiful Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free!

Approximately 65 sponsor booths will offer product information and services geared toward Baby Boomers, as well as the older adult population. This is an excellent opportunity for Boomers, Seniors, and their families to spend a Saturday by the Pier while gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere.

In addition to the sponsor booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, health information, and free entertainment throughout the day.

Pier Plaza is located adjacent to the Huntington Beach Pier at the intersection of Main St. and Pacific Coast Highway. Free shuttle service to and from the event is provided from City Hall at 2000 Main Street and the Senior Center in Central Park, 18041 Goldenwest Street.

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Senior Center in Central Park. Bring your family and friends for a fun filled morning and afternoon. For more information, please call Senior Center in Central Park at 714-536-5600.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Miguel's Jr. Huntington Beach is Open for Business!

Miguel's Jr. has opened the doors of its 17th Southern California restaurant. Located in Newland Center, at 19620 Beach Boulevard, the restaurant recently held its grand opening celebration.

The menu includes a variety of tasty Mexican specialties, including breakfast, served in its newly constructed, 3,000 square foot location with both dine in and drive-through service.



Free Fair Housing Workshops and Events in September

The Fair Housing Foundation is offering the following educational seminars in September at the Huntington Beach Central Library. The seminars are free but an RSVP is needed at www.fhfca.org or by calling (800) 446-3247. Counseling does not require an advance appointment.

- ◆ Management Certificate Training (Central Library): this course provides information for anyone interested in learning about Fair Housing Laws, protected classes, and housing discrimination, as well as for anyone interested in asking more questions about these topics from the trained Fair Housing Foundation staff. Participants may attend on either September 7 or 28.
- ◆ Landlord Rights Workshop (Central Library): A Landlord Rights Workshop is offered on September 20, offering specific information that is helpful and important for landlords in the management of their properties.
- ◆ Monthly Fair Housing Counseling Walk-in Clinic: A Fair Housing Foundation counselor will be available from 10 a.m. to noon to meet in person at City Hall on the 5th floor in the Office of Business Development. Counselors are also available by phone Monday-Friday by calling (800) 446-3246.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following items:

CONDITONAL USE PERMIT NO. 17-025 (WE PLAY LOUD INDOOR PLAYGROUND): To permit a commercial recreation and entertainment use (We Play Loud Indoor Playground) within an existing approximately 10,980 sq. ft. tenant suite at 7470 Edinger Avenue, 92647 (west of Gothard St. and south of Edinger Ave.). Please contact Jessica Bui, Assistant Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HB Library Receives Grant from State Library

The Huntington Beach Public Library has received \$3,500 in grant funding from the California State Library to buy bilingual books for children. This grant is part of the California Immigrant Alliance Project, funded through the Library Services and Technology Act, a federal program administered by the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

The Immigrant Alliance Project was created to support libraries as they create, enhance and extend services to immigrants and their families. A robust children’s bilingual books collection promotes family reading, literacy, and English language skills, and encourages ESL families to visit and use their library.



HBPL was able to purchase more than 200 books that are printed in both English and Spanish, including some classic titles such as *The Cat in the Hat*; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*; *Goodnight Moon*; *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, and books from the *Curious George* series. The books will be added to the existing bilingual children’s book collections at Central Library and Oak View Branch Library.

Amy Stewart

Author’s Lecture

Central Library Theater

7:00 pm ♦ Sept. 15, 2017

\$15 Admission



Bestselling author of *Girl Waits With Gun* and *Lady Cop Makes Trouble* to discuss third Kopp Sisters book, *Miss Kopp’s Midnight Confessions*.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Lifeguards Rescue Rare Sea Turtle

A rare sea turtle was caught by a fisherman late Sunday, Aug. 27, off the Huntington Beach Pier. Lifeguards were notified by a bystander on the pier that someone had pulled the turtle onto the pier. He said they didn't want to throw it back into the ocean for fear that the 30-foot drop would injure the creature. Lifeguards determined it was a Green Sea Turtle. Marine Safety Officer Doug Leach said it is only the third one he's seen in his 18 years on the job. There's a very small population of these in Southern California. Leach estimated it weighed about 40 pounds. Lifeguards sheltered the sea turtle for a few hours, keeping it in the back of a red lifeguard truck while waiting for a call from wildlife officials. After not hearing back, they decided to release the endangered species back into the wild.



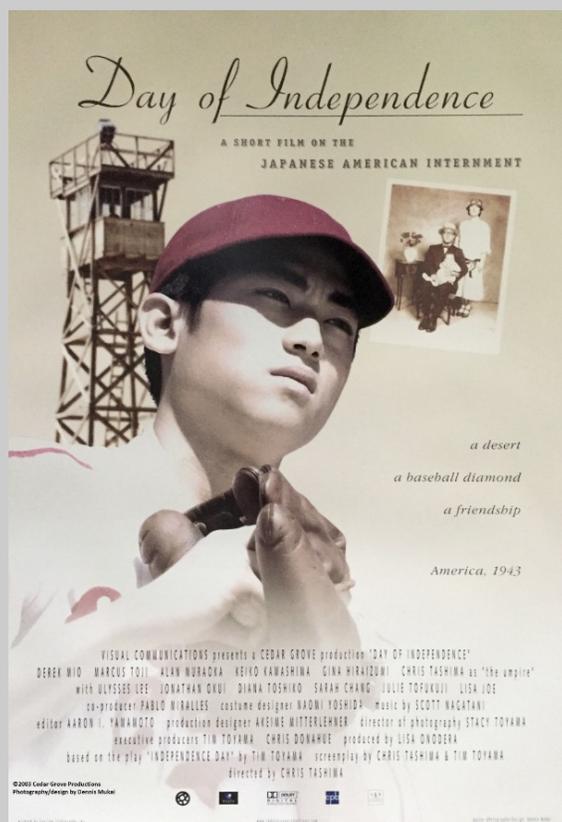
SPECIAL SCREENING FOR WINTERSBURG

Enjoy a FREE, outdoor "picnic blanket" family movie night hosted by Historic Wintersburg (Huntington Beach) and the Heritage Museum of Orange County, **6 pm, Saturday, Sept. 9** at 3101 W. Harvard St. in Santa Ana. We'll screen the short film, "**Day of Independence**", followed by the feature-length film, "**The Sandlot.**"

This is part of the traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit, "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America", which is focused on sports history and runs through Sept. 30. Historic Wintersburg was invited to be part of the Smithsonian exhibit; we have a historical exhibit at the Museum through Sept. 30. You can see our display on early 1900s Japanese American sports history in Orange County in the Quilter's Cottage at Heritage Museum, along with part of the Smithsonian exhibit.



We will be joined at the Sept. 9 movie night by **Academy Award winning director-actor Chris Tashima** and by the star, **Derek Mio (pictured)**, who is an alumnus of **Huntington Beach High School and played baseball with the Ocean View Little League**. He is now a star on television and film, as well as a stand up comedian .



Additional information and some images of our exhibit are at <http://historicwintersburg.blogspot.com/2017/08/historic-wintersburg-joins-smithsonian.html> If you visit at noon on Saturday, September 9, you can meet legendary **Dodgers** baseball alumnus **Mickey Hatcher**.

MOVIE NIGHT: Bring your picnic blanket and wear your favorite sports team jersey! We'll have movie theater snacks!

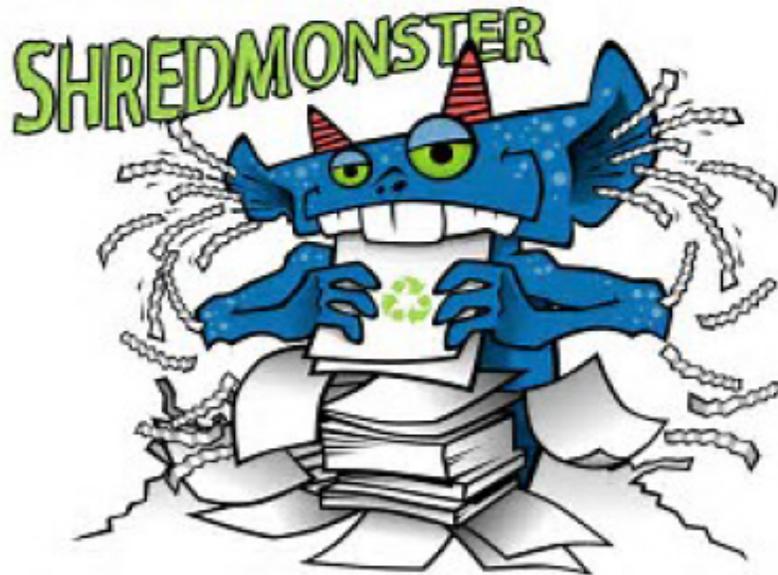
CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Ready To Clean House?

A SHRED EVENT has been scheduled to assist you with removing unwanted, out-of-retention paper files in your work area.

Wednesday, September 27 -- Time TBD

Location: Lower Level Loading Dock



Questions about the SHRED EVENT should be directed to Gloria Harper in the City Clerk's Office at x5209. Questions regarding disposition/ destruction of department records should be directed to your records liaison.

33rd Annual

Pre-Register:
www.coastkeeper.org/ccd

Coastal and Inner-Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday, September 16, 2017

9:00 am to Noon

Help us cut down our waste.
Bring Your Own: Bucket or reusable bag,
gloves and filled, reusable water bottle.
As always, use public transportation,
walk, bike or carpool to the Cleanup.

Two Locations

Huntington City Beach:

21579 Pacific Coast Hwy
Near **Zacks Too**
Free parking with flyer
or mention of event

Central Park:

Use Slater Avenue Parking Lot
Entrance between Goldenwest
And Gothard Streets



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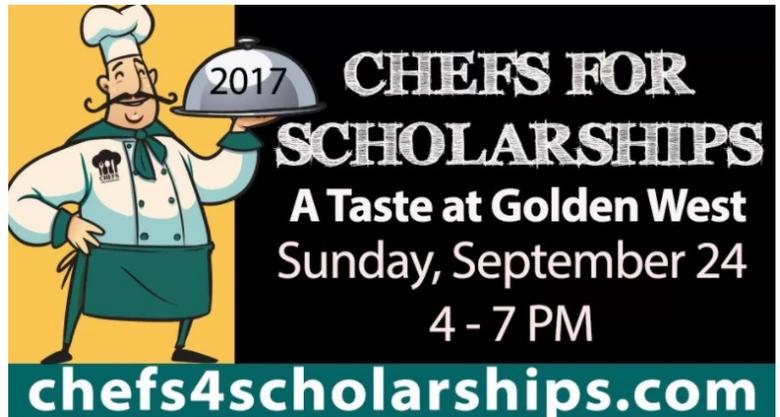
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UPCOMING EVENTS

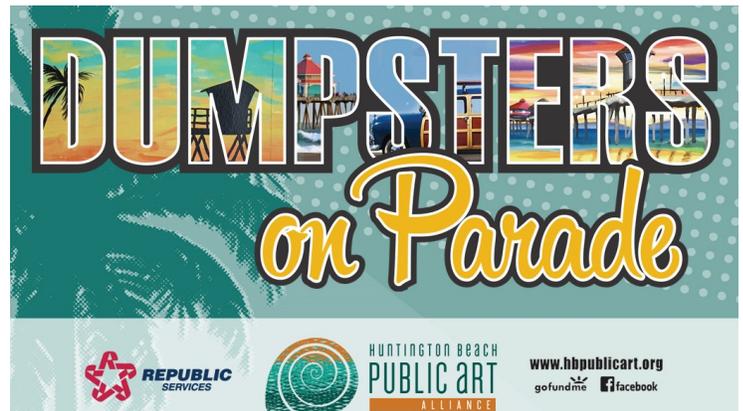
September 2017

- ◆ September 10 — **Annual Blessing of the Waves.** <https://ghbic.org/blessing-of-the-waves/>
- ◆ September 16—**HBPD Open House at City Hall.** 10am to 2pm. Free
- ◆ September 16& 17 —**Surf City Days.** Free. www.hbdowntown.com/surf-city-days2.html
- ◆ September 24—**Goldenwest College Chefs for Scholarships.** www.goldenwestcollege.edu/chefs-for-scholarships/
- ◆ September 29 to October 1—**2nd Annual Airshow** www.hbairshow.com



October 2017

- ◆ October 7 —**Dumpsters on Parade.** 10am Downtown Main Street. www.hbpublicart.org/
- ◆ 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



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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