9/11 Patriot Day Ceremony at 6 p.m. at Pier Plaza

This Thursday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m., join the American Legion Post 133 and the City of Huntington Beach for our annual Patriot Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza. We will honor our Officers of the Year: Aaron Garrido (Police), Matt Karl (Marine Safety) and Zachery Wright (Fire). Special awards and presentations by Police Chief Handy and Fire Chief McIntosh, as well as Mayor Harper. A day to always remember and never forget!

Compassionate Games Start This Week!
2014 Survival of the Kindest: Sept. 11 to 21, 2014

A compassionate Huntington Beach is a city that recognizes the benefits of compassionate action. This is achieved by encouraging city leadership and community organizations who are working together to foster compassionate and caring actions. The purpose of the Compassion Games is to make everyone aware of how easy it is to put a little compassion in the lives of another and improve the community we share.

The Games are designed to make our communities safer, kinder, more just, and better places to live. No matter where you are, you can perform a Random Act of Kindness, or become a Secret Agent of Compassion and receive a secret mission for each of the 11 days. To sign up, visit www.compassionatehb.com or Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HBCompassion. Watch the video here!

http://youtu.be/nXhDXs-oCAA
30th Annual Coastal Clean-Up Day

Join the City of Huntington Beach and take part in the 30th Annual Coastal and Inner-Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 20. The City and County of Orange will be co-hosting three clean-up sites: on the beach north of the pier by 6th Street, Bartlett Park, and the Santa Ana River adjacent to LeBard Park from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring your family, sunscreen, gloves, bags, water bottle – for a zero waste event.

There is no pre-registration for these events. For more information and to find other clean-up sites please visit OCWatersheds.com.

Senior Center Project Update:

On August 18, the City Council authorized the Public Works Department to advertise for bids for construction of the new Senior Center near the intersection of Goldenwest Street and Talbert Avenue. Plans and Specifications were made available to contractors on September 2, with a planned bid opening scheduled for October 14, 2014. Based upon this schedule and finalization of bond financing, it is anticipated that the City Council will award a construction contract on November 17, 2014. The current Construction Cost Estimate is approximately $16,500,000. Construction is expected to commence early 2015, with completion scheduled for the Spring of 2016.
The Art and Soul of Surfing

The Art Center is presenting an evening with the artists of the current exhibition, *The Art and Soul of Surfing*, an exhibition celebrating the art and history of surfing. The exhibition features the works of artists who were considered the godfathers of surf related art as well a number of contemporary artists who reflect recent history and new directions in surf art. A group of six artists will engage in a panel discussion moderated by the curator Phil Roberts. The event is Saturday, September 13, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Doors open at 6 p.m. and admission is free. Please call the Art Center at 714-374-1650 for additional information.

Pickleball Clinic!

Are you looking for a fun and different workout this fall? Why not try the New Pickleball Clinic, it is low impact and great exercise for any age. The introductory class is for anyone, even those with little or no experience playing the game. The clinic will cover basic skills including safety, etiquette, rules, scoring, underhand serve, forehand, backhand, volley, lobs and basic strategies. Once you have completed the clinic you will be able to comfortably participate in beginning to intermediate level games. Nets, paddles and balls will all be provided just wear comfy clothes and closed toe shoes. The clinic will run Thursday evenings at Worthy Park from September 18 to October 23. There is a registration fee of $116. You can register online at www.hbsands.org or in person at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors’ Center front desk. For more information please contact the Rodgers Seniors’ Center at 714-536-9387.

Supplemental food commodities for HB Residents

The City of Huntington Beach in partnership with the Community Action Partnership of Orange County provides supplemental food commodities for residents of Huntington Beach. On the Second Friday of each month from 8:30 am – 10:00 am at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors’ Center any resident of Huntington Beach may come and pick up shelf stable food. To be eligible recipients must self certify that the household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level and provide proof of residency in Huntington Beach with government issued photo ID. There are no age restrictions.
Learn to talk like a Pirate at the Library!

Well shiver me timbers, did you know that September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day? If you are a little lacking in your pirate-speak expertise, your Library can help you with that! Our database, Mango Languages, includes Pirate as one of its languages. (Feeling inspired by learning Pirate?

Mango also has 62 other languages for you to explore!). Patrons (aka Arrr mateys) can access Mango Languages in the Library or log on to the Mango Languages database from home using a Huntington Beach library card. (From the library homepage www.hbpl.org, look for the Research Databases tab).

Impress your friends with your skill of using phrases like, Arr, me hearty! A fine gentleman o’ fortune be ye! or the ever popular, Dead men tell no tales! Yarrrr!

Adult Literacy Awareness Month

Literacy programs across the state make a real difference in people’s lives every day, and do so with a dedicated corps of volunteers as well as staff. On Tuesday, September 2, Mayor Matthew Harper issued a proclamation declaring September as Adult Literacy Awareness Month in Huntington Beach. Stephanie Beverage, Library Director, & Diane Moseley accepted the award on behalf of Literacy Volunteers at the Library. Approximately 25 literacy supporters were among the meeting attendees in City Council Chambers to hear the proclamation.

HB Library Literacy was one of the first programs in California 30 years ago. Since then, with the help of more than 6,080 volunteers, the local programs have helped more than 7,100 adults increase their literacy skills and reach goals. Check out Literacy’s brand new blog @ Literacy Volunteers Stories and read testimonials throughout September from adult learners and volunteers. You can choose to “follow” the blog by clicking on the lower right side of the page.

Governor Brown issued a proclamation on September 3 declaring September as Adult Literacy Awareness Month for the state of California. Both proclamations coincide with the 30th anniversary of California Library Literacy Services and a campaign titled Together, California Reads. Inspirational stories about California adult learners and their volunteer tutors can be found at www.CalReads.org. For social media updates and other announcements regarding California’s adult literacy issues, please follow the CLLS twitter handle @CalReads (#CalReads).
Two New Businesses Approved to Open Last Week!

The Building Division issued a Certificate of Occupancy to two new businesses last week so they could be open for business. The first was to Boudin SF: a new restaurant and bakery at 18541 Beach Boulevard (west side, just south of Ellis/Main St.). The restaurant consists of 3,015 square feet of restaurant and 665 square feet of outdoor patio seating.

The other Certificate of Occupancy was to Old Navy clothing store at Bella Terra, 7777 Edinger Ave., Suite 120. (Note: a Certificate of Occupancy is issued when all construction work is complete and the building can be occupied.)
Helicopter Maintenance Technician Michael Cavanaugh has worked for the Huntington Beach Police Department for just over one year. During that time he has set himself apart as an exemplary employee and is an asset to the Air Support Unit.

The aircraft undergo periodic inspections to confirm their continued airworthiness. These inspections become routine and complacency could be a common occurrence. This is not the case with Mike. Recently aircraft N523HB had just completed a 100 hour inspection. The interior of the aircraft was removed so recent work could be inspected while the aircraft is running. During this time Mike saw the slightest of lines on the main transmission. Almost imperceptible, yet it caught his eye. Mike became concerned and had the aircraft continue running while he investigated. While watching the lines, he saw a 1mm bubble come out of it. He removed paint from the area and discovered the line that he saw was actually a crack in the transmission case. Had Mike ignored the small initial line, the result would have been catastrophic, possibly causing loss of life to the aircrew and loss of an aircraft.

Mike Cavanaugh is commended not only for his actions that day but for his professionalism and work ethic since joining the HBPD.
The Orange County Traffic Officers Association’s annual Police Motorcycle Training and Skills Competition is Southern California’s premier Motor Rodeo and draws officers from all over the western states. This year’s event will include:

- All New Patterns
- Individual Competition
- Team Competition
- Top Gun Competition
- Raffle and Prizes
- Competitor Awards
- Achievement Awards
- Exhibitors & Vendors

**Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

**Location:** Huntington State Beach  
(Enter at Newland from PCH)

**Time:** 0700 to 1700 Hours

**Cost:** $25.00 Includes Entry Fee and Lunch

**PRE-REGISTER NOW AT WWW.OCTOA.ORG**

**Participants who pre-register by 9/1/14 will receive a free 2014 OCTOA Rodeo T-Shirt**

To participate as an exhibitor or sponsor at this year’s event please contact Zach Page at zpage@octoa.org

Media interested in covering this event please contact Lauré Bao at lbao@santa-ana.org

Opportunities to support the Orange County Traffic Officers Association and its mission are available at all levels. Spectators welcome!

The Mission of the Orange County Traffic Officers Association is to assist officers who are injured or killed in the line of duty and their families, be a resource for traffic related training to law enforcement personnel and to organize and provide a venue for motor skills competition, camaraderie and esprit de corps. The Orange County Traffic Officers Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Start by Believing

During last week’s Huntington Beach City Council Meeting, Mayor Matthew Harper and Police Chief Robert Handy publicly announced their support for a unique public awareness campaign which focuses on improving the public’s response to sexual assault.

The campaign is called Start by Believing and was developed by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI). The campaign sheds light on the importance of how friends and family members respond when a victim of sexual assault confides in them. All too often the response can be negative, demeaning or infer the victim brought the attack on themselves. A negative response can worsen the trauma, decrease the likelihood the victim will report the assault to the police, and foster an environment where sexual assault predators face zero consequences for their crimes.

Research documents that rapists attack an average of six times, which means one failed response can equal five more victims. Start by Believing will lead the way toward stopping this cycle by creating a positive community response. The campaign’s goal is to educate the community and encourages a proper response when learning about a sexual assault.

The Huntington Beach Police Department wants to end the stigmas that can sometimes be attached to sexual assault and encourage victims to come forward. Through a caring and supportive response, we can start the healing process and hold sexual predators responsible for their actions.

NOTE* For additional information, please visit the Start by Believing website at: [www.startbybelieving.org](http://www.startbybelieving.org) or the End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) website at: [www.evawintl.org](http://www.evawintl.org)

Information Services

The City website contains comprehensive City Budget information. You can find such the Proposed City Budget, Adopted City Budget, Comprehensive Annual Finance Reports and the Popular Annual Financial Reports.

Events This Weekend

Disaster Preparedness Expo
September 13, 2014–10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
18162 Gothard St. – Seabreeze Church

Learn from experts at the second annual Huntington Beach Disaster Preparedness Expo

- Free admission
- Fun and Exciting Demonstrations
- Disaster Volunteer Organizations
- Disaster Preparedness Vendors
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- City Response Equipment Exhibits
- Fun for the Kids

GREEN FORUM & EXPO

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Forum Expo
8 - 10 AM 10:30 AM - 3 PM
Shorebreak Hotel HB Pier Plaza

FORUM TICKETS JUST $30
EXPO FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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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
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