

**City of  
Huntington  
Beach**

# Community Connection

**August 2009**



## Register for HB Youth Sports Leagues!

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### Special points of interest:

- Senior Saturday
- Plein Air Festival
- City Surf Contest
- Huck Finn Fishing Derby
- Surf City Savings

The City of Huntington Beach Youth Sports Program is currently registering for their fall flag football and volleyball leagues. Positive youth sports programs help young people develop confidence and self-esteem, help them learn to resolve conflicts peacefully, teach them ways to take care of their health and well-being, and help them develop skills for communicating with others. Coaches, spectators, families and participants are encouraged to be mindful that these programs are designed to develop the whole person, not just the athlete, and that sportsmanship is a required element of the City of Huntington Beach Youth Sports program. For more information, please contact the recreation coordinator at (714) 374-1701.

#### Youth Flag Football

Sign ups for the City of Huntington Beach youth flag football league begin July 27, 2009 and will continue until the first day of

league evaluations on September 12, 2009. Youth between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will experience the fun of competitive flag football in a safe and instructional league setting at either Murdy or Edison Community Centers. All teams will make the post season and receive a trophy.

#### Youth Coed Indoor Volleyball

Sign ups for the City of Huntington Beach youth coed indoor volleyball league begin July 27, 2009 and will continue until the first day of league evaluations on September 12, 2009.

Boys and girls between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will play six regular

season games, a practice game and an evaluation day all on the indoor volleyball court at the City Gym and Pool. All teams make the city wide volleyball tournament and receive a trophy.

**The City is celebrating its Centennial in the year 2009 and August is the month to celebrate 100 Years of Sports.**

**Be sure to stop by for the Youth Sports Day and demonstrations on August 8th. The Sports Complex on Goldenwest will host this special event that will showcase our city's great sports. Youth can check out the batting cages and give them a try for free - 9 am to noon.**



## 2009 Plein Air Festival

The Huntington Beach Art Center presents **Plein Air Festival 2009**, an invitational event bringing exceptionally fine Plein Air Artists together for a painting competition in scenic Huntington Beach. The festival celebrates the natural beauty of Huntington Beach and raises funds for the Art Center's exhibition and education



programs. The Festival begins August 29, and runs through September 27. New to the Festival this year, the HBAC invites you for *Dining en Plein Air*, a unique dinner featuring Celebrity Chef Jeff Littlefield of the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort paired with fine wine. Enjoy dinner with an artist and the first opportunity to purchase festival paintings. The night will include an auc-

tion of plein air art-work and specialty baskets, as well as a raffle opportunity drawing. *Dining en Plein Air* will be held September 17, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For ticket information and full festival details, please call 714.374.1650.



## Art at the Beach in August

The Huntington Beach Art Center's popular Art at the Beach Summer camp, for kids ages 6-12 still has room available for all August sessions. With exciting themes, the week of August 3-7 will be "CATCH IT! CARS, TRAINS AND SKATEBOARDS," where campers will explore everything from Leonardo da Vinci's flying machine to Captain Kirk's Enterprise. Campers will discover how motion technology has influenced artists throughout time. Campers will also have the opportunity to create a design for their helmets or skateboards. The week of August 10-14 is themed "FROM BUNGALOWS TO THE BEACH." During this week, campers will

explore the concept of habitats or dwellings and how they have been seen by different cultures around the world. To register for Art at the Beach please call the Huntington Beach Art Cen-

ter at 714.374.1650 or see registration information in the back of the *Sands Community Brochure* or online at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>



## THE AGE WAVE: Are You Ready for the Ride?

Huntington Beach Senior Services is offering a free five-week class, *The Age Wave: Are you ready for the "Ride"* to prepare volunteers and caregivers.

The class will be held Wednesdays September 30 – October 28, 2009 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue in Huntington Beach. Huntington Beach Senior Services staff will cover the following topics:

- Active Aging
- Aging Network & Community Resources
- Boomers Redefining Aging
- Communication & Active Listening
- Elder Abuse, Signs & Symptoms
- Grief & Loss
- Myths & Realities of Aging
- Maintaining Boundaries
- Special Needs of the Homebound Elderly



### Free CPR Class Included

Volunteers are essential to the success of Huntington Beach Senior Services. Volunteers donate close to 50,000 hours each year. Volunteers transport seniors, package and deliver meals, visit the homebound, provide information and referrals, and much more. By offering this class, *The Age Wave-Are you Ready for the Ride*, Huntington Beach Senior Services prepares volunteers to better serve this section of our community. Some of the volunteer positions in Senior Services require this training including Friendly Visitors and Volunteer Escorts. Friendly Visitors visit with senior clients who have limited social contact. Volunteer Escorts work through the transportation program to assist frail seniors on their errands, shopping or to the doctor's office.

Whether you plan to volunteer in the senior community or care for an aging loved one, this class prepares volunteers and caregivers to better serve seniors. The Age Wave is an expected 64% increase in the senior population over the next few years. In Huntington Beach, there will be 53,000 seniors who are parents, neighbors, friends and loved ones. Are you ready? For more information call (714) 374- 1544.

For additional information or to enroll please contact: Diane Swarts, Volunteer Services Coordinator, [dswarts@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:dswarts@surfcity-hb.org) (714) 374-1544.

## Huntington Beach Concert Band

### Summer Series 2009

### Concerts in the Park

Sundays at 5 pm– Free  
HB Central Park behind  
the Library

- August 2 Tom Kubis  
and the Golden West  
Jazz Orchestra

- August 9 Orange  
County Concert Band
- August 16 Night  
Blooming Jazzmen
- August 23 Peggy Du-  
quesnal Quintet
- August 30 Orquesta  
Charangoa
- September 6 Mike  
Henebry Orchestra

Bring your family, friends,  
chairs, blankets, and pic-  
nic dinner!

[www.hbconcertband.org](http://www.hbconcertband.org)



## Centennial Coins Available

The Rotary Club of Huntington Beach, having provided local community service for over 85 years, is proud to present the official Centennial Surf City USA® Coins.

The coins pay tribute to the Centennial Celebration of the City of Huntington Beach, as a premier vacation destination and timeless, youthful spirit of Surf City USA®.

These beautiful coins are available in finishes of Gold, Silver and Bronze. To order the coins, visit their website:

[www.huntingtonbeachrotary.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachrotary.org)

or contact Brenda at (714) 206-5001. Coins are also available at Albertson's in the Seaclyff Shopping Center.

Coins are sold in sets of three for \$65.00. Silver coins are \$20.00 each, and bronze are \$10.00. Gold coins are only sold in sets, as all coins are numbered, and only a limited number of gold coins will be available. The coins make great mementos of Huntington Beach, and the quality and design is outstanding. They make great souvenirs and are a "once in a lifetime" purchase. A portion of the sales will go to the Centennial Committee to help finance

their activities throughout this monumental year for Huntington Beach.



## The SANDS Is Going Green!

The SANDS is "going green" and the Community Services Department is planning now to roll out the Fall SANDS online. The City of Huntington Beach will no longer be mailing the SANDS to almost 80,000 residences within the city, but every bit of valuable information is available online at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). The registration page is interactive, so participants can simply complete it on line, print and mail or walk-in the registration form using the registration instructions provided in the SANDS.



This innovative change is a win-

win situation – it helps to protect our valuable community and natural resources, which are the backbone of our many popular programs and it greatly

minimizes the carbon footprint of the SANDS publication. In addition, it allows you the ability to browse and use the SANDS at your leisure and in the comfort of your own home by simply going on-line.

If you are accustomed to seeing the SANDS in your mailbox as a reminder that classes are beginning again soon, please visit "[hbsands.org](http://hbsands.org)" and click on **sign up for email**

**alert.** Simply enter your email address, and you will receive a notice when each new SANDS edition is available.

We hope you will find many ways to enjoy Huntington Beach and the variety of valuable programs offered to our residents using the SANDS on line – from Art Center programs, to popular workshops, to dance, fitness, computer classes for teens, adults and older adults, to the youth and preschool activities, and the many sports, tennis and swimming programs. Contained within the SANDS, there is something for everyone! Enjoy all Huntington Beach has to offer!

## Council on Aging Travel and Tips

On Wednesday, August 19, spend a memorable day at the **Reagan Library Presidential Library and Museum**. Upon arrival enjoy a delicious barbecue buffet lunch of beef sirloin, apricot glaze chicken and all the fix-ins. Following there is a guided tour of the museum to revisit the 1980s and the world that Reagan shaped during his eight years in the white house. A highlight of the day will be a walk through Air Force One. Depart Rodgers Senior Center

at 9:45 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up now. The cost is \$80 per person.

On Tuesday, September 15, cruise aboard the Arrowhead Queen, a Louisiana-style paddle-wheeler and enjoy a breathtaking alpine wonderland, **Lake Arrowhead**, often coined the “Alps of Southern California.” The narrated cruise is a delightful way to become acquainted with the colorful history of the area and see the homes of movies stars of yesteryear. Lunch and shop on your own

in the Arrowhead Village. A light sweater or jacket is suggested. Depart Rodgers Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Sign-ups start August 4<sup>th</sup> \$52.00 per person.

Register in advance at the Michael E. Rodgers Senior Center, 1706 Orange Avenue, Huntington Beach on Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or Thursday and Friday 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. For more information call 714-537-9387.

## Shipley Nature Center

**Cool Summer Nights 2009**  
Open 4 to 8 pm Thursdays in August

- August 6, 7:30 to 9 pm The Bats of Orange County and the World (includes Bat Walk)- Stephanie Remington, a local bat biologist, will share with us her vast knowledge of the local bats of the OC and the world. Reservations required. (Sold Out)
- August 13, 6 to 7 pm California Friendly Plants– Experience the wonders of our favorite native plants. Guided tour of the Demonstration Gardens to see the plants up close and personal.
- August 20 Center Open 4 to 8 pm

- August 27 8:30 to 9:30 pm “Explore the Skies above Shipley”- The Orange County Astronomers will help us explore nearby plan-

ets and star systems light years away! Extended evening hours for this not-to-be missed event.



## 39th Annual Surf Contest

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department along with Huntington Surf and Sport will be holding the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Huntington Beach Surf Contest on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> on the south side of the Pier. Contestants will be greeted each day by Java Point coffee and morning snacks! All competitions are freestyle and will conclude with a great meal provided by Duke's!

Registration is now being accepted on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall at 2000 Main Street and is open only to residents of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Seal Beach, Sunset Beach and Westminster. This two-day event is open to all ages. The \$30 registration fee must be received no later than August 28<sup>th</sup>. ID will be required at the time of registration. This event is made possible by generous dona-

tions from Huntington Surf and Sport and Duke's.



## HB Firefighters Honor Two of Their Own



As the city celebrates its centennial, the Huntington Beach Fire Department also acknowledges its 100<sup>th</sup> years of service. During this year's HB Fourth of July parade, the Huntington Beach Firefighters Association

(HBFA) honored two of its most dedicated members as co-firefighters of the year for 2009. This year's honorees include Firefighter/Paramedic Don Boland and Fire Engineer Andre Clarizio. The honorees rode in the parade

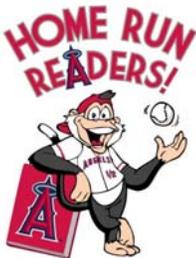


## CLASS 1

aboard the California State Firefighter's Association's (CSFA) 1903 American steam powered fire apparatus drawn by three Clydesdale horses. Article and photos by Brian Springer, HBFD

## Children's Library Services

The Central Library offers a variety of programs and activities for children! In addition to participating in weekly storytimes and crafts, kids can visit the Children's Department for computer and Internet access. Visit our website at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) for a listing



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of our regularly scheduled storytimes.

### Special Upcoming Events for August 2009:

- The last chance to sign up for the **2009 Summer Reading Program** is **August 14!!**
- Children between the ages of 2 and 12 can get prizes for visiting the library! Don't miss **Science on the Go**, in the Tabby on **Wednesday, August 5 @ 11 am & 1pm.**

See mammals in 3 different states: live, preserved and stuffed! Tickets on sale now; \$4 per person. Next, catch a movie on **Wednesday, August 12, @ 3:00.** Donate \$1 to see a worker in a noodle shop with dreams of becoming a Kung Fu master. Finally, join Miss Barbara for **Family Evening Pajama Storytime** on **Thursday, August 13 @ 7:00 PM, FREE** in the Tabby. For more information, call (714) 375-5107.

## Cleaning out the Watershed

A watershed is an area where the water drains from it to a body of water. The City of Huntington Beach is divided between two watersheds. The Talbert Watershed drains 21.4 square miles to either the Talbert Marsh or the Santa Ana River, and then to the ocean. The Westminster Watershed drains 74.1 square miles to the San Gabriel River or Huntington Harbour.

Rain and excess water picks up **everything** in its path – then drains, **untreated**, into your local water body.

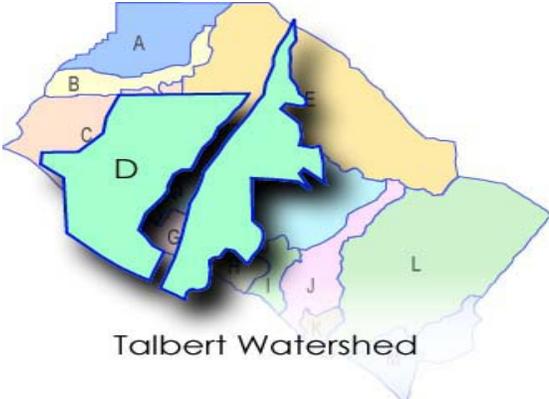
You can help!

- Use a broom instead of a hose
- Keep water out of the street and gutters
- Take household hazardous waste to a household

hazardous waste collection center

- Pick up pet waste and dispose of in the trash
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash, or wash it on your lawn so the grass filters the pollutants out

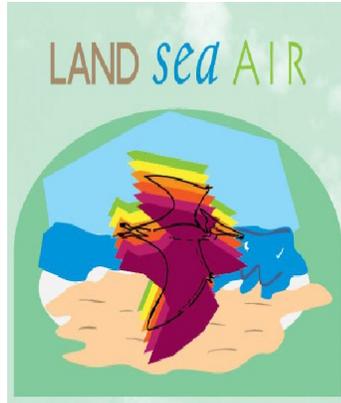
Do your part! Remember, the ocean begins at your front door. Report water pollution problems at 1-877-89-SPILL.



## Land Sea Air

An opening reception will be held Friday, July 31, from 7 – 9 p.m., for the Huntington Beach Art Center’s new contemporary exhibition, *land sea air*. This contemporary exhibition features three site-responsive installations that reflect the land, sea and air of Huntington Beach. *land sea air* extends the contained spaces of the HBAC’s galleries out into the natural realms of the city. “Land” is explored by Robert Wysocki, “sea” by Peter Segerstrom and “air”

with Prana the Dinosaur — an inflatable “smart” sculpture built by the Contemporary Art and Technology class at Cypress College.



Contemporary art practices and ecological concerns are investigated within the three separate installations which create their own landscapes that are unique and responsive to both the Art Center and Huntington Beach. The exhibition will continue from August 1 – September 6. The HBAC’s gallery hours are Wed. – Sat. from 12:00–6:00 p.m. and Sun. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## HBAC’S Teen Camp

The Huntington Beach Art Center’s Art at the Beach teen summer camp is back! This is an advanced program for teens ages 13-15, who are interested in developing their skills as young artists. The camp will be held the week of August 17-21. Campers will venture out into the art world, visiting several local galleries, artist studios

and museums. In conjunction with the outings, campers will create works of art based on their experiences and what they have seen on the field trips. This is a can’t miss opportunity for teenagers interested in gaining more experience about the art world.



## Shop Locally and Save with Surf City Savings

The new Surf City Savings program is here! Look for the Surf City Savings logo on store windows at Bella Terra, Five Points and Old World Village and step inside to take advantage of money-saving offers. Surf City Savings merchants hope to save you money while helping to generate sales tax to support the

vital services we rely upon each and every day, like Police and Fire Department services, street and road cleaning and repairs, beach and park programs, library services and others. A total of 1%



of all sales tax generated in Huntington Beach stays in our community and shopping locally increases the amount of money available to support these services. For more information and to locate participating merchants, visit [www.SurfCitySavings.com](http://www.SurfCitySavings.com).

## Huck Finn Fishing Derby

Put on your best Huck Finn or Becky Thatcher clothes, grab your fishing pole and join the excitement at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Huntington Beach Huck Finn Fishing Derby! Children up to age 15 are invited to join the fun on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This annual family event takes place on the Huntington Beach Municipal Pier located at Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

Last year, over 200 children participated in this unique and entertaining fishing derby, so get there early! Registration is free and begins on the Pier at 8:00 a.m. with fishing from 9:30 a.m.

to Noon. Registered participants are eligible to receive prizes including bicycles, fishing poles and fishing passes, and will be awarded to the kids for largest fish and best dressed Huck Finn or Becky Thatcher. Participants are asked to bring their own pole and tackle.

Many thanks to our event sponsors, including Fish Talk Radio, Let's Go Fishing, California Dept. of Fish and Game, Huntington Beach Fishing Club and Sports Chalet for their generous contributions to this memorable event! For more information, please call (714) 536-5486 or listen to AM 830 on Sunday eve-

ning between 8 and 9 p.m. to the Fish Talk Radio.



## Senior Saturday 2009: A Community Festival

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce its 21<sup>st</sup> annual "Senior Saturday Community Festival," to be held at Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach, on Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Approximately 75 sponsor booths will be at the event offering information, products and services geared toward seniors. This is an excellent opportunity for seniors and their families to spend an afternoon 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, free entertainment throughout the day

and many more surprises.

Pier Plaza is located adjacent to the Huntington Beach Pier at the intersection of Main St. and Pacific Coast Highway. Shuttle service is provided from the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center at 17<sup>th</sup> and Orange and City Hall.

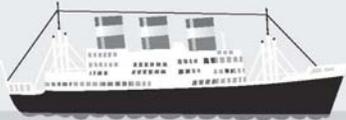
The Council on Aging is a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center and the Seniors Outreach Cen-

ter. Bring your family and friends for a fun filled morning and afternoon. For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center at (714) 536-9387.



## Stress-Free Travel Starts at City Hall

**City of Huntington Beach  
Passport Acceptance Facility**



Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (excluding holidays)  
For more info, call (714) 374-1600  
[www.surfcity-hb.org/passports](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/passports)



**For first time passports bring the following information with you:**

- ✓ Original Certified Birth Certificate (abstracts are unacceptable) *or* Naturalization Papers
- ✓ Two Passport Photographs
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Checks/Money Orders
- ✓ Children 15 & Under need to appear with both parents or a written, notarized consent from their non-appearing parent



We accept your application for Passport and forward all forms and documents to the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE...THEY PROCESS YOUR PASSPORT.

**PASSPORT CHARGES** (check or money order only)

**ADULT PASSPORT** (Age 16 & Over)  
**\$75.00** Payable to US Department of State  
**\$25.00** Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

**CHILD PASSPORT** (Age 15 & Under)  
**\$60.00** Payable to US Department of State  
**\$25.00** Processing fee payable to City of Huntington Beach

**PASSPORT CARD** Payable to US Department of State  
 Adult **\$20.00**, Child **\$10.00**

**RENEWAL PASSPORT FEE** (By Mail Only)  
**\$75.00** Payable to US Department of State

**EXPEDITE FEE** **\$60.00** Payable to US Department of State  
 PHOTO SERVICES AVAILABLE: TWO FOR \$10.00

**City Clerk's Office • Huntington Beach Civic Center, 2nd Floor • 2000 Main St. (at Yorktown)**

## Huntington Beach History Video and Book Available

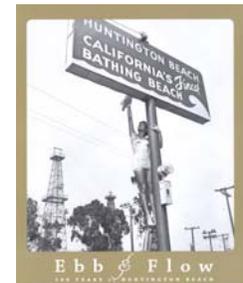
Whether you're a history buff or just love the City, a history of Huntington Beach book and video are now available that every resident will enjoy. The last 100 years comes to life in the film produced by the City, Surf City Centennial: 100 Years in Huntington Beach. It shows the City's roots including its Native American discovery, its founding in 1909 by Henry Huntington, the oil boom of the 1920's and the beginnings of

surfing with Duke Kahanamoku.

The book, Ebb and Flow, presented by the City's Historic Resources Board, is a printed version of the amazing historical exhibit featured in February at the Huntington Beach Art Center.

The Ebb and Flow book is available for a \$10 donation and the DVD is a \$5 donation. Both are

available at the City Clerk's office in City Hall, California Greetings on Main Street, The Surf City Store on the pier, HB Car Wash at Beach and Garfield and California Seashell Co. at 5 Points Plaza.



## Free Used Oil and Filter Disposal for Residents

Are you a "do-it-yourself" mechanic who needs to dispose of used motor oil & used oil filters? Then take advantage of our Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program. You can arrange for pick-up at your home by calling our residential "curbside" collection service at 1-800-449-7587, or you can drop off used oil and filters at most area auto

parts stores where you buy your new oil; look for the blue and yellow "Used Oil Collection Center" logo in the store's window or call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687) for the nearest location. The service is free to local residents, funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The City's Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program collects over 1,000 gallons per year from residential pick-up service, and another 15,000 gallons per year from drop-off locations at auto parts stores and auto service centers, keeping it from being illegally disposed and ending up on our streets, on our local beaches, or in our wetlands.



Celebrating 100 Years of Community!  
For Centennial Celebration  
information visit  
[www.HB100Years.org](http://www.HB100Years.org)

## CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

For a complete listing of events  
in Huntington Beach visit

[www.surfcityevents.com](http://www.surfcityevents.com)

## HBTV Channel 3 Schedule

<b>Community Bulletin Board</b>	Daily
<b>City Council Meetings</b>	Aug 3 @ 6 pm Rebroadcast Aug 4 @ 10 am and Aug 5 @ 7 pm Aug 17 @ 6 pm Rebroadcast Aug 18 @ 10 am and Aug 19 @ 7 pm Aug 11 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast Aug 13 @ 7 pm and Aug 25 @ 7 pm Rebroadcast Aug 27 @ 7 pm Monday-Friday @ 8 am and 8 pm
<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b>	
<b>Surf City Highlights</b>	

For a complete program schedule – go to the City’s website [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). Look for the program guide under the “What’s New” column.

## Tim Turner Honored with Mayor’s Award

Congratulations to Tim Turner from Community Services for receiving the Mayor’s Award. Tim has worked for the city since 1974.

Tim is the Beach Operations Crew leader who works diligently with the graveyard crew assuring that the beach is clean and safe each day.

Tim has been a dedicated and hard working employee, who is willing to “do more with less.”

Years ago, when the city was going through budget reductions, Tim implemented the winter Adopt a Beach program, which he continues to coordinate today. Tim has been recognized for his service by the OC Tourism Council for Service

Excellence and has received the Good Samaritan Award at the Chamber of Commerce Public Safety Awards Lunch. He is a dedicated hard worker and cares about the beach and our community. He is married to his wife Michelle, and



has two sons and a daughter. He received the award on July 20, 2009 at the City Council Meeting. He is shown with his family, Community Services staff and Mayor Keith Bohr.