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Community Connection

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Centennial Celebration continues in November with Old Fashioned Picnic

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The Centennial Celebration Committee's theme for November is "Celebrating 100 Years of Community Based Organizations". In honor of this, the Centennial Committee will hold an Old-Fashioned Community Picnic on November 7 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lake Park.

Lake Park is located at Main and 12th Streets. The picnic is free and includes great activities such as kid's games, three-legged sack race, pie eating contest, music, bounce-house, and much more. The activities are sponsored by these local community-based organizations: Kiwanis, Elks, Rotary, Soroptimist and Lions Club.

Great picnic foods will be available and dogs on leashes are welcome. The day's schedule presents a variety of traditional activities including a cake walk, bobbing for apples, bean bag throw, and a fishing hole. Several competitions will be held as well, including a three-legged sack race, a funny hat contest, and a pie-eating challenge featuring Polly's Pies. A photo booth and moon bounce will be available for some foolish fun, and a saloon shootout is also scheduled with Reverend Bruce. In addition, the clubs are arranging a multitude of booths that will be selling food such as hot dogs, roasted corn, root beer, pie, ice cream, drinks, and popcorn. All proceeds go to each respective club to maintain their community volunteering programs.

For more information, call Don MacAllister at 714-960-2892.

Special points of interest:

- Senior Health Fair will be on November 12th
- Online registration now available for Rose Parade Excursion

The "Huntington Beach Centennial" Geranium, featured on the Huntington Beach Rose Float, is now available. Enhance your garden with this lovely new hybrid geranium, the symbol of our city, while supplies last.



California Native Plants are drought tolerant and attract birds and butterflies. Get your natives at Shipley now and take advantage of the winter planting season to get them settled into your garden.

The **Shipley Gift Shop** has great holiday gift ideas. Credit cards accepted.

Homework Help and Writing Contest at the Library

The Library has become a real source of homework help for our younger patrons with the addition of our live online tutoring service called **“HelpNow!” powered by Brainfuse**. HelpNow! offers free online homework tutoring assistance from the Huntington Beach Library or from a home computer (by signing in with a library card). Brainfuse is a great new resource designed to provide our children with homework assistance by expert, trained tutors in all core subjects, such as Math, Science, Social Studies, and English. Students can also work on Skills Building, practice foreign language skills, or take practice tests. Additionally, adults can work on their resume, among other things, in the “Adult Learning Center.” Available now, children in grades 3 to 12 can reach a live tutor between the hours of 1:00 pm and 10:00 pm PST Monday through Sunday. Simply go to our website, at www.hbpl.org, and click on “Free Live Tutors – HelpNow!” For more information, please call (714) 375-5107 or visit our website listed above.

For several years now, the Central Library has offered a free Homework Club Program to assist students in grades K-8th with all types of assignments. Our volunteer tutors are highly motivated students from the Key Club at HBHS. If your child needs help with his or her homework, this is the place to come. Both parents and stu-

dents are pleased with the success this program offers. This year has the added benefit of a volunteer homework tutor coordinator to assist with the program and ensure productivity. The Homework Club Program is offered every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 in the Maddy Room on the lower level. For more information contact Kim Withey at the library at (714) 375-5033 or Zain

day after school hours. Oak View Branch is very lucky to have wonderful volunteers who help the children with their homework. However, additional assistance is still needed. For those of who are interested in sharing their time with us, please contact Claudia Locke at (714)375-5068 or lockec@hbpl.org. or Jackeline Reyes at (714)842-8166 or reyesj@hbpl.org.



Shirazi, Homework Tutor Coordinator, at zshirazi@ucsd.edu.

See you in the Maddy Room!

If you are looking for a volunteer project that will help a student succeed, the Oak View Homework Club needs you. School is back in session, and Oak View Branch Library is very busy helping children with their homework assignments. We have an average of 70 children per day who attend our Homework Club Program which is offered Monday through Thurs-

day after school hours. For creative children between preschool and 8th grade, the Friends of the Children’s Library and the Sandscibes Writing Group are hosting a **writing and illustrating contest** called “An Amazing Beach Discovery” with prizes of Barnes and Noble gift cards. Entries are due to the children’s desk in the library by 4:00 PM on Saturday, December 12, 2009. For more details call the Children’s Library at (714) 375-5107.

Fire Department and Marine Safety Division Receive Fireman's Fund Grant

In September 2009, Marine Safety Division and Fire Department received \$42,450 in grant funding from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and SullivanCurtisMonroe Insurance Services. This funding will be used for the purchase of rescue and emergency

medical equipment and wildland firefighting boots. The Marine Safety Division and the Fire Department have immediate needs for these items and with recent budget reductions, are increasingly difficult to obtain.

ment failures, it was determined that the boots currently worn by firefighters on wildland fires are inadequate to function in this capacity. With the grant funding, the City will be able to purchase this essential equipment.



The Fire Department annually responds to wildland incidents. Because of recent equip-

In doing so, the Fire Department will be better equipped, protected and safe while responding to this type of emergency. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has donated more than \$23 million in funding to over 1,400 different fire departments across the country.

Friends of the Library Luncheon

The Friends of the Library invites you to attend an authors' luncheon on Thursday, November 19, 2009 when they present, Alan Brennert and Anne Cherian.

Anne Cherian, India-born, is a world traveler and holds numerous degrees. Her first novel, *A Good Indian Wife*, recently won the South Asian Excellence Literature award. It is a story about an Indian-

American doctor, Neel, who reluctantly agrees to an arranged marriage to appease his

dying grandfather. Neel and his new wife Leila, struggle to reconcile their own desires with the expectations of others in this riveting story of two people, two countries, and two ways of life that may be more compatible than they seem.

Alan Brennert, author of *Honolulu*, the story of Jin, a young "picture bride" who leaves her native Korea and journeys to Hawaii in 1914 in search of a better life. Instead of the prosperous young husband and the chance at an education she has been promised, Jin is quickly married off to a poor, embittered la-

borer who takes his disappointments out on his new wife, forcing her to make her own way in a strange land. Brennert has also authored, *MOLOKA'I*. Other works include TV series *L.A. Law*, which has earned him an Emmy Award in 1991.

Doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch is at Noon and followed by authors' program. Book sales and signings are offered before and after the luncheon.

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 Friday, November 13. For questions, please contact the Friends Gift Shop at (714) 375-8429.



Senior Services will hold health fair November 12

The City of Huntington Beach Senior Services is sponsoring an autumn health fair in conjunction with its annual free flu shot clinic on Thursday November 12, 2009 from 8:30 – 12:00 at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Ave. Huntington Beach, 92648.

On average each year, the County of Orange Health Care Agency administers 650 inoculations to seniors 60+ at the center. This year, in addition to their shot, seniors will also have access to a variety of information regarding senior health and successful aging.

Orange Coast Memorial

Medical Center will provide Carotid Artery (stroke) testing

Ears to Hear, Denise Nugent MD will provide Hearing screening

Senior Helpers Caring in Home Companions will provide EKG testing

MD Care, Inc. will provide Bone Density Screening

Transportation is provided for Huntington Beach seniors to the Autumn Health Fair and flu shot clinic by HB Senior Services *Seniors on the Go* program. Unique to this flu shot clinic is the opportunity for elders too frail to wait in line to be inoculated from the comfort of their bus seats.

Seniors on the Go will pick-up the seniors from their homes, bring them to the center where a nurse will board the bus and give shots to all who remain seated. Then they will be bussed back to their homes. To schedule transportation, call 714-374-1742.



2010 Wings Over Bolsa Calendar now available

The Bolsa Chica Land Trust is pleased to announce the release of the 2010 "Wings Over Bolsa" wall calendar. With gorgeous full-color photos of the birds and wildlife at Bolsa Chica, this 13-month calendar is a stunning addition for the home or office and makes a wonderful holiday gift. Proceeds help with the Land Trust's education efforts at Bolsa Chica.

The cost is \$11 each + shipping. Call 714-846-1001 or visit

www.bolsachicalandtrust.org for details.



Friday Afternoon at the Movies is Free

Sponsored by the Huntington Beach Council on Aging

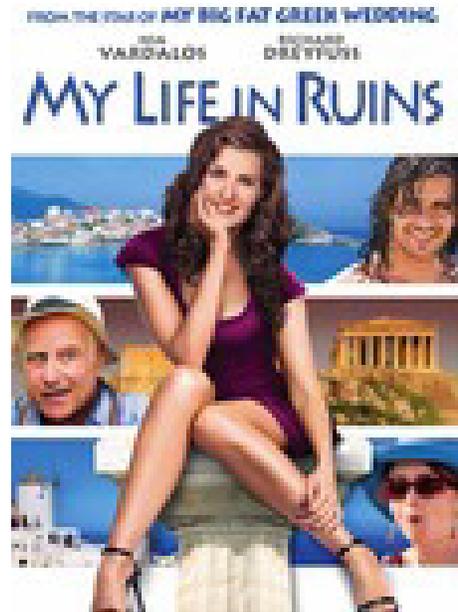
Enjoy a free afternoon at the movies at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary popcorn makes this a must see event. Movies are selected based on suggestions from the audience.

On November 6, lounge in Greece with **Nia Vardalos** (*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*) in **My Life in Ruins**. Georgia, (Vardalos) a love-starved American professor of Classical Greek studies is stuck in a dead-end job as a tour guide in Greece. Uptight & disillusioned, Georgia has lost her "kefi" or Greek *joie de vivre*. Will her motley crew of tourists and scruffy bus driver help Georgia rediscover her "kefi" and find romance among the ruins? Also starring Richard Dreyfus. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content 98 minutes*

On November 20, the future begins with **Star Trek**. Before he could boldly go where no

man has gone before, James T. Kirk (**Chris Pine**) is a juvenile delinquent, Spock (**Zachary Quinto**) is a half-human child on Vulcan and Captain Christopher Pike (**Bruce Greenwood**) is Captain of the newly commissioned USS Enterprise. Urged by Captain Pike to join Starfleet, Cadet Kirk and other promising new cadets, Uhura (**Zoe Saldan**), Sulu (**John Cho**), Chekov (**Anton Yelchin**), Scotty (**Simon Pegg**) and Dr. Leonard McCoy (**Karl Urban**) are aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise when a rogue Romulan, Nero (**Eric Bana**), attacks Vulcan. Together, this crew will have a new beginning in the final frontier. Also starring **Leonard Nimoy**. *PG-13 For sci-fi action and violence and brief sexual content 126 minutes*

Come early and enjoy the Community SeniorServ lunch. Lunch is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$2.50 for those 60+ is recommended for the lunch. \$3.50 is charged to those under 60.



BB Jazz and 94.7 the Wave, will be celebrating a "Cool Yule Christmas" in the HB Central Library Theatre. Saturday November 28 will feature Nick Colionne and Maysa with special guest "Shilts". An extra specially prepared dinner will be served before the show. Dancing to the sounds of DJ Johathan Phillips will take place in the dining room after 9:30pm. Kick off the holidays with a party, the Saturday after Thanksgiving! To purchase tickets on line go to www.bbjazz.com or call (714)377-7574

Sunday November 29 join Westwind Productions in celebrating Christmas with a Luau and Wonderful Pacific Island music with dancing groups featured in the Library Theatre. Performing under the direction of Jenea and Greg De Castro the evening promises great fun and an evening of Aloha spirit Don't miss the opportunity to shop a variety of Pacific Island vendors in addition to great food.

Call Jena or Greg at 714/345-8480 for tickets and additional information.

HB Reads announces 2010 featured book: *“They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The Story of Three Lost Boys of Sudan”*

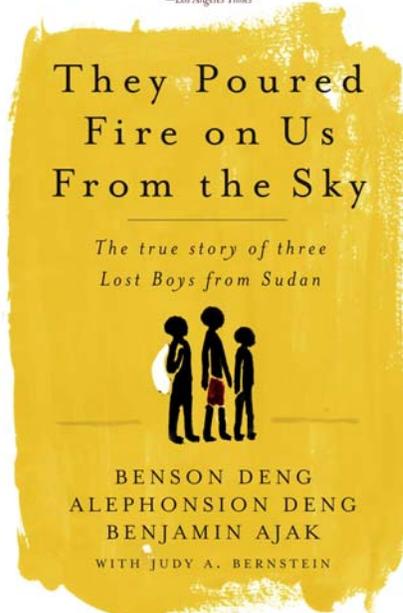
Huntington Beach Reads One Book announces its 2010 book selection, “They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The Story of Three Lost Boys of Sudan.”

Copies of the Los Angeles Times best seller can be found at the Central Library or the Bella Terra Barnes & Noble. HB Reads brings the authors

to Huntington Beach in March 2010. Upcoming HB Reads events include a Nov. 29 – Dec. 5 Book-fair and a poetry reading on Dec. 5 by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Tyyar at Barnes & Noble.

Learn more at www.HBReads.org.

“A moving, beautifully written account, by turns raw and tender.”
—Los Angeles Times



AES a Partner to Huntington Beach Senior Services

In September, the Huntington Beach Senior Services Care Management team partnered with a group of volunteers from AES Huntington Beach. AES is a global power company dedicated to providing electricity worldwide in a socially responsible way. Stu Bakke, Mark Seaman, Ron Mai and Gilbert Charles donated their valuable time, knowledge, skills, tools and muscle to help a low income senior client with disabilities.

The group expertly demolished an old ramp that led to her mobile home. The ramp was weather worn, too steep for her to safely navigate with her walker and needed to be removed before a vertical lift could be installed. The group worked as an effective team for about an hour, completing the project with confidence.

The volunteers have offered to make further repairs and secure her

porch for added safety after the lift is installed. The Senior Services Care Management team works with Huntington Beach seniors, and their families to facilitate independent living and to help in developing a plan for facing late-life transitions.



Need an upgrade on your holiday lights?

As a result of the City of Huntington Beach's energy efficiency partnership with Southern California Edison, the City has provided 250 packages of advanced energy efficient holiday lights. The City's Environmental Board will be staffing a booth at Surf City nights in early November to exchange your old inefficient holiday lights for the newest in energy saving technology.

Bring your old high energy using string of holiday lights to Surf City nights on November 3rd and 10th for a free energy efficient upgrade. All you have to do is to bring your old lights and provide your contact information, to qualify for this free exchange program.

Come early- quantities are limited. For more information, visit www.surfcity-hb.org/residents/green_city.

Stop by Surf City Nights November 3rd and 10th to exchange your high energy holiday lights for some new lights that will save energy and money.

There are 100 lights per string—multi-color and white—and the string is 33 feet long.

One package per family and quantities are limited.



The Entertainment Books Are Back!

Once again, the **Entertainment Coupon Books** are available! The books offer great values in the way of significantly reduced rates for hotels, movies, theatres (including our very own H.B. Playhouse), restaurants and attractions of all sorts, plus many new activities and offerings not previously included.

Needless to add, they make great gifts at holiday time and save time shopping for "stuff" that all too often gets returned anyway! While most attractions are Orange County-based, many of the

locales and best values offered have sites in other counties and even other states (including Hawaii). All coupons are "good" thru November 2010, so the sooner a book is acquired, the longer one has to contemplate at one's leisure and enjoy accordingly.

Books will not be available much beyond Thanksgiving, so if you are thinking of buying one for yourself or for a gift, we suggest that you do not put that thought off too long!

Prices remain \$35. Those interested may contact: City Yard- Gretchen Erickson @ 5137, City Hall-Arnie Ross @ 5238 or Police Dept-Michelle Fiore @ Mfiore@hbpd.org. Sample books are available for your review.



Kelly McLane open through November 20, *On the Road to Trona (Low Tide)*

Acclaimed artist Kelly McLane is having a solo exhibition titled "On the Road to Trona" at the HBAC featuring works produced in a seven year period 2002-2009. A collection of large scale paintings, drawings and a sculpture feature in the show. The subject matter of her work is



influenced by the colossal, bucolic and rugged landscapes of southern California.

The exhibition will be on display at HBAC through November 20. Artist Carleton Christy takes over the Project Room with a series of woodcuts in "Backyards and Kitchens." The Huntington Beach Art Center is located at 538 Main St. For full exhibit information please contact us at 714.374.1650 or visit <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>.

Target sponsored Artsy Sundays November 1 and 15,

Artsy Sundays continue in November. Exhibiting artist Carleton Christy will be guest teaching in the studio. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the show and learn from the artist. The Workshops run from 1 - 3 p.m. and families are invited to come in and create a work of art to take home. Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Sundays* is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. Registration is not required. Call 714.374.1650 for more information, or see the *Sands Community Brochure* at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org>.

Storm water capture and reuse makes perfect sense!

The rainy season has finally arrived and our hopes are high that the anticipated El Nino 2009/10 will materialize and deliver much needed precipitation to the drought stricken southwest. Unfortunately, the opinions by scientists and climatologists vary and the warnings abound that the El Nino might be too weak this season to bring any significant rainfall. Regardless, it is important we realize we live in a semi arid desert area and we should always use water, our most precious resource, wisely.

The Stormwater Resource Planning Act, SB 790, taking effect Jan. 1, 2010, encourages storm water capture and reuse. Rain water harvesting is the amiable name for capturing rain water, preventing runoff, and creating a new water supply source. A practice that makes perfect sense as not only do we not have to spend

money to treat polluted storm water from dirty city streets before it enters into the ocean, we are also able to reuse the water to irrigate gardens and green spaces, recharge the groundwater supply, and enhance wildlife habitats as well as our own living spaces.

If you don't want to have ugly cisterns or rain barrels in your

yard, today there are many underground water storage systems that provides all the benefits and doubles as beautiful water features in the garden.

Harvesting clean and nutrient rich rainwater for plants, animals and gardens is environmentally sustainable and can be both fun and satisfying!



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

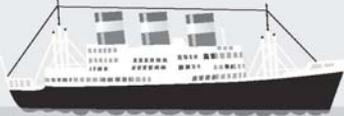
to generate sales tax to support vital city services like: Police and Fire Department; street and road cleaning; beach and park programs; library services; and others. One percent of all sales tax generated in Huntington Beach stays in our community to fund these important services.

For more information on Surf City Savings and to print out coupons for participating merchants, please visit www.SurfCitySavings.com.

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



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

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

Rose Parade Excursion Registration Now Available Online!

The City of Huntington Beach is now taking registration for the 121st Rose Parade. This year, in addition to walk-in reservations we will be accepting registration online! Simply go to www.surfcity-hb.org/sands/, enter the link and follow the directions! Tickets include transportation to and from the event so you don't need

to worry about finding a parking place. We have limited reserved bleacher seats located at 2000 E. Colorado Blvd. The price is \$110 per ticket and may be purchased on-line or at City Hall - 5th Floor Community Services Department. The busses will leave at 6:45 a.m. and are scheduled to return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Bus

Parking is located at 2180 E. Walnut Street, so be prepared to walk up to ½ mile. All registrants under 17 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Call Community Services at (714) 536-5486 for more information.



HB Library can help with homework

The Library has become a real source of homework help for our younger patrons with the addition of our live online tutoring service called **"HelpNow!" powered by Brainfuse**. The service is available for grades 3-12 between the hours of 1:00 &

10:00 PM Monday through Sunday in subjects like math and English. In addition, we have a new homework coordinator, Zain Shirazi, who manages the library's **after-school homework program** on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM in the Maddy Room. For

creative children between preschool and 8th grade, we are hosting a **writing and illustrating contest** called "An Amazing Beach Discovery". Entries are due to the children's desk in the library by 4:00 PM on Saturday, December 12, 2009.

Santa to Visit Huntington Beach Residents

Summer is past and Surf City is settling down to enjoy the holiday season! Just because it's winter does not mean that the fun is over in Huntington Beach! As little ones look forward to all of the holiday excitement, city officials have once again extended a special invitation for Santa Claus to visit the city as our special guest. As he has done in the past, Santa has agreed to visit children in their homes to share his special Season's Greetings, give candy canes, and make memorable moments. "I love to make the pre-Christmas Eve tour to Surf City," Santa said.

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department gladly schedules the visits for Santa in Surf City. The home visits will begin on Saturday, Dec. 5 and end Saturday, Dec. 19. Old Saint Nick's busy schedule will only allow him to make the visits between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, and noon to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A fee of \$40 is charged for each 15-minute visit. It is recommended that there are no more than five children per 15-minute visit and extended visits can be arranged for larger holiday gatherings. The helpful elves at the Com-



munity Services Department also have tips to help make your time with Santa memorable for everyone.

For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 536-5486.

HB Council on Aging is on the move

On Tuesday November 17, 2009, spend a memorable day at the **L.A. Getty Center**. High atop a hill overlooking Los Angeles is the Getty Center – still as incredible as it was the day it opened more than 10 years ago. The Getty Center presents the Getty's collection of Western Art from the Middle Ages to the present against a backdrop of dramatic architecture, tranquil gardens and

breathtaking views. Enjoy the Getty at your leisure with free guided tours of the exhibits and gardens available. Lunch is available at the Getty Center Cafeteria. Depart Rodgers Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin October 1, 2009. \$36.00

On Thursday, December 17, 2009, take part in a spectacular holiday tradition as we visit **Newport Harbor Lights Cruise with a Five Crowns Dinner**. First visit Roger's Gardens beautifully decorated and featuring a display of themed Christmas trees. Next enjoy an included 3-course early supper at the famed Five Crowns in Corona Del Mar with a choice of prime rib, baked

salmon or chicken sautéed with pineapple and mango. We'll then marvel at the beautifully decorated boats and waterfront homes as we cruise aboard a narrated harbor cruise during the Newport Christmas Boat Parade. The boat has covered areas for your comfort but dress warmly. Depart Rodgers Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Sign-ups start November 3, 2009 \$92.00

Trips sell out quickly. Register in advance at the Michael E. Rodgers Senior Center, 1706 Orange Avenue, Huntington Beach on Tuesday, 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.



Nanci Williams receives Mayor's Award



Nanci Williams, the Children's, Media and Branch Services Coordinator at the Huntington Beach Public Library is October's Mayor's award winner. Nanci has made a difference in the lives of children and families in our fair city. She has been working for the Library since 1976, and she has done so much for the Library that it is hard to do justice to her accomplishments.

She started out as a Children's librarian, performing innumerable story times, puppet shows and other children's programs. She was an early local TV star

on the Channel 3 "Book Nook" program. She has worked over the years to create and expand the kind of programming that creates young readers and fosters early literacy, and we now offer over 1,100 of these programs in the course of a year.

She established our Friends of the Children's Library support group, which helps support the Children's collections at the Library. She was instrumental in raising support for the expansion of the Children's Wing of the Library in 1994.

She has planned and organized 33 summer reading programs, all increasingly popular, breaking all records this past summer with over 5,200 children participating in Home Run Readers. She was one of the key players that started the Taste of Huntington Beach fundraiser, one of the most popular events in the City. And the Taste helps support our Children's Department.

Nanci received her award at the October 19th City Council meeting and is shown above with her family, the mayor and fellow staff members.

HB Youth Sports is going strong

City of Huntington Beach Youth Sports

The City of Huntington Beach Youth Sports Program stresses the importance of teaching young people not only the rules and strategies of the games but important lessons about life as well. 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.

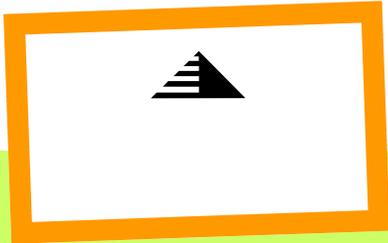


Youth Basketball

The City of Huntington Beach youth basketball program provides a fun and competitive league in an instructional environment where the youth of the community can enjoy sports. All boys and girls in the 3rd through 8th grades who are interested in playing basketball may sign up at the City Gym, Murdy or Edison Centers. Sign-ups for the 2010 youth basketball league will begin on November 2 and will continue until the first evaluation day on January 9, 2010. League Cost: \$50.00

Pee Wee/Junior Basketball

Pee Wee and Junior basketball is a non-competitive introduction to basketball for youth between the ages of 3 and 8 years old. Participants will learn basketball techniques, basic rules of the game and to have fun while playing sports. Participants will not only learn basketball but will also strengthen social skills by interacting with their coaches and teammates. All players will be placed on a team and will receive a team jersey. Sign-ups will begin on November 2 and will continue on a daily basis until the first day of the program, January 30, 2010 or until leagues are filled (limited availability). League Cost: Pee Wee \$55.00 / Junior \$50.00



Celebrating 100 Years of Community!
For Centennial Celebration
information visit
www.HB100Years.org

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

For a complete listing of events
in Huntington Beach visit

www.surfcityevents.com

HBTV Channel 3 Schedule

Community Bulletin Board

Daily

City Council Meetings

Nov. 2 @ 6 pm

Rebroadcast Nov. 3 @ 10 am
and Nov. 4 @ 7 pm

Nov. 16 @ 6 pm

Rebroadcast Nov. 17 @ 10 am
and Nov. 18 @ 7 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Nov. 10 @ 7 pm

Rebroadcast Nov. 12 @ 7 pm

Nov. 24 @ 7 pm

Rebroadcast Nov. 26 @ 7 pm

Surf City Highlights

Monday-Friday @
8 am and 8 pm

For a complete program schedule – go to the City’s website

www.surfcity-hb.org.

Look for the program guide under the “What’s New” column.

Keep your butts out of the water!

They are everywhere ... the cigarette butt is one of the most common pieces of litter found. Although most agree that the cigarette butt is unsightly, what many don't understand is that they also pose a serious threat to our environment. Most smokers simply do not realize that littering cigarette butts has an environmental impact—and may earn them a fine.



Cigarette butts discarded on our streets and sidewalks eventually make their way into the storm drain where they flow, untreated, into our waterways. No matter which way you look at them, cigarette butts are deadly.

Designed to accumulate toxins, each cigarette butt can contain up to 60 known human carcinogens including arsenic, formaldehyde, chromium and lead – chemicals that are capable of leaching into surrounding water where they can harm aquatic life. Cigarette butts present ingestion, choking and poisoning hazard to wildlife that mistake

them for food, and they have been found in the stomachs of sea turtles, fish, birds, whales and other marine creatures. In 2008, more than 340,000 cigarette butts (35 percent of the litter collected) were picked up during the California Coastal and Intercoastal Cleanup Day.

Remember, the Ocean Begins At Your Front Door. For more information about what you can do to prevent water pollution or to report a water pollution problem, contact the Orange County Stormwater Program at 877-89-SPILL or visit www.ocwatersheds.com.