

City Manager's Report



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

April 15, 2015

CITY NEWS

Vote HB! City looks to Defend 2014 Title for Water Conservation *We are currently in 3rd Place!*

The 4th Annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is a friendly, non-profit competition between cities across the country, April 1 - 30, 2015, that uses a series of online pledges (mywaterpledge.com) to see which city can be the most water wise. Last year Huntington Beach placed #1 in the nation for cities 100,000 to 299,999. In addition to individual reductions in water consumption, energy use, and pollution, residents can save money and help their city meet conservation goals. In addition, there are opportunities to win any of hundreds of great prizes – including a Toyota Prius Plug-in, home irrigation kits, home improvement store gift cards, and more.

Everyone is playing to win and people can vote daily.
For complete rules and prizes, go to
www.mywaterpledge.com.



Points of Interest

- MAYOR'S CHALLENGE
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EVENT
- INCOME INVESTING "101"
- HB BUSINESS EXPO
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- EVENTS PAGE

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Project Self Sufficiency Foundation Hosts the 5th Annual "Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Please" Event April 19



Come out **April 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** to support the Project Self Sufficiency (PSS) Foundation. The organization assists low income, single parents from Huntington Beach to achieve economic self sufficiency through education, training and personal development. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to PSS and their mission to help single parent families.

There will be vendors with wine, chocolate and cheese, as well as a silent auction, a live auction, live music and several opportunity drawings. This is a fundraiser you won't want to miss!

You can purchase your tickets online at www.winecheeseandchocolateplease.com. Tickets are \$40 pre-sale (until Saturday) and \$50 at the door.

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PUBLIC WORKS



PUBLIC WORKS
CELEBRATES EARTH
DAY 2015 WITH
TWO EVENTS IN
APRIL

Free Compost for Huntington Beach Residents

To thank our residents for their participation in our green waste recycling program, the Huntington Beach Public Works Department and Rainbow Environmental Services are giving back FREE compost which was made, in part, from the material collected by Rainbow from the residential green carts. This "Give Back" event is **Saturday, April 18**, at the city's Corporation Yard, 17371 Gothard Street. Gate will be open from 9 a.m. to noon (or until compost is gone).

Each household will be provided up to four bags to fill with rich compost. Bring your own shovel and proof of residency. If you have any questions please call 714-375-5010 or email www.trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org.

Magic of Composting Seminar on Saturday, April 25, at Shiple Nature Center

Shiple Nature Center is the site for a seminar on backyard composting and food composting with worms on **Saturday, April 25, at 9:30 a.m.** Approximately 90 minutes in length, the lecture covers the various techniques for reducing waste and creating rich compost for lawns and gardens. The cost is \$10 per person and seating is limited so register in advance to reserve your spot at www.shipleynature.org.

Huntington Beach residents who attend will receive a \$50 voucher that can be used toward the purchase of a backyard composting unit or complete worm composting kit (one voucher per household). If you can't make it to our April event, sign up for one of three additional workshops on **May 23, June 20, or August 22**.

Shiple Nature Center is located in Huntington Central Park, 17851 Goldenwest St. The Magic of Composting is sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Rainbow Environmental Services, and Friends of Shiple Nature.

For more information visit the Shiple website at www.shipleynature.org.

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SATURDAY,
APRIL 25



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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH OPEN FOR BUSINESS EXPO IS COMING!

On June 4, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., the City and the Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to provide a great opportunity for businesses and residents at the Huntington Beach Open for Business Expo. City Hall will play host to more than 35 local businesses and will present an informative series of presentations about City services and how we support the business community. The event is open to the public, free to attend and, most importantly, is an outstanding opportunity for businesses to showcase themselves and reach new customers!



For more information, please contact Phoenix Freeman at the Chamber of Commerce at 714-500-6008 or pfreeman@hbcoc.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Coffee With A Cop– Recap!



The Huntington Beach Police Department would like to thank the owners of Tomgirl Baking Company, Jeff Littlefield and Wonyee Tom, for hosting the Coffee with a Cop event on April 6. Others to thank include several officers, K9 Marco and Kelly Blue from our Mounted Unit. Kelly Blue decided to skip the sweets and placed an order at the local drive-thru. Once we have the date and time for our next Coffee with a Cop in April, we will announce it on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice>.

Thank you to everyone involved who made this event a success!

HBPD Host Candlelight Vigil April 23 as Part of National Crime Victim' Week

The Huntington Beach Police Department and the City of Huntington Beach will host a candlelight vigil in observance of National Crime Victims' Week. Join Mayor Hardy and Chief Handy on **April 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, at Pier Plaza, as the event will honor courageous victims, survivors of victims and the victim advocates. The event will build public awareness to what victims and their families go through, and to celebrate the fact that victims can become survivors. Candles will be provided to the first 100 people.



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LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Author Event April 24

The Friends of the Library invite you to attend the Author’s event on Friday, April 24 when they present Marie Bean, author of *Lazy Loser*. Luncheon and lecture tickets cost \$20 per person. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon begins at noon. Book sales and author signing will follow.

Lazy Loser is for folks who never want to go on another diet. The book is packed with humor and insider tips from Australian weight-loss myth buster Marie Bean. *Lazy Loser* is a revolutionary book that encourages readers to slim down by avoiding dieting and to get fit the “lazy way.”

Please make checks payable to FOTL and mail to **7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648** or deliver to Friends Gift Shop. Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Monday, April 20, 2015.



MARIE BEAN

CITY ATTORNEY

The City Attorney recently won a motion to dismiss in the case of *Teresa Jercich v. City of Huntington Beach, et al.* The case involved allegations by Plaintiff that the City’s Police Department failed to properly respond and protect Plaintiff from domestic abuse and injuries inflicted upon her by her estranged husband. “We are grateful for this latest victory and as always, we appreciate the support of the City Council in our effort to uphold and enforce the laws of the City,” said City Attorney, Michael Gates.



City Attorney is pleased to report another positive win for the City of Huntington Beach

INFORMATION SERVICES

City of Huntington Beach Surfing Web Tips

Did you know that you can have a wedding on the City beach? You can find out more information at: http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/beach_info/beach_wedding.cfm

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Structure Fire

On Thursday, April 2, at approximately 10:30 p.m., the Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire located on Waterford Lane. Upon arrival, Firefighters found a two story duplex condominium with fire and smoke coming from the rear of the structure. The fire penetrated inside the wall and traveled upward into the ceiling rafters, but was quickly under control. There were no reported injuries and the fire is under investigation.

STRUCTURE FIRE
LOCATED ON
WATERFORD
LANE

Traffic Accident and Heavy Rescue

On Friday, April 3, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Fire Department units responded to 1st Street, north of Pacific Coast Highway, for a reported traffic accident. On arrival, firefighters found a victim that had been struck by a vehicle and dragged a significant distance and trapped. Construction workers, who witnessed the incident, lifted the vehicle and pulled the victim out. The patient was transported to the hospital.

Residential Structure Fire

On Friday, April 3 at approximately 7 p.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire on Snowbird Drive. On arrival, firefighters reported a two-story single-family residence with heavy smoke and fire coming from two windows on the second floor.

An aggressive attack and rapid ventilation resulted in a quick knockdown of this fire and significantly reduced structural damage and property loss. The residents were not home at the time of the fire, but their animals were safe and out of the house before arrival of Fire Department personnel. The fire is under investigation and no injuries were reported.

Convenient and Cost Free Disposal Methods

The Huntington Beach Fire Department, in coordination with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), has developed a residential used oil disposal program that gives Orange County residents three convenient and **cost-free** disposal methods:

- Call 800-449-7587 to arrange for “curbside” service. Our vendor will arrange collection of your used oil at your doorstep on one of their semi-monthly collection dates.
- Drop off used oil at one of the Certified Collection Centers. These centers are local auto parts stores & auto service shops that will accept used oil for free. Businesses participating in the program will have a blue and yellow “Used Oil Collection Center” sign in the window. To find the nearest location, call 800-CLEANUP or log on to CalRecycle’s website at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Reports/CenterSearch>
- Take used oil to the Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center located at:

Rainbow Environmental
17121 Nichols Street, Gate 6

Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday through Saturday (closed on holidays)



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Income Investing "101"



Income investing can be a tough road to navigate with many pitfalls along the way, but luckily, there is help out there. The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center is offering a free, one-day class on "Income Investing 101" by SOFA (Society of Financial Awareness), a non-profit organization dedicated to ending financial illiteracy across America one community at a time.

The class will provide information on the following:

- Understanding the term investment and factors used to differentiate types of investment.
- The investment process and types of investments.
- Principle types of investment vehicles.
- The steps in investing and managing personal tax issues.
- How to invest over the life cycle and in different economic environments.
- The popular types of short term investment vehicles.

The class will be held on **Friday, April 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** It is free to attend and no reservations are required. For more information please call the Rodgers Senior center at 714-536-9387.

Easter Egg Hunt

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department, together with the Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach, put on another fantastic Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day! On Saturday, April 4, thousands of pounds of candy were given away for this special family oriented day! Children took pictures with the Easter Bunny, played games at the game booths, and visited various displays from Community Services, Public Works, the Library book shack, Fire, and Police. Everyone really enjoyed the pancake breakfast and the hot lunch made by the HB Kiwanis Club.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND FAMILY FUN DAY RECAP!



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Hollywood Visits Surf City, USA

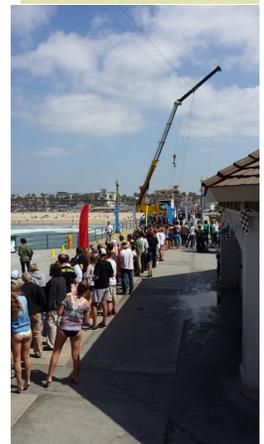
Hollywood has taken an interest in Huntington Beach. Our beaches will be recognized in the Hollister summer catalog and Olympus camera commercial. In addition, Central Park’s, Huntington Lake was recently dressed up to resemble a lake in Boston for an episode of Rizzoli & Isles. Marine Safety Officers were on hand to keep everyone safe on the water, and Public Works employees removed signs and a picnic table to accommodate the vision of the director.

If you are a fan of “Shark Tank” perhaps you saw the episode where the Hamborg’s received a deal from Robert Herjavec for their longboard skateboards? CNBC is following up on their story with an episode of “Beyond the Tank,” filmed at the home of the Hamborg’s, their local warehouse, the beach and Huntington Surf and Sport.

Recently, “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia” filmed a promo on the iconic pier between March 20 and April 2. Filming involved jumping a motorcycle off the pier where fans and spectators alike watched in amazement. Marine Safety, Public Works, Beach Maintenance and Police were all actively involved in the process. City personnel worked with the location manager and stunt coordinator for three months to come up with a plan that would keep everyone safe and keep the pier open for the public’s enjoyment.

The day was a success and Huntington Beach thanks everyone involved!

RIZZOLI & ISLES,
SHARK TANK
AND
ITS ALWAYS
SUNNY IN
PHILADELPHIA
VISIT HB!



PLANNING AND BUILDING

Planning Commission Recap

On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 the Planning Commission held public hearings and took action on the following items:

1. Approved Conditional Use Permit No. 15-001 (24-Hour Fitness Club at north-east corner of Atlanta and Magnolia) with Findings and Modified Conditions of Approval
2. Approved Zoning Text Amendment No. 15-004 (Prohibition of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries) with Modifications and Forwarded to City Council
3. Approved Zoning Text Amendment No. 15-003 (Amendments to the Beach and Edinger Corridors Specific Plan) with Modifications and Forwarded to City Council

The Beach/Edinger
Corridor Project will
go before
City Council at the
May 4 meeting

For any questions contact the Planning Division at 714-536-5271

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/17– **Income Investing “101”**, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information call Rodgers Senior Center at 714-536-9387
- 4/18- **The 2nd Annual Huntington Beach Volunteer Expo**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information contact JudyAnn at 714-420-3087
- 4/18– **Earth Day– City of Huntington Beach Clean Up**, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information visit <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/>
- 4/18– **Compost Giveaway**, 9 a.m. to noon (or until compost runs out). For more information call 714-375-5010 or visit www.trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org
- 4/19- **“Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Please”**, to benefit Project Self Sufficiency, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 714-536-5263 www.winecheeseandchocolateplease.com
- 4/22– **Youth in Government Day at City Hall**, 8 a.m.
- 4/23– **National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, “Candlelight Vigil”**, 6 p.m. at Pier Plaza. For more information visit www.VictimsofCrime.org.
- 4/24– **Friends of the Library Author Event**, 11:30 a.m. For more information contact 714-375-8429
- 4/25, 5/23, 6/20, 8/22 – **Shiple Nature Center Presents, “The Magic of Composting 2015**. For more information visit www.Shipleynature.org.
- 4/26– **The Taste of HB**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at the Sports Complex by the Central Library. For more information contact info@TasteHB.com
- 4/26– **OCTA Bike Festival**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at Pier Plaza. For more information visit octa.net/bikemonth
- 4/28- **COMING SOON! Surf City Nights’- Free Concert at the Pier**

CITY EVENTS:
APRIL

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



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