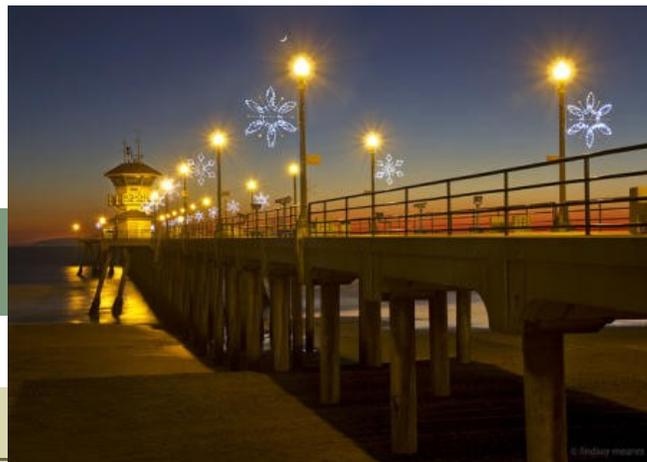


# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of December 14, 2015



## Christmas and New Year Holidays Affect Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

### Trash Collection

Trash will be collected per regular schedule on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, and on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31. There will be no trash collection on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, so Friday's trash route for each holiday week will be collected on Saturday.

#### 2015 Christmas and New Year Holiday Trash Schedule

Regular Collection Day	Mon 12/21 12/28	Mon Tues 12/22 Tues 12/29	Wed 12/23 Wed 12/30	Thu 12/24 Thu 12/31	Fri 12/25 Fri 1/1
Holiday Schedule	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Sat

### Street Sweeping

Streets will be swept according to the regular sweeping schedule December 21 through December 28, but with no ticketing. There is no scheduled sweeping from December 29 through January 1, 2015. Regularly scheduled Street Sweeping and ticketing will resume on Monday, January 4.

## Upcoming City Council Schedule

The next City Council meeting is Monday, December 21, 2015. Due to the holiday schedule at City Hall, the January 4, 2016 City Council meeting has been cancelled. The first regular City Council meeting of the New Year will take place on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 (due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, the meeting moves to Tuesday). If you have questions, please contact the City Clerk at 714-536-5404.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- SANDBAGS
- CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING
- RECREATION OPEN HOUSE
- BATTLE OF THE BADGES
- LIBRARY HOLIDAY EVENTS

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Rainy Season Sandbags for Residents

The City of Huntington Beach provides residents of Huntington Beach and Sunset Beach with free sandbags during the rainy season. On average, the City provides 50,000 sandbags during a normal rain season and has provided as many as 140,000 sandbags during an El Nino year.

Sandbags can help prevent flooded property, erosion and mud slides. The City provides the sand and sandbags at the City of Huntington Beach Corporate Yard located at 17371 Gothard Street from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday. Sandbags are also available, with 24/7 access, at Edison Community Center (next to the fire station) at 21377 Magnolia Street and Warner Fire Station at 3831 Warner Avenue.

Residents can receive up to 20 sandbags, but need to bring a shovel to fill the bags and proof of residency. Residents needing assistance may call the HB Fire Department CERT Message line at (714) 536-5974 to arrange free sandbag delivery. See flier on page 9.

### Post Holiday Christmas Tree and Cardboard Recycling

Rainbow Environmental Services is offering free post-holiday recycling of fresh-cut Christmas trees and cardboard cartons. Rainbow will pick up Christmas trees and flattened cardboard cartons from Dec. 28, 2015 through Jan. 15, 2016.

To recycle your tree, simply remove all ornaments, hooks, light strings, tinsel, and stand, and place it **next to** your carts on your trash day. Flatten cardboard and place next to trees. The automated trucks are not collecting trees, so please do not block access to the carts and **do not** put your Christmas tree in your carts. Larger trees should be cut to six-feet maximum. Multi-family, condo and townhome residents with commercial service (blue dumpster) should place trees to the side of the dumpsters, not in front or on top of the dumpster. Check with your property manager or HOA for other restrictions.



After January 15, tree pickups will have to be scheduled as a 10/4 Pickup arranged directly through Rainbow Environmental. For further information, please contact Public Works Trash and Recycling at 714-375-5010 or Rainbow Environmental Services at 714-847-3581.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Senior Center in Central Park Update—Through November 2015**

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

- Continued rough carpentry framing.
- Began installation of curtain walls
- Continue installation of glazing.
- Began installation of metal roof underlayment.
- Continued installation of lath and trim.
- Continued application of Portland Cement Plaster (scratch and brown coats).
- Began application of exterior color coat and paint.
- Continued Installation of exterior doors.
- Continued plumbing and electrical rough-in.
- Continued Installation of air ducts.
- Continued installation of fire sprinkler system.
- Continued low-voltage rough-in.
- Began placing insulation and hanging drywall.
- Completed fine grading of parking lot and placed CMB.
- Partially placed parking lots curbs (curb at north lot and building frontage remain)

#### **TWO-MONTH LOOK AHEAD**

- Begin and complete installation of switchgear and SCE transformer.
- Complete rough carpentry framing.
- Complete MEP rough-in
- Complete fire sprinkler installation.
- Complete installation of exterior doors and curtain wall frames.
- Complete installation of glazing.
- Complete installation of lath and application of Portland Cement Plaster.
- Complete exterior paint.
- Begin installation of exterior finishes.
- Complete installation of metal roof system.
- Complete insulation and drywall.
- Begin interior painting.
- Begin installation of MEP finishes.
- Begin installation of casework.
- Begin installation of restroom finishes.
- Complete trash enclosures.
- Complete construction of storm drains and outlet structures.
- Construct trellis foundations.
- Begin placement of hardscape.
- Begin installation of irrigation and landscaping.

The \$18 million project is anticipated to be completed by mid-2016, however, dates are subject to change due to the upcoming El Nino season.

# City Manager's Report

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### “Spark of Love” Campaign

The “Spark of Love” Campaign began in 1993 in cooperation with KABC-7 and local firefighters from Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. Various agencies work together as the

Orange County Toy Collaborative to distribute toys to underprivileged children who may otherwise go without during the holiday season. There are many worthwhile toy drives, but the “Spark of Love” Campaign is the only one created and operated by firefighters.

Huntington Beach Fire Stations, the Civic Center lobby, and the Police Department lobby will serve as drop-off sites for the public to bring new, unwrapped toys or sports equipment. Through the “Spark of Love” Toy Drive, the holiday spirit will be felt throughout our communities as well as in the hearts of less fortunate children. Boxes will be set up through December 24, 2015.

For additional information, please contact Tim Andre, Deputy Fire Marshal/Training, at (714) 536-5418.



## INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know you can now share and bookmark city website pages with popular social media sites such as Facebook, Google Plus and Twitter? When you are viewing a City web page that you would like to share or bookmark, click on one of the social media icons in the upper right part of the web page.

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/beach\\_info/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/beach_info/)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Zoning Administrator**

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

**COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-026 (MARROQUIN RESIDENCE):** To permit the construction of an approximately 1,549 sq. ft. second floor addition and interior remodel to an existing 3,167 sq. ft. two-story single family dwelling at 3979 Mistral Drive, 92648 (near the northwest corner of Davenport Dr. and Edgewater Ln.). Please contact Ethan Edwards, Associate Planner, for more information.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-057/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-029 (WEBSTER RESIDENCE):** To permit the construction of an approximately 390 sq. ft. first floor, 850 sq. ft. second floor and 1,200 sq. ft. third floor addition with two third floor decks to an existing 2,900 sq. ft. two-story single-family dwelling at a maximum height of 34 ft. 5 in. at 16525 Cotuit Circle, 92649 (south side of Cotuit Cir., east of Humboldt Dr. – Huntington Harbour). Please contact Ethan Edwards, Associate Planner, for more information.

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 15-002 (ADMIRALTY DRIVE BRIDGE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT):** To analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with maintenance and repair activities on the existing Admiralty Drive. Access to Admiralty and Gilbert Islands will remain open during construction. The Admiralty Drive Bridge, spans approximately 155 linear feet over the Queen Elizabeth Passage, a tidally influenced waterway functioning as an outlet between the Huntington Harbour residential community and the adjacent Bolsa Chica channel. Please contact Hayden Beckman, Associate Planner, for more information.

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 15-003 (HUMBOLDT DRIVE BRIDGE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT):** To analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with maintenance and repair activities on the existing Humboldt Drive Bridge. The existing bridge will be widened by approximately two feet on each side (from the existing width of 35 feet to a total width of 39 feet) and provide standard sidewalks on both sides. Access to Humboldt Island will remain open during construction. The Humboldt Drive Bridge, spanning approximately 156 linear feet over the Short Channel, a tidally influenced waterway within the Huntington Harbour residential community. Please contact Hayden Beckman, Associate 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.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY**

Fiscal year 2015/16 construction activity continues at a strong pace, with the second highest November in the last five years. One new commercial building was permitted at 18501 Main St. (5-Points Shopping Center) for a 4,451 sq. ft. Chase Bank. Inspection activity is at an all time high with 3,283 inspections completed during November. Compared to the same time period last year, commercial inspections have seen a 10 percent increase.

Activity at the planning and building counters has remained steady over the fall months. Compared to the same time period last year, permit activity has increased 11 percent, building plan check submittals are up 21 percent, and the number of entitlements being processed is up 17 percent. It continues to be very busy at the public counter in the Community Development Department, with staff seeing an average of 126 walk-in customers per day.

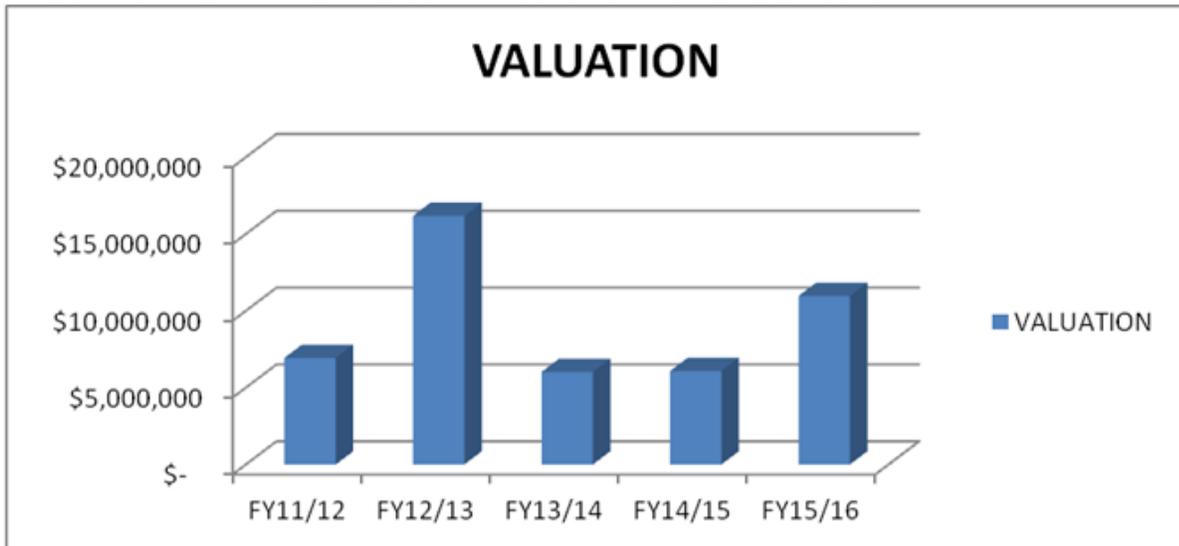
**BUILDING DIVISION ACTIVITY SUMMARY MONTHLY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2015**

<b>Permit Activity</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Sq. ft</b>	<b>Construction Valuation</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
<i>Residential New</i>	3	11,248	1,018,481	976
<i>Residential Remodel</i>	64	9,806	1,644,836	
<i>Misc. (Block Walls, Reroofs, etc.)</i>	185		1,893,045	
<i>Commercial/Industrial New</i>	1	4,471	1,505,000	556
<i>Commercial/Industrial Remodel</i>	17	0	4,413,757	
<i>Swimming Pools</i>	12		491,115	
<i>Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing</i>	606			1,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>25,525</b>	<b>10,966,234</b>	<b>3,194</b>

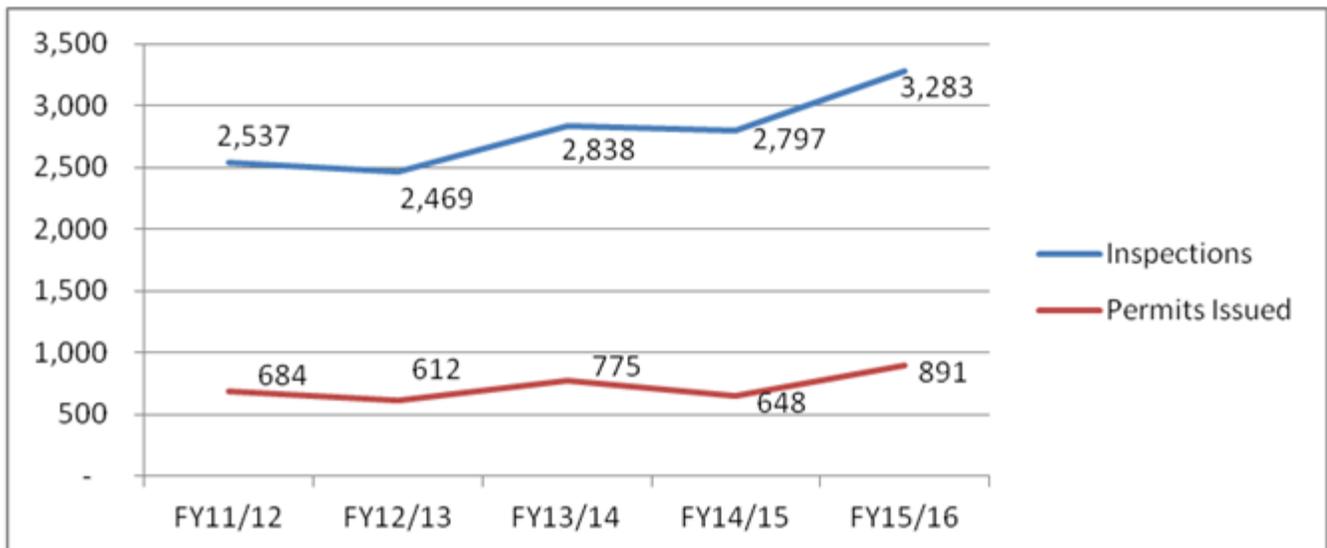
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**ACTIVITY YEAR TO DATE COMPARISONS - NOVEMBER 2015**



### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### Recreation Open House: Winter Class Preview Night

Grab your family, friends and neighbors and come see how Parks Make Life Better in Huntington Beach! Visit the City Gym & Pool (1600 Palm Avenue) on Friday, January 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. for a preview of what the Community Services Department will offer this Winter. Check out free class demonstrations, a "Parks Make Life Better" raffle, and the chance to talk directly to contract instructors about the classes and programs they coordinate.

Demonstrations will take place throughout the facility classrooms and pool (locker room & showers available):

- 5:00 p.m. – Aquatic Exercise
- 5:15 p.m. – Tippi Toes Dance & OC Playball
- 6:00 p.m. – HB Pilates, Tae Kwon Do & AquaTone Fitness
- 6:45 p.m. – Huntington Academy of Dance
- 7:00 p.m. – Free Open Swim
- 7:15 p.m. – Tumble-N-Kids Gymnastics
- 7:30 p.m. – Take the Stage Productions

For more information please contact City Gym at 714-960-8884.

#### Aloha Seniors Annual Stocking Stuffer

The Aloha Seniors are a group of hula dancers and ukulele players that have met at Rodgers Seniors Center for more than 11 years. Originally, members of the Hawaiian civic club, Ainahou O' Kaaliponi, started out at Rodgers by offering Hula after lunch on Tuesdays. This eventually transformed into a 60 person Hula class and assorted ukulele groups meeting and practicing. Today, the groups offer official classes through the HB Sands ([www.hbsands.org](http://www.hbsands.org)).



Every Christmas, the group displays the true spirit of aloha by getting together and handcrafting Hawaiian themed Christmas stockings and filling them with treats and a Hawaiian calendar. In the past these stockings were distributed to seniors attending the daily lunch. This year, the stockings were delivered to frail, elderly and homebound clients through Senior Outreach's Home Delivered Meals volunteers. Just a little bit of Aloha for the Holidays. The Aloha Seniors want to wish everyone Mele Kelikimaka , Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays to all.

## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Special Holiday Events at the Oak View Library

The Oak View Branch Library will host two special holiday events in December. First, on Thursday, December 17, local Huntington Beach families will distribute holiday gifts to the lucky children participating in the Oak View Homework Club. Students and volunteers will also enjoy arts and crafts, games, and light refreshments from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, December 19, Oak View will host a holiday Storytime and Crafts session with Miss Tammie from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children, ages five through nine, and their families are invited to enjoy some fun stories and crafts at the library.

### News from the Children's Department of the Central Library

#### Storytime Vacation

Just a reminder that our storytellers will be on vacation December 22-January 2! There will be no storytimes at any of the library branches during the holiday break.

#### Free Magic Show!

Join us on Tuesday, December 29, for a fun, family friendly, holiday Magic Show for kids of all ages. Larry "Zeezo" Campbell and Frank Yee will be performing their amazing fetes in the Tabby Theater at 10:30 a.m. Seating is first come, first served and the doors will open at 10 a.m. Call the Children's Dept. @ 714-375-5107.

#### Locked in the Library!

The FOTCL writing contest "Locked in the Library" deadline is December 19. This is a writing and illustrating contest for students from pre-K to eighth grade. It is not too late to enter and forms are available in the Children's Dept. of the Central Library. Details of the contest and entry forms can also be found online at [FOTCL.org](http://FOTCL.org).



**OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT****APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2107 CDBG FUNDING AVAILABLE  
DECEMBER 21, 2015**

Applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding will be available December 21, 2015 with a submission deadline of February 12, 2016 at 4 P.M. CDBG funding is provided to the City by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on an annual basis for eligible projects and programs that specifically benefit low and moderate income residents in the City of Huntington Beach. Applications and submission requirements are available at: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/ed/cdbg/>.

**2014-2015 DRAFT CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT  
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

The City's draft annual report to HUD on the performance and expenditure of funds for CDBG and HOME programs is now available for public review and comment through December 28, 2015. A hard copy of the report is also available in the Office of Business Development on the Fifth Floor of City Hall. To review the report, please visit [http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/files/users/economic\\_development/HBFY2014-15CAPER-PUBLICREVIEWDRAFT.pdf](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/files/users/economic_development/HBFY2014-15CAPER-PUBLICREVIEWDRAFT.pdf).

All written comments must be received by December 28, 2015. Please direct any comments to:  
Simone Slifman, Project Manager  
Office of Business Development  
City of Huntington Beach  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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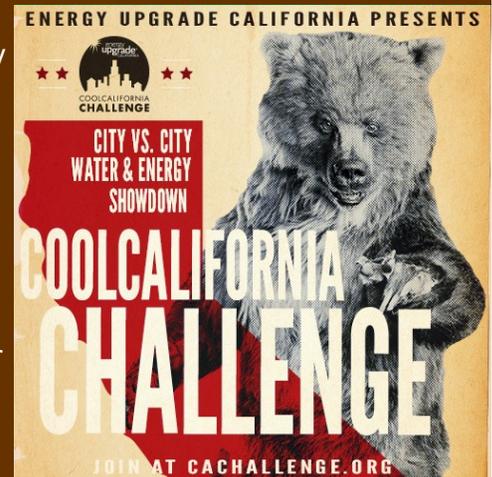
## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Cool California Update

Huntington Beach has the chance to become California's Coolest City by participating in Energy Upgrade California's CoolCalifornia Challenge which runs from October 1, 2015, until March 30, 2016. Huntington Beach residents can sign up and commit to reducing their carbon footprint to help our city earn points and compete against other California cities.

If you are already signed up, please continue to track your energy and emission reduction efforts through the challenge application to help earn additional points. If you have not yet registered, participants who register before this Sunday, December 20, will earn 300 points rather than the regular 200.

We are currently in 7th place, so register at [CACHallenge.org](http://CACHallenge.org) to help Huntington Beach take the lead and become California's Coolest City! Questions relating to the CoolCalifornia Challenge go to Kirsten Graham at [kirsten.graham@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:kirsten.graham@surfcity-hb.org).



Click here to watch Mayor Jim Katapodis with some cool energy tips: <https://youtu.be/siccU4zL-C0>

### Sustainable Business Certification Program

The City of Huntington Beach is getting ready to launch its Sustainable Business Certification Program. The program will help achieve a healthier and cleaner environment by helping businesses integrate environmental responsibility into their operations in a sustainable and profitable way. Benefits of the program include rebate identification and application assistance, free technical and marketing assistance, efficiency improvements, and city-wide recognition. Thanks to Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas Company, and Rainbow Environmental Services for funding this innovative program.

If you are interested in providing stakeholder feedback or for more information about the program, please contact Antonia Castro-Graham [antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:antonia.graham@surfcity-hb.org) (714) 536-5537.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
Profitability through Sustainability



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**



10th Annual  
**Battle**  
of the Badges

*Helping save lives . . . on and off the job.*



**American Red Cross**

**Huntington Beach Police Department**

**Tuesday, December 29, 2015**  
**2:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Location: Police Training Room**

To schedule your appointment sign up on-line at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Use sponsor code: **BADGESOCAL** or contact Ryan at the Red Cross  
[ryan.bateman@redcross.org](mailto:ryan.bateman@redcross.org) or phone at 714 351-9962

Promos:

BOB commemorative t-shirt , BOB Clippers Promo, LA Kings discounted ticket offer at STAPLES Center and Anaheim Ducks discounted ticket offer at Honda Center

**Save time by accessing RapidPass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Donors may Read the Pre-Donation Information, access the Health History Questionnaire and Answer the Questions *PRIOR* to arriving for their appointment!**

**Log on to [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete this process.**

**This does NOT take the place of scheduling a donation appointment.**

Identification is required to donate.

For more information about Battle of the Badges :

American Red Cross | Geri Ostil Hernandez | 213-280-6274 | [geri.hernandez@redcross.org](mailto:geri.hernandez@redcross.org)

U.S. Probation | Mahogany Thomas | 213-894-0928 | [mahogany\\_thomas@cacp.uscourts.gov](mailto:mahogany_thomas@cacp.uscourts.gov)

## City Manager's Report



# SANDBAGS

## FREE

to Huntington Beach & Sunset Beach Residents

***Identification May Be Required – Bring ID/Driver License & current utility bill.***

**City of Huntington Beach Corporate Yard**

**17371 Gothard Street**

**West side of Gothard Street, between Warner & Slater Avenues**

**8:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday**

**Two additional locations are available for your convenience:**

**Edison Community Center**

**21377 Magnolia Street**

**Warner Fire Station**

**3831 Warner Avenue**

**Questions? Contact Public Works at (714) 960-8861.**

-  Bags are for residents only – no businesses, please.
-  There is a limit of 20 bags per household.
-  The City provides the sand and sandbags. Bring a shovel and be prepared to fill your own sandbags. Resident is responsible for lawfully disposing of sand and sandbags after use.
-  Elderly and disabled residents may call the HB Fire Department CERT Message Line at (714) 536-5974 to arrange for free sandbag delivery.
-  For information on flood preparedness, call the Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office at (714) 374-1565.



Week of December 14, 2015

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

- 12/17 to 12/23 — **Cruise of Lights Boat Parade**, [www.cruiseoflights.org](http://www.cruiseoflights.org)
- 12/31—**New Years Eve Dance** at Rodgers Seniors Center 8pm to 12:30 a.m.

**HBCOA**  
Huntington Beach COUNCIL ON AGING

Huntington Beach Council on Aging to Host

# New Year's Eve Dance

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging will host their annual New Year's Eve Ballroom Dance on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center from 8p.m. to 12:30a.m. The evening will include live music from P.M. Howard and Friends, drawing prizes, appetizers, hearty dinner, beverages, dessert, the "Grand Countdown Toast," and balloon drop at midnight. Tickets are available for \$40 at the senior center front counter. This event sells out quickly, so get your tickets today!

Michael E. Rodgers Senior's Center is located at 1706 Orange Ave, Huntington Beach.

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

# 2016

For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center at 714-536-9387.

### 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
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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