

# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON  
BEACH

Week of December 27, 2016



## Holidays Affect Street Sweeping and Trash Pick Up

Street sweeping is cancelled the weeks of December 26 through December 30, and January 2 through January 6. There are no make-up days for cancelled street sweeping days. Normal sweep schedules will resume on Monday, January 9.

In observance of the New Year holiday, there will be no trash collection on Monday, January 2. Trash collection will be delayed by one day each week.

### Christmas and New Year Holiday Trash Schedule

Regular Collection Day	Mon 12/26 Mon 1/2	Tues 12/27 Tues 1/3	Wed 12/28 Wed 1/4	Thu 12/29 Thu 1/5	Fri 12/30 Fri 1/6
Holiday Schedule	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance Operations division at 714-960-8861.



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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Christmas Tree and Cardboard Recycling December 27 – January 13

Rainbow Environmental Services is offering free post-holiday recycling of live Christmas trees and cardboard cartons. Rainbow will pick up Christmas trees and any flattened cardboard cartons that are placed next to the trees from December 27 through January 13, 2017.

#### To recycle your tree and cardboard:

- ◆ Remove all ornaments, hooks, light strings, tinsel, and stand
- ◆ Place the tree next to your carts on your trash day
- ◆ Trees over six-feet should be cut in half
- ◆ Flatten cardboard and place next to trees
- ◆ Do not block access to the carts

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.

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 13, trees can be picked up by scheduling a 10/4 Pick-up. To schedule a pick-up call Rainbow Environmental Services at 714-847-3581.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve, an officer took a call at the front desk from a war veteran who had discovered his United States flag, which he proudly displays on the front of his house, had been damaged. The man was obviously upset, but did not leave contact information and appeared only to want to make us aware.

Officers had minimal information, but were able to locate the 86-year-old Korean War Veteran. This group of officers purchased a flag and, on Christmas morning, brought the flag to the man and replaced the damaged flag. The officers took the damaged flag, which the Veteran thought had been destroyed by vandals but was likely caused by high winds, and reassured the Veteran it would be disposed in accordance with proper flag etiquette.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### HB Aces Elite

Do you want your teen to gain experience and perfect his or her volleyball skills? Now's your chance to register for HB Aces Elite, taught by former AVP pro, Matt Taylor. This program is limited to experienced and motivated players who are looking for a high intensity clinic with competitive game play. Consider this a bridge between introductory classes and club volleyball. Beginning players should look to the Monday HB Aces class to build skills as they advance towards this high intensity program. To register please visit [HBSands.org](http://HBSands.org) or stop by your local community center. If you have any questions, contact the City Gym & Pool at 714-960-8884.



### Yoga: City Gym

New Year, New You! Instead of braving the crowds at the gym, join us at the City Gym and Pool for an empowering Yoga class. While increasing flexibility and strength, this Yoga class is structured to increase body awareness and reduce stress. Wear comfortable clothing, and be sure to bring an exercise mat and towel. This class is offered for ages 16 and up, and takes place every Friday from January 13-March 17 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. If you have any questions regarding the class, feel free to contact the City Gym and Pool at 714-960-8884.



### Surf City Showcase

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department will host its first annual talent show, Surf City Showcase! It will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the brand new Senior Center in Central Park. Surf City Showcase is a free competition open to high school students who live, work and/or attend school in our beautiful city. Visa gift cards will be awarded to first, second and third place title holders. Pick up an application from the City Gym & Pool or download it online at [HBSands.org](http://HBSands.org). Attendance to every rehearsal is necessary in order to compete. Applications are due by January 27 and can be submitted to the City Gym & Pool or emailed to [Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org). Call the City Gym 714-960-8884 for more information.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### New Water Bill to Debut in 2017

City of Huntington Beach water customers will soon have a new bill statement, new account number, and new options to pay your bill online. Coming in the first quarter of 2017, the City of Huntington will activate its new bills.

New enhancements include:

- ◆ A new and improved secure website
- ◆ New user-friendly features including:
  - ◆ Ability to save financial information for future bill payment
  - ◆ View past statements and payment history
  - ◆ Make one-time bill payments
  - ◆ Sign up for e-billing

These features will be presented in a user-friendly web design compatible with mobile devices, tablets, and desktops. **Additional information coming in the January 2017 bills!**

## INFORMATION SERVICES

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

[http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/budget\\_information/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/budget_information/)

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Annual "Check Before You Burn" Program Returns

On November 1, Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) launched its annual "Check Before You Burn" program, designed to protect public health by reducing harmful wood smoke during winter months. Under the program, which runs through the end of February, mandatory no-burn alerts will be issued for Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties when fine particle air pollution levels are forecast to be high. Similar programs exist throughout much of California and in many other areas of the nation.

During a no-burn day, residents in affected areas are not allowed to burn wood – either indoors or outdoors. The no-burn prohibition also applies to manufactured fire logs, such as those made from wax or paper. SCAQMD's no-burn alerts do not apply to mountain communities above 3,000 feet in elevation or communities in the Coachella Valley. Homes that rely on wood as a sole source of heat, low-income households, and those without natural gas service are also exempt. While fine particle pollution levels in Southern California have been decreasing, they are still linked to adverse respiratory affects and more than 4,000 premature deaths in the South Coast Air Basin each year.



To find out if a no-burn alert is in effect, call (866) 966-3293 or check [aqmd.gov](http://aqmd.gov). For additional information on wood smoke and your health, and to sign up to receive no-burn alerts, visit [AirAlerts.org](http://AirAlerts.org).



# SURF CITY SHOWCASE

What does recreation mean to you?  
Be part of a show that showcases how recreation  
makes life better in Huntington Beach!

## Who

Individual or group performers in grades 9-12 who live, attend school and/or work in Huntington Beach. Show us what recreation means to you through your choice of talent: dance, art, athletics, general entertainment, etc. Be creative!  
\*All talents are subject to approval

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## When

Meet & Greet: Friday, February 3  
First Rehearsal: Tuesday, March 7  
Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, March 21  
Talent Show: Saturday, March 25

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## How

Visit [HBSands.org](http://HBSands.org) to download talent show participation application. Send completed application to [Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org) or deliver directly to the City Gym & Pool (1600 Palm Ave) by Friday, January 27.

More information to follow via email once application is accepted by committee.

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## Prize

First Place: \$500  
Second Place: \$300  
Third Place: \$200

First place winner will perform at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day and will be featured on HBTv3!

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**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**  
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Huntington Beach  
Community Services

Contact Erin Burke [Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Erin.Burke@surfcity-hb.org) for more information!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 2017**

- ◆ 1/1—Annual Surf City Splash, Registration: 9 to 11am; Costume contest 11:15 to 11:45am; Splash at NOON  
[www.hbsurfcitysplash.com](http://www.hbsurfcitysplash.com)

*2017 Surf City Splash*  
New Year's Day



**INFORMATION:**  
 714-698-9837  
[HBSurfCitySplash.com](http://HBSurfCitySplash.com)  
[HBSurfCitySplash@gmail.com](mailto:HBSurfCitySplash@gmail.com)

### 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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