

CITY OF
HUNTINGTON BEACH

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- ◆ CHILI COOK-OFF 6/14
- ◆ CA FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING CLASSES BEGIN 6/14
- ◆ RODGERS SENIORS' CENTER SUMMER CELEBRATION WESTERN LINE DANCE PARTY 6/14

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City Manager's Report

JUNE 9, 2014

Save the Date: Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m.

100 Years of the Pier Commemoration!

Join us at the pier on Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m. as we kick off the first official weekend of summer, and to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Huntington Beach's first pier (although concrete!) when legendary surfer George Freeth was invited to be the first surfer at our first pier's grand opening event.



On Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., look for a wooden board exhibition. For more information on the board event visit: www.100yearsofsurfinghb.com.

On Sunday, June 22, we'll also celebrate 20 years of business for the pier's Surf City Store with cool giveaway's and cake! More details on the pier commemoration event next week!



Police Department News



On June 6, 2014, the Huntington Beach Police Department sent representatives to the 33rd annual Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). The torch, or "Flame of Hope," is carried by law enforcement professionals from agencies around the world. Each agency carries the torch through their city and it is passed along until it reaches the 2014 Special Olympic Summer Games venue at the University of Southern California. The event was started as a partnership between the Special Olympics and law enforcement with the goal of increasing awareness and raising funds for the Special Olympics movement. The event also allows officers to show their support, motivate, and help those with special needs within the community.



This year, members of the Huntington Beach Police Department participated in the "Final Leg" of the Torch Run. The officers went to LAPD Southwest Station where they met up with over 150 other officers from around Southern California. The group of runners ran two and one half miles from the Southwest Police Station to Loker Field on the USC campus. They met with the Special Olympics athletes and participated in the opening ceremony. The officers were able to interact with the athletes as they prepared for their events and cheered them on as they competed.



The success of this event would not have been possible if it weren't for the dedicated employees and volunteers who donated their time and effort to exceed the standard of what is expected of them. The HBPD has been participating in this event for many years and it's the valued employees and volunteers that help keep this important community relations event successful. As is not uncommon, everyone represented the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Police Department exceptionally, showed their professionalism, and continued to maintain the stellar reputation that we all strive to maintain.

L-R Officer Jon DeLiema, Officer Jen Marlatt, Communications Operator JoLynn Perez, and Officer Gabe Ricci

Public Works Department



Wyland Presents Award to Mayor Harper

Residents of Huntington Beach demonstrated their commitment to water conservation by helping the city land a First Place finish in the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation.

Our category was for cities with a population between 100,000 and 200,000. On Friday, June 6, sponsor representatives from the Wyland Foundation, Toyota, Water Smart, the Toro Co., and staff from Public Works attended the presentation. It was a spectacular day with the Huntington Beach Pier in the background as the renowned environmental artist, Wyland, personally delivered the framed Certificate Award to Mayor Matthew Harper.

Mayor Harper will also receive a signed copy of Wyland's latest book.

Huntington Beach residents pledged for the year to take action to reduce water waste by 35 million gallons, reduce waste sent to landfills by 893,000 pounds, eliminate more than 4,300 pounds of hazardous waste from entering local watersheds and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 133,000 pounds.

As a winning city, Huntington Beach will be a recipient of WaterSmart Software valued at \$25,000. This free pilot program will provide residential water customers with email communications and advanced analytics about their household water use, along with personalized recommendations on actions to take to conserve our most precious resource. More than 3,600 cities in all 50 states participated this year. We'd like to thank all the Huntington Beach residents who participated in the Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. Next year, Wyland's Challenge is expected to go global with the event. Your actions have the power to make a difference. For information on water conservation events and rebates, please visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater or contact Sylvia Franklin, Water

Conservation
Coordinator at (714)
374-1503.



Public Works Department

Register for our **FREE California Friendly Landscaping Classes**. The first class starts June 14. Please register at: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/ or by phone (714) 374-1503. Call Sylvia Franklin at (714) 536-5921 with any questions .

Landscaping and Conservation

In the average household, water use doubles in the summer, primarily due to landscape irrigation. But conserving water does not have to mean a dry, brown landscape. As we know, irrigation accounts for 50-60% of the average household water use in Huntington Beach. Installing sustainable landscape is a way to conserve water resources, and create beautiful and interesting landscapes.

Some Myths about Drought-Resistant Landscaping

Drought-tolerant landscaping isn't colorful. In truth, many drought-tolerant plants are prolific bloomers. In addition, by carefully choosing foliage colors and textures for contrast, you can bring color interest to the garden year-round.

Drought-tolerant landscaping doesn't require any water at all. Even drought-resistant plants require some initial watering to become established. However, once they are established, drought-resistant plants will get by on considerably less water than we have been accustomed to lavishing on our landscape.

How to Conserve

In the garden, try these water-conserving techniques:

- ◆ Use a variety of attractive low-water-using plants.
 - ◆ Use a drip irrigation system to apply water slowly, reducing run-off and promoting deep rooting.
 - ◆ Lay mulch, which can be made from readily available wood chips or leaf mold, acts as a blanket to keep in moisture, and helps to prevent erosion, soil compression, and weeds.
 - ◆ Preserve existing trees. Established plants are often adapted to low water conditions. Porous paving materials such as brick, decomposed granite, or gravel used in patios and walk-ways help keep water in the garden rather than in the gutter.
 - ◆ Set automatic timing devices, which allow efficient watering on a schedule suited to each area of the landscape.
 - ◆ Water in the cool parts of the day to cut down on evaporation.
 - Water before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.
 - Add compost to your soil to improve its water-holding capacity.
 - Check for and repair leaky hose connections and sprinkler valves. Small leaks can be very wasteful.
 - Ask your nursery about low-water-using turf, and raise your lawn-mower cutting height. Longer grass blades help shade each other and cut down on evaporation.
 - Don't over-water – water only when the soil is dry.
 - Water trees, turf grass and shrubs – which have deep root systems – longer and less frequently than shallow-rooted plants, which require smaller amounts of water more often.
- When planting, remember that smaller-size container plants require less water to become established.



Warner Avenue Gravity Sewer Project

The pipeline installation on Pacific Coast Highway, (PCH), which commenced in March, is 80% complete as of this date. To minimize traffic flow impacts, phased traffic control installations will continue to occur to perform the work. At a minimum, there will be one lane open each direction on PCH at any given time through this period. This work is forecast to be completed the latter part of June/ early July 2014.

The new pump station 'C', valve vault walls, are being poured this week and the deep wet well walls adjacent to the valve vault will be formed with steel over the next two weeks and poured by the end of June 2014.

RAINWATER HARVESTING CLASS A SUCCESS!

The free rain water harvesting class hosted on June 7 was a great success with 32 attendees and over 100 rain barrels delivered!



There are many benefits to rain water harvesting and we invite you to attend one of the classes to learn more.

The next rain water harvesting class and distribution event will take place October 11, 2014.

Library Services Department



Retire Old Flags @ the Library

June 14 is Flag Day. What happens when Old Glory is too old to fly? The U.S. Flag Code suggests that when a flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed. Huntington Beach residents can drop off used, worn-out flags at the Huntington Beach Central Library. A collection bin is next to the Circulation Desk. The American Legion periodically collects the flags for proper disposal.

You've Got a Friend in Me -- Join the Friends of the Children's Library

Want to make a difference in your child's future but don't know how? For as little as \$10 per year—the cost of a pizza—you can join the Friends of the Children's Library. Your annual dues enable the Friends to continue its support of the community by introducing children to a variety of Library activities and enrichment programs, as well as providing extra funding for the purchase of new library books. New members are always welcome, and because FOTCL is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, membership dues are tax deductible!



You can participate as much or as little as you'd like. At monthly meetings you can help plan special children's programs such as ballets, magicians, and animal shows. The Friends sponsor and help staff the annual Festival of Folktales in June, the Authors Festival in January, and the Holiday Tree Trimming Party each December. There are many opportunities to get involved with the Friends' major fundraiser, the Taste of Huntington Beach. And you can let your friends and neighbors know about this simple, easy way to support the Library and the children of our community.

For more information, please call the Children's Library at 714-374-5338 or visit www.fotcl.org.

Winners Announced for the Huntington Beach Library Card Design Challenge

The Huntington Beach Public Library is pleased to announce the five winners of its Library Card Design Challenge. The Library received over 100 submissions and a panel of guest judges selected winners in each of the following categories: second grade and under; third – fifth grade; middle school; high school; and adult. The five winning designs will be featured on new Huntington Beach Library cards issued in 2014.

*Second grade and under: Hera Poon
Design Title: Owl's Hoot!*



*High School: Orion Traulle
Design Title: Waved*



*Third – fifth grade: Chelsea Wong
Design Title: Another day ends*



*Adult: Tiani Mahuna'ali
Design Title: Surf City Library*



*Middle School: Angenique Garcia
Design Title: The Colorful Storybook!*



Office of Business Development

Chili at the Beach this Saturday!

The 7th Annual Downtown Chili at the Beach is the place you want to be on Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to taste killer chili and salsa!

This annual Father's Day Weekend event has established itself as a not-to-be missed community tradition, attracting thousands to the Downtown to enjoy a family-friendly day of food, fun and entertainment.



For more information, please visit: www.hbdowntown.com.

Community Services News

Looking for a fun way to jump into summer? Come celebrate the arrival of summer with a lively dance party. Enjoy the toe-tapping good times at Rodgers Seniors' Center Summer Celebration Western Line Dance Party. On Saturday, June 14, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., join instructors Carolyn, Suzy, and Donna Lee as they lead "Walk Throughs" prior to all the dances and will have you grooving in no time. Everyone is welcome to attend. Beginning to advanced line dancers will join together to show off their best moves, enjoy refreshments, and hang out. So put on your dancing shoes, wear your favorite hat and prepare to have fun! Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with a \$5.00 admission fee, which includes snacks courtesy of *Huntington Terrace*. For more information, call the senior center at 714-536-9387.

Planning & Building Department News

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will review the the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 12-026/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO.

12-001/ NOISE DEVIATION PERMIT NO. 13-009/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. 13-003 (SURF CITY NIGHTS):

To permit the temporary closure of Main Street and 5th Street every Tuesday night between 2:00 PM and 10:00 PM to accommodate a Street Fair and Certified Farmers' Market. The project includes a request to deviate from noise standards and an EIR to analyze the environmental impacts. The project is located on Main Street, between Pacific Coast Highway and Orange Avenue and extending onto the adjoining half blocks of Walnut Avenue and Olive Avenue, continuing onto the first block of 5th Street. Please contact Ethan Edwards, Associate Planner, for more information.

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 14-001/ ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 14-

001/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 14-003/ TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 17716/ NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 14-001 (AIRPORT CIRCLE RESIDENTIAL):

To amend the General Plan land use designation on the 2.5 acre site from Residential Medium Density (northern portion) and Commercial General (southern portion) to Residential Medium High Density, and to amend the zoning designation from Residential Medium Density to Residential Medium High Density. The request also includes a one-lot subdivision for development of 45 attached townhome units with 44 inch high walls within the front yard setback and an analysis of the potential environmental impacts. The project is located at 16911 Airport Circle, 92649 (west side of Airport Circle, north of Warner Avenue). Please contact Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, for more information.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMANCE NO. 14-002 (BOLSA CHICA STREET EASE-

MENT VACATION):

To determine if the vacation of an existing right of way easement is in conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the General Plan. The project is located on the east side of Bolsa Chica Street, south of Warner Avenue. Please contact Hayden Beckman, Assistant Planner, for more information.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMANCE NO. 14-003 (PEDESTRIAN EASEMENT VACA-

TION):

To determine if the vacation of a portion of an existing public access right of way easement is in conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the General Plan. The project is located on the east side of Mauna Lane, south of Halawa Drive (Between lots 238 and 239 of Tract 4305). Please contact Hayden Beckman, Assistant Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/pcl/PCAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

Fire Department

Hands Only CPR

The Huntington Beach Fire Department coordinated a "Sidewalk CPR Day" event at Pier Plaza on June 5. This successful event trained 110 people on how to do compression only CPR. Sidewalk CPR is designed to give people basic skills to potentially save a life utilizing "Hands-Only" CPR (chest compressions, but no mouth-to-mouth breathing).

When someone goes into sudden cardiac arrest, every second is precious to save that life. Anyone can learn CPR – and everyone should! If you see an unresponsive adult who is not breathing or not breathing normally, call 9-1-1 and push hard and fast on the center of the chest until EMS arrives. More information about "Hands-Only CPR can be found at www.handsonlycpr.org/.

Vegetation Ignited by Downed Power Line

On June 8 at approximately 6:00 p.m., firefighters responded to a reported fire by a downed power line on Pitcairn Lane.

The downed power line ignited some vegetation and fencing in the rear yards of three homes. While waiting for Edison's arrival to de-energize the lines, firefighters assured the homes were evacuated, secured the scene perimeter to keep the large number of bystanders at a safe distance, and protected the homes from becoming involved by the vegetation fire.

Residents were allowed to re-occupy once Edison physically cut the lines and removed them from the properties. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries reported and the damages were limited to plants and wooden fencing

Information Services

Did you know you can report a crime online on the City website? By using this online reporting system, you can report harassing phone calls, thefts, hit and runs, vandalism, lost property and vehicle burglaries. You can find a quick link to this system on the Police Department homepage.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/PD/online_services/online_crime_reporting.cfm

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) 536-5502
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

Fred A. Wilson, City Manager

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June Schedule of Events

- ⚙ June 13 — Friends of Library Authors Luncheon
- ⚙ June 13 — Dancing Thru the Decades
- ⚙ June 14 — 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Surf City Nights
- ⚙ June 22— 100 Years of the HB Pier Commemoration Celebration
- ⚙ June 27— HB Council on Aging Golf Tournament