

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- ◆ CAR SHOW AT CENTRAL PARK 5/31
- ◆ FREE CPR DAY WITH FIRE DEPT. 6/5
- ◆ RAIN WATER BARREL PROGRAM 6/7
- ◆ FREE FAIR HOUSING CLINIC 6/9
- ◆ CHILI COOK-OFF 6/14

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City Manager's Report

MAY 27, 2014

Surfboards on Parade! City of HB Surfboard on Display at City Hall

The Rotary Club of Huntington Beach unveiled the City of Huntington Beach's surfboard at the city's May 19th council meeting. Shaped by Rich Harbour and designed by artist Josh Serafin, the board will be in the lobby for the next few weeks. Come on over and check it out!

The board will be auctioned October 4 with the other 28 boards to benefit Hoag Hospital to benefit skin cancer research.

Visit
www.surfboardsonparade.org
for more information!



Public Works Department News



National Public Works Week Celebration Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow

The theme for this year's National Public Works Week was "Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow" – "Building" focused on the day to day aspect of public works that is quality of life and "Planning" refers to the sustainable practices that ensure the

quality of life for future generations.

The City's Department of Public Works started the celebration of National Public Works Week by bringing a skip loader/backhoe and a loader to City Hall for visitors to view and whet their appetites for the big celebration on May 20 at Surf City Nights. Visitors to the Public Works counter were treated to donuts, bagels, and coffee throughout the week.

Surf City Nights began with the wind howling and the temperatures dropping, but it did not dampen the spirits of the Public Works staff or the residents and visitors of Huntington Beach from attending the big event. More than 600 people attended the event and learned what the Public Works Department does for the City. Booths with information and equipment were on display for all to see. In attendance were the following Divisions: Engineering, Water Conservation and Urban Runoff, Trash and Recycling with Rainbow Environmental, the Wastewater camera truck, Utility valve truck, a skip loader/backhoe, and a cherry picker from the Parks, Tree and Landscape division.





The Rain Water Barrel Program

Proudly Presented By the City of Huntington Beach



Rain Water Barrels \$10*

* With MWD Rebate. Limit four (4) rain barrels per household

Free Rainwater Harvesting Class

Date: June 7th, 2014

Time: 9 - 10 a.m. Pick-up: 10 - 11 a.m.

Where: Utilities Dept., 19001 Huntington St.

Topics of Discussion:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Benefits of Rainwater Harvesting
- Installation of a Rain barrel
- Conserve a natural resource and reduce ocean pollution
- Sustainable Gardening

Rain Barrel Specifications:

- Recycled plastic "food grade" barrels
- Dimensions: 39" tall, 23" diameter; 55+ gallon capacity
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment, side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight steel mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes and other bugs from accessing the water
- Color: Black or Terra Cotta

Rain barrels available for purchase, without rebate, \$85.00

Purchases must be made in advance by June 5th at

www.RainBarrelsIntl.com

under the EVENTS tab/City of Huntington Beach

No purchase required to attend the class.

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, CALL (919) 602 6316

Public Works Department

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, trash collection is on holiday schedule for the week of May 26 - 31. Trash will not be collected on Monday, May 26. All residents should place trash for collection on the day after their regular route day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, and so on for the entire week. Friday's route is collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, June 2.

Due to the holiday trash schedule, there will be no street sweeping and no street sweeping ticketing for the week of May 26. There are no "make-up" sweeps. Streets that are not swept due to holidays are not rescheduled. If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance division at 714-960-8861 or refer to chart:

	MON MAY 26	TUE MAY 27	WED MAY 28	THU MAY 29	FRI MAY 30	SAT MAY 31
TRASH	Holiday No Collection	Monday's Route	Tuesday's Route	Wednesday's Route	Thursday's Route	Friday's Route
STREET SWEEPING	Holiday No Sweep	4 th Tuesday No Sweep Due to Holiday Trash Schedule	4 th Wednesday No Sweep Due to Holiday Trash Schedule	5 th Thursday No Sweep	5 th Friday No Sweep	

Public Works Department News

Why does healthy soil matter?

Most of the soils in Huntington Beach are sandy loam and contain a lot of clay. These soil conditions require organic remediation to bring them back to health. A healthier soil can retain more moisture, requires less pesticides and herbicides, and reduces urban runoff. You might already know that soils contain a rich variety of life besides your plants. Soils that are teeming with life produce more vegetables and fruits, and more lush plants and trees than sterile soils. Fungi can develop symbiotic relationships with plants that enhance plant growth; other organisms convert plant waste and aerate the soil. Some pollinating insects make nests in the soil. When you maintain healthy soil, you can reduce the need for fertilizer and pesticides. Over use or misuse of pesticides can damage your soil.



Tips for maintaining healthy soil:

- ◆ Always read and follow the label directions when using pesticides.
- ◆ Consider using integrated pest management in your lawn and garden.
- ◆ Consider using compost to introduce/maintain a healthy community of soil organisms.
- ◆ Consider choosing plants for your yard and garden that are native to your state/region, resistant to common diseases in your area, and suited to the water and sun conditions you have to offer.
- ◆ Be aware of the beneficial insects, birds and other organisms in your yard and garden. If protected, they can often repress harmful pest populations.

FREE 3-Part Landscaping Class Series

We will be offering **FREE** Summer Landscape Classes starting June 14. The classes are in a 3-part series of California Friendly Landscape Classes. They start with landscape design on **June 14**, followed by soils, fertilizers and plants on **July 12**, then finishing up with irrigation systems, watering and garden maintenance on **Aug. 9**. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon. They will be held at the Huntington Beach Utilities Division Yard, 19001 Huntington St. For more information or to register online, visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/. You can also sign up by calling (714) 536-5921.



Save the Date:

June 21st - Living Soils Exhibit at Shipley

Save the date for the Shipley Nature Center's Grand Opening of the Living Soils Exhibit coming June 21st. In addition, the Shipley Nature Center will be offering composting classes June 21. You can register online at www.shipleynature.org.

Exclusive offer: HB residents who attend a seminar are eligible for a FREE VermiPro Model 14 worm bin with worms or \$50 towards the purchase of a composting bin or a larger Vermicomposting Kit. The offer is limited to one discount per household (requires proof of residency with a utility bill). Seminars will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Shipley Nature Center at 17851 Goldenwest. (714) 842-4772

Library Services

Friends of the Library June Authors' Luncheon

The Friends of the Library are hosting an author luncheon on **Friday, June 13** at the Central Library. The guest speakers are Zoe Ghahremani and Laurel Corona.

Zoe Ghahremani writes a global mother-daughter story, told in two parts and spanning over 25 years, using the lens of one troubled family to examine pressing, timely women's issues in Iran and what Middle Eastern women continue to face.

Laurel Corona gives the Jewish oppression in 5th century Spain a human face and heart in Amalia, a woman forced to make soul-defining decisions as her world rolls inexorably toward the Inquisition.

Tickets are \$20 per person. If paying by check, please make payable to FOTL and mail to: 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, or drop it off at the Friends Gift Shop. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, June 9. Book sales and signings will be available after the program. For more information contact the Friends of the Library at (714) 375-8429.

An Opportunity to B.A.R.K.

B.A.R.K. (Beach Animals Reading with Kids) is coming to the Central Library. Starting **Saturday, June 7**, the Children's Department will have having a B.A.R.K. story time on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. B.A.R.K. is a volunteer sponsored reading enrichment program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self confidence by reading aloud to certified trained therapy dogs. Children can register to read at the Central Library Children's Desk and choose from seven different dogs to be their reading buddy. Children also get to select their 15 minute reading time slot. The June 7 story time will take place in the Tabby Theater. All other B.A.R.K. story times will take place in the library's Talbert Room. Advanced registration is strongly suggested. Walk ups will be accepted if spaces are open.



Car Show at Central Park

Don't miss the annual HB Concours d' Elegance this weekend, **Saturday, May 31** and Sunday, June 1, in Huntington Beach Central Park behind the library. Proceeds benefit the Children's Library. Buy advanced tickets here: <http://www.hbconcours.org/online-payment.hbconcours.org/online-payment> or at the gate. For more information visit www.hbconcours.org.



Library Services Department

Historic Photos at the Main Street Branch Library

The Historic Resources Board installed a wonderful display of historic city photos at the Main Street Library last week. The photos, simply and attractively presented, dated from the 1920s through the 1950s, offer glimpses of our city's colorful and exciting past. This revolving display will be refreshed with new photos throughout the year. The Main Street Library is located at 525 Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach.



Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 1:30 PM in Room B-8 the following items are scheduled for review by the Zoning Administrator:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 14-008/ COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 14-007 (HIMALAYAN GRILL RESTAURANT EXPANSION AND ALCOHOL SALES- CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 21, 2014, MEETING):

To permit the expansion of an existing 1,200 sq. ft. restaurant into an adjacent 668 sq. ft. commercial tenant space with the sales and consumption of alcohol (beer and wine) within the new dining area. The project is located at 16400 Pacific Coast Highway, Suites 110 & 101 (East side of PCH, south of Anderson St.). Please contact Hayden Beckman, Assistant Planner, for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 14-013 (HAMBONE'S BBQ GRILL ALCO-

HOL): To permit alcohol (beer and wine) sales, service and consumption at an existing 3,020 sq. ft. eating and drinking establishment with a 400 sq. ft. outdoor dining area. The project is located at 10056 Adams Ave., 92648 (Southeast corner at Brookhurst Ave.). Please contact Joanna Cortez, 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/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>). Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

Learn “Hands Only” CPR for FREE

June 1 through 7 is National CPR and AED Awareness Week. The Huntington Beach Fire Department will be coordinating a “Sidewalk CPR Day” event on **June 5, 2014**. This free event will teach the public “Hands-Only” CPR and will be held at Pier Plaza in Huntington Beach from noon to 4 p.m.

This Sidewalk CPR Event 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.

FACTS

Sudden Cardiac Arrest

- It is more common than most people realize with nearly 300,000 occurrences annually in the United States.
 - It is not the same as a heart attack. A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is blocked. This typically causes chest arm or back pain.
 - It is an electrical disorder of the heart which causes it to stop beating. Without blood flow, the brain stops working and the victim collapses and is unconscious.
 - It can strike anyone anywhere at any time
 - Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease
 - Less than 10% of the people who suffer a sudden cardiac arrest outside the hospital survive
- Approximately 80% of cardiac arrests happen at home. Survival depends greatly on immediately getting CPR, but less than 1/3 of the people who experience a cardiac arrest at home, work, or in a public location, gets that type of help.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

- CPR is a temporary measure that may help keep these organs alive until EMS arrives and uses a defibrillator or other advanced treatments to restart the heart.
- The earlier CPR is started the better.
- For every minute without bystander CPR, survival from cardiac arrest decreases by 7-10%.
- The interval between the 9-1-1 telephone call and the arrival of EMS personnel can take longer than five minutes, so;
 - ✦ A cardiac arrest victim’s survival is likely to depend on a public trained in CPR.
 - ✦ Effective bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can up to triple a victim’s chance of survival.

More information about “Hands-Only CPR can be found at www.handsonlycpr.org/. 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.

Structure Fire

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45 P.M., THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A REPORTED STRUCTURE FIRE ON WARNER AVENUE. ON ARRIVAL, FIRE-FIGHTERS REPORTED A SINGLE-STORY, COMMERCIAL STRIP CENTER WITH A SMALL FIRE IN THE FRONT OF ONE OF THE BUSINESSES. AS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE PULLED INTO POSITION, THERE WAS A SMALL EXPLOSION AND FIREBALL THAT BLEW OUT ONE OF THE FRONT WINDOWS OF THE STORE. THE FIRE WAS ISOLATED TO THE FRONT WINDOW DISPLAY SECTION OF THE STORE AND WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

Police Department News

Police Awards and Recognition Ceremony

Last Tuesday night, the Annual Huntington Beach Police Awards and Recognition Ceremony was held at the Central Library. The ceremony is designed to recognize employees whose actions exemplify the spirit of the police department. Nominations were made by employees, and each submission went through a comprehensive review and recipients were chosen by a committee.

We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2013 Huntington Beach Police Department Employee Awards:

- ◆ Medal of Valor – Officer J. Heilman (San Bernardino PD, former HBPD officer 2013-2014)
- ◆ Officer of the Year – Officer A. Garrido
- ◆ Civilian Employee of the Year – R. Davis (Facilities Maintenance Crewleader)
- ◆ Supervisor of the Year – Sergeant O. Garcia
- ◆ Award of Merit – Officer V. Shroyer and P. Siriyotin (Accounting Tech II)
- ◆ Distinguished Service Award – Y. Gillett (Retired Court Liaison Specialist) and S. Shannon (Retired Crime Scene Investigator)
- ◆ Unit/Team Award: Directed Enforcement Team – Officers D. Boldt, R. Eidhuber, S. Marsh, J. Goodspeed, and Sergeant J. Haught; Homeless Task Force – Officers J. Marlatt, B. Smith, J. Munoz, K. Stoecklein, D. Roberts, and Sergeant D. Wiederin
- ◆ Crime Fighter Award (includes officers and civilian employees): S. Arnold, R. Chen, D. Demetre, B. Drake, L. Dziedzic, P. Ellis, T. Emanuel, A. Garrido, J. Goodspeed, J. Harden, J. Heilman, M. Karl, G. Kim, J. Lewis, S. Lotts, S. McCollom, J. McFall, L. Pitcher, R. Reilly, S. Shannon, B. Smith, B. Smith, M. Szyperski, T. Tunstall, C. Urbany, S. Wickser, D. Wiederin, S. Winks
- ◆ Crime Fighter Award (Huntington Beach Search and Rescue): H. Sharpe (Advisor), AC Buenaventura, M. Curiel, Q. Juniel, R. Mackinen, M. Martin, C. Shirran, B. Thome, T. Werner

During the ceremony, four of our employees were promoted:

- Sergeant A. Garrido
- Sergeant B. Jones
- Lieutenant K. Ferrin
- L. Smith, Communications Supervisor

**Congratulations on these promotions and to all
the award recipients!**

Community Services Department



Aquatic Exercise: Aqua Active

Aquatic Exercise: Aqua Active is one of the many aquatic classes offered at the City Gym and Pool. It allows for people with arthritis to improve their range of motion, strength, and endurance in a comfortable and gentle environment. All of the classes are taught by Debra Thurn, a licensed physical therapist with over 20 years of aquatic experience! Aquatic Therapy has helped many people with knee and back problems over the past 15+ years. The pool is kept at a therapeutic temperature, and it is a great place to stay healthy and active! Contact the City Gym and Pool at 714-960-8884 or visit HBsands.org for more information. Huntington Beach Community Services – making life better in our community!

Adult Arena Soccer Sign-Ups

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department offers year round adult arena soccer leagues at the award winning Central Park Sports Complex. Games will be played on artificial sports turf under the lights beginning the week of June 16, 2014. Team registration costs are \$400.00 per 8-week season plus referee fees of \$20.00 per game paid directly to the official by each team. League play will be 6 v 6 including the goalie. Men's leagues are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and Coed on Thursday and Friday. All teams must have uniforms with numbers. Registration packets are available at City Hall or on the City website. For league information or to be placed on the individual players list, please call 714- 536-5486. The Deadline to turn in team registration to City Hall is June 9, 2014.

Tech Teen Volunteers Needed

Interested in assisting older adults learn to use laptops, notebooks, tablets, smart-phones, or other "gizmos?" Work with an experienced computer teacher to answer BASIC navigation and questions. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center, Huntington Beach. Teens 14+ interested in this position may contact Teri Simonis, 714-374-1544 TSimonis@surfcity-hb.org.

Community Services Department

Step Out for Active Aging

On Wednesday, May 21, the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center hosted the annual "Step Out for Active Aging" walk in support of older Americans month. 66 Participants received goodie bags, commemorative T-shirts as well as raffle prizes. The group started the morning off with a stretch and light warm up session with "Senior Fitness Guru" Rene Burton and then proceeded with a 2-mile walk from Rodgers Seniors' Center up to the pier and then back to the Senior Center. Everybody had a great time and proved that aging doesn't have to stop you from anything.



Office of Business Development

Get Ready for Chili at the Beach!

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 let the world in on your secret (or at least a taste) of killer chili or 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.

Cook-off and salsa applications are still being accepted by the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District, as are opportunities for vendors to share in the fun of the event. For more information, please visit:

www.hbdowntown.com.



Fair Housing Walk In Counseling June 9

The Fair Housing Foundation, in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach, will provide a free housing counseling walk-in clinic at City Hall on Monday, June 9, 2014 on the Fifth Floor of City Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. A counselor will be present to discuss tenant/landlord disputes and concerns or to answer questions about Fair Housing laws. Those with questions or in need of immediate assistance need not wait for the clinics or training, as Fair Housing Foundation counselors are available Monday-Friday by calling (800) 446-3247.

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 2014

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May Schedule of Events

- ⚙ May 31 — Car Show at Central Park
- ⚙ June 5 — Fire Department Free CPR class noon to 4pm at Pier Plaza
- ⚙ June 7 — Rain Water Barrel Harvesting Class
- ⚙ June 13 — Friends of Library Authors Luncheon
- ⚙ June 14 — 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Surf City Nights
- ⚙ June 27— HB Council on Aging Golf Tournament