

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

Week of November 15, 2016



Huntington Beach 4th of July Logo Contest!!

HB 4th of July Board is looking for logo ideas for the 2017 Celebration

2017 Theme: United We Stand

Requirements:

1. Must be a Huntington Beach Resident or a Huntington Beach Business Owner
2. Logo can only have 4 colors (red, white, blue and black)
3. Must incorporate theme
4. Must have 113th Annual 4th of July Celebration
5. Must have date: July 4th, 2017
6. Must have "Huntington Beach, CA"

The 4th of July Board has the right to make changes to logo. Once awarded, the 4th of July Board owns all rights to the logo.

All logo submissions due by January 15, 2017.

**Winner receives \$300, name mentioned in Official Celebration, name mentioned on Official Celebration website, and two tickets to the VIP Parade Viewing Area w/parking

Please email all logos to hb4thofjuly@aol.com.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Thanksgiving Holidays Affect Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

Trash Collection

Trash will be collected per regular schedule Monday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 23. There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day so trash collection on Thursday and Friday will be delayed one day. Residents on Thursday's route should place their trash for collection on Friday. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday.

| 2016 Thanksgiving Holiday Trash Schedule | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Regular Collection Day | Mon 11/21 | Tues 11/22 | Wed 11/23 | Thurs 11/24 | Fri 11/25 |
| Holiday Schedule | Unaffected | Unaffected | Unaffected | Fri | Sat |

Street Sweeping

Streets will be swept according to the regular sweeping schedule Monday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 23. Street sweeping is cancelled on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. There is no make-up day for cancelled street sweeping days. Normal sweep schedules will resume on Monday, November 28.

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

| 2016 Thanksgiving Holiday Street Sweeping Schedule | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Mon 11/21 | Tues 11/22 | Wed 11/23 | Thurs 11/24 | Fri 11/25 |
| 3 rd Mon. w/Ticketing | 4 th Tue. w/Ticketing | 4 th Wed. w/Ticketing | 4 th Thu. No Sweep No Tickets | 4 th Fri. No Sweep No Tickets |



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

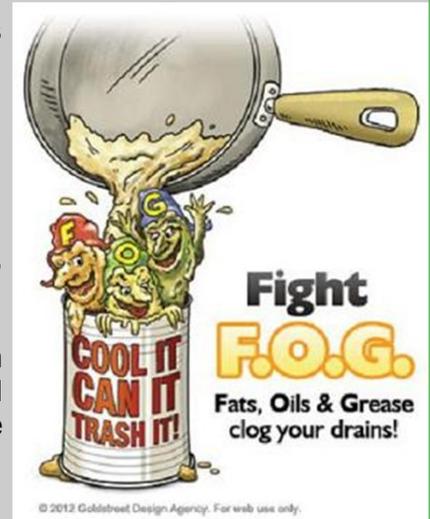
Don't Let FOG Clog Your Drains This Holiday Season

FOG (**Fats, Oils, and Grease**) is a by-product of frying and cooking greasy foods. When FOG is not disposed of properly it can build up in plumbing lines and eventually form a blockage. Plumbing blockages can cause sewage to overflow into your home or the street, posing a hazard to your health and the environment.

Use these tips this holiday season to prevent FOG from clogging your drains:

- ◆ Pour used cooking oil into a container with an absorbent material, like coffee grounds or paper towels, and dispose in the trash.
- ◆ Wipe all grease and food from dishes into the trash before washing.
- ◆ Planning on deep frying a turkey for your holiday dinner? You can recycle your used cooking oil at Rainbow Disposal's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. For more information please call OC Waste and Recycling at (714) 834-6752.

Please report all sewage spills to (714) 536-5921 and visit the Public Works website for more information on the City's FOG program.



Extra Holiday Trash?

If you are a residential trash customer (who use the three carts) you are eligible for the **10/4 Pick-up Program**. This free program allows residents to schedule special collections of up to **10** bulky items per appointment, **four** times per year. Qualifying items include bags of trash or yard clippings (that will not fit in the trash or yard waste cart), appliances, furniture, and mattresses.

Contact Rainbow Environmental Services at (714) 847-3581 to schedule your 10/4 Pickup appointment. Most 10/4 pickups are scheduled for your next regular trash day. Because a special truck is dispatched to collect the items from the curb, please allow a minimum of two business days notice for scheduling. Residents are responsible to get all items to the curb for collection.

If you live in apartments or condos with blue dumpster, you can pay a nominal fee for a special pickup for items that do not fit into the dumpster. Contact Rainbow Environmental Services for information on the fee and eligible locations.

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Successful Restaurant Groups Continue to Choose HB for New Ventures

Huntington Beach continues to attract exciting new eateries with the November 8 opening of Bluegold at Pacific City, and the HQ Gastropub coming in May 2017 to The Strand on 5th Street. Bluegold, an 8,800 square foot, farm-to-table restaurant with a spectacular ocean view is not just one, but two restaurants. It houses the 28-seat LXSO, which has created quite a buzz not only for its tasty Vietnamese cuisine, but also for the fact that it is entirely hidden from view. (Hint: there's no sign, but maybe look around for a secret entrance across from the wine room). Bluegold itself is far easier to find — it's located in Pacific City on the second floor, across from Equinox.

In addition to Pizza Press opening in early 2017 in the former US Taco space, The Strand on 5th Street will celebrate the opening of HQ Gastropub, in the location formerly occupied by RA Sushi. HQ Gastropub's first location is in Woodland Hills and its expansion to HB was recently highlighted by the *Orange County Register* for being outside of the typical gastropub environment. It offers a "prohibition era" style location pairing high quality food and drink in an eclectic atmosphere. For more information about new openings at Pacific City, visit www.gopacificcity.com, and to learn more about what's new and exciting at The Strand, visit www.thestrandon5th.com.

HB-Based Ocean Media Expecting a Phenomenal \$500 Million in Annual Billings

The November 7-13 edition of the *Orange County Business Journal* featured HB-based Ocean Media in a front page article for its ongoing success, which has landed it within the top media buying firms on the entire West Coast. Ocean Media has been based in Huntington Beach for 20 years representing scores of top brands including eHarmony.com, Priceline.com, Overstock.com, Realtor.com, and projects their billings will reach near the \$500 million level this year, up from \$300 million in 2011. They credit much of their recent growth to new accounts within the last 18 months, including SharperImage.com and Fabletics, an apparel company co-founded by actress Kate Hudson. Although they maintain an office on Madison Avenue in New York City, Huntington Beach remains the home and the heart of this firm, who find doing business in HB to be an excellent investment for the quality of life and services available here. Congratulations to Ocean Media!

Free Monthly Walk-In Fair Housing Counseling for Tenants and Landlords

The Fair Housing Foundation will hold a monthly walk-in clinic at City Hall on November 21, from 10 a.m. to noon in Fifth Floor Office of Business Development. A counselor will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to discuss any rental housing issues, tenant/landlord disputes and to ask questions about Fair Housing Laws. No appointment or RSVP is necessary. The City partners with the Fair Housing Foundation to provide services to the community related to fair housing issues and is also available by phone Monday through Friday at (800) 446-3247 or on a walk-in basis at their offices in Anaheim and Long Beach. More information is available at www.fhfca.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, the Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 16-038 (RAMAIN39 BEER AND WINE): To permit on-site sales, service, and consumption of beer and wine (ABC Type 41 License) in a recently approved 1,520-square-foot restaurant located at 18583 Beach Blvd., 92648 (southwest corner of Beach Blvd. and Main St.). Please contact Christopher Wong for more information.

VARIANCE NO. 16-004 (NGUYEN RESIDENCE SETBACK VARIANCES): A request for the following variances: 1) a 10'-0" front yard setback to habitable area on the second floor, whereas a 15'-0" setback is required; and 2) a 4'-4" side yard setback for a building wall that exceeds 25'-0" in height, whereas an 8'-0" setback is required. The single-family residential remodel associated with these variances is also subject to the City's Residential Infill Lot Development Ordinance, which allows adjacent property owners an opportunity to review the proposed project design for compatibility/privacy issues, such as window alignments, building pad height, and floor plan layout. The project is located at 9122 Playa Dr., 92646 (north side of Playa Dr. between Surfrider Ln. and Islander Ln.). Please contact Christopher Wong for more information.

EXTENSION OF TIME NO. 16-007 (PACIFIC MOBILE HOME PARK- TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 17397 AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 10-017): A request to extend the tentative tract map and coastal development permit expiration date for the Pacific Mobile Home Park subdivision for one additional year to November 15, 2017. The project is located at 80 Huntington Street (southeast corner of Atlanta Avenue and Huntington Street), 92648. Please contact Kimo Burden for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/agendas/>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following item:

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 16-014/ ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT NO. 16-015 (BUCCIARELLI LIVE/WORK): To permit the conversion of an existing 2,935 sq. ft. single family residence into an approximately 3,614 sq. ft. live/work unit with 478 sq. ft. office/work area and 3,136 sq. ft. of residential/garage area. The project includes an addition of approximately 639 sq. ft. of residential floor area and approximately 40 sq. ft. of additional garage space. The project is located at 111 6th Street (west side of 6th St., and south of Walnut Ave.). Please contact Jessica Bui 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.

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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Informative session about scams at Oak View Library

Oak View Branch Library and the Oak View Family Literacy Program are inviting all residents to attend a special informative session about scams on Tuesday, November 22, at 6:30 pm. Nilda Patiño de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist at the Huntington Beach Police Department, will be conducting a workshop to inform residents about the various types of financial scams. For more information, please call Oak View Branch Library at (714)375-5068.



Last Chance to Sign Up for the November 19 Children's Library Fall Reading Raffle

Kids ages 12 and under can win great prizes like a stuffed toy or a McDonald's or Fresca's kids meal in the library's Fall Reading Raffle. All entries have to be in by November 19. Those interested can register for this and other reading programs (including a year-round one) by going online to www.hbpl.org and clicking on "Beanstack."

Children need to read 10 books or spend 180 minutes reading, then log it on their online reading log. Participants will earn virtual raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes now on display in the Children's Department of the Central Library. For more information on this and other upcoming reading programs and raffles, please contact the children's library at 714-375-5107.

Huntington Beach Children's Library to Host Pokémon Party!

All children between the ages of 6 and 12 are invited to the Huntington Beach Library for a special "Pokémon Party for Kids" on Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Festivities will take place in the Talbert Room of the Central Library and include games, crafts, and prizes – all things Pokémon. Lucky attendees can go on a scavenger hunt throughout the library to find their favorite Pokémon character, decorate cookies to look like Pokeballs, play "Pin the tail on Pikachu," and even make their own Pokémon cards. Participation in these and other activities will earn children chances to win great prizes in a fun Pokémon raffle. There is no charge for admission and the event is first-come, first-served.

For more information, please contact the children's library at 714 375-5107 or visit the website at www.hbpl.org and click on "Kid Stuff," then "Storytime/Events."

A promotional poster for a Pokémon Party. The top half has a red background with the word "POKÉMON" in large, yellow, blue-outlined letters. Below it, "PARTY!" is written in the same style. To the left is a yellow Pikachu character. To the right, "For Kids!" is written in blue. Below this is a white background with a Pokéball icon on the left and right. In the center, it says "November 16" in large black letters, "3:30-5:00 PM" in smaller black letters, and "Talbert Room" in black. Below that, "Games! Crafts! Prizes!" is written in red, and "For children ages 6 to 12." is in black. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S" with the website "www.hbpl.org" and phone number "(714) 375-5107".

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Award of Excellence

The Community Services Department has implemented an exciting, new staff recognition program for part- and full-time employees. All staff members are eligible to receive the 'Award of Excellence,' which is awarded to the nominee that best exemplifies the department's mission statement and core values. Winners receive a framed certificate and have their name and picture placed on a plaque on the Fifth Floor.

The final recipient for 2016 is Emily Richards! Emily is a part-time Recreation Leader based out of the City Gym & Pool. She is a youth sports league manager and special event coordinator. She was chosen for her professionalism, positive attitude, and dedication to MAKING LIFE BETTER for the residents and visitors of Huntington Beach. We applaud her commitment to our community and are proud to have her as a valued member of Team Huntington Beach!



CHILDREN'S NEEDS TASK FORCE

The Children's Needs Task Force is thrilled to be working again with Barnes & Noble on their annual Holiday Book Drive. Barnes & Noble stores across the country invite customers to give the gift of reading to children in need during its annual Holiday Book Drive, taking place from November 1 through December 31, 2016. The Bella Terra Huntington Beach Barnes & Noble is providing an opportunity for customers to donate books to Huntington Beach schools and non-profit organizations through the Children's Needs Task Force.

The Children's Needs Task Force will select the schools, libraries, literacy organizations, family social service agencies, and homeless centers to receive these books. This is a great opportunity for stores and customers to come together to donate new books to children in the community who are in need.

For more information, please contact Charlene Gomez at cgomez@surfcity-hb.org.

Give the gift of literacy this holiday season!

Join the
City of Huntington Beach
Children's Needs Task Force

for the
BARNES & NOBLE
Holiday Book Drive

NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2016
Benefiting local schools and youth organizations



Bella Terra Store - 7881 Edinger Ave., #110, HB CA 92647

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Coed Basketball League

Calling all youth basketball players! We are gearing up at the City Gym to begin another season of our Youth Coed Basketball League. Our basketball program provides a fun and competitive league in an instructional environment where the youth of the community can enjoy sports. Leagues are available for youth in grades 3-8.

Registration for the league begins on November 15 and will continue until the first day of league evaluations on January 14, 2017. League cost is \$55, and registration can be completed online at HBSands.org or at any community center. Call the City Gym 714-960-8884 for more information!

SPECIAL NEEDS BALLROOM CLASSES – by DARE TO DANCE



Murdy Community Center is happy to host a new class that's designed for individuals with special needs/development disabilities! Starting Wednesday, January 18, DARE TO DANCE is beginning a 10-week session of Ballroom Dancing Classes for people with special needs for ages 16-years and older. You can register for this class at hbsands.org. For any ques-

tions, you can call 205-420-1292,
or contact Murdy Community Center.

Class Activity Number: 150455-1A

Wednesday nights from 7:00P-8:00P

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Give something that means something.

Give blood and you could help save three lives.

**Huntington Beach Police Department
Blood Drive**

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

1:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach
In the Police Training Room

To schedule your appointment signup on-line at www.RedCrossBlood.org

Use Sponsor Code: **BADGESOCAL**

Or contact Laura at the Red Cross at laura.rudd@redcross.org

Or call (949)439-0551

One month until the
[#BattleoftheBadges](https://twitter.com/BattleoftheBadges) American Red Cross Blood Drive.
Please join us at the Police Department to donate.
Every donation can save up to three lives.

Make your reservations in advance at www.RedCrossBlood.org and use
sponsor code BADGESOCAL to reserve your time on **Wednesday, December 14.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT



The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove-top so you can keep an eye on the food.
 - Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
 - Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
 - Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
 - Keep knives out of the reach of children.
 - Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
 - Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children – up high in a locked cabinet.
 - Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.

For more safety information, please visit www.nfpa.org

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know the City website contains a page that has links to Community Safety Service information? You can find links to safety tips, public safety departments, emergency preparedness, crime reporting, most wanted, etc. You can find a link to this page under the Services navigation tab.

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/community-safety.cfm>

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Breitling Huntington Beach Airshow a Flying Success!

The inaugural Breitling Huntington Beach Airshow – the only West Coast, beachfront airshow – was a tremendous success with an estimate 500,000 people watching the flight demonstration including the Breitling Jet Team and featuring the United States Air Force Thunderbirds. The Breitling Huntington Beach Airshow will be back in October 2017 and 2018. We hope to announce dates soon.



The City of Huntington Beach has a strong commitment to honor our active military and veterans. The patriotism expressed by thousands during the show was overwhelming! To keep informed of City events, please visit our webpage at http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/email_alerts/ to sign up for email notifications or visit the Surf City event calendar at <http://www.surfcityusa.com/events/calendar/>.





*Visit the Surf City Store
for your holiday
shopping*

City Hall Lobby

*Wednesday, November 30th
and*

Thursday, December 1st

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Week of November 15, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- ◆ 11/20 — **Tree Lighting HB Downtown** www.hbdowntown.com
- ◆ 11/30 — **Surf City Store Sale** at City Hall; lobby. 9 to 4:30pm

December

- ◆ 12/1 — **Surf City Store Sale** at City Hall; lobby. 9 to 4:30pm
- ◆ 12/1 — **HB Chamber of Commerce Business & Leadership Awards.** SeaCliff Country Club 11am to 2pm www.hbchamber.org
- ◆ 12/4—**Light a Light of Love.** 2:30 to 7pm HB Pier. www.cspinc.org/Light%20a%20Light%20of%20Love
- ◆ 12/7— **Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony** at City Hall. 2pm
- ◆ 12/16 -12/19 and 12/22-12/23 — **Annual Cruise of Lights** www.cruiseoflights.org
- ◆ 12/18 — **HBPB Blood Drive**, 1 to 8pm, Police Training Room, 2000 Main Street. www.RedCrossBlood.org
- ◆ 12/21—**Fair Housing Clinic**, City Hall, 5th Floor. 10am to noon. www.fhfca.org.

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



City Hall Directory

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| 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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