



# Community Connection

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## A Day to Remember – September 11

A moving Patriot Day Ceremony will be held at Huntington Beach Pier Plaza on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 to remember those involved in the tragedy of September 11, 2001 and to commemorate the efforts of those who risked their lives. The valor, dedication, and heroism of Veterans, members of the Fire Department, and members of the Police Department will be acknowledged and commended by American Legion Post 133, Fire Chief Duane Olson, and Police Chief Kenneth Small.

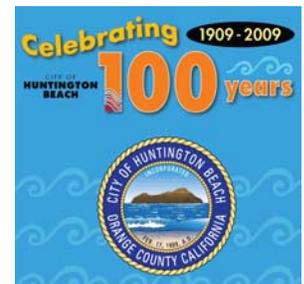


One speaker each from the Fire Department, the Police Department, and the military will be featured. For the first time, the ceremony will also recognize a Huntington Beach Fire Department employee and Police Department employee for Officers of the Year.

Mayor Gil Coerper will offer the City Welcome. Along with planning the ceremony, the American Legion Post 133 pays tribute to the victims of 9/11 by performing a Posting of Colors at the beginning of the ceremony, and a Retirement of Colors at the end. Their Honor Guard also gives a Three Volley Rifle Salute. On September 11, at 6 pm, join your fire and police departments and military personnel at Pier Plaza for this day to remember.

## Applications available to serve on Centennial Committee

The City will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of incorporation on February 17, 2009. An exciting year-long celebration is in the works for 2009, including events, exhibits, and much more. The Public Information Office, in conjunction with the Community Services Department, has begun to prepare for the Centennial Celebration.



The City Council has approved a resolution establishing a volunteer Centennial Committee to plan the City's Centennial Celebration. The Centennial Committee will be an advisory body to the City Council and will be responsible for planning the City's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All members of the 10 to 20 member committee will be residents and electors of the City of Huntington Beach, representing businesses, tourism, preservation of history, residents, education, service clubs and other entities within the City. Members of the Centennial Committee will serve until December 2009.

If you are interested in serving on the Centennial Committee you will need to fill out an application. Applications are available on the city website at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org) and from Laurie Payne, Community Relations Officer for the City of Huntington Beach, at [lpayne@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:lpayne@surfcity-hb.org). Completed applications should be returned to the City Council Offices, PO Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or in person to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown). The deadline to apply is October 26, 2007. If you have any questions, please email Laurie Payne at [lpayne@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:lpayne@surfcity-hb.org).



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## Huntington Beach Council on Aging presents Senior Saturday

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is proud to announce its 20th Annual "Senior Saturday Community Festival," to be held at Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach, on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission is free.



Approximately 75 sponsor booths will be at the event offering information, products and services geared toward seniors. This is an excellent opportunity for seniors and their families to spend an afternoon by the Pier while gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere.

In addition to the sponsor booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, health information, free entertainment throughout the day and many more surprises. Pier Plaza is located adjacent to the

Huntington Beach Pier at the intersection of Main St. and Pacific Coast Highway.

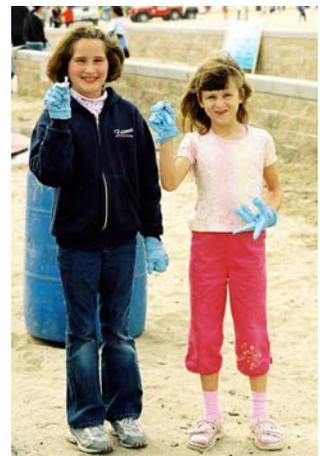
The Council on Aging is a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center and the Seniors Outreach Center. Bring your family and friends for a fun filled morning and afternoon. For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center at (714) 536-9387.

## California Coast Cleanup scheduled

Help keep California's coast clean and beautiful; join thousands of volunteers on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual California Coastal Cleanup. Volunteers for Huntington City Beach will be meeting on the north side of the HB pier at 9am and the cleanup will continue till Noon.



All ages are welcome, bags and gloves will be provided, and free parking will be available at 1<sup>st</sup> and P.C.H. in the city beach parking lot. Wear comfortable clothing and don't forget the sunscreen. For more information on this site contact Tim Dugan at (714) 536 5614 or for other sites call 1-800 -COAST- 4 -U.





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## Sign-up Today for Classes at the Huntington Beach Art Center

Immerse yourself in “Polynesian Dance” . . . capture life in “Everyday Photography on Location” . . . find your voice in “For the Love of Music.” Join hundreds of local art enthusiasts by signing up for one or more of the Art Center’s many educational classes. The classes are designed for people of all ages at the beginner to intermediate levels.

There’s a class for everyone! Art Center members receive discounts on events, classes, tours and workshops. Call 714-374-1650 for more information, or check out the Sands Brochure at the city’s website [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org).

## On Board Exhibition Continues through September 9

The Huntington Beach Art Center explores the concepts of water, boards and surfing through the thought-provoking work of four international artists: Rob Sweere from the Netherlands, Nguyen Minh Thanh from Vietnam, and Alfredo Ramos Fernandez and Kasia Badach from Cuba.

The exhibition features various mediums including, photographs, video and installations, and is accompanied by a 24-page catalogue. For information, visit [http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Residents/recreation\\_culture/Art\\_Center.cfm](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Residents/recreation_culture/Art_Center.cfm) or call 714-374-1650.

Kasia Badach and Alfredo Ramos Fernández, *Untitled*, 2007, black and white photograph, (from *Surfing Buena Vista*, series of 7), 45 ½ x 45 ½ inches each, Edition of 5, Number 1, Courtesy of the artist.





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## Plein Air Festival Kicks Off September 17

Dozens of artists set up easels outdoors this fall as part of the Huntington Beach Art Center's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Plein Air Festival. The event begins September 17 with selected artists painting scenic locations in Huntington Beach in preparation for the festival's art exhibition and sale.

Artists will also participate in "Painting in the Streets," where they will paint for one day on Main Street prior to the evening's public reception. Artwork from the festival will be available for viewing and purchase at the Art Center's *Plein Air Art Exhibition*.

Defined as "in the open air," Plein Air painting is all about intimately experiencing the sensation of light and expressing the rush of the visual.



Daniel Aldana, *Yellow Umbrellas*, 2006, oil on linen, 12 x 16 inches, Private Collection

According to Art Center Executive Director Kate Hoffman, "Experienced painters travel to Plein Air festivals year-round producing some of the most amazing artistic documentation of the nation's scenery. For many artists, the adventure is just as, or even more sensational than the finished product."

### *Plein Air Festival schedule:*

Artists paint at various city locations	Sept. 15 – Sept. 24
Preview reception and wine tasting	Sept. 28
6 – 9 p.m. Admission: \$25	
"Painting in the Streets" event	Sept. 29
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Main St.	
Public reception	Sept. 29
6 – 9 p.m. Admission: Free	
Art exhibition and sale	Sept. 29 – Oct. 7

All events (except "Painting in the Streets") take place at the Huntington Beach Art Center located at 538 Main Street. Funds raised help support the Art Center's exhibitions and educational programs. For information, call 714-374-1650.



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## Need a Passport?

The Huntington Beach City Clerk's Office offers  
Passport Acceptance Services and is conveniently  
located  
at the Civic Center, 2nd floor,  
2000 Main Street at Yorktown Avenue

Passport Acceptance Hours are 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Monday through Friday (excluding holidays)

### Services Include:

- First-time passports
- Passport renewals
- Passport photo services
- Passport expediting

For more information, contact (714) 374-1600  
or access the City's website at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org)



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## Town Hall meeting to be held by Bolsa Chica Land Trust



The Bolsa Chica Land Trust is pleased to present guest speaker Dr. Allan Schoenherr on Wednesday, September 19. His topic is "Bolsa Chica: The Importance of a Complete Ecosystem."

A recognized authority on California, Dr. Schoenherr is the author of several articles and books, including A NATURAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (University of California Press). He has lectured around the world and currently serves as Professor of Ecology at Fullerton College. An accomplished nature photographer, he provided the photographs to illustrate his books and has received awards for his images of California Gray Whales.

In addition to Dr. Schoenherr's presentation, the Land Trust will have an update on the ongoing saga of the Upper Bolsa Chica Wetlands, plus exciting news about the 2008 "Wings over Bolsa" calendar and the "Walk to the Wild Side" pedestrian bridge!

The event is free; light refreshments will be served. The Town Hall begins at 7pm at the Huntington Beach Public Library, 7111 Talbert Ave, Room C/D. For more information please call the Bolsa Chica Land Trust at 714-846-1001.

## Entertainment Books available

Once again, Entertainment Coupon Books are being offered! These Books offer great values in the way of significantly reduced rates for Hotels, Movies, Theatres (including our very own H.B. Playhouse), Restaurants and Attractions of all sorts. Needless to add, they make great gifts at Holiday time and save previous time shopping for "stuff" that all too often gets returned anyway!

It might even pay dividends to keep one handy when planning on getting the most out of one's vacation as well. While most attractions are Orange County-based, many of the locales and best values offered have sites in other counties and even other states (including Hawaii). All coupons are "good" thru November 2008, so the sooner a Book is acquired, the longer one has to contemplate at one's leisure and enjoy accordingly. Books will not be available much beyond Christmas, so if you are thinking of acquiring one, do not put that thought off too long!



The price is \$35. Those interested may contact: City Yard-Julie Bott @ 5522, or Arnie Ross @ 5238.



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## Huntington Beach “Reads One Book” Program

The Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force and the Huntington Beach Library Board of Trustees have selected ***Three Cups of Tea*** by Greg Mortenson and award-winning journalist David Oliver Relin for a city-wide **Huntington Beach Reads One Book** project.

The story of American Greg Mortenson—a mountain climber turned humanitarian—is an engaging tale of his introduction to a culture very different from his own and a chronicle about how one person can make a difference. Read the book summary and about Mortenson’s work at [www.threecupsoftea.com](http://www.threecupsoftea.com).

Many cities throughout the nation have chosen the Reads One Book format to promote reading and diversity in their communities.

The idea: all adult readers, students and families in Huntington Beach read the same book at the same time. This creates a city-wide conversation and understanding about the issues raised in the book.

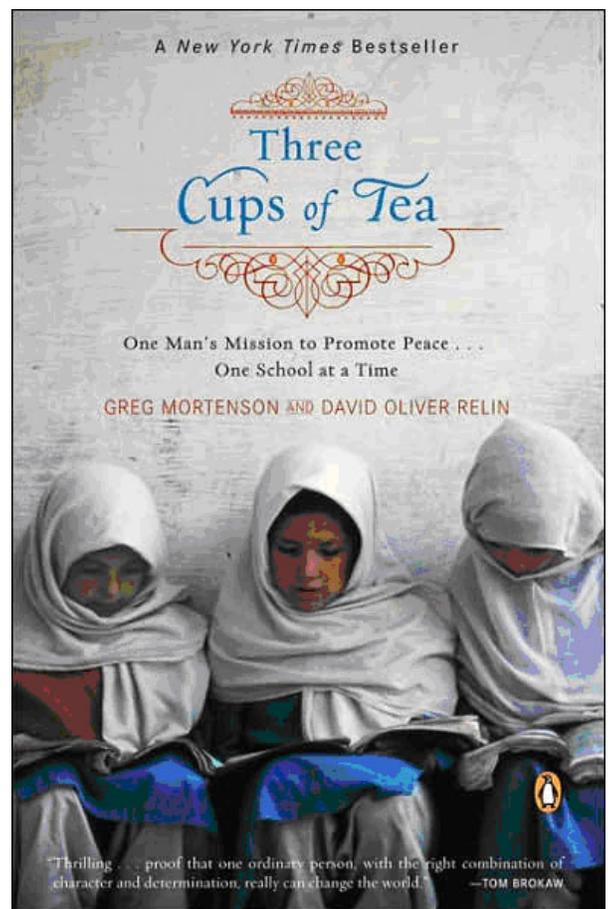
Residents are invited to read the book this Fall, and participate in events and discussion groups.

The program culminates with a special visit by author Greg Mortenson in February 2008.

The Huntington Beach City Council has endorsed the Reads One Book project. The Human Relations Task Force and Library Board of Trustees are seeking sponsorship to help underwrite program elements, such as printed materials, book purchases for student groups, author travel and honorarium, and related events.

Program volunteers also are needed to help plan and implement events.

Please contact program chairman, Fred Provencher, at 714.960.1985 or email [Creel@socal.rr.com](mailto:Creel@socal.rr.com) for further information.





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## September busy month for Children’s Library

The Central Library offers a variety of programs and activities for children! In addition to participating in weekly storytimes and crafts, kids can visit the Children’s Department for computer and Internet access. Visit our website at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org) for a listing of our regularly scheduled storytimes.

Special Upcoming Events for September 2007:

### “Don’t Miss The Bus: Read!” Fall Reading Program

Starts **September 10** and ends October 13

Central Library and all branches– FREE



Join our Back-to-School reading program called “Don’t Miss the Bus: Read!” Read five books, 250 pages or spend 2 hours reading and earn a prize! Pick up a fun reading log to record your progress at the children’s information desk or branch library starting on September 10.

### Family Evening Pajama Storytime

Tabby Storytime Theater

Thursday, September 13, 2007 7:00 PM

FREE

Don’t Miss the Bus! Come celebrate autumn and back to school with stories, songs, puppets and more! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League.

### Swazzle Puppets present “Bugsy Brown, Private Fly”

Wednesday, **September 19, 2007** – 4:00 p.m.

Central Library – Tickets \$3 Children \$5 Adults

Come see a special puppet show by the multi-talented Swazzle! Hard-working private eye Bugsy Brown is spending his birthday on the job when a beautiful black widow winds her way into his office. Little does he know, she has a mysterious assignment for Bugsy that will lead him on the most surprising investigation of his life. Advance ticket purchase is **highly** recommended. Tickets are on sale now.

For more information call (714) 375-5107



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## New Historian and Archivist named

Steeped in rich history and local beach tradition, the City of Huntington Beach has been in search of a new City Historian since former City Historian Alicia M. Wentworth passed away last year. The position of City Historian is a particularly important one because, with over 100 years in the making, many residents are passionate about Huntington Beach's golden past. On Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Huntington Beach City Council authorized the appointment of a new City Historian as well as the creation of an additional position of City Archivist. The City Council appointed Jerry Person (photo above) to a 4-year term as City Historian and Joel Watkins (photo below) to a 4-year term as City Archivist.



Joan Flynn, Huntington Beach City Clerk said, "During the interview process we discovered there was a need to take the City Historian position in a new direction. The Council authorized the creation of a City Archivist position to specialize in the area of preserving the archives for future generations, using technology such as digital imaging."

A resident of Huntington Beach for over 30 years, Jerry Person has extensive experience with regards to the City's history as a Life Member of the Huntington Beach Historical Society, a 25-year member of the Board of Trustees for the Newland House Museum, and 12 years as a city history columnist for *The Huntington Beach Independent*. Mr. Person's main goal as City Historian will be to educate the residents of Huntington Beach in the city's rich local history. He will be able to tie in his knowledge as a historical newspaper journalist with his extensive knowledge as a member of the Historical Society to enlighten the city's residents through written articles for local newspapers and speaking engagements for local schools and other community groups.



To help with documentation and imaging of the City's delicate papers and photographs, the City has created the position of City Archivist to work in conjunction with the City Historian. Joel Watkins, a programmer and data analyst, will use his in-depth knowledge of computers as the first City Archivist.

Mr. Watkins is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton with a degree in History. He also volunteers for various organizations in Huntington Beach as a Scoutmaster, a coach for Huntington Beach Girls' Softball and as a Sunday School teacher at Calvary Chapel, Huntington Beach. Married with five children, Mr. Watkins has become the go-to genealogist for his family.

Mr. Person and Mr. Watkins will concentrate their efforts on documents in the city's vault located at Huntington Beach City Hall in the City Clerk's Office. Between the two men, they share a wide-ranging knowledge of city history and experience in a variety of fields including research, technology, history, writing and public speaking. They may be contacted by calling the Clerk's office at (714) 536-5227.



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## Distance Derby raises money for Project Self-Sufficiency

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Distance Derby was a great success, leading to the even greater success of Project Self-Sufficiency and those who will benefit from the program. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Distance Derby was held on Saturday, August 18. The 10-mile run began at 7 am and the 5-mile run began at 8:30 am. Over 1,200 runners registered for this city-run event, and over 100 volunteers worked together to make for a triumphant day.



Luis Ibarra from Montebello was the overall first place finisher for the 10-mile run with a time of 59 minutes and 26 seconds. The top female finisher for the 10-mile run was Heather Frisone from Placentia with a time of 1 hour and 43 seconds. Derek Tate of Rosamond earned a first place finish in the 5-mile run with a time of 25 minutes

and 43 seconds. A Huntington Beach local, Kelly Flathers, was the top female finisher for the 5-mile run with a time of 28 minutes and 50 seconds.

Volunteers included numerous early-rising individuals and staff, the Huntington Beach Lion's Club, Huntington Beach

Elk's Lodge, O'Hana Christian Fellowship, National Charity League, Experience Church, Assisteens of the Assistance League, and Project Self-Sufficiency. A big thank you goes out to all these volunteers and organizations for their support. The city would also like to thank Huntington Beach Wal\*Mart for their sponsorship of the event.



Proceeds from the event benefited Project Self-Sufficiency. Project Self-Sufficiency, PS-S, is a Huntington Beach program which assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. The program is coordinated through the Huntington Beach Community Services Department. (Photos by Carrie Sparks)



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## Shipleigh Nature Center upcoming activities



### The Monarchs

If you like butterflies, come visit the Shipleigh Nature Center. The area planted with *Asclepias fascicularis* or Narrow-leaf Milkweed is Monarch heaven. As you walk through, you will see the caterpillars chomping away on the milkweed the Monarch's host plant. The caterpillar will form a chrysalis and emerge as a Monarch. Hundreds of Monarchs can be seen during the day throughout the trails. Inside the Interpretive Center is a display with live caterpillars and the chrysalises to see close up and if you are lucky you can hold a Monarch on your finger before he flies off.

Other butterflies to be seen are the Gulf Fritillary, the Tiger Swallowtail, the Mourning Cloak, the Red Admiral, skippers and many more.

### Upcoming events

The Fall planting season will begin with the Annual Fall Plant Sale on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, The Friends of Shipleigh Nature Center will present a lecture on the Acjachemen. Jacque Tahuka Nunez a tribal descendant of the Acjachemen Nation will tell us about the Native Americans who inhabited this area, their customs and culture.

**Shipleigh Restoration Day** – The first Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to noon is Restoration as Recreation Day at Shipleigh. Come to volunteer and help keep Shipleigh in top shape for residents and visitors.

Open Monday-Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. Located in Huntington Central Park. Parking at 17829 Goldenwest Street near Talbert. There is no fee to visit the Center!

For additional information, visit

[www.shipleighnature.org](http://www.shipleighnature.org), call 714 842-4772 or email [info@shipleighnature.org](mailto:info@shipleighnature.org).





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## Free Used Oil Disposal for City Residents

Are you a “do-it-yourself” mechanic who needs to dispose of your used motor oil and used oil filters? Take advantage of our Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program. You can get small amounts of used oil and filters picked up at your home by calling 1-800-449-7587, or you can drop off used oil and filters at most area auto parts stores where you buy your new oil. The service is free, funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.



The Used Oil & Oil Filter collection program successfully collects over 1000 gallons per year from residential pick-up service, and another 20,000 gallons per year from auto parts store collection, keeping it from being illegally disposed and ending up on our local beaches or in our wetlands.

### Used Oil Facts:

- The oil from a single oil change (1-gallon) can ruin the taste of a million gallons of water, enough water to supply 50 people for one year.
- Concentrations of 50 to 100 parts per million (ppm) of used oil can foul sewage treatment processes. One ppm equates to approximately one drop of oil in 30-gallons of water.
- Recycling all the oil filters sold annually in the United States (approximately 425 million) would result in the recovery of about 160,000 tons of metal, or enough to make 16 new stadiums the size of Atlanta's Turner Stadium.



## CPAB has openings

The Citizen Participation Advisory Board (CPAB) will have four vacancies on the board by the end of September 2007. Huntington Beach citizens desiring to serve on the board need to fill out an application (available on the City's website at [http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/boards\\_commissions/](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/boards_commissions/)) and submit it to the City by September 7, 2007 to be considered for appointment for a term that would commence in October 2007.

The CPAB provides recommendations to City Council on allocations for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The board may have up to fifteen volunteer members appointed by the City Council to four-year terms, limited to two terms. The CPAB strives to represent the diverse views on the socioeconomic issues related to low/moderate income individuals.

To that end, low-income residents and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply to the City for appointment to the CPAB when vacancies arise, so that members of minority groups can be substantially represented. The Board holds regular monthly meetings, generally on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in Room B-8 of City Hall.

Applications may be sent to Carol Runzel, Senior Administrative Analyst, Department of Economic Development. For questions call Ms Runzel at 536-5224.



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## Procession of Light Celebration to be held Sunday, September 9

Peace begins at home, particularly in our hearts and minds. On September 9, 2007 the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council invites you to join them for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Procession of Light Celebration.

This year's theme is "On Common Ground" promoting community, harmony, and diversity. The Celebration begins at 4:15 pm at the Huntington Beach Pier Plaza and will conclude at 6 pm.

This year's celebration will focus on harmony and understanding in our diverse community, as well as a remembrance of the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. As in the past, the 2007 Annual Procession of Light will include choral singing, instrumentalist, vocal impresarios, and words of inspiration from religious and civic leaders.

The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council (GHBIC) is pleased to announce the invited keynote speaker, Sande Hart, founder of SARAH, Spiritual Alliance for Religion and Hope. The international peace flame will be presented and a superb bagpiper will lead the procession down the Huntington Beach Pier.

Everyone present will have the opportunity to contribute their personal written prayer, wish, or thought for a more peaceful, safer world. These prayers will be collected and ignited by the Eternal Flame.

This is a great opportunity to meet "On Common Ground" with people of other faiths and cultures. Come early, bring the family and enjoy the Orange County Simcha Band, the inspirational vocalist Michael Paul Smith, and a variety of song and word that will keep you high in spirit and warm of heart.

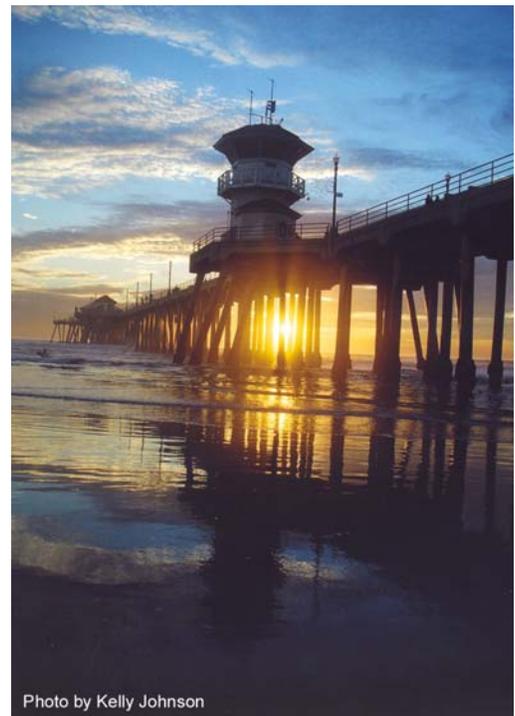


Photo by Kelly Johnson

For more information, call (714) 315-7720 or e-mail The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council at [GHBInterfaith@aol.com](mailto:GHBInterfaith@aol.com).



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## Surviving and Thriving: stories of strength and perseverance

Friday, September 28 at 12 noon, you are invited to join the Friends of the Library when they present two authors who tell true stories of life trials that have generated an inner strength to rise above their depressed events to flourish in life. They will share their struggles and triumphs.



One of the authors featured is **Susanne M. Reyto**. Ms. Reyto is the author of the book, *Pursuit of Freedom – A True Story of the Enduring Power of Hope and Dreams*. This book tells the remarkable account of life beginning with Nazism, followed by the first decade of Communism in Hungary.

**Dinah Lenney**, is the other notable author who will be featured at the luncheon. Ms. Lenney is the author of the book, *Bigger Than Life*, a story of what the murder of her politician father, Nelson Gross, did to the surviving family. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the authors.



Doors open at 11:30 and the luncheon will begin at noon in room C/D of the Huntington Beach Central Library. Prepaid reservations are \$18 and must be received by Monday, September 24. Please make check payable to FOTL and mail to 7111 Talbert Ave., 92648, or deliver directly to the Friends Gift Shop. For

more information call (714) 375-8429.

## City website launches new Police Department look and feel

The City of Huntington Beach is excited to announce the launch of the new Huntington Beach Police Department Website. The new site went live on Thursday, August 23, 2007 featuring a more organized, easy-to-use interface that is also 508 Compliant.

For the new Website design to meet and exceed 508 regulations, the site is accessible to people with disabilities. This means that individuals with disabilities who are seeking information, either employees or residents, have equal access to the website and can use the information and data there easily.

From this new site you can learn about the HBPD and its programs. The site features information every resident will want to know, like phone and email directories, detailed descriptions of each division, FAQ's, and crime information, including the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, crime statistics, HB's Most Wanted, and domestic violence. On the Website you can also find out how to join the HBPD or its numerous volunteer programs. There is also a section devoted to eServices. These include the easy to use forms and applications for residents and visitors, including RV parking permits, directed traffic enforcement requests, and even a place to pay your parking citations.

Be sure to visit the website and check out all the great, user-friendly functions. The police department site is accessible from the HB Main Webpage at [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). The direct link to the site is [www.surfcity-hb.org/government/departments/pd/](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/government/departments/pd/).



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Invites you to

*Catch the Wave ≈ ≈ of Opportunity and  
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Join "Surf City, USA" in sunny southern California and *ride the wave* of change! Be part of this exciting time of growth and development in a city of over 200,000 residents and 1,100 employees. Set your goals high and "surf" our website. Job listings are posted regularly as opportunities become available throughout the year.

Place our web address on "FAVORITES" and visit us often!

[www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/jobs)

FULL-TIME VACANCIES	Closes
Maintenance Worker	9/6/07
Economic Development Project Manager	9/11/07
Communications 9-1-1 Operator (Trainee)	9/13/07
Director of Library Services	9/14/07
Director of Public Works	9/28/07
Police Recruit (Trainee)	10/27/07
Police Recruit (Academy Trained)	10/27/07
Police Officer (Experienced)	10/27/07
Building Inspector II/III	OUF
Personnel Analyst, Principal/Senior	OUF
Senior Traffic Engineer	OUF
Sr. Information Systems Analyst	OUF
Housing and Real Estate Manager	OUF
Parking Meter Repair Worker	OUF
Ambulance Operator	TBD
Civil Engineering Assistant	TBD
Accounting Technician	TBD
Principal Electrical Inspector	TBD
Water Systems Technician	TBD

PART-TIME VACANCIES (Continuous Filing)
Temporary Office Worker/Office Asst. (Temp / On Call)
Recreation Leader I, II
Aquatics Lifeguards (Pool)
Aquatics Instructors (Pool)
Senior Services Aide - DRIVER
Maintenance Worker Assistant
Parking Attendant
Parking & Traffic Control Officer
Police Cadet

OUF - Open Until Filled

TBD - To Be Determined

*Our Goal is... YOUR Success!*



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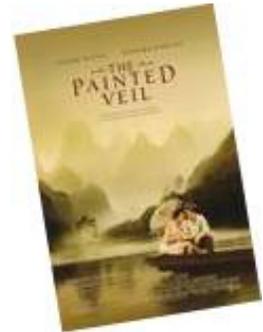
## Friday afternoon at the movies

No lines, no tickets to purchase! Enjoy a free afternoon at the movies at Michael E. Rodgers Seniors' Center, 1706 Orange Avenue on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary popcorn and drinks make this a must see event. Movies are selected based on suggestions from the audience.

### THE PAINTED VEIL

**SEPTEMBER 7**

Produced by Edward Norton and Naomi Watts, The Painted Veil works well as a movie--even better as an actor's showcase. The year is 1925. When her domineering mother pressures her to marry, Kitty (Watts) settles for shy bacteriologist Walter (Norton). Then Walter is transferred from London to Shanghai and the lonely and bored Kitty drifts into an affair with married diplomat Charlie (Liev Schreiber). When Walter finds out, he makes a startling proposition: either Kitty accompany him to the cholera-infested countryside or he'll divorce her and publicly denounce her as an adulteress. With no other prospects, she agrees to go along on what looks like a double-suicide mission. Based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham Rated PG-13, 125 minutes.



### WE ARE MARSHALL

**SEPTEMBER 21**

Football is a game that knocks you down, then expects you to get back up. Life hit the West Virginia town of Huntington and its Marshall University even harder. When it did, Jack Lengyel came by to help pull them onto their feet by taking the job no one wanted: rebuilding the Marshall football program only months after a plane crash wiped out Marshall's beloved Thundering Herd. Matthew McConaughey portrays Lengyel, the energetic, compassionate coach of inexperienced players whose chances of victory are slim and none. They'll go with the slim. And as they do, their true-life story of heart, healing, and football will thrill and inspire you. It's game day. Time to play till the whistle blows! Rated PG-13, 111 minutes.

### THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED

**SEPTEMBER 28**

We go from Football to Golf . . . From Walt Disney Pictures comes this crowd-pleasing underdog epic that's based on an inspirational true story. Set in 1913 New England, young amateur golfer Francis Ouimet (Shia LaBeouf -- HOLES, I ROBOT) has nothing but talent and a seemingly impossible dream: to challenge the world's greatest player, his idol Harry Vardon. Soon, with the help of his spunky 10-year-old caddy Eddie, Francis boldly breaks down all barriers with a thrilling display of unrivaled drive, skill, and heart . . . and challenges the golf pro for the U.S. Open Championship! One of the best feel good movies of 2006, the scenery is beautiful and the story is universal. Rated PG, 107 minutes.



Come early and enjoy the Community SeniorServ lunch. Lunch is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$2.50 for those 60+ is recommended for the lunch. \$3.50 is charged to those under 60. .



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## Community Services sports for young people

### Youth Flag Football

All youth in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested in playing flag football may sign up at either Murdy Community Center, Edison Community Center or the City Gym and Pool beginning **Monday, August 13** for the City's **recreation** based league. Sign-ups will continue on a daily basis until evaluations on **Saturday, September 8**. This ten-week program will have two weeks of pre-season play (evaluations and a practice game) and a six-week league, with the top teams in each division going to playoffs, scheduled for Sat, Nov. 3 and 10 (weather permitting). Games will be played at both Edison and Murdy Community Centers. The purpose of the City of Huntington Beach Youth Flag Football league is to provide a fun, safe and competitive league in an instructional environment where the youth of the community can enjoy sports. League Cost: \$40.00 - Shirt included



### Junior Football for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

This six-week program will be a "have fun", non-competitive instruction clinic. A "Nerf" type football is used to teach first and second graders football fundamentals. Both Murdy and Edison Centers will host this program. Sign-ups begin **Monday, August 13** and will continue until the first day of class, **Saturday, September 22**. League Cost: \$40.00 - Shirt included

### Youth Volleyball

All boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 who are interested in playing outdoor volleyball may sign up at either Murdy Community Center, Edison Community Center or the City Gym and Pool beginning **Monday, August 13** for the City's **recreation** based league. Sign-ups for this nine-week league will continue on a daily basis until evaluations on **Saturday, September 8**. League play will require teams from each center playing games at both Edison and Murdy Centers regardless of their "home" league location. All teams will play in a city wide championship tournament at Murdy Community Center on November 3 (weather permitting). League Cost: \$40.00 - Shirt included

## Online Research for Students

Fall means back to school for many students and the library has some new online tools to help with those homework assignments and research papers. Several new library databases allow you to do quality history, science and literature research, read professionally-selected articles and take sample tests online, all from the comfort of your home.

To access any of these databases, you'll need to have your library card and PIN (last four digits of phone #) handy when you visit the library's web site at [www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org). Just click on "Databases" to begin!



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## Cheryl Robinson receives the August Mayor's Award



In 1974 Cheryl left the City of Newport Beach to accept the position of Legal Secretary for the HB City Attorney. In 1978, she transferred to the Harbors & Beaches Dept., where she was Administrative Assistant for Vincent G. Moorhouse. She has been Administrative Assistant for four directors: Vince, Max Bowman, Ron Hagan and Jim Engle. Over the years she has contributed her professionalism, enthusiasm and organizational history to the job.

Cheryl is always willing to take on any challenge or assignment to help the department and city. Over the past few years, she assumed the responsibility of overseeing the department's clerical operation in city hall, even though she hadn't supervised staff before. The department had to take on processing insurance from another department; she now coordinates this function working with the city Attorney's Office and Risk Management. The department centralized its filing system; she coordinated installation of the new system and oversees it now. She has done a great job with any new challenge and has done this quietly with a positive attitude.

Cheryl is a dedicated city employee and very deserving of the Mayor's Award. She had many friends and co-workers in attendance when Mayor Coerper presented the award on August 20, 2007.



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## Hilton donation supports the future of the arts

On August 15, the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort proudly presented a \$12,000 donation to Art Center representatives as part of a generous fundraising effort to support the organization's educational programs and Foundation Endowment. HB Art Center Foundation Honorary Chair Diana Casey, who organized the event with the Hilton, was on hand along with Art Center Executive Director Kate Hoffman, and HBAC Foundation Chair Michael Adams, to graciously accept the donation.



The fundraising effort was launched at the Hilton's lively grand opening event for the newly-opened Shades restaurant on June 28. Nearly 400 friends of the arts attended the event enjoying a spirited evening filled with delectable wine and cuisine, invigorating conversation, and a silent auction which raised a portion of the fundraising dollars.

# September Calendar of Events

**For a complete listing of events in Huntington Beach, visit the Huntington Beach Conference and Visitor's Bureau Calendar at [www.surfcityevents.com](http://www.surfcityevents.com).**

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## September Television Schedule for Channel Three

Community Bulletin Board	Daily - <b>Be sure to check out the new look to the Channel 3 Bulletin Board!</b>
City Council Meetings	<b>September 4 @ 6:00 pm</b> Rebroadcast September 5 @ 7 pm <b>Sept. 17 @ 6:00 pm</b> Rebroadcast Sept. 18 @ 10 am & Sept. 19 @ 7 pm
Planning Commission Mtgs	<b>September 11 @ 7 pm</b> Rebroadcast Sept. 13 @ 7 pm <b>September 25 @ 7 pm</b> Rebroadcast Sept. 27 @ 7 pm

Be sure to check out Surf City Highlights on Channel 3 and the City's website!  
For a complete program schedule – go to the City's website [www.surfcity-hb.org](http://www.surfcity-hb.org). Click on Government then Public Information Office. You can download or view the schedule.