

**Summer
2011**

City News

Huntington Beach

“Celebrating Freedom” in Huntington Beach on July 4th Weekend

The 107th annual Huntington Beach 4th of July Celebration bursts into action on Saturday, July 2nd. Join us for a fun, family-friendly atmosphere throughout the weekend, starting with the Pier Plaza Festival, running each day from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. With over 80 unique food and merchandise vendors, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The celebration on Monday July 4th begins at 6 a.m. with the Surf City 5K Run and Fitness Expo located at Worthy Park, and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park beginning at 6:30 a.m.

Spectators will then take their places along historic Main Street to watch the parade, which starts at 10 a.m. Marching bands, floats, military troops, community groups, dignitaries, clowns, equestrians, and celebrities make up just some of the 250 exciting parade entries scheduled to run until noon. K-EARTH 101 FM, the station that plays “The Greatest Hits on Earth”, will broadcast from the Pier all day, and live entertainment will be performed at Pier Plaza from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. when the Fireworks Over the Ocean show begins at the pier.

Fix up your home with a little help from the City of Huntington Beach

Need some work done around the house? The City of Huntington Beach offers loans with low interest rates and deferred payments to homeowners of low and moderate income to make needed repairs. Homeowners can get affordable home improvement financing up to \$75,000. Funds can be used to correct code problems and for general property improvements. Eligibility factors include: income must meet the eligibility guidelines; homes must be owner occupied and in Huntington Beach; property must be in need of repair to meet City codes; and must have acceptable credit worthiness.



For more information, call (626) 331-6373.



Official 4th of July logo merchandise will be available at all Huntington Beach Albertson's until sold out. Merchandise order forms can be printed from the 4th of July website at www.hb4thofjuly.org or look for one arriving by mail with your city water bill.

For more information on all things 4th of July including sponsorship opportunities, a complete itinerary, parade route and road closures, celebrities, Grand Marshals, and frequently asked questions, please visit www.hb4thofjuly.org.

City of Huntington Beach

Adventure Playground

In Huntington Central Park east of the library
\$3 per person – All adult chaperones are FREE

Fun for kids of all ages!

- Raft around the mud pond
- Balance across the rope bridge
- Build with hammers and saws
- Splash down the mud slide

Open June 20 - August 12, Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADULTS are required for children under age 12. Closed Tennis Shoes are a MUST – No Exceptions! Reservations required for groups of 10 or more.

No reservations are accepted for June 20 or August 12. Call (714) 536-5486 for more information or to book a reservation early. Starting June 20, please call Adventure Playground: **(714) 842-7442 for more information or to make a reservation.**

GET DIRTY & CREATE MEMORIES!

Huntington Beach Concert Band

Summer Series 2011

Concerts in the Park

"A Huntington Beach tradition for years and years"

June 26	Huntington Beach Concert Band	August 7	Laguna Beach Community Concert Band
July 3	Orange County Concert Band	August 14	Swing Cats
July 10	Hot Society Orchestra	August 21	Night Blooming Jazzmen
July 17	Bones West	August 28	Bob Desena
July 24	Los Angeles Police Swing Band	Sept 4	Mike Henebry Orchestra
July 31	Huntington Beach Concert Band		

Huntington Beach Central Park Bandstand

5 PM – Bring your picnic dinner – Great family fun!

hbconcertband.org

The Ocean Begins at Your Front Door

The City of Huntington Beach is one of the best places to live, work and play, and actively protects its beautiful beaches and waterways. Storm water is controlled by the curb and gutters you see on the streets, and by the catchment systems in place – the storm sewer system. Catch basins that are stenciled “No Dumping Drains to Ocean” – take water quickly away, protecting property and you from flooding. Rain and excess water picks up everything in its path then drains, untreated, into local waterways. You can help!

- Use a broom instead of a hose.
- Put trash, cigarette and pet waste in its place – don’t litter.
- Never dump anything in the gutter.
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on your lawn so the grass filters the pollutants out.

Remember, the Ocean Begins At Your Front Door. Visit www.ocwatersheds.com for more info.

Cinema by Starlight

AES Huntington Beach will be proudly presenting a 4-week series of free family-friendly box office hits at Central Park in Huntington Beach every Saturday night from dusk July 9-30, 2011. This free community event will have free giveaways, special guests and tons of fun.

Please bring lawn chairs and blankets and come early to enjoy the informational booths and free giveaways! The schedule and movie details can be viewed on line at www.seasidecinemaproductions.com. Remember when the Sun goes down, the Curtain goes up! We hope to see you there!

Shipley Nature Center

Cool Summer Nights:

Shipley Nature Center will be open on Thursday evenings during July and August from 4 to 8 p.m. Short talks on urban wildlife, native plants, raptors, critters, and many more will be held at 6 p.m. Enjoy a stroll in the habitats to observe the evening activities of local wildlife.

Composting Seminars:

Mark your calendars for 9 a.m. on May 21 or June 18 to learn all about Composting and Vermicomposting (worm composting) and how to turn kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into “black gold” for your garden. Registration is \$10 per attendee. Register online at www.shipleynature.org. HB residents get a \$50 voucher toward the purchase of either type of composting bin.

See www.shipleynature.org for all event details. 17851 Goldenwest St. (714) 842-4772. Open Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Beach Information



City Beach: Encompassing 3.5 miles from Beach Boulevard to the west city limits, the city boasts one of the world’s finest beaches. The beachfront includes the municipal pier, food and rental concessions, restrooms, showers, volleyball nets, fire rings, and a 2,200 space beach parking lot plus additional parking on Pacific Coast Highway and adjacent streets. New buildings on the municipal pier, a new Visitors Kiosk at Pier Plaza, and new restrooms along Blufftop Park north of the Pier will enhance beach visits for both residents and visitors. Lifeguard service is provided during daylight hours 365 days a year. The number and location of lifeguards on duty varies depending on season, weather and surf conditions. Please note posted signage for information. Curfew is 10:00 pm to 5:00 am and is strictly enforced. Beach Headquarters: 103 Pacific Coast Highway. Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Phone: (714) 536-5281 Emergencies: call 911.

For information on Municipal Beach Parking Pass, Main Promenade Parking Structure, Day Use Parking, Pier Plaza Parking, and Sunset Vista RV Park, please visit www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking/ or call (714) 536-5281.