

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of September 19, 2016



Hundreds Attend 9/11 Memorial Dedication Ceremony at City Hall

On September 11 at City Hall, the new 9/11 memorial was unveiled. Designed by the 9/11 Memorial Committee, the piece symbolically acknowledges all three sites of the tragedy, and spotlights two pieces of steel recovered from Ground Zero. Distinguished guests, including police officers from New York, attended the event and posted a flag that was flown at One World Trade Center.

Missed the 9/11 ceremony? Watch the entire event here:

https://youtu.be/OW3ICeyNO_0

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Subaru Opening
- Be Prepared!
- Fall Swimming Lessons
- Free Holiday Movies
- ShIPLEY Plant Sale
- HBFD Open House

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

A WARM SURF CITY WELCOME TO RESTAURANT DEPOT!

Huntington Beach is the newest location for Restaurant Depot, which officially opened its doors September 12, at 17332 Gothard Street. Restaurant Depot has stores nationwide and sells wholesale food, beverages, equipment and supplies to the restaurant industry. After having been open just a few short days, Yelp reviews already reflect very happy customers enjoying the easy parking, new seafood counter, and the excellent customer service that the company has been known to provide. Restaurant Depot relocated to a newly-constructed building in Huntington Beach, providing yet another reason for our food industry businesses shop locally without having to leave the area to meet their various product needs.



While Restaurant Depot is not open to the general public, anyone who operates a business or non-profit and uses commercial food service products qualifies to open a free membership account with shopping privileges. The City was happy to work with the Restaurant Depot team throughout the process to meet their needs and ensure they were up and running on time. To find out more about their hours and what they have to offer your business, stop by, call (714) 375-0001, or visit their website for specials at www.restaurantdepot.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRAVIS MATHEW ON ITS EXPANSION!

Golf apparel designer and manufacturer Travis Mathew, which initially relocated from Seal Beach to its Delta Lane location within the past five years, has enjoyed considerable success since making its home in Huntington Beach. When looking for a new place to call home, they talked with City staff about the goals for their possible new location, and ultimately selected the opportunity to relocate and expand to an exciting new location at 15202 Graham Street in a much larger footprint to accommodate its growing need for office, warehouse, demo and showroom space.



The City has worked with company founder Travis Mathew since their initial arrival here and provided the same service to them to ensure a smooth transition into their newest location. We extend our congratulations to the entire Travis Mathew team on their new location and thank them for their trust in the City to make the transition to their new location a success. For more information on Travis Mathew, visit their website at www.travismathew.com.

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SUBARU TO MAKE ITS HOME IN HUNTINGTON BEACH



The City is always in search of opportunities to attract additional new and used car dealerships. New dealerships provide jobs and increase sales tax generated for the community, which in turn helps cover costs for public safety, parks, beach maintenance, and more.

Huntington Beach is pleased that a new Subaru dealership will soon make its home along Beach Boulevard under the McKenna family of automobile dealers, in the adjacent location to the north of the existing McKenna Volkswagen dealership. Stay tuned for more exciting information about the future of Subaru in our community!

FAIR HOUSING CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR MANAGERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

The Fair Housing Foundation will host a Fair Housing Certificate Management Training at the Huntington Beach Central Library on Wednesday, September 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. An RSVP is required. The training is targeted towards property management professionals and the focus will be on an explanation of state and federal fair housing laws, state and federally protected classes, advertising guidelines, and how to prevent allegations. Participants receive a Fair Housing Certificate upon successfully passing the course exam at the end of the session.

The Fair Housing Foundation services residents of the City of Huntington Beach to educate the public about Fair Housing rights and responsibilities through workshops, trainings, and community events, investigates housing discrimination claims, and provides free counseling by phone and at monthly walk-in clinics at City Hall. For more information or to RSVP for the Fair Housing Certification Management Training, call 1-800-446-3247.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Arterial Rehabilitation Project

On August 15, the City Council awarded a construction contract to R.J. Noble Company for the rehabilitation of Heil Avenue (Edwards to Goldenwest), Talbert Avenue (Gothard to Newland) and Main Street (Garfield to Delaware). The project will utilize rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) which contains crumb rubber derived from 100% California waste tire rubber. A two inch layer of RAC uses over 2,000 waste tires per lane mile. The project will divert more than 12,000 waste tires that would otherwise end up in a landfill. Including this project, the use of RAC in the rehabilitation of the City's arterial streets has resulted in the diversion of over 283,000 waste tires. The total cost of the project is approximately \$2,750,000 with funding from the City's General Fund, Measure "M2" and a Cal Recycle Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant. Construction is expected to begin in October.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Thinking about Buying or Leasing Commercial Property in HB?

The Building Division offers a service to prospective buyers and tenants of existing commercial and industrial buildings called a "Code Compliance Report." Staff will research record documents and plans and conduct a field inspection to determine in advance if there are any violations that will adversely impact the sale or lease of a building or tenant space. This service alleviates problems that could occur when illegal construction (i.e. tenant improvements, additions, offices, mezzanines, electrical work, etc.) is not detected until a lease has been signed or a sale has been completed. Prospective buyers or tenants can proceed with their significant investment assured that the building is in compliance with City building regulations. For more information and cost for a "Code Compliance Report," please contact the Building Division counter at 714-536-5241.

Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8, the Zoning Administrator will hold a meeting to review the following items:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-033, NOS. 15-043 through 15-044, NOS. 15-046 through 15-050, and NO. 15-064 and COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-017 and NOS. 15-022 through 15-025 (VERIZON WIRELESS) – CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 17, 2016: To permit the installation of nine wireless communication facilities each consisting of two 24 in. long panel antennas and two RRU's connected to two, 6 ft. long extension arms attached to utility poles with ancillary equipment located in the public right of way within the downtown area. Please contact John Ramirez for more information and site specific locations.

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.

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know that the City website contains information about parking violations and related fees? Click on the Residents navigation tab then click on Parking Information. You will find a link to this page on the Parking Information page.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parking/parking_enforcement.cfm

National Preparedness Month MAKE A PLAN

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance:

- ◆ How will you contact one another?
- ◆ How will you get back together?
- ◆ What to do in different situations?

Emergency plan templates are available at www.ReadyOC.org including:

- ◆ Family Emergency Plan
- ◆ Pet Emergency Plan
- ◆ Senior Emergency Plan
- ◆ Evacuation Plan

Regardless of the type of disaster, there are things you can do to prepare. Contact your local Red Cross Chapter or visit the FEMA Website to be aware of the potential for natural disasters in your community. After identifying the types of disasters that could strike where you live, create a family emergency disaster plan. Make it simple so everyone can remember the details.

- ◆ Discuss what to do in an evacuation. When told by officials, go immediately to a shelter as instructed or to the home of a family friend or relative who lives out of the area. Find out about your local shelters beforehand.
- ◆ Know evacuation routes. Pre-establish several different routes in case certain roads are blocked or closed.
- ◆ Family members can become separated during an emergency. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- ◆ Post emergency phone numbers by the phone.
- ◆ Assemble a family disaster supplies kit and keep a small one in the trunk of your vehicle.

For preparedness questions specifically for the City of Huntington Beach, contact:

Brevyn Mettler, Emergency Services Coordinator
Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office
714-374-1565
bmettler@surfcity-hb.org

Disaster Preparedness Online Resources

www.ReadyOC.org

www.HuntingtonBeachca.gov/CERT

www.Ready.gov

www.ShakeOut.org

www.AlertOC.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Beware of Fraudulent Fire Inspectors

The City of Huntington Beach Fire Department wants to be certain that business owners are cautious when faced with unsolicited inspections. The Fire Department has reason to believe that an individual wearing official-looking clothing is conducting inspections and demanding payment for their inspection. The individual will typically enter a business stating they represent the fire department to conduct a “fire marshal” inspection. After the fraudulent inspection is conducted, an official-looking inspection report will be provided, and the business will be asked to pay for the services in cash or check directly to the individual.

Fire inspections in Huntington Beach are conducted by uniformed Huntington Beach Fire Department personnel who wear uniforms and badges and carry department identification cards. They will never ask for money or present an invoice at the time of inspection.

If you are approached by someone you suspect is a non-Fire Department employee who tells you they were sent by “Fire Marshal” or the “Fire Department” to conduct an inspection, please call the police immediately. If the person leaves before police arrive, please attempt to get a suspect and vehicle description if possible.

HBFD Open House

On Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Fire Department will celebrate Fire Prevention Week at Gothard Fire Station. Guests attending the Open House will be able to:

- View and learn about the various types of fire apparatus
- Learn about Marine Safety operations and various equipment, plus have photo opportunities with the Personal Water Craft (PWC)
- Tour the Fire Station
- Watch live fire and victim extrication demonstrations at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm
- Obtain safety information on this year’s theme of “Don’t wait – Check the date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”
- Spend time with Sparky the Fire Dog, get fire helmets and fire department badge stickers
- Talk with CERT and RACES volunteers about how to prepare for emergencies

The Huntington Beach Firefighters’ Association will prepare hot dogs for lunch and the Fire Management Association will be providing beverages.

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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Best Storytelling Time – Huntington Beach Library!



The Huntington Beach Central Library received the Parenting OC Reader's Choice Award for "Best Storytelling Time." This is the fifth year we have received this honor.

"Gearing their storytimes specifically to toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children and mixed all-age presentations, keeps kids engaged at their own level and inspires a love of literature. If kids need an extra boost of motivation, the library holds fun raffles of prizes and toys, with tickets earned by reading books. We especially love the monthly Family Evening Pajama Storytime and the "Paws to Read" pups brought in to lend a listening ear to struggling readers!"

Go to the Kids page from the Library website (www.hbpl.org) and check out the schedule and join us for one of our "award winning" story times!

Main Street Branch Library Hosts a New Coloring for Adults Session

Following the success of the adult coloring program at the Central Library in June, there is now a Fall "Coloring for Adults" session at the Main Street Branch Library, the first Thursday of every month. This is a great way to de-stress and be creative at the same time, while enjoying tea, calming music and maybe even some new friends. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The library will provide tea, a variety of coloring sheets and tools, plus some relaxing music. Patrons can either come alone or bring friends – this free program is for adults of all ages and abilities! The Main Street Branch Library is located at 525 Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach. For more information, please call 714 375-5071.



Readers Needed for the Halloween Readathon!

On October 29, from 1-4 pm, the library will host our second annual "Halloween Readathon." The Readathon is a chance for people to gather and listen to creative storytellers share scary stories that celebrate the Halloween season. We are looking for volunteers with a love of storytelling to share some spooooooky stories. This year, readers can choose their own stories or select one of our suggestions. We ask that stories can be read in less than 20 minutes and are appropriate to share in a library setting (about a PG rating). Contemporary and classic authors are welcome.

Start thinking of what you'd like to read because signups will be on the library homepage (www.hbpl.org) by October 1. If you're not interested in performing, keep watching this newsletter for more information on attending this fun Halloween event.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FREE Holiday Movie Series

Join us at the City Gym and Pool on select Saturday nights for our free Holiday Movie Series! Bring low-back chairs or blankets to enjoy a family-friendly movie in our beautiful indoor gymnasium. Movie screenings will take place on Saturdays once per month. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. and movies begin at 7 p.m. Children can enjoy face painting, games and a photo area before the movie begins. Light snacks will also be available for everyone in attendance. You can register in advance at HBsands.org or at the door!



October 15 – Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

November 19 – Frozen (PG)

December 17 – Elf (PG)

Fall Swimming Lessons

As fall is quickly approaching, the indoor pool at the City Gym and Pool is the perfect place to participate in swimming lessons. We provide a heated swimming experience that follows American Red Cross standards for all levels. The aquatic staff are certified as American Red Cross Pool Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors, as well. We offer swimming lessons for the ages of 6-months to adult, with varying levels focusing on everything from basic water acclimation to advanced stroke development. The next session of Fall Swimming Lessons starts on October 17th and each session is 10-classes, either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. To register please visit HBsands.org or stop by your local community center! If you have any questions feel free to contact the City Gym & Pool at (714) 960-8884.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Halloween Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest

Calling all ghouls, ghosts and goblins! Join us on Saturday, October 29, from 6 to 8p.m. for the Community Services Department's Fifth Annual Halloween Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest. The contest will take place at the City Gym and Pool, which will be transformed into both a Halloween carnival and kid-friendly haunted house.

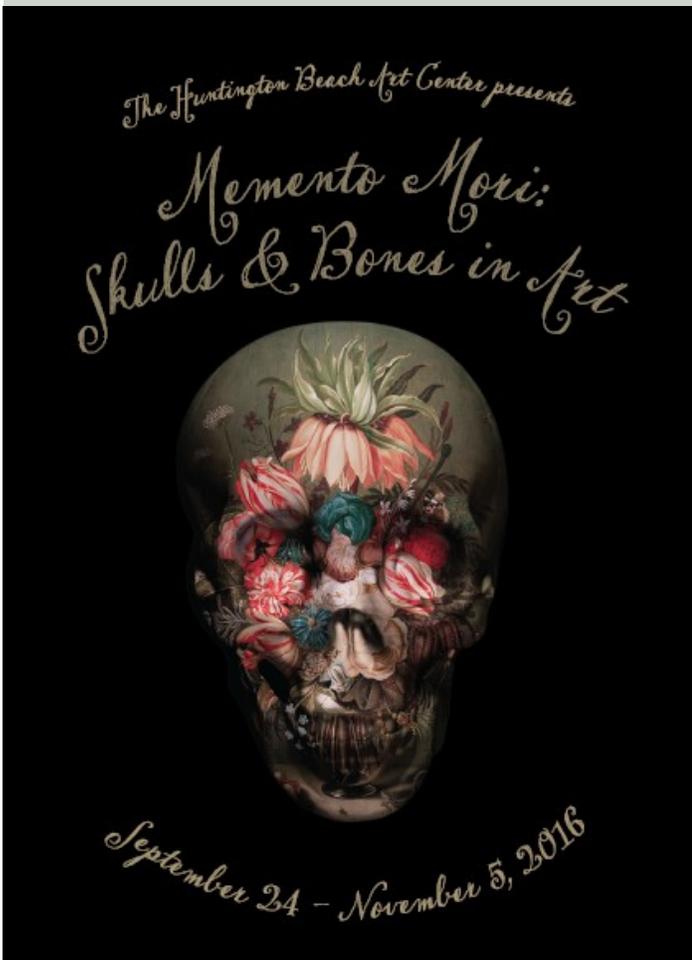
Prizes will be awarded to the best pumpkin, as well as the best child and adult costumes. Other festivities include games, arts and crafts, a mummy wrapping contest, piñata, and more! The event costs \$15 per family, which includes one pumpkin, carving kit, refreshments and access to all activities. Additional pumpkins can be purchased for \$5 each. Register in advance at HBsands.org!



HB Art Center Opens "Memento Mori" this Weekend: Sept. 24!

The Huntington Beach Art Center is presenting a unique exhibition titled **Memento Mori: Skulls and Bones in Art**. The exhibition features local, national and international artists whose work incorporates images and objects of skulls and bones, exploring classic images from the Renaissance to new expressions in contemporary art. **The opening reception is September 24, from 6-9 pm and is free to the public.**

The public is invited to participate in the creation of the public altars in celebration of the Day of the Dead. The exhibition is funded by a grant from the NEA, the National Endowment for the Arts. The Day of the Dead celebration is produced in collaboration with the Oak View Renewal partnership. Call the Art Center at 714.374.1650 for information.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Saturday, September 17, the City of Huntington Beach, Coastal Commission and volunteers took part in the annual coastal and inner-coastal cleanup day took place at Central Park and Huntington Beach City Beach.

In addition, more than 100 cadets attending the Cal Guard's Sunburst Youth Challenge Academy joined the Huntington Beach Police Department and the Huntington Beach City of Compassion project on Sunday, September 18, to clean up parts of the city.

Sunburst welcomes hundreds of high school drop-outs and at-risk teens to Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos every year to participate in a 5 ½-month, residential, military-style school that teaches academics, leadership, discipline and the value of community service while building self-esteem and confidence. In a typical school cycle, about 200 cadets provide more than 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the community.

The Sunburst Academy intervenes in and reclaims the lives of at-risk youths to produce program graduates with the values, skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Installation of Safety Camera Equipment

OC Public Works will be installing a small camera at key locations to quickly monitor road and flood channel conditions during storm events.



WHAT:

OC Public Works will be installing a small camera at key locations to quickly monitor road and flood channel conditions during storm events. The small camera, which will be positioned to view only road & flood channels, will enable County personnel to periodically view real-time conditions when needed to keep that area clear of blockages and flooding. **Note: The camera will only be monitored by assigned OC Public Works personnel and will enable the County to mobilize crews and equipment to address any issues that may arise.**



WHEN:

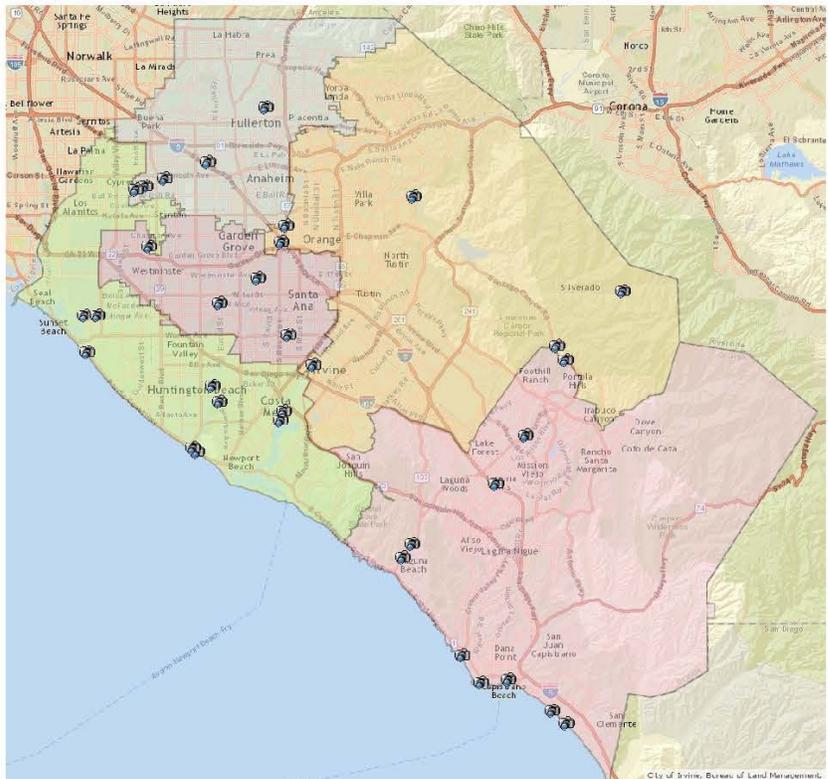
Installation beginning **September 19, 2016** and continuing through October 2016

Work Days/ Hours:
Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.



WHERE

Various locations throughout Orange County. (See map)



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JET READY



FRIDAY PRACTICE, SATURDAY & SUNDAY SHOW

OCTOBER 21. 22 & 23

Over the ocean 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM daily

Best viewing at Beach Blvd.

FREE HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA AIRSHOW
UPGRADED TICKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT

HBAIRSHOW.COM

FEATURING :



C-47 WILLA DEAN



KIRBY CHAMBLISS



SCREAMIN' SASQUATCH



USAF THUNDERBIRDS



BREITLING JET TEAM



USN F-18 SUPER HORNET



BILL STEIN

Shibley Nature Center

Fall Plant Sale

Buy One Plant, Get One Plant Free!

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



- Over 100 Native Plant species available
- Succulents included for their water savings qualities
- Helpful advice on planting with Natives

Docent guided tours available at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

HB Residents who attend will receive a voucher to
Buy a plant - Get One of equal or lesser value
(Limit of 5 free plants, limit one voucher per household
and proof of residency)

Co-sponsored by HB Water Conservation Dept.

Parking is available at 17851 Goldenwest Street, Central Park Drive and the Library

(714) 842-4772 • www.shibleynature.org

Week of September 19, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- ◆ 9/24 — **Memento Mori: Skulls and Bones in Art**, HB Art Center. 6 to 9pm FREE.
www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

October

- ◆ 10/6 — **Chamber of Commerce Green Forum** at Senior Center in Central Park, 5:30 to 8 p.m. <http://hbchamber.org/pages/GreenForumExpo>
- ◆ 10/7—**Surfboards on Parade**—www.surfboardsonparade.org
- ◆ 10/8 — **Chamber of Commerce Green Expo at City Hall**, 10am to 2pm—
www.hbchamber.org/pages/GreenForumExpo
- ◆ 10/15 — **HBFD Open House**, 10am to 2pm at Gothard Station
- ◆ 10/15 — **Miss Huntington Beach**, 2pm to 4pm at HB Central Library Theater.
www.misshb.org
- ◆ 10/15 — **He'e Nalu Aloha Pier Festival and Luau**—9:30am to 9pm.
www.hbdowntown.com
- ◆ 10/15 — **Annual OC Financial Planning Day**. Central Library from 9am to 2pm.
www.ocfinancialplanningday.org or call 877-622-3729

SAVE THE DATE
Fourth Annual Literacy Volunteers – HBPL
Wine & Words Fundraiser



October 21, 2016
Meadowlark Golf Club
 16782 Graham Street
 Huntington Beach, CA 92649



Please share with your friends and neighbors as we strive to make this our best event yet. This fundraiser not only supports our efforts, it also helps spread the word about literacy. In addition to hearing inspiring stories from learners we have an interesting guest speaker. John Dahlem is a retired principal and mountaineer who has traveled the globe climbing the world's highest peaks.

COME LEARN WITH US!
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS
HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ◆ 10/15—**Shipley Nature Center Plant Sale**, 9am to 2pm.
www.shipleynature.org
- ◆ 10/21— 10/23 **HB Air Show**
www.surfcityusaairshow.com
- ◆ 10/21—**Wine and Words at Meadowlark Golf Club**. 7 to 10pm
www.hbwineandwords.com

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) 536-5202
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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