

City Celebration Committee
Monday, May 11, 2026
5:30 PM - Regular Meeting
AGENDA

City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Civic Center, Lower Level, B-8

Staff Liaison
JULIE TOLEDO, Public Affairs Officer



CASEY McKEON, Mayor
BUTCH TWINING, Mayor Pro Tem

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City welcomes public comments on agendized or non-agendized items but please note that the CITY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE can take no action on this date, unless the item is agendized. Each speaker may have up to 3 minutes unless the volume of speakers warrants reducing the time allowance and cannot donate time to others.

Individuals wishing to make public comments may fill out a Request to Speak form delivered to the Staff Liaison and/or submit a written communication via email to Julie.Toledo@surfcity-hb.org by 2:00 PM on the day of the meeting. All written communications will be forwarded to the CITY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE and recorded as supplemental communication.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve minutes from April 13, 2026 City Celebration Committee meeting.

[26-440](#) **Draft City Celebration Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2026**

Attachments: **[Draft Celebration Minutes - 2026-04-13](#)**

1. 2026 CALENDAR

- a. January: Foundations of Freedom – Early HB Foundations - COMPLETE
- b. February: From the Sands of Iwo Jima to the Sands of HB – The Legacy of Sacrifice & Service - COMPLETE
- c. March: Valor & Sacrifice – Celebrating our Sworn Personnel - COMPLETE
- d. April: Patriotism & Remembrance - COMPLETE
- e. May: Honoring Service, Building Community – Military Appreciation Month
- f. June: Countdown to America 250 – Honoring our Symbols & Sacrifice
- g. July: Happy 250th America!
- h. August: Honor & Valor – Honoring the Purple Heart & Coast Guard
- i. September: Echoes of Bravery: Civil War Valor & 9/11 Resolve
- j. October: Wings of Freedom
- k. November: Honoring the Brave – Saluting our Veterans
- l. December: Seasons of Remembrance & Reflection

2. REVIEW/PLAN 2026 CITY CELEBRATION EVENTS/250 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CALENDAR

- a. Confirm scheduled events/Plan events for remaining year
 - May
 - May 7 - Chris Epting at Central Library;
 - May 21 – Event at Pier Plaza – Unveiling of Banners
 - May 24 - HB Symphony at City Hall
 - May 25 – Memorial Day Ceremony at Pier Plaza
 - June
 - Call for Art Work/Display Artwork – “What Does America Mean to Me”
 - July
 - Display Artwork “What Does America Mean to Me”
 - Independence Day Celebrations/Photo Contest
 - July 31 – National Treasure Movie Night
 - August
 - Aug. 3 – American Dream with Dr. Stefan Bean and Supervisor Nguyen
 - September
 - Sept 15 – City Council Meeting Reading of Preamble
 - Discuss other ideas
 - October – Air Show; discuss other ideas
 - November – Veterans Day – serve lemonade.
 - Tree planting
 - December – Time Capsule ideas
- b. Discuss planning 2027 Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

The next City Celebration Committee meeting date is TBD.

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