

City Celebration Committee
Tuesday, November 12, 2024
5:30 PM - Regular Meeting
AGENDA

City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Lower Level City Hall, B7



Council Liaisons
CASEY MCKEON, Council Member
TONY STRICKLAND, Council Member

Staff Liaison
JENNIFER CAREY, Public Affairs Manager

Committee Members
DELAINE BAILEY
KRISTINE CARROLL
ELLEN KUHNERT
CHRISTIAN MEYER
ANN PALMER
PATRICIA PAPPAS
JEANNE PARIS
BROOKE STEWART
DIXIE WALTERS

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 Jennifer.Carey@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 the July 11, 2024 City Celebration Committee meeting.

[24-818](#) Minutes from July 11, 2024 City Celebration Committee meeting

Attachments: [Final Celebration Minutes - 2024-07-11](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Proposed Acknowledgement Modifications

- a. Remove Prostate Cancer Awareness from November, add to September.
- b. Proposed Additions: Dog Week (last full week of September), National Car Day (10/2), Great Kindness Challenge Week (1/27-1/31), Valentines Day (2/14), Safer Internet Day (2/11), National Nutrition Month (March), Easter, International Children’s Book Day (4/2), National Poetry Month (April), National Stroke Awareness Month (May), Star Wars Day (5/4), Ice Cream Month (July), Grandparent’s Day (August), Halloween (10/31), TeenTober (October), Dia de los Muertos (November), International Games Month (November), National Novel Writing Month (November), Hanukkah (December), Kwanzaa (December), National Service Month (September), National Arts & Humanities Month (October), Archive Month (October)

2. Proposed 2025 Celebration Calendar Themes

- a. January – “Founder’s Legacy – Celebrating Huntington Beach’s Origins”
- b. February - <OPEN>
- c. March – “Honoring Huntington Beach – Celebrating Community Service & Volunteerism”
- d. April – “Appreciating Huntington Beach’s Ecological Legacy”
- e. May - <OPEN>
- f. June – “History of Independence Day & What it Means”
- g. July – “Surf City Showcase – Highlighting our Lifeguard Legacy”
- h. August – <OPEN>
- i. September – “Celebrating Aviation”
- j. October - <OPEN>
- k. November – “History of our Military – Honoring Important Military Dates”
- l. December – “California History”
- m. Additional Idea Submissions – Attachment A

24-817 Additional Idea Submissions - Attachment A

Attachments: [2025 Topic Suggestions - Attachment A](#)

3. Proposed Items for Future Inclusion

4. Proposed Events for 2025

ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the CITY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE is TBD.

(This meeting is for informational purposes. No vote or formal action will be taken.)

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