

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

ART CENTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. Volunteers can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For more information, call 714-374-1650.

JOIN US AND MAKE ART A PART OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE

Huntington Beach Art Center Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 PM

Friday, Noon – 6:00 PM

Saturday, Noon – 5:00 PM

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258

www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

ART CENTER EVENTS SPRING 2011

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

The Huntington Beach Art Center is proud to announce that it will be hosting four artists in residence in the month of March. Full information regarding the HBAC's resident artists is available at www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org or by phone at 714-374-1650.

CREATIVE VISIONS AND IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

The Huntington Beach Art Center will be hosting this annual student art exhibit in the main galleries. The exhibit will feature work from the Huntington Beach Union School District (HBUSD) and Huntington Beach City School District, along with work selected for Imagination Celebration. The galleries will be split into 3 areas. In gallery 1 "Creative Visions" work from the seven district High Schools grades 9-12, in gallery 2 Elementary and Middle schools from the Huntington Beach City School District grades K-8 and in gallery 3 "Imagination Celebration" work selected for the county wide Arts festival, organized by Arts O.C.

These exhibitions of student work feature stunning visual images in a variety of media including, painting, drawing, photography, animation, digital art, film and computer graphics by students of all ages from K-12.

Gala Reception: Friday, April 29, 2011, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Exhibition: April 20 – May 7, 2011

HOME TOUR

Join us for a gourmet lunch and boutique at the Huntington Beach Art Center, followed by a spectacular tour of prestigious local homes. The event is co-sponsored by the Huntington Beach Educational Foundation and the Art Center. Tickets are limited. Call (714) 374-1650 for information and reservations. Proceeds from the luncheon help support the efforts of the HBEF.

Event: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

No class May 30

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue

714-375-5005

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street

714-375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street

714-375-5006

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane

714-375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to "Friend" the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children's Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714 375-8429.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS • SPRING 2011

SAT & ACT Combo Practice Test

Talbert Room – Central Library

Saturday, March 5, 2011 – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$10 per student

Combo Test Review (for those who took the Practice Test)

Tabby Theater – Central Library

Monday, March 14, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.

FREE

Special March Program

Library Theater – Central Library

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 – 4:00 p.m.

Tickets \$4 per person – on sale Tuesday, February 15

Please call for more details as the date approaches. **Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.** For more information, call 714 375-5107.

Ballet Etudes presents "Alice in Wonderland"

Library Theater – Central Library

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person – on sale Saturday, March 26.

Our ballet programs are a fun introduction to the art of ballet and are suitable for all ages! **Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.** For more information, please call 714 375-5107.

Taste of Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach Sports Complex

Sunday, May 1, 2011 – 12:00 noon

Tickets are \$50/\$70 VIP per person – on sale now.

Please join us for our annual culinary fundraiser to benefit the children's department. Tickets are on sale now at the circulation desk of the Central Library. For more information, please call 714 375-5107.

In cooperation with the Taste of Huntington Beach, the Kiwanis Foundation of Huntington Beach is offering "Kiwanis Family Fun Day" on April 30th 2011. A portion of our proceeds will support the Huntington Beach Children's Library and other Kiwanis Youth Programs. Admission will be Free for anyone bringing a "children's book" in good condition or pay \$5 per person. Kiwanis and sponsors will offer a fun day of food, games, entertainment, educational information and much more.

Special May Program

Time and Location TBD

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Tickets are \$4 per person – on sale Tuesday, April 26.

Please call 714 375-5107 for more details as the date approaches.

Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended.

Cultural & Historic Services

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714 375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714 963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714 842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714 960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those less than 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

**For senior transportation
information call 714-374-1742**

Human Services

SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Transportation Office – 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day; Transportation - within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management - advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more;

CHERISH - Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes; Emergency Food Certificates - Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP - Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

Huntington Beach Council On Aging

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information, or visit www.hbcoa.org.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. Project Self-Sufficiency is now located at Seniors Outreach Center, 1718 Orange Avenue. For more information, please call 714 536-5439 or 714 536-5263.

Recreation Facilities

CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

1600 Palm Avenue, 714 960-8884.

This supervised facility offers cultural classes, swim lessons, indoor basketball courts and swimming pool. Billiards, ping-pong and table games are available during specific hours.