

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.

Recreation Facilities

EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)

21377 Magnolia Street, 714 960-8870

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MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)

7000 Norma Drive, 714 960-8895

These two centers offer children's play equipment, lighted tennis courts, lighted softball diamonds, lighted racquetball courts (ECC only), lighted basketball courts, volleyball, horseshoes and barbecues. The centers contain four meeting rooms, kitchen, lounge and game room. Pool, ping-pong, and table games are available during specified hours. **Reservations are now available for group picnic shelters.**

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Golden West Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue. The park provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil. A sense of serenity is felt as one strolls amidst the trees, expansive lawns, and placid lakes and observes a variety of bird life. Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, disc golf, and six miles of trails. For information, phone 714 536-5486 or telephone numbers listed below for specific activity.

Covered Group Picnic Shelter - Seats 200 people and includes tables, barbecues, sinks, and electricity.

Amphitheater - Small rustic Amphitheater which seats 200 people and includes wooden benches, a stage, and electricity.

Disc Golf Course - Includes 18 holes and is played like golf using a "Frisbee."

Dog Park - Fenced free-run dog area at Edwards and Inlet. For information, phone 714 536-5672.

Youth Group Campground - Organized youth groups; no individual camping is permitted.

Food Concessions - Alice's Breakfast in the Park, 714 848-0690, and The Park Bench Café, 714 842-0775, are located in the park.

Equestrian Center - This 25-acre center offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals. For information, phone 714 848-6565.

Shipley Nature Center - 18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Parking at 17851 Goldenwest. For information, phone 714 842-4772, www.shipleynature.org

SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

Fields - The facility has 7 softball/ baseball fields, 3 open artificial turf fields and one arena style soccer field. All fields require a permit. For information, phone 714 536-5230.

Batting Cages - There are seven cages available for: baseball (4), slow-pitch softball (2) and fast-pitch softball (1). For hours, information or reservations, please call 714 375-3960.

Food Concessions - Two food concessions conveniently located within the Sports Complex: HB Outdoor Barbeque 714 842-6255, and Stadium Club 714 847-4555.

RENTAL FACILITIES

Harbour View Clubhouse 16600 Saybrook Lane

Lake Park Clubhouse and BBQ Lake and 12th Streets

Newland Barn 19822 Beach Boulevard

These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. For further information, please visit huntingtonbeachca.gov. Community Centers are also available for rental. For more information please call individual centers.

No class May 30

Special Events

FATHER DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Girls put on that special party dress and invite your father, grandfather or uncle to a semi-formal affair featuring a full course dinner followed by an enchanted evening of dancing. There will be exciting contests throughout the night. All guests will receive a keepsake "daddy and daughter" photo. Tickets will not be sold at the door. \$15 for each additional daughter.

Berg, April
3629.200 5yrs to Adult 5/07 6:30pm-9:00pm Sa **\$35**

21ST ANNUAL EASTER HUNT

The City of Huntington Beach, Community Services Department, and the Huntington Beach Kiwanis Club will present the 21st Annual Easter Hunt on Saturday, April 23rd in Huntington Central Park adjacent to the Central Park picnic area off of Edwards Avenue and Central Park Drive. This event will feature an Easter hunt, game booths, entertainment, exhibits and refreshments. Festivities will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This free event is made possible by donations and the work of many volunteers. We are expecting a visit from the Easter Bunny and there will be plenty of candy for the children. Pancakes and other refreshments will be available for purchase. Bring your children and enjoy the Easter Holiday. For more information, please call (714) 960-8895.

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Mothers, grandmothers and aunts, bring your young lady to a pleasant, relaxing, afternoon tea. You'll experience authentic Victorian high tea complete with scones, tea sandwiches, a variety of desserts, and of course, tea (or lemonade for the little ones). Make sure to wear a favorite dress complete with a hat and gloves. Also, bring your favorite tea cup and saucer.

Newland Barn Berg, April
3628.201 5yrs to 12yrs 5/22 2:00pm-4:30pm Su **\$35**

Day Camps

Spring

CHESS CAMP

Chess is fun, and it's good brain exercise during the school break. A US Chess Federation coach and tournament official will teach you the basics, tactics, and strategies to improve your game, whether you're a beginner or experienced player. Includes an official USCF-rated tournament with prizes for all. Please bring a snack.

Harbour View Clubhouse Bullock, James P.
2027.201 7yrs to 14yrs 4/18-4/22 8:00am-11:00am MTuWThF **\$140**

SKATEBOARDING CAMP

Whether you are just learning, ready to learn advanced tricks, or just want to skate our private skate park, Skatedogs skateboarding camp is right for you. Make new friends, advance your skateboarding skills and have fun. Skaters who sign up for all 5 days will receive a Skatedogs T-shirt. Camp Requirements: A signed Skatedogs waiver form, a skateboard, knee pads, elbow pads, and a helmet. Class will be held in the Sports Complex parking lot, 18100 Goldenwest.

Sports Complex Parking Lot Skatedogs, Adam Cohen
2018.201 6yrs to 16yrs 4/18 8:30am-11:30am M **\$35**
2018.202 6yrs to 16yrs 4/19 8:30am-11:30am Tu **\$35**
2018.203 6yrs to 16yrs 4/20 8:30am-11:30am W **\$35**
2018.204 6yrs to 16yrs 4/21 8:30am-11:30am Th **\$35**
2018.205 6yrs to 16yrs 4/22 8:30am-11:30am F **\$35**