

# Human Services

## HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Randy Pesqueira  
Senior Supervisor

Kristin Martinez  
Supervisor

## SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK

18041 Goldenwest Street

Monday – Thursday.....8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday.....8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday.....8:00 am – 1:00 pm

The 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. In addition, Senior Services also operates social services programs that enhance independence with an emphasis on successfully aging in place.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

- Care Management
- Home Delivered Meals
- Transportation/Surf City Seniors on the Go!

The Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

## PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training.

Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501©(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714- 536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit [www.pssfoundation.org](http://www.pssfoundation.org).

## 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.

The Board meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center in Central Park; 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. Visit [www.hbcoa.org](http://www.hbcoa.org) for additional information.

# Cultural Services

## HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

538 Main Street

Kate Hoffman, Senior Supervisor

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. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

### Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday .....12:00 – 8:00 pm  
Friday.....12:00 – 6:00 pm  
Saturday.....12:00 – 5:00 pm

### Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday..... 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

## HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center. For information, visit [hbartleague.org](http://hbartleague.org) or e-mail [president@hbartleague.com](mailto:president@hbartleague.com)

## BEACH INFORMATION

The Huntington City Beach spans 3.5 miles from Beach Boulevard to the west city limits. The beachfront includes the pier, food and rental concessions, restrooms, showers, volleyball nets, fire rings, and a 2,200 space beach parking lot plus additional parking on Pacific Coast Highway. Sunset Vista RV Camping is open each year from October 1 through May 31 and reservations can be made online at <http://sunsetvistacamping.huntingtonbeachca.gov>. The strictly enforced curfew is 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

## BEACH HEADQUARTERS

103 Pacific Coast Highway

Dottie Hughes, Parking & Camping Supervisor

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday .....8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am – 3:00 pm

For more info: [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/visitors/parking/](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/visitors/parking/).

## HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Goldenwest Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue.

Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, and six miles of trails, **Disc Golf Course**, a fenced free-run **Dog Area** two **Restaurants**, a 25-acre **Equestrian Center** that offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals and a passive park **Urban Forest** featuring California native plants and trees and low water flora.

For phone directory see page 2.

# Community Services Department Management

2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702

**Janeen Laudenback**  
Director of Community Services

**Chris Slama**  
Community Services Manager

**David Dominguez**  
Facilities, Development and Concessions Manager

## RECREATION FACILITIES

Monday – Thursday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday.....9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday.....9:00 am – 12:30 pm

**EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
21377 Magnolia Street

**John Valinsky**, Supervisor

**MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
7000 Norma Drive

**Kaci Thol**, Supervisor

**CITY GYM AND POOL**  
1600 Palm Avenue

**Erin Burke**, Supervisor

**SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK**  
18100 Goldenwest Street

**Ray Frankeny**, Supervisor

## RENTAL FACILITIES

**Central Park Picnic Shelter**  
6630 Lake View Drive

**Harbour View Clubhouse\***  
16600 Saybrook Lane

**Lake Park Clubhouse\* and BBQ**  
1035 11th Street

**Newland Barn\***  
19822 Beach Boulevard

\*These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs.

**Edison And Murdy Community Centers** – Rooms and Picnic Area

**Art Center** – Rooms for private parties and events

**City Gym & Pool** – Rooms, Gym and Pool

**Sports Complex** – Fields and Batting Cages

For further information, visit [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov).

# Huntington Beach Community Groups

## HUNTINGTON BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN 10172 Atlanta Avenue

*Did you know that HB has a Community Garden?* Imagine your kitchen full of delicious organic produce that you grew in your own plot at the HB Community Garden! For a low annual fee you can have your own garden plot!

In addition to providing an area where HB residents can grow food for their own use, HBCG donates thousands of pounds of excess harvest to local charities and educates the public on organic gardening. HBCG supports Scouting candidates and has helped several to achieve this highest award.

- For more information: [www.huntingtonbeachcommunitygarden.com](http://www.huntingtonbeachcommunitygarden.com).
- Or email: [HBCCommunityGarden@gmail.com](mailto:HBCCommunityGarden@gmail.com).
- Like us on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/pages/Huntington-Beach-Community-Garden/296983062332>.

## SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

17851 Goldenwest Street [www.shipleynature.org](http://www.shipleynature.org)

18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Open Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Learn all about Composting and Vermicomposting and how to turn kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into “black gold.” Classes will be held in April, May, June and September.

**Parent and Me Time:** Come enjoy stories and crafts on Wednesdays at 11:00a.m; cost is \$3.00 per parent.

**Spring into Shipley Open House:** Come enjoy the day at Shipley on Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be having booths and entertainment for all to enjoy.

**Cool Summer Nights:** Shipley Nature Center invites all nature lovers out on Thursday evenings during July and August for after hour fun. Check out our website at [Shipleynature.org](http://Shipleynature.org) for event times and date.

If you are interested in volunteer work and helping your community, please consider Shipley Nature Center. We are always looking for helping hands and have many opportunities available.

## 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, visit [www.hbconcertband.org](http://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 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For information, visit [www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html](http://www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html).

## 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. Visit [www.surfingmuseum.org](http://www.surfingmuseum.org).