

FACILITIES & SERVICES

CULTURAL SERVICES

Kate Hoffman

Senior Supervisor, Cultural Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

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.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life

Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 12:00 – 5:00 pm

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

Web: www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 374-1663

EXHIBITIONS WINTER 2017

CENTERED ON THE CENTER 2017

An open call, non-juried exhibition, Centered on the Center features over 300 local and regional artists working in a variety of media. Artists are able to submit up to two works of art created in the last two years. All interested artists are invited to pick up a prospectus for guidelines to enter their work from the Art Center or from our website: www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org. Information will be available after November 20, 2016. The art drop off weekend is January 7, 8, and 9, 2017.

Exhibition dates: January 28 - March 4, 2017

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 28, 6-9 pm

Art for Lunch: Thursday, February 9, 11:30am-1:30pm

11TH ANNUAL CREATIVE VISIONS EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition of student art presents works created by students from grades K-12 representing the Huntington Beach City School District, the Huntington Beach Union High School District and the Ocean View School District. A gala celebration of performing arts will be presented at the opening reception, featuring the HB City School district, followed by the HB Union High School district. The Ocean View School district will perform on Friday, April 7.

Exhibition dates: March 24 - April 8, 2016

Opening Reception: Friday, March 24, 5-10pm

Closing Reception: Friday, April 7, 5-8pm.

BEACH INFORMATION



Scott Smith
Supervisor
Beach Operations

Dottie Hughes
Supervisor
Parking/Camping

The Huntington City Beach spans 3.5 miles from Beach Boulevard to the west of the 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 metered parking on Pacific Coast Highway. Sunset Vista RV Camping is open each year from October 1st through May 31st and reservations can be made online at <http://sunsetvistacamping.huntingtonbeachca.gov>. Lifeguard service is provided everyday and the number of guards on duty as well as location vary depending on season, weather, and surf conditions. The strictly enforced curfew is 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. Beach Headquarters: 103 Pacific Coast Highway. Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For information, visit www.surfcity-hb.org/visitors/parking or call 714-536-5281.

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 like us on Facebook.



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 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777 or visit www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, visit hbartleague.org, or email president@hbartleague.org.

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.

HUNTINGTON BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN



Did You Know that Huntington Beach has a Community Garden?

Imagine your kitchen full of delicious, organic produce that you grew in your own plot at the Huntington Beach Community Garden! For a low annual fee you can have your own garden plot!

In addition to providing an area where Huntington Beach 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.

Visit the HBCG website to find out how you can become a member: www.huntingtonbeachcommunitygarden.com or e-mail HBCommunityGarden@gmail.com. "Like" us on Facebook and learn about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Huntington-Beach-Community-Garden/296983062332>

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

COMPOSTING SEMINARS

Learn all about Composting and Vermicomposting and how to turn kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into "black gold." Classes will be held in June and August See www.shipleynature.org for all event details.

PARENT AND ME TIME

Come enjoy stories and crafts on Wednesdays at 11:00 am; cost is \$3.00 per Parent.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Visit Shipley Nature Center and enjoy nature in an urban setting. Open Monday - Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm. Located at 17851 Goldenwest St. 714-842-4772.

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

Opportunity for travel to Japan awaits four high school students who will serve as Ambassadors of Good Will to Anjo, Japan, a sister city of Huntington Beach. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who live in Huntington Beach or attend any of the Huntington Beach Union High School district schools are eligible.

In a reciprocal exchange, ambassadors will host a student from Anjo for two weeks in late June-early July, 2017 and travel to Japan for two weeks in late July-early August, 2017.

Information is available at the high schools, Central Library and City Hall. **The deadline for applying is Wednesday, November 16, 2016.**

This will be the 35th year of the association with Anjo, which provides families a chance to establish relationships and develop an understanding and long-lasting friendship with citizens of Anjo, Japan.

Watch for the fourth **Cherry Blossom Festival** in Central Park on March 19, 2017 featuring Japanese music, dance, martial arts, exhibits and food. Enjoy this free community cultural event for the entire family!

HUMAN SERVICES

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Randy Pesqueira
Senior Supervisor
Human Services

Kristin Martinez
Supervisor
Senior Center in Central Park

SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK

18041 Goldenwest Street, (714) 536-5600
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00pm

The Senior Center in Central Park 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 operates three key programs that enhance independence with an emphasis of successfully aging in place; Care Management, Home Delivered Meals, and Transportation/Surf City Seniors on the Go!

Recreation - The Senior Center in Central Park offers a myriad of inclusive social activities, programs, classes and events designed to make and Active Aging lifestyle achievable.

Hoag Health and Wellness Pavilion - The Senior Center in Central Park in alliance with Hoag features a state-of-the-art fitness center designed to meet the health and wellness needs of older adults in Huntington Beach. Membership is \$120 per year, 50-79 years; \$80 for 80 years+.

SeniorServ Lunch Program - Offers a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30am. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5.

SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCE CENTER

Care Management - Care Managers focus on connections with programs and services for the frail and elderly, homebound and at-risk seniors. They connect seniors with services that assist elders in the city with physical, social and nutritional needs.

Home Delivered Meals - For over 26 years the Home Delivered Meals program has provided nutrition services to vulnerable, nutritionally at-risk, adults 60 years of age and older in Huntington Beach.

Transportation/Surf City Seniors on the Go! - Transportation program provides much needed ability to keep seniors moving and healthy. Transportation is for those age 60+ and is available for trips in Huntington Beach including Huntington Beach Hospital, also includes trips to Hoag Hospital and Cancer Center, Fountain Valley Hospital and Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center. Call (714) 374-1742 for more information.

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. The program is in its 30th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: 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 create awareness of the evolving needs of Huntington Beach seniors and respond with resources for innovative services and programs. 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 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. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Senior Center in Central Park at 714-536-5600 or www.hbcoa.org for additional information.

RECREATION FACILITIES

EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)

John Valinsky

Community Services Recreation Supervisor,
Edison Community Center

21377 Magnolia Street, 714-960-8870

MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)

Kaci Thol

Community Services Recreation Supervisor,
Murdy Community Center

7000 Norma Drive, 714-960-8895

CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

Erin Burke

Community Services Recreation Supervisor,
City Gym and Pool

1600 Palm Avenue, 714-960-8884

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

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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, Goldenwest 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.

Band Stand – Cement Stage approximately 45'x82'

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 – Kathy May's Lakeside Cafe, 714-842-7700, and The Park Bench Cafe, 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 Street. For information, phone 714-842-4772, www.shipleynature.org.

Urban Forest – Urban Forest- North of Ellis Avenue between Goldenwest Street and Edwards Street. This is a passive park featuring California Native plants and trees and low water flora.

SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

Ray Frankeny

Supervisor, Sports Complex

Fields – For information, phone 714-536-5230.

Batting Cages – 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 CLUBHOUSE16600 Saybrook Lane
LAKE PARK CLUBHOUSE and BBQ.1035 11th Street
NEWLAND BARN19822 Beach Boulevard

These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. For further information, please call 714-536-5486 or visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov. Community Centers are also available for rental. For more information please call individual centers.

Reserve a picnic area for your special event. Contact:

Edison Community Center:

714-960-8870 or

Murdy Community Center:

714-960-8895