

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For info, 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 Saturdays/ Sunday from 12 to 4 except holidays and rainy days. For membership and info, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Seniors Center. For info, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers, 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo, 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 info, call 714 960-3483 or visit – <http://www.surfingmuseum.org>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Here's how you can get involved: Deliver meals to Huntington Beach frail elderly * Transport seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping * Assist with special events * Work in the Senior Center office - Computer skills a plus! * Project SHIP – Safety Education * Bright Outlook newsletter colating * Friendly visits to seniors * Senior Services Golf Tournament Committee * Senior Saturday Community Festival – Set-up through clean-up!

For additional information on these exciting volunteer opportunities, call Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, 714 374-1544.



Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543

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 also 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. Meal costs for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

Seniors Outreach Center

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
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 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 COA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf. For more information and to view the monthly newsletter, visit www.hbcoa.org. Please consider becoming a member of the COA, or donating to the COA. Please call Rodgers Seniors' Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) 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. This Public-Private partnership works closely with the PS-S Foundation and with a very generous community. For more info, call 714 536-5439 or 714 536-5263, or visit the PS-S Foundation at www.projectsselfsufficiency.com.