

# 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.

#### Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center

Phone: 714-374-1650; FAX: 714-374-5304  
Administrative Office Hours  
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
538 Main Street  
[www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)

## EVENTS WINTER 2011

### “CENTERED ON THE CENTER” EXHIBITION

This annual community exhibition brings together over 150 artists to participate in a non-juried, open call, salon-style exhibition. Come and enjoy local artists working in a variety of media to create a stunning visual display. The exhibition features the work of established and up and coming artists in a unique setting. Don't miss your opportunity to see your favorite local artists!

**Exhibition: January 22 – February 19, 2010**  
**Opening Reception: Friday, January 21, 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

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### GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday	12-8 pm
Friday	12-6 pm
Saturday	12-5 pm

## Parks & Recreation...



*“Expand Knowledge”*  
...The Benefits Are Endless

## HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

[www.hbpl.org](http://www.hbpl.org)

**Banning Branch**  
9281 Banning Avenue  
714-375-5005

**Helen Murphy Branch**  
15882 Graham Street  
714-375-5006

**Main Street Branch**  
525 Main Street  
714-375-5071

**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 • WINTER 2010-11

**Christmas Tree Trimming Party**  
Children’s Department – Central Library  
Saturday, December 4, 2010 10:00 AM  
Tickets \$4 per person – on sale Saturday, November 20

Children can decorate their own Christmas ornaments and enjoy a special show with Luce Puppet Co., called the “Wacky Winter Adventure”, at 10 and 11 a.m.

**The Nutcracker Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes**  
Library Theater  
Tuesday, December 14, 2010 4 & 7 PM  
Wednesday, December 15, 2010 4 & 7 PM  
Tickets \$4 per person – on sale Saturday, November 20

This forty-five minute production by the well-known Ballet Etudes company delights children of all ages. Advanced ticket purchase is a must, as they will sell out.

**24th Annual Authors Festival and Gala Reception**  
Talbert Room and Children’s Department – Central Library  
Tuesday, January 25, 2011 – 2:30 PM – free to the public

The community is invited to attend a gala reception to celebrate the Festival, at 2:30 PM, in the Central Library. A selection of the authors’ books will be on sale for autographing. Light refreshments will be served.

**A Special Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes**  
Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, February 16, 2011 – 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Library Theater -- Tickets \$4 per person – on sale January 2011.

Come join us in the library theater for an original performance created just for us by our favorite company Ballet Etudes! Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended.

## 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](http://www.hbph.com).

You can reserve a picnic area  
for your special event. Contact

**Edison Community Center 714-960-8870**

– or –

**Murdy Community Center 714-960-8895**

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### 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](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 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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 collating \* 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.

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### 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 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  
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.

### 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.

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