

Cultural & Historic Services

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 (HBAC)

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

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
538 Main Street
Phone: 714-536-5258
www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org



HBAC EVENTS WINTER 2012

EXHIBITION

CENTERED ON THE CENTER

The annual Salon-style group exhibition features nearly 200 artists and 400 works in a variety of media. Local, regional, and national artists were invited to participate.

Exhibition: January 20 – February 19, 2012
Opening Reception: Friday, January 20, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

SPECIAL EVENT

MARDI GRAS NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO

The Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation will be hosting Mardi Gras Night in Monte Carlo. Guests will gather in a festive tent next to the Art Center to enjoy the excitement of an upscale casino experience while raising funds for the HBAC. Terrific Silent Auction items and raffle prizes as well as prizes for the best Mardi Gras masks. For ticketing and further information, please contact the HBAC at 714-374-1650.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

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 FOR WINTER 2011-12

Tree Trimming Party and Special Storytime with Miss Mary Pat

Children's Department – Central Library
Saturday, December 3, 2011 – 10 & 11 am
Tickets \$4 per person – on sale Wednesday, November 16

Come create your own beautiful hand-crafted ornaments for the library tree or to take home, and stay for a special storytime with the beloved Miss Mary Pat Gonzalez.

The Nutcracker Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 – 4 & 7 pm
Wednesday, December 14, 2011 – 4 & 7 pm
Library Theater -- Tickets \$5 per person – on sale Saturday, November 19

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.

25th Annual Authors Festival and Gala Reception

Talbert Room and Children's Department – Central Library
Tuesday, January 24, 2012 – 2:30 pm – FREE of charge – open 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 Romantic Ballet – performed by Ballet Etudes

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 – 4 & 7 pm
Wednesday, February 15, 2012 – 4 & 7 pm
Library Theater -- Tickets \$5 per person – on sale January 21, 2012

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.



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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 5:00 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 under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

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SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 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.

*Experience the "Joy of Giving"
after the holidays! Adopt a PSS family
for Easter! Call 714-536-5273.*

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