

Cultural & Historic 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) 536-5258

SUMMER 2014 EXHIBITIONS

WORD-UP: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN IMAGE AND TEXT

The exhibition will explore how artists use text in work as a take off point to tell a story. Blending art, music, literature, philosophy and social agendas, the idea of text is used as narrative, as a statement, as sculpture, in literary and poetic ways and as the subject of artwork itself.

May 17 – June 21, 2014
Opening Reception May 18, 3-5 pm

THE ART AND SOUL OF SURFING

An exhibition of contemporary and historical art and surfboards.

July 19 – September 20, 2014
Opening Reception, July 19, 6-9 pm
VIP Reception, July 18, 7-9 pm

SURFBOARDS ON PARADE

An exhibition of public art surfboards created for the SOP project

August 23 – September 20, 2014
Reception, August 23, 6-9 pm



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.

SUMMER 2014 CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS

FESTIVAL OF FOLKTALES AND SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2014

Central Library
Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Come join the Friends of the Children’s Library as we kick off the Summer Reading Program with the Festival of Folktales. There will be music, games, crafts, face painting, our ever popular Book Walk, special performances and great food. You could also enjoy the “Lasermania” laser show, at 1:00. Tickets for this and other special performances are on sale Wednesday, May 6, 2014 for \$3 each. For more information on prices and events, please visit www.hbpl.org. The theme of this year’s **Summer Reading Program** is “Paws to Read”, and there are three different programs: one for children, young adult readers and adults. Children can earn prizes by reading and teens and adults can earn raffle tickets for a chance to win great prizes. **The reading program lasts until August 1.** Sign up online at www.hbpl.org, at any Huntington Beach library branch starting June 24 and at the Festival of Folktales. If you register online, your user name and password will stay the same from now on, so you won’t need to re-register for future reading programs.



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FAMILY EVENING STORYTIME

Tabby Theater – Central Library
Thursday, July 10, 2014 7:00 PM

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear to the Tabby Theater for a half-hour of storytelling with Miss Barbara. This month we'll be celebrating summer reading and summer fun with stories, songs, puppets and more! Refreshments provided by the National Charity League. All ages are welcome.

“Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew”

Outdoor Park Bandstand
Saturday, August 2, 2014 10:30 AM
FREE

The Friends of the Children's Library invites you to join us in our outdoor amphitheater for the End of Summer Reading Program event, an award winning kids rock band from San Diego. This concert is FREE for all participants of the Summer Reading Program and their families. Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew shows are extremely interactive with lots of audience participation. They'll have you and your kids picking animals out of a “barn”, doing the “pirate jig”, screaming “aeiou” at the top of your lungs and more. They're gonna put a smile on you! For more information, please call (714) 375-5107.

For more information on other summer shows in **July and August**, check our website at www.hbpl.org and click on Kid Stuff, then Storytimes & Events.

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 p.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777 or visit www.hbnews.us/newhouse.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 www.hbartleague.org or call Tony Podue at 714-281-8136.

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.

Reserve a picnic area for your special event. Contact:
Edison Community Center: 714-960-8870 or
Murphy Community Center: 714-960-8895

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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; Fax 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Transportation office 714-374-1742

Seniors' Outreach, under direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, provides services aimed toward successful aging in place. Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Care Management and other services are designed to meet the otherwise unmet physical, emotional, and nutritional needs of homebound, frail and at risk older adults living independently in Huntington Beach. Through professionally trained staff and dedicated volunteers, the center provides services, resources, information and consultation for older adults and their loved ones.

Services for residents include: Home Delivered Meals (60 years and older) – to those who qualify, 3 meals a day, Monday through Friday; Transportation (55 years and older) weekday transportation to any location within Huntington beach, the Social Security Office in Fountain Valley, and to medical appointments at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial Hospital and Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital. Care management (60 years and older) - information, referral, advocacy, and connection to support services.

SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 a.m. 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. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

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 a.m. 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.