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Basic Facts

1971

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Chartered city

Fountain Valley

Altitude: 40 feet

Latitude: ~~33° 52 min. no.~~ ^{33° 41' 30" N (10/24/74)}

Longitude: 118°W

Area: 26.13 sq. miles land

24.69 sq. miles water

Area 9.6 sq. miles

8/80 172,200

Population: 153,000 (1973)

est. 1/1/77 157,800

Orange County est. pop. 1/1/75 1,692,000
29. miles 1798.5

History: Huntington Beach is situated on a portion of the old Las Bolsas Rancho. In 1889 the city was called Shell Beach. In 1901 the name Shell Beach was changed to Pacific City when P.A. Stanton formed a local syndicate and purchased 40 acres along the beach. In 1902, Stanton sold his interest to the Huntington Beach Company composed mainly of businessmen from Los Angeles. The Town name was changed again, from Pacific City to Huntington Beach, in honor of H. E. Huntington, who sponsored extension of the Pacific Electric Railway to the seaside village. The City was incorporated in 1909. Huntington Beach is governed by a seven-member Council, elected at large to serve four-year terms. The mayor is elected by the Council from their membership.

City Flower: Martha Washington Geranium

City Motto: Huntington Beach, where recreation is king

Nickname: Oil City

Shrub: Bottlebrush

Colors: Royal blue and orange

Sister City: Waitemata, New Zealand
Anjo city, Japan

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