

Parks Make Life Better!®

City of Huntington Beach • Community Services Department



Photo submitted by Molly Jacobs in the Parks Make Life Better!® photo contest. See page 2 to enter this year's contest.

In 2012, the Mayor of the City of Huntington Beach proclaimed July as **Parks Make Life Better!**® Month, urging all citizens to use and enjoy its parks, beaches, open space, community facilities and recreation opportunities. Parks provide access to the serenity and inspiration of nature as well as preserve and protect historic, natural and cultural resources in our community. From new Camp HB to the many annual special events hosted by the HB Community Services Department, the Summer SANDS has something for everyone! This summer, start making **Parks Make Life Better!**® your way of life by taking the class you've always considered, visiting a new park, or just getting outside. You will be happy you did!

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Enhancing Life in Our Community

PARKS – 75 parks in Huntington Beach, totaling 753 acres, including 190 play units and other equipment.

BEACHES – There is a 3.5 mile stretch of pristine shoreline in the City of Huntington Beach. Popularly known as “Surf City,” Huntington Beach is home to the world famous municipal pier.

RECREATION FACILITIES – There are a variety of recreation facilities including the City Gym & Pool, Edison Community Center, Murdy Community Center, and the Huntington Central Park – Sports Complex. There are several rental facilities available for family gatherings or special events.

SENIOR SERVICES – Huntington Beach offers opportunities for our seniors with an array of programs and services important to quality of life, including: the Rodgers Seniors' Center, Seniors' Outreach Center, and the Surf City “Seniors on the Go” Transportation Program.

CULTURAL SERVICES – The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing people of all ages with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS – The City of Huntington Beach offers an array of annual events, creating community through seasonal celebrations, fishing derbies, surf contests, pier swim, and more.

Please visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/community_services/ for more information.
Go directly to www.hbsands.org for activity registration.