

Every culture on this planet has art forms. Why is that?

The continued existence of art in society must indicate that the arts contribute in some profound way to our survival. Academic and social studies show the profound impact that the arts have on the young brain's cognitive, social and emotional development. Much of what young children do as play — singing, drawing, dancing — are natural forms of art. These activities engage all of the senses and wire the brain for successful learning. Adults of all ages can be benefactors a well. When the arts are integrated into activities of daily living, participants learn from each other, leaders collaborate more, and interaction becomes more authentic. The arts play an important role in cognitive, emotional, and physical development. Within the pages of the SANDS Community Services Guide, we provide the community with opportunities to participate in a variety of arts experiences. It is our belief that exposure to all art forms provides a higher quality of human experience throughout a person's lifetime.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Huntington Beach Community Services Department provides outstanding programs, services and facilities to enhance and enrich the lives of our residents and visitors.

Winter Class Registration Begins November 15 at 9 a.m. See Page 3 for information.

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