The HB Ready Telehealth Medical Advice line is available Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm. Services are available to residents and those who work at essential businesses in Huntington Beach. Call the City Services Call Center at 714-536-5511 to reach Telehealth.
Important COVID-19 Reminders

Closure of All Beaches in Huntington Harbor
All beaches within Huntington Harbor closed April 17 until further notice. These beaches include, but are not limited to: • Davenport Beach • Humboldt Beach • Trinidad Beach • Seabridge Park Beach • All harbor beaches along Pacific Coast Highway in Sunset Beach

Grass Areas Along City Beaches Closed
As of April 3, 2020 until further notice, Huntington Beach closed all grass areas along the City’s beaches and on both sides of the bike path, between Seapoint Street and 9th Street. This includes the large grass area between 9th and 11th Streets and the Picnic Area, just south of Seapoint Street (see attached maps). These closures are in response to complaints about overcrowding during Governor Newsom’s Stay-At-Home Executive Order. Enforcement of Grass Area Closures To enforce these closures, the City installed 500 signs spaced 50 feet apart along the grass areas to clearly communicate these new restrictions to the community. The large grass area between 9th and 11th Streets will also be fenced off to further discourage gatherings. Tampering with or removing fencing or signs is a misdemeanor and is subject to citation or arrest.

Beach Parking Lots, the Pier and the Dog Park in Central Park are Closed...However, the bike path and restrooms at the beach are open; anyone spending time outdoors is asked to practice social distancing protocols (six-feet apart).

Parks
Although City parks are open, playground equipment, volleyball, basketball and all activity areas and courts are closed.

Electronic Plan Check and Inspections
The City has implemented an electronic portal which allows applicants to submit electronic applications for land use entitlements, building and grading permits. The Community Development home page continues to be the best place to check for updated information and instructions on how to utilize the portal. Either read the following URL or direct them to the City’s home page, click on “Government” then on the far right “Community Development and the link is on that page, or read the link: https://huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/community-development/

We continue to provide inspection services. To schedule an inspection please go to: https://huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/forms-applications/inspection-request/ and complete the form. Someone will be in touch with you to schedule an inspection. All inspections are being conducted electronically so you will need a smart phone or tablet with the ability to utilize FaceTime.
Updated Guidance for Golf Course Operations

On April 21, 2020, the County of Orange issued guidance to allow limited recreational access to all private and public golf courses in the County, with proper social distancing practices. This guidance applies to the two golf courses located in Huntington Beach, including SeaCliff Country Club, which planned to reopen Saturday, April 25; and also Meadowlark Golf Course, which planned to reopen today, Monday, April 27.

In discussions with both local golf course operators, both SeaCliff Country Club and Meadowlark Golf Course will be working to adhere to the County’s guidelines, which include, but are not limited to, the following health and safety standards to protect golfers:

- All “touch points” should be eliminated, including flagsticks, scorecards, bunker rakes, and self-service areas such as restrooms, clubhouses, and pro-shops where social distancing cannot be enforced.
- Groups should be limited to no more than four people and should maintain social distancing throughout the course.
- Tee times should be scheduled to ensure there are no individuals congregating before their start times.
- Upon completion of their round, individuals should not congregate and should immediately proceed to their vehicles.

Designated golf course staff will monitor on-site activities to ensure that social distancing and standards set by the County of Orange are being followed by all staff and guests. For more information about City updates and services during the pandemic, please call our City Service Call Center at (714) 536-5511 or visit our COVID-19 website at www.HBready.com. In addition, a comprehensive list of resources for residents, businesses, volunteers, and other groups adversely impacted by COVID-19 is now available at hbready.com/resource-sheet.

RV Parking Updates During COVID-19

The City of Huntington Beach recognizes the need for HB residents to use their RV’s as a tool to remain healthy. If you are an HB resident and intend to utilize your RV during this COVID situation, please do one of the following:

- If you have obtained an RV permit for the RV in question at least once since January of 2019, then no action is needed.
- If you have never obtained an RV permit, go to https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/rv_permits/ to obtain one. Once a permit is issued for the RV in question, no further action is needed.
- If there are issues, or some other unique circumstance, call 714-536-5663, follow the prompts to leave an RV permit related message, and someone will return the call.

(See additional RV info on Page 4)
Motor home, camper, and recreational vehicle Safety

Motor homes, campers, and recreational vehicles are used for living and traveling. Each year, fires in them cause deaths, injuries, and millions of dollars in damages. Fires can start in the kitchen. They can start in the engine area. Sometimes the fires are electrical. With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent these fires from happening.

Safety Tips

- Install smoke alarms. Make sure they work.
- Stay in the kitchen while you cook. Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet.
- Refrigerators, furnaces, ovens and stovetops use propane. Check them for leaks. Keep an updated gas leak detector on board.
- Have your propane system inspected to make sure it still works properly.
- Know two ways out. Make sure windows open easily.
- Have everyone practice the home fire escape plan.
- Do not keep camping heaters and lanterns on while sleeping.
- Before setting up a campfire, make sure it is allowed.
- If campfires are allowed, they need to be at least 25 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Have your vehicle serviced by a qualified mechanic.
- Keep a portable fire extinguisher on board. Only adults who know how to operate it should use it. Only use it if the fire is small and can be contained. Make sure everyone else is leaving. Make sure someone is calling the fire department.

Carbon Monoxide Awareness

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas. You cannot see it. You cannot taste it. You cannot smell it. CO poisoning can result from leaks in the exhaust. It can happen because of improper use of appliances. Sometimes CO comes from another vehicle. Make sure you have a working CO alarm.

FACT

When the vehicle is used as a structure, the most common area for these fires to start is the kitchen or cooking area. This is followed by the engine area, running gear, or wheel area. Check for safety inside and outside of the vehicle.
Starting today, Monday, April 27, the U.S. Small Business Administration will accept new applications for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which provide financial support to qualified small businesses during COVID-19. Funds will go fast, so learn more and apply asap!

PPP Application: http://ow.ly/LisQ50zot5r
Find a PPP Lender: http://ow.ly/bSkM50zot5t

STAY UP TO DATE WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

We want to remind you that you can access our social media channels for more immediate information. Please find the links below to our social media accounts:

Twitter - https://twitter.com/cityofhbpio
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/cityofhb
Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/cityofhb/
YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/user/surfcitypio

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In addition, a comprehensive list of resources for residents, businesses, volunteers, and other groups adversely impacted by COVID-19 is now available at hbready.com/resource-sheet.
Orange County Increases COVID-19 Testing

This week, the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) launched its OC COVID-19 Testing Network, which coordinates and expands testing across several locations in Orange County. Each location has the capacity to test 100 residents daily. The OCHCA also announced plans to continue expanding the Network next month, adding several locations and increasing testing capacity.

At this time, tests are only available to residents who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and cannot receive testing through their health care provider. Eligible residents will be tested at no cost; however, their insurance may be billed. Currently all locations are administering FDA-approved PCR “swab” tests to detect current infections. Please note that PCR tests are not blood tests that detect antibodies from past or current COVID-19 infections.

Residents must schedule an appointment in advance to be tested. To make an appointment and find the nearest location, visit https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening or call (800) 564-8448.

Face Coverings Now Required for Certain Employees

The County of Orange announced last week that face coverings will be mandatory for certain employees. This requirement applies to employees of any grocery store, restaurant, food preparation establishment, drug store, convenience store, gas station, or other retail store where there is regular, direct contact with the public. In addition, the County continues to strongly recommend all residents to wear face coverings when leaving home for essentials services.

Please note that face coverings are not meant to be a substitute for social distancing or hand washing practices, which are still the best ways to prevent COVID-19 infections. However, they can limit its transmission to protect our most vulnerable residents. Face coverings are not N95 or surgical masks, which should be reserved for medical professionals. Instead, they are typically reusable and washable fabric masks that can be made at home. Easy instructions to make your own are available on www.HBready.com.

For more information about City updates and services during the pandemic, please call our HB Ready Call Center at (714) 536-5511 or visit our COVID-19 website at www.HBready.com.
COVID-19 Case Counts from Skilled Nursing Facilities in Huntington Beach

Last week, the California Department of Public Health published information in regard to COVID-19 case counts at Skilled Nursing facilities in California. More than one of these facilities are located in the City of Huntington Beach.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department is working closely with the involved facilities in conjunction with the Orange County Health Care Agency and the California Department of Public Health to stay abreast of the current situation. The Orange County Health Care Agency is the lead agency and they are working hard to ensure that the health care needs of the patients as well as the employees working in these facilities are met and are within the current standards being set forth by county and state health care agencies.

During this COVID-19 pandemic, the Huntington Beach Fire Department Public Outreach Team has been in constant communication with the many health care facilities within our community. The team has assisted in procuring additional personal protective equipment and has placed a priority on monitoring the status of these facilities with at-risk patients.

Information in regard to COVID-19 case counts within Skilled Nursing facilities in California can be found at: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/SNFsCOVID_19.aspx

As a city, we are committed to ensuring that the residents of Huntington Beach remain safe during this COVID-19 pandemic and we will continue to provide any assistance needed to the involved facilities or the Orange County Health Care Agency.

As additional information is received and/or additional measures at these facilities are undertaken, we will provide more updates to our community.

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City Senior Center Serves Thousands in One Week!

The Senior Center served up a whopping 3,000 meals last week! Between Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Grab and Go Meals and urgent meal deliveries, along with the City’s partner, the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council, who delivered an additional 830 meals to 68 households. With 25 volunteers helping with the effort, this brought the grand total to 3,830 meals!

To put these numbers into prospective, the Senior Center received 150 requests for meals in March 2020 alone, which is similar to the same number of requests received in all of 2018! Our staff’s ability to respond to this significant increase in requests is nothing short of remarkable.

In addition, the Senior Center transportation program provided 105 essential rides to older adults for medical or grocery needs. Continuing to provide these critical services to our elderly community remains a priority for the City. We will continue to support our community as One HB!
April 19 – April 25 is National Volunteer Week and we would like to thank all our volunteers for their time and contributions to our Department. The Huntington Beach Police Department has two amazing groups of volunteers through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) and they dedicate countless service hours all year long.

Both volunteer groups assist with a variety of activities, such as staffing large community events, patrolling for vacation house checks, and participating in school functions. Last year alone, volunteers served more than 12,000 hours, removed over 4,900 illegally posted signs, checked on more than 4,000 homes, and participated in over 35 community events.

We are grateful to have a wonderful group of volunteers who don’t think twice about helping our Department!
Library Services

Virtual Programming for Kids!

Sunday / Monday

- Miss Piggle Wiggle Lunch Readaloud
  Sunday, 12:00 PM on Facebook Live
- Encyclopedia Brown Mystery Readaloud
  Monday, 6:00 PM on Facebook Live

Tuesday

- Toddler Storytime with Miss Laura
  10:00 AM on HBPL Storytime YouTube

Wednesday

- First Responder Storytime
  10:00 AM on Facebook Live
- Encyclopedia Brown Mystery Readaloud
  6:00 PM on Facebook Live

Thursday

- Storytime LIVE! with Miss Kari
  10:00 AM on Facebook Live
- Rock'n'Roll PJ Storytime with Mr. Brian
  7:00 PM on Facebook Live

Friday

- Bilingual Storytime with Miss Maribel
  10:00 AM on HBPL Storytime YouTube
- Cuentos en Español with Miss Maribel
  10:00 AM on HBPL Storytime YouTube

Saturday

- Craft Storytime with Miss Maribel
  10:00 AM on HBPL Storytime YouTube

Check it Out!

Storytime@home

- Themed, librarian-curated lists of eBooks and songs for your little ones!

YOUR LIBRARY @ HOME!

- Boredom busters, online learning, reading challenges, eBooks, and more!

Watch & Learn!

Just because we can't get together for storytime doesn't mean the learning has to stop! Learning starts from birth, so even during these stay-at-home times, make sure you are reading, singing, playing, talking, and writing with your little ones every day! HBPL is here to help with Digital Storytime on YouTube.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Huntington Beach Public Library!

We've brought the celebration online with digital poetry readings on our Huntington Beach Public Library Adult Programming YouTube channel.

And we want to hear from YOU for our Quarantine Haiku Collection.

Everyone's quarantine experience is unique and we would like to hear about yours. We are asking our patrons to write and share a haiku about their time in quarantine.

To submit, call the Quarantine Haiku Voice Mail at 714-374-5335. We will be putting these haiku in our social media platforms, so by submitting one, you are giving consent for us to make it public.
Are You Ready to Get Creative? Try Chinese Brush Painting and Yoga Meditation Online

This week say hello to our delightful Chinese Brush Painting instructor Mayee Futterman. Mayee is a member of the Artist Council and teaches at UCLA Extension and the Institute of Chinese Language and Culture. Her popular classes are great for teens and adults with all levels of experience.

Mayee is now offering free Chinese Brush Painting ZOOM workshops on Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 8 at 9am and 6pm both days. Mayee’s classes fill up quickly at the Art Center, so don’t wait to sign-up online to learn Chinese brush painting from the comfort of your home, garage, kitchen, or studio — because an artist’s studio is wherever you make art. Click here to sign up: https://www.mayeefutterman.com/

In the workshop, you will explore the wonders of this beautiful art form while learning transformative techniques, capturing the nuanced interaction of brush, ink, water, and rice paper. Mayee’s teaching is based on classical brush painting skills, techniques, philosophy, and subject matter. Her award winning work is collected internationally.

Meghan Rambo started teaching at the Art Center in 2018, bringing energy and focus to her Teen & Hatha Yoga classes. Meg completed her yoga teacher training in 2014, developing an alignment based practice in studios and with private clients throughout Orange County. Born and raised in Texas, Meg’s warm enthusiasm and deep understanding of her yoga practice brings students back with each new session as her classes grow in popularity.

Meg has stayed busy these last few weeks creating free Youtube videos in partnership with Wildside Yoga in Fountain Valley for her students to keep up their yoga and meditation practices at a safe distance.

Spend a few minutes or an hour following Meg’s guided meditation, gentle flow, and strength training to keep your body feeling good while staying at home. Free videos are available at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4KVvl8mv1mh56WDcNzw
Dear Huntington Beach Art Center Members, Patrons, and Supporters,

COVID-19 has impacted us all and the Art Center staff are working hard to stay connected with our community. We welcome you to visit our website and follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter for the latest news and highlights from our 25 year history.

Due to the ongoing Safer at Home order, the Art Center remains closed, and our classes, events, exhibitions, and Artist Council programming are on hold until further notice. Refunds or credits for class payments will be issued for all registered participants for the Spring session.

Cancelled or postponed events include the following:
- The College Design Exhibition (April 25 - June 13)
- Public Receptions
- Spring Classes & Workshops
- Artist Council Artist Demonstrations
- Dressed to Inspire Fundraiser
- Art for Lunch & Film Night

Our galleries, MPR, and studio will remain closed as well until determined it is safe to reopen to the public. To learn more about the City’s response to COVID-19 visit HBReady.com for additional resources and information.

The Art Center staff and class instructors want to help you keep your creative habits going and maybe start some new ones while our galleries and studios are dark. Keep an eye out for our Artist Spotlight in your email to find online classes and fun activities while we stay at home and stay safe.

The Art Center is grateful for your support as we navigate the many impacts of the novel coronavirus on our community. We are committed to providing networking and display opportunities for artists, and are looking forward to when we can get back to public exhibitions and classes in whatever new forms best support our mission.

Warm regards,

Kate Hoffman and the Art Center Staff
Over half of the entire nation has responded to the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau, and nearly 60 percent of Orange County AND Huntington Beach residents have responded! We still need some help with folks in the 'orange' areas (Bella Terra, Oak View, Downtown, Sunset Beach). Spread the word! Take the Census today: www.2020census.gov
Know what to throw!
Small action, big impact — that’s Earth Day every day.

Recycling has a contamination problem! That pizza box that has greasy, cheesy goodness on it could be contaminating the whole load of recyclables. This means an action as small as knowing what to throw in your recycling bin makes a big impact on our planet.

**Metal Cans**
Empty and rinse before putting them into the bin. Labels are ok to leave on.

**Plastic Jugs & Bottles**
Empty and rinse before putting them into the bin. Attach lids to containers to recycle or toss lids into the trash.

**Paper**
Separate it from other packing materials. Toss if it’s smaller than a credit card.

**Cardboard**
Separate it from packing materials like bubble wrap and strapping tape that are non-recyclable. Toss it if it is wet or soiled.

Call 714.847.3581 or visit RepublicServices.com/municipality/huntington-beach-ca for more information on how and what to recycle.
Caring for the Earth Takes Owl of Us

Visit RecyclingSimplified.com for more fun Earth Day activities.
All the Ways to Go
word Search

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Visit RepublicServices.com/EarthDay for more ideas about how to make Earth Day every day.

Transportation
Find all the methods of transportation within the word search (hint: there are 12), then determine which methods are Earth-friendly.

List of sustainable transportation is: Train, School Bus, Electric Car, Bicycle, Walk, Public Bus, Scooter
Huntington Beach Art Contest
A Collaboration Between:
The City of Huntington Beach Environmental Board
and the Huntington Beach Union High School District

“20/20...Perfect Vision for a Sustainable Future”

For Middle School and High School Students
who live in or attend school in Huntington Beach
or attend school in the HBUHSD.

- Limit of one piece per individual artist.
- Artwork will be judged on Creativity and Originality, Quality of the art, Overall Impression and Use of Media.
- There will be Five High School and Five Middle School Winners.
- Selected Artists will be recognized at an upcoming City Council Meeting.
- Winners receive “swag bags” from the sponsors.

IMPORTANT NEW TURN IN PROCEDURES
Mail To: Tess Nguyen, HB Community Dev. Office 2000 Main St. HB, CA 92648
E-MAIL a photo of your art piece and your waiver and send to:
education@hsb.surfrider.org
You may also include multiple photos if your piece is 2D or 3D.

For more information, email:
education@HSB.Surfrider.org
or go to www.huntingtonbeachca.gov or
www.hbuhsd.edu/apps/pages/steam
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY PRESENTS

WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

All Orange County students are invited to create posters that reflect the theme:

WATER IS LIFE.

CONTEST RULES

DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2020

- Now open to all Orange County children; however, only students in grades K-12 are eligible to receive a top prize. All Pre-K entries will receive a personal letter from Ricky Raindrop.
- Submissions must reflect the student’s own ability.
- Posters must be drawn horizontally on 8.5 x 11 in. or 12 x 18 in. paper. Paper available upon request.
- Posters submitted with copyrighted characters or images (e.g. Mickey Mouse) will not be considered for a top prize. Children are allowed to use the Ricky Raindrop character in their artwork. https://bit.ly/RickyRaindropIMG

WIN AN IPAD!

One GRAND PRIZE winner from each of the following grade divisions: K-2 / 3-5 / 6-8 / 9-12 will win an iPad, and four runners up will be offered a special appearance in our new Water Awareness Poster Contest promotional video for 2021!

SUBMIT ARTWORK

PLEASE CLEARLY WRITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER

★ Student’s Name
★ School Name
★ School District
★ Teacher’s Name
★ Teacher’s Email
★ Grade Level
★ Parent’s Name
★ Parent’s Email
★ Parent’s Phone

★ All posters will be the exclusive property of the Municipal Water District of Orange County for reproduction or promotional purposes, and may be published at mwdoc.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

To: MWDOC
18700 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Attn: Traci Muldoon

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