COVID-19 Update

Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases statewide, Governor Newsom issued several new orders, requiring the following industries to temporarily close their operations, unless they can be modified to operate outdoors or by curbside pickup. These closures will remain in effect until further notice.

- Cardrooms
- Fitness centers and gyms
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Family entertainment centers (incl. movie theaters)
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Places of worship
- Restaurants
- Select personal care services (i.e. nail salons, skin care, massage, cosmetology)
- Shopping malls
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Worship services
- Zoos and museums

Visit [hbready.com/reopen](http://hbready.com/reopen) for the latest updates on statewide reopenings or closures, in addition to helpful guidance on safely reopening your business!
COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants
CITY AWARDS 824 GRANTS

824 small businesses were selected to receive grants ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 through the Huntington Beach COVID-19 Small Business Relief Program. The grant program is funded with $4.75 million in federal CARES Act funding received from the County. All grant funds can be used by small businesses towards personnel or operational costs incurred during the Stay-at-Home order. The City’s non-profit partner, Orange County Small Business Development Center (OC SBDC), is now working with each grant recipient to gather the documentation necessary to receive their grants. A rolling list of recipients who have finalized their grant agreements is available at www.hbready.com/biz-grants and will be updated every Friday.

Surf City Open Air Dining Program
CALLING ALL HB RESTAURANTS CITYWIDE!

APPLY for our Surf City Open Air Dining Program - a free, expedited permit process to allow food service businesses to temporarily expand outdoors onto adjacent sidewalks, parking lots, and plazas. Apply now to take advantage of this opportunity to operate outdoors, during the statewide closure of indoor dining. Visit: http://ow.ly/3RP550AAnNO

Surf City Stroll
DINING AL FRESCO IN DOWNTOWN HB

When the State ordered the closure of indoor dining due to an increase of COVID-19 cases, the City decided to help local restaurants by closing the 2nd block of Main Street to temporarily install outdoor dining areas. Open from 7AM to 10PM daily, these areas will allow participating restaurants to expand their operations and provide a safe, al fresco dining experience. Your favorite restaurant will service their own tables spaced six feet apart, and the areas will be cleaned regularly. We also invite you to stroll by to shop or do curbside pickup to support our downtown businesses. Just remember to maintain social distance and wear a mask whenever possible.
City Modifies Operations Due to COVID-19

While all City operations remain in effect, public access to the Civic Center is curtailed.

On Monday, July 20, the City instituted modified operations as a proactive health and safety measure in response to the current spike in COVID-19 cases throughout Orange County. Under this modified operating plan, the City will continue providing all current services (including Police, Fire, development, and utility operations), but will close public access to City Hall, the Police Department, and most other facilities to limit the interactions that can spread COVID-19. All departmental operations will remain fully staffed, and the City will improve and expand the use of digital and telephone services to meet the community’s needs remotely.

Additionally, the City will continue to offer quality of life services in limited, socially-distanced fashion. Curbside book pickup and drop-off at Central Library, recreational programs, and the Junior Lifeguard program will continue to be maintained. The public will also be able to purchase beach parking passes in-person at 103 Pacific Coast Highway. Furthermore, the City Council and the Planning Commission will continue to meet with enhanced safety protocols, and select committee and commission meetings will start discussions again, largely via digital mediums.

Many City services can be accessed online at [www.HuntingtonBeachCA.gov](http://www.HuntingtonBeachCA.gov), or by calling the appropriate department >>>

These modified operations will continue until further notice, and enhanced signage with this information will be posted at all major facilities. We ask for your patience during these temporary modifications, as our response to the COVID-19 pandemic adapts to the various restrictions instituted by the State and County.

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In an effort to maintain the health and safety of our staff and community members, the Huntington Beach Police Department front desk was closed to the public, starting July 20. However, the public can still complete various services online through our website below.

[https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/online_services/](https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/online_services/)

Services offered online include:
- Parking citation payment
- Police records requests and vehicle releases payment
- Request police records
- Submit a crime tip

If you are experiencing an emergency that requires immediate attention, please call 9-1-1. If you wish to report a crime that has already occurred and there is no suspect information, you can still make your report online. Residents can also call our business line at 714-960-8811. Our staff is still available to answer questions and direct you to the right department.
Tsunami Awareness and Beach Safety Signs

On July 22, the Fire Department Marine Safety Division and Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office unveiled its fourth Tsunami Awareness and Beach Safety kiosk in Sunset Beach. The fully grant-funded kiosk is a joint venture between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the City. These kiosks educate beach visitors about what to do in the event of a Tsunami and how to be safe when visiting our beautiful beaches.

Kiosks are located at beach access points at the Pier, Warner, Hilton Bridge, Anderson and now Broadway. In the future, kiosks will be located at other key beach access points in the City.

Tsunami preparedness is an important issue for residents and guests of the City. Most recently, on July 21, 2020, residents of Alaska were placed in a Tsunami Warning from the National Tsunami Warning Center and were evacuated from inundation zones. If Huntington Beach was faced with a Tsunami Warning, residents and guests would be alerted through the use of the AlertOC system, the city’s Siren Warning System, and a Wireless Emergency Alert message and asked to follow instructions from city public safety officials.

For more information on Tsunami Awareness visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/tsunami or for information on beach safety visit https://www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent. Ensure that you receive critical information in an emergency by signing up or AlertOC at www.alertoc.org.
Mayor Semeta Presents the “Making a Difference Award” to Free Rein Foundation

At the Monday, July 20 City Council meeting, Mayor Semeta presented the “Making A Difference Award” to Justine Makoff of the Free Rein Foundation, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates abused horses and wild mustangs.

Free Rein also works with these incredible animals to provide therapeutic support to youths and veterans experiencing anxiety, trauma, and mental health challenges. Free Rein's work to rehome horses and aid people in need is an incredible example of the selflessness, volunteerism, and exceptional community service that the Making a Difference Award was designed for. We're incredibly proud that this Foundation has made its home in our City, continuing to create positive changes not only in HB but also throughout the region.

Mayor Pro Tem Hardy Presents “Mayor’s Excellence Award” to Brian Ragland

Congratulations to Brian Ragland, recipient of the “Mayor’s HB Excellence Award!” As our Public Works Utilities Division Manager, Brian oversees key operations in our Water Department and is a leader who exemplifies the pillars of our work culture: humility, integrity, exceptionality, among other key traits.

We thank him for his strong leadership, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when essential services such as water needed to run seamlessly around the clock.

Mayor Pro Tem Jill Hardy presents the Mayor’s Excellence Award to Brian Ragland as his family looks...
MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD
Nominate an Individual, Organization, or Business today!

- **Created** by Huntington Beach Mayor Lyn Semeta, the Making a Difference Award applauds our unsung heroes for their selflessness, volunteerism, and exceptional community service in our City.

This award is designed to bring recognition to our volunteers whose work create positive differences in our community.

- **Nominees** selected for this award will be recognized by Mayor Semeta during a City Council meeting.

**COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM TODAY!**

http://ow.ly/uTD350AGtBt
UPDATE: Senior Center in Central Park

The Senior Center in Central Park looks forward to the day we can reopen our doors and return to the many activities we have to offer, provide our many in-person services, and serve the community exceptionally. During this time, we have transformed our operations, striving to provide the best service in response to COVID-19. Community Services Department staff, other City departments, and our non-profit partners work together to create partnerships to best serve the needs of the older adults in our community. If you should need assistance, have a question, or would just like to say hello, we are available by phone at 714-536-5600, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MEALS

Knowing that our Home Delivered Meals was at capacity, the City worked in partnership with the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council, Waste Not OC, Care Connections Network, and the Lutheran Disaster Response to bridge the gap and address the unmet immediate and longer-term nutritional needs of older adults in our community. This volunteer-driven partnership worked tirelessly to support this program and also organized a successful tri-community canned food drive. A huge thank to those who organized and volunteered!

In addition, the City has continued to collaborate with Meals on Wheels OC to provide the Congregate Lunch Program, which was transformed into a drive-thru frozen meal program. Senior Center staff coordinates the distribution of several hundred multipacks of frozen meals every Tuesday in the Center’s parking lot. Meals on Wheels has done an incredible job responding to the needs of those in our community by providing thousands of meals per week.

Between urgent meal deliveries, Home Delivered Meals, One HB Connects, Meals on Wheels OC Grab & Go Meals, and food distribution, the Senior Center has served over 50,000 meals! This would not be possible without the coordinated efforts of the Community Services Department and City staff, support and donations of our partners named above, the Huntington Beach Council on Aging, the Handycrafters Club, and our wonderful community who have generously sent in donations. We appreciate you!
Senior Center in Central Park Update (continued)

TRANSPORTATION

Although the regular hustle and bustle to the Senior Center has been paused, Surf City Seniors on the Go still provides rides for essential services. Working under new protocols, with safety in mind, transportation has continued critical rides to medical appointments and grocery stores, with more than 2,200 rides given. Transportation also delivers Congregate Grab & Go packs of frozen meals to clients who previously attended congregate lunches in person as well as food commodities bags to clients in need.

PROGRAMMING

While the difficulties of COVID-19 still exist, the Senior Center staff is hard at work putting together opportunities for engagement and activities to keep us connected, yet socially distant. We have started a “Senior Center in a Box Program.” Every two weeks, seniors are invited to pick up a different box that is thoughtfully filled with an activity to enjoy. We invite you to share your completed project with our community on the Senior Center in Central Park Facebook page. If possible, we ask for a $5 donation to support this ongoing program. For more information please visit HBCOA.org or check the latest “Outlook on Active Aging” newsletter.

Our special events have always been one of our favorite ways to connect with our community. Although they may look a bit different this year, we want to assure you that we are brainstorming creative ways to make them happen! While social distancing measures may be in place for the foreseeable future, we are actively searching for exciting events to bring our community together, albeit at a distance. With the support of the Huntington Beach Council on Aging, we are evaluating the opportunity for “drive-in experiences.” We are seeking other creative ideas, so if you have one, please share! For questions, please the Senior Center in Central Park at 714-536-5600.

During our closure, staff has diligently worked on connecting with you via the Senior Center in Central Park Facebook page. We consistently post workouts to follow, including yoga, exercise, meditation and more! In addition, we post links to lectures by partners such as Hoag Hospital and MemorialCare Orange Coast Hospital. It is our hope to keep you updated on Center happenings and engaged in virtual activities.

As we await for guidance to reopen, we encourage you to check out our website at:

huntingtonbeachca.gov/seniorcenterincentralpark

All current programming opportunities will be posted on the Senior Center in Central Park website as they become available. We want to thank you all for hanging in there with us and checking in virtually, driving by for box pick up, or even just a phone call to say hello. We miss you and cannot wait to have you back at the Senior Center!
You're not alone. These are challenging times for everyone, and if you or a loved one are experiencing mental health concerns, substance abuse, loneliness or are in need of community resources, call or text the NAMI OC Warmline at (714) 991-6412. The WarmLine is a free and confidential telephone service providing emotional support and resources to Orange County residents, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

https://youtu.be/vq1UTEI29nU

Not all heroes wear capes, but they do wear masks. Do your part to protect our OneHB community by wearing a mask, social distancing, and washing your hands regularly. This is particularly important, as this week, Orange County posted the second highest number of COVID-19 cases and fatalities in the state. Now is the time to step up, so we can end this pandemic and save lives.

Also, did you know cloth face coverings are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they’re widely used in a community. So stand together, and wear a face cover to protect our OneHB community.

RECYCLE your used
Motor oil for FREE!

Help keep the City of Huntington Beach clean!
Recycle your used motor oil and filters today.

Why recycle used oil?
Did you know that used motor oil never wears out? It just gets dirty and can be recycled and used again. Motor oil poured onto the ground or into storm drains or tossed into trash cans (even in sealed containers) can contaminate and pollute the soil and our water. Recycling your used motor oil reduces this pollution threat, protects the environment and conserves a valuable resource. That’s a winning combination.

There are 2 easy ways to recycle your used motor oil and oil filters

1. Home Collection

Residents of Huntington Beach can call and schedule to have your used oil picked up from your home for FREE. Your used motor oil and filters will be collected on your appointment day. You do not have to be home for the collection.

To schedule a pick-up call:
1-800-449-7587
Go to: WMAYOURDOOR.COM
Email: ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

2. Collection Centers

You can take your used motor oil and oil filters to a Certified Used Oil Collection Center. Selected retailers in Huntington Beach will accept used oil and filters during normal business hours.

FREE Oil Recycling Kits!

Residents can pick-up FREE oil recycling kits which include a 15-quart reusable oil recycling container, a hands-free recycling funnel, a dual capacity oil filter recycling container, and a shop rag/towel. To get your FREE oil recycling kit, please contact Michelle Galvez at (714) 375-9445, michelle.galvez@surfcity-hb.org or Ricky Klopp at (714) 375-8494, ricky.klopp@surfcity-hb.org.
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