

# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## SUMMER 2020 RECAP

City Council Meeting  
September 21, 2020



# COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS & SERVICES DIVISION



# SUMMER CAMP

## Camp HB – Murdy Park

- 6 weeks
- 117 participants



## Art at HBAC

- 5 weeks
- 35 participants



## Backyard Family Campout Kit

- Sold over 70 kits

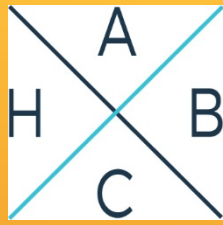


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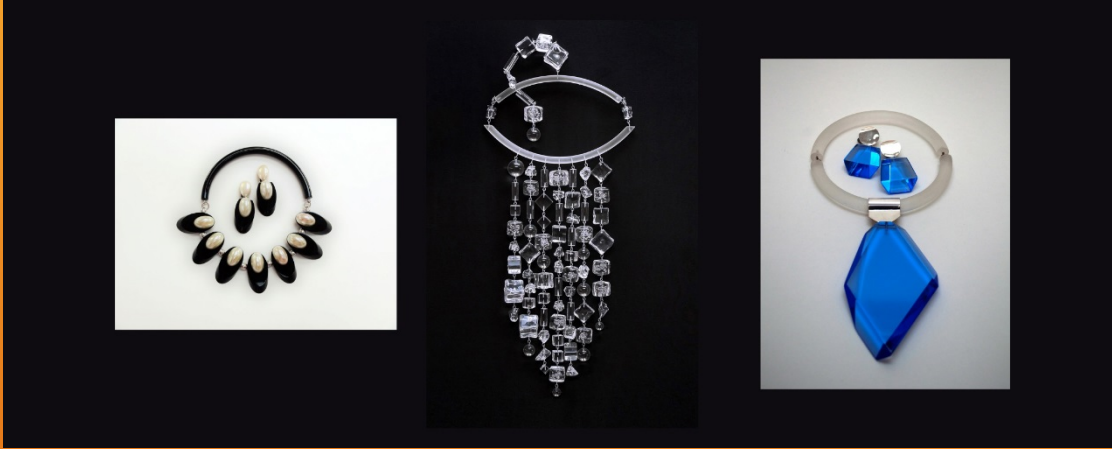
- Recreation Camps
- Educational Camps
- Surf Camps
- 1560 participants







# HB ART CENTER



HBAC's first virtual exhibitions

- Envisioning the Future of Design
- Covid 19 Creativity



# AQUATICS & SPORTS

## Swim Lessons

- 176 students

## Aqua Aerobics & Aqua Tone

- 107 participants

## Recreation Swim

- 219 participants



## Pee Wee Baseball

- 35 Participants

## Contracted Sports Camps

- 505 Participants

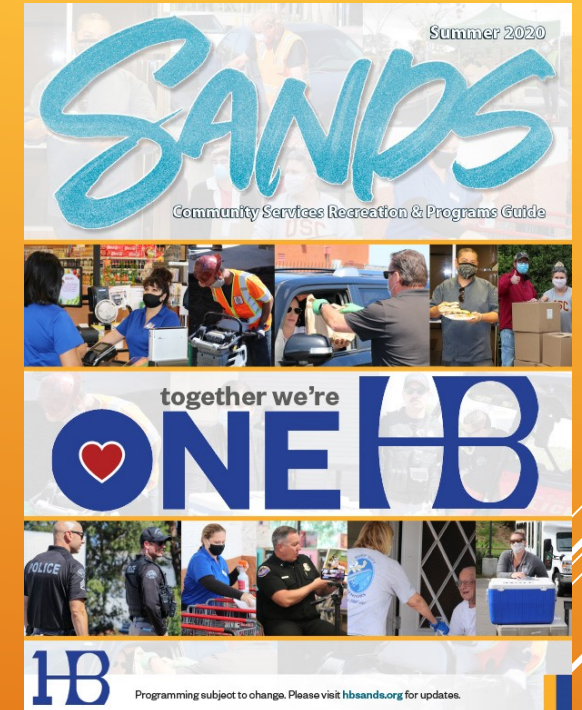


# CONTRACT CLASSES

Abridged SANDS publication

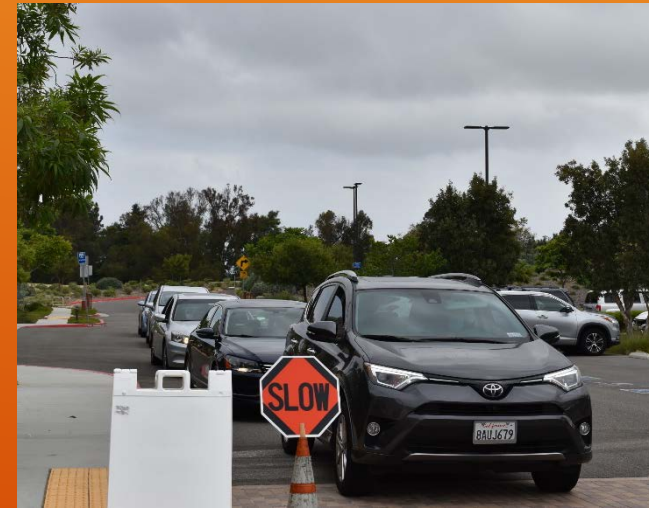
Virtual Recreation Center and expansion of virtual opportunities

Fall Programming



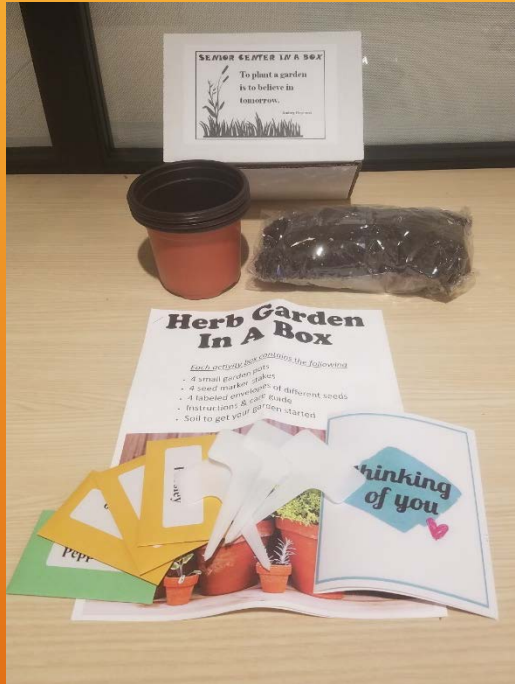
# SENIOR CENTER – HUMAN SERVICES

- 78,423 meals provided in partnership with Meals on Wheels OC
- 3,000 Care Management inquiries
- 4,600 rides provided
- 1,008 bags of shelf stable food distributed to low income residents
- 75 extremely low income seniors received \$200 grocery gift cards





# SENIOR CENTER - RECREATION



- 9,850 recreation packets created and distributed
- 700 "Senior Center in a Box" distributed
- 1,800 handwritten "Thinking of You Cards" delivered
- 20,300 special edition newsletters distributed

July 2020

## OUTLOOK

ON ACTIVE AGING

**Summer Programming Surprise**

One of the major difficulties for older adults, throughout this pandemic, has been the desire to connect and find ways to engage in the community and to stay connected with one another, while still staying physically apart. A positive of the stay at home orders though is that many were introduced to another craze that has swept the globe during this pandemic, in the form of subscription box services. These boxes provide recipients with either a meal, a book, movies, or even an activity to participate in while they are staying safer at home. The staff at the Senior Center in Central Park are excited to announce, for a limited time, the "Senior Center In A Box" recreation box program. Through the summer, while regular programming remains on hold as the outbreak continues to subside, you will have the opportunity to pick-up a recreation box at the senior center to enjoy. Each box is filled with a type of activity, hobby, or a socialization opportunity to enjoy at home, until regular programming returns when the center reopens. The boxes will be different each time and staff hopes that you will share your experiences on the center's Facebook page with the staff, as well as with others who are sharing in similar experiences as you complete the recreation boxes. You never know, you may even make some new friends to continue on with at the center.

The boxes will be available at the senior center in July in a drive-thru, limited contact, pick-up. There will be signs to follow directing you to the pick-up point. There is no need to get out of your vehicle, staff will be waiting for you to hand off the boxes while observing proper social distancing. A new box will be available every two weeks with a different activity or project to enjoy for the duration of the program. **The first box will be available Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** and will include a time capsule project as well as various sets of recreation packets that include crossword puzzles, word jumbles, mazes, word searches, and a variety of different styles of coloring pages. Adult coloring activities have shown to ease anxiety and stress. What better time to tap into your inner artist and Zen than now during this stressful time. The box will also include art supplies that you can use to complete the project, along with info on how to join and share in the social discussion on the Senior Center in Central Park Facebook page.

**The second box will be available on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** and will include everything you need to create your very own patio/windowill garden and grow along with your fellow horticultural gardening enthusiasts. Time and time again studies have shown that having a goal or required task and responsibility is good for your health physically and mentally, which is so crucial in this difficult time, when so many are looking for a routine or new purpose. A garden is a great way to focus your energies on a productive and exciting skill. Not only do you get routine and accountability back in your day with tending to your plants, but you also reap the fruits of your labors with a tasty harvest. The garden box will include all you need to have a happy harvest from your very own balcony, backyard, windowill or even just a sunny window.

There will be a limited supply of each box so don't delay in getting yours that day. A suggested donation to the HBCOA for each box is appreciated but not required. **You can pick-up your box on the above listed dates between 10a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** If you cannot make the time slot, please call the front desk at (714) 536-5600 and they may be able to arrange alternate times to collect a box. For more information, please contact the Senior Center in Central Park front desk.

Consider documenting your experience and join the Senior Center in Central Park Facebook page to share your project, get the answer to that puzzle you just couldn't seem to finish, or just to connect with your fellow senior center members. We look forward to welcoming you all back to in person programming soon and hope that in the meantime you enjoy this new avenue in home recreation and adventure.

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES**  
**SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK**  
 18041 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
 (714) 536-5600

**Open Mon - Thur 8 A.M. to 8:30 P.M., Fri 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Sat 8 A.M. to 1 P.M., Closed Sunday**



# COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES AND EVENTS DIVISION



# SPECIFIC EVENTS

Average 100 Specific Events permits

Events draw more than 2 million people

Huge economic impact

Global branding





# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

Front Yard 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Modified Parade

Decorating Contest



# NEW AGREEMENTS

Huntington West Little League

Seaview Little League

HB Community Garden

Shipley Nature Center





# NEW PARKING METERS

Old 2G meters will soon be obsolete

Replacement meters have 4G technology

Communicate to staff in real time



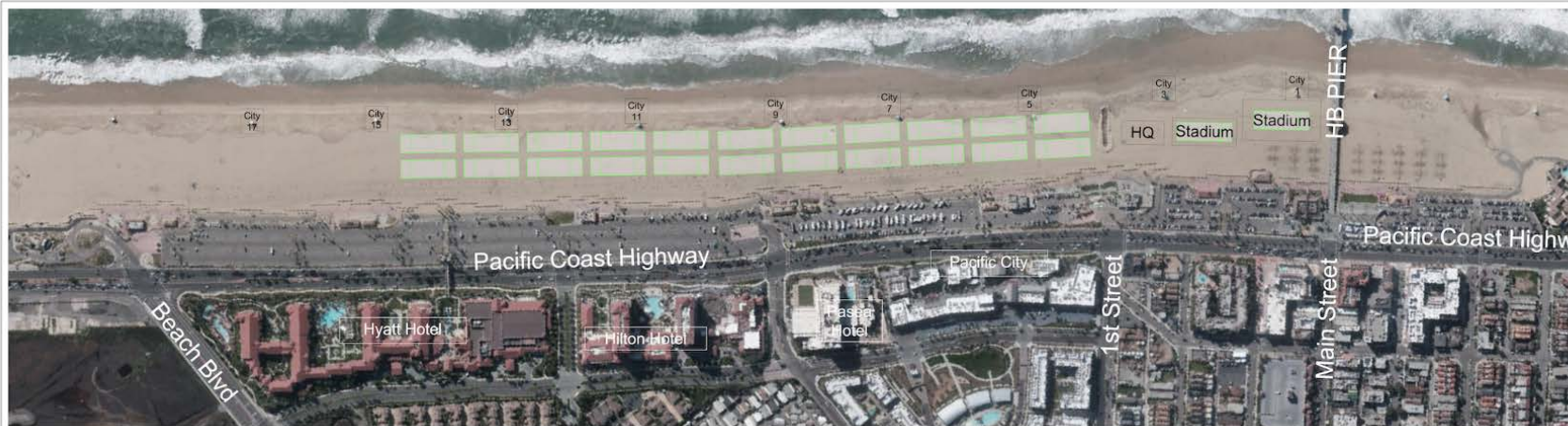
# 2021 EVENTS

Surf City marathon set for February 7, 2021

US Open of Surfing set for  
July 31 – August 8, 2021

GPA set for October 1-3, 2021

World Beach Ultimate Championships  
October 31 – November 7, 2021



Huntington Beach, CA, USA WBUC Bid Map





QUESTIONS?

