

# HUNTINGTON PARK

## California

CITY OF PERFECT BALANCE



SUMMER 2014

### City Manager's Message

Like many cities throughout the country, the City of Huntington Park has faced financial pressures due to the downturn in the economy in recent years. City staff has worked hard to maintain the same level of services with reduced revenues. Over the past few years, expenses have continued to rise, which has resulted in deficit spending and required the City to use a significant portion of its reserves.

Although we are seeing signs of recovery in the economy, revenues have not increased enough to cover our rising expenses. Last year, the City passed a continuation \$26 million budget with a \$2.8 million (approx. 10 percent) deficit. The majority of this shortfall is due to a revenue dispute with the County of Los Angeles/State of California (Department of Finance) over the distribution of voter-approved taxes equal to \$2.5 million per year. These revenues are monies that Huntington Park voters approved in 1976 to cover City employee pension costs; these revenues are vital to maintaining the City's public safety

and daily operations. We are working diligently to find a legislative solution in Sacramento to resolve this issue. In the next few weeks City staff and the City Council will begin to tackle next year's budget. We hope to resolve this issue in the coming weeks in order to avoid having to making cuts in staffing in next year's budget.

Overall, the City is making progress toward financial stability, more efficiency, and improved customer service. I welcome your feedback on our progress and changes.



**René Bobadilla**  
City Manager

# 2014

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# JULY 4-6

# SALT LAKE PARK

3401 E. FLORENCE AVENUE  
HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SHOW  
FREE TO VIEW! STARTS AT 9:00 PM

FRI. JULY 4TH  
5PM-10:30PM

SAT. JULY 5TH  
12 NOON-10:30PM

SUN. JULY 6TH  
12 NOON-10:00PM

## July

### FESTIVAL

TICKETS SOLD AT ENTRANCE

ADMISSION \$9.95 ONLY

CHILDREN UNDER 32" FREE

## GIANT CARNIVAL

ALL RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT FREE WITH ADMISSION

FOOD • GAMES • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
BEER GARDEN • FIREWORKS

# Summer Parks and Recreation Activities

For more information on any of the following programs please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218 or send an e-mail to [parks@huntingtonpark.org](mailto:parks@huntingtonpark.org).



## Huntington Park Dodger Night

The City of Huntington Park invites you, family and friends to the 2nd Annual Huntington Park Dodger Night as the Dodgers take on the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 6:10 p.m. Tickets are \$33 per person and located in the All-You-Can-Eat-Pavilion (unlimited Dodger Dogs, nachos, peanuts, popcorn and soft drinks). Transportation to the game will be available for an additional \$5 per person. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218. Please buy early as tickets are limited.



## 4th of July Carnival

The City of Huntington Park will celebrate 4th of July with a 3-day carnival on July 4th, 5th and 6th at Salt Lake Park. The celebration will feature a fireworks show on July 4th at 9 p.m. Entertainment, food vendors and a beer garden will be scheduled all weekend long. Bring your family and friends to celebrate a great American tradition.



## Summer Day Camp

With summer just around the corner, it is time to register for summer fun. Boys and girls ages 6-12 years old are invited to join the our Summer Day Camp for 6 weeks of excitement. Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on

June 30, 2014. Registration for camp is currently on-going.



## Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a unique talent or skill to share with others? We invite you to become a part of the Parks & Recreation Department by becoming a contract class instructor. We recruit instructors to teach a wide variety of classes such as fitness, toddlers and music, that provide local residents with positive leisure experiences, offer opportunities to learn new skills and encourage community involvement. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218.



## Facilities Available for Rent

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a selection of rooms and amenities for rent. Come reserve a room or park amenity for your next meeting, birthday party, anniversary, quinceañera, wedding or special event. The

rooms range from halls, dance rooms, picnic areas, gazebos, batting cages and athletic fields.



## Youth Basketball League Sign-ups

Youth Basketball registrations begin August 20, 2014. Participants will learn fundamental basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing in an all-inclusive environment geared for all skill levels. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, commitment and good sportsmanship.



## Summer Tennis Program

Grab a racket and head to the tennis courts if you want to learn tennis strategies and techniques! Sponsored by the Southern California Tennis Association and the National Junior Tennis League, this program will be

offered at \$10 per participant from June 30 through July 25.



## Come to the Park for FREE Summer Lunch!

Children ages 18 and under will receive a FREE nutritious lunch at local parks June 9 through August 8. Lunches are served Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Freedom Park, Keller Park, Raul R. Perez Memorial Park and Salt Lake Park. Please note that all meals must be consumed on site.



## Telemundo Experiencia Deportiva

Telemundo's "Experiencia Deportiva" (sports experience) will take place on Sunday, June 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Salt Lake Park. This FREE event offers Los Angeles area families the ultimate sports

experience by combining entertainment, education and the excitement action of sports in all one place. Don't miss out!



## Southeast Cities Relay For Life

With the support of thousands of volunteers, the American Cancer Society is helping save more than 400 lives a day. The Relay For Life movement offers an inspiring opportunity to honor cancer survivors in our community and remember loved ones who have lost

the battle, promote how individuals can reduce their risk of cancer, and raise money to help end cancer. This year's Southeast Cities Relay For Life will be on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 9 a.m. at Salt Lake Park. For more information, to register as a Cancer Survivor, or to register a team, please contact Jackie Ornelas at [ornelasj46@gmail.com](mailto:ornelasj46@gmail.com).





## Free After-School Programs

The Huntington Park After-School Program focuses on developing a child's healthy eating and physical activity habits by providing access to nutritious foods and engaging them in physical activity opportunities. Sign up for this FREE program at one of the following sites:

- HP Community Center (6925 Salt Lake Ave.): Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m. (Supper is served from 3-4 p.m.)

- Freedom Park (3801 E. 61st St.): Monday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. (Supper is served from 3-4 p.m.)
- Robert H. Keller Park (6550 Miles Ave.): Monday through Thursday from 2-5 p.m. (Snack is served from 3-4 p.m.)
- Raul R. Perez Memorial Park (6208 Alameda St.): Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m. (Snack is served from 3-4 p.m.)

## Summer Classes Now Available

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for Summer classes. Classes include fitness, martial arts, manual arts, music lessons, dance lessons, classes for toddlers and other special interest classes. All Summer Class offerings below:

4 Week Classes	
Session 1	June 2 – June 27
Session 2	July 7 – August 1
Session 3	August 4 – August 29

6 Week Classes	
Session 1	June 2 – July 20
Session 2	July 21 – August 31

Class	Day	Time	Age	Cost / Wks
Belly Dance & Veil Work	Thu	4:45 - 5:45 pm	12+	\$30 / 6
Cardio Kickboxing	Wed / Thu / Fri	6:30 - 7:30 pm	15+	\$30 / 4
Creative Little Hands	Fri	11:30 am - 1 pm	3 - 5	\$30 / 4
Draw & Paint	Tue	5:00 - 6:30 pm	5 +	\$ 40 / 6
Floral Arranging	Tue	6:30 - 7:30 pm	13+	\$25 / 4
Guitar	Thu	6:30 -7:30 pm	8+	\$40 / 4
Hip Hop I	Tue	6:00 - 7:00 pm	5 -11	\$25 / 6
Hip Hop II	Fri	5:45 - 6:45 pm	12 - 18	\$25 / 6
Karate	Mon / Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7+	\$40 / 4
Aerobic Body Toning	Mon - Thu	8:15 - 9:15 am	13+	\$28 / 4
Pee Wee Sports	Tues / Thu	11:00 - 12:00 pm	3 - 5	\$30 / 4
First Aid / CPR (Primeors Auxilios / RCP)	Tues (English)	12:00 - 4:00 pm	13+	\$35 / 1DAY
First Aid / CPR (Primeors Auxilios / RCP)	Wed. (Spanish)	12:00 - 4:00 pm	13+	\$35 / 1DAY
First Aid / CPR (Primeors Auxilios / RCP)	Sat (Spanish)	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	13+	\$35 / 1DAY
Aerobics & Pilates	Tue / Wed / Thu	6:00 - 7:00 pm	13+	\$28 / 4
First Kick Sports Camp	Mon - Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	2 - 4	\$79 / 1 Wk
Mini Soccer Sports Camp	Mon - Fri	3:00 - 4:00 pm	5 - 6	\$98 / 1 Wk
Half-Day Sports Camp	Mon - Fri	4:00 - 7:00 pm	6 - 16	\$137 / 1 Wk
Start Right!	Tue / Thu	9:00 - 11:00 am	3 - 5	\$115 / 11
Zumba	Mon / Tue / Wed	9:30-10:30 am	13+	\$25 / 4
Zumba Kids - Strengthening	Mon - Thu	5:00 - 6:00 pm	7 - 13	\$30 / 4
Folklorico Int.	Mon	5:00 - 6:00 pm	8 - 13	\$ 35 / 6
Folklorico Adv	Mon	6:00 - 7:00 pm	14 - 17	\$ 35 / 6
Folklorico	Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	18+	\$ 35 / 6
Folklorico Int.	Tue	5:00 - 6:00 pm	10 - 15	\$35 / 6
Folklorico Adult Beg	Tue	6:00 - 7:00 pm	30+	\$35 / 6
Folklorico Adv	Tue	7:00 - 8:00 pm	17+	\$35 / 6
Beginners Ballet	Thu	4:30 - 5:30 pm	7 - 12	\$40 / 6
Pre Ballet	Fri	4:00 - 4:45 pm	3 - 4	\$40 / 6
Kinder Ballet	Fri	5:00 - 5:45 pm	5 - 6	\$40 / 6
Beginners Ballet	Fri	6:00 - 6:45 pm	7 - 12	\$40 / 6
Intermediate Ballet	Sat	9:15 - 10:30 am	8+	\$40 / 6
Pre Ballet	Sat	12:00 - 12:45 pm	3 - 4	\$40 / 6
Kinder Ballet	Sat	11:00 - 11:45 am	5 - 6	\$40 / 6
Beginners Ballet	Sat	1:00 - 2:00 pm	7 - 12	\$40 / 6



## Upcoming Events

### Citywide Yard Sale

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 7-8, 2014  
Citywide

### Telemundo Sports Experience

11 a.m. on Sunday, June 8  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### Southeast Cities Relay for Life

June 20-22, 2014  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### Community Cleanup Event

9 a.m. on Saturday, June 28  
6330 Pacific Blvd.

### Summer Tee Ball Registration Deadline

Tuesday, July 1, 2014  
Salt Lake Park Information Office  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### 4th of July Celebration

July 4-6, 2014  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### 4th of July Fireworks Show

9 p.m. on Friday, July 4  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### Youth Basketball Registration Begins

Wednesday, August 20, 2014  
Salt Lake Park Information Office  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

### Senior Beach Party Dance

Friday, August 22, 2014  
Huntington Park Community Center  
6925 Salt Lake Ave.

# HUNTINGTON PARK *California*

6550 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255

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## Trees Sprouting Up Around Town, Find Out How to Get Yours

Thanks to a grant from LA County Supervisor Gloria Molina, nearly 50 trees have been planted on Gage Avenue in Salt Lake Park and Keller Park. More trees are available by request to be planted in the parkway in front of your home. To get a free tree in front of your house, please call the Public Works Department at (323) 584-6274. Please note that the City will trim your tree as needed. Homeowners are responsible for watering the tree.

Volunteers plant a tree at Salt Lake Park. The tree planting program is funded by a grant from LA County Supervisor Gloria Molina.

## Clean Up Event

Saturday, June 28, 2014 – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Commerce Arcade Plaza  
6330 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park, CA 90255

Proud co-sponsor:

**THE GREATER HUNTINGTON PARK  
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

If you have questions please call  
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mrvivas@huntingtonpark.org or  
Karina De La Cruz: (323) 826-2172 –  
kdelacruz@huntingtonparkpd.org



Funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery. In partnership with the Public Works Department and Neighborhood Improvement.

For more information about these and other recycling and cleanup events, please call the Department of Public Works at (323) 584-6274.

Let's  
**Keep HP  
&  
Clean &  
Beautiful**

A circular logo with the text 'ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A CRIME' around the perimeter. In the center, there is a silhouette of a person walking away from a trash bag.

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