

May 20, 2003

Chairperson and Members of the  
Parks, Recreation and Community  
Resources Advisory Commission

Regular Meeting of  
May 28, 2003

## **Department of Community Resources Activity Report for April 2003**

The Department of Community Resources has been involved in the following activities for the month of April 2003:

### **Recreation Programming:**

Registration for the spring session of classes and programs continued steadily. Spring Break camp programs and adult excursions proved most popular.

#### Spring Break Day Camps:

Day Campers, ages 6 – 11, participated in a variety of recreational activities at South Park. A team of experienced Camp Counselors led participants through an action-packed schedule of events that included sports, group games, arts and crafts, skit performances, scavenger hunts, and an excursion to Surf City Skate Zone in Huntington Beach. Teen Extreme Day Camp, a program for youth 11-14 years of age, joined the younger camp for select combined activities, and participated in programs designed specifically for young teens in the South Park Teen Room.

#### Corky Bell's Basketball Camp:

Corky's Spring Basketball Camp focused on technique, drills, and game performance. Participants aged 6-12 received individual instruction and coaching from a dynamic instructor who encouraged them during skill development exercises and game play.

#### Skate Track:

Many skaters took advantage of extended public skate hours during the week of Spring Break.

#### Civic Theater Events:

April 6/13/20/27

Church of Christ held religious services.

April 2/3/4

Sandpiper Debs, a high school sect of the Sandpiper organization based in the South Bay, held rehearsals and produced a Fashion Show for a full house of 500 attendees.

- April 5 Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles held a concert highlighting traditional Scottish music and dances. The attendance including all performers was 500.
- April 11/12 Las Danzas Del Peru held a rehearsal and performance featuring Peruvian dances to an audience of 450.
- April 25 Women's Tri Fitness bodybuilding competition featuring 15 top-rated female bodybuilders held an evening of competitions. Attendance totaled 350.
- April 26 National Day of Puppetry was celebrated at the community center with 3 live puppet performances, workshops, art classes, and entertainment. Attendance throughout the day totaled 400.

**Hermosa Arts Foundation Facility Usage: 11 hours**

April 28- 6:30pm-8:30pm Meeting  
 April 26-8am-6pm National Day of Puppetry

**Special Events:**

Spring Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt

Held at Noble Park and 14<sup>th</sup> Street beach (due to Valley Park renovations) the event featured face painting, crafts, Polaroid photo's with the Bunny, Magician/Comedian, and the Egg Hunt. Attendance totaled approximately 800 children and families, many 'decked out' in their Spring Best attire, toting baskets. Volunteers included Kiwani's, Mira Costa High School Students, Hawthorne Savings, and Sandpiper Debs.

Endless Summer Car Show

Classic American cars from the 1940's through 1970's were prominently displayed on Pier Plaza for one day. No fees were charged.

Richstone Family Pier-to-Pier Walk

Participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual walk-a-thon met at the base of the Manhattan Beach Pier and walked to the Hermosa Beach Pier and back. Approximately 500 participants enjoyed the walk in support of the Richstone Family Center.

Hermosa Beach Tennis Classic

Kevin Brady of West Coast Tennis, held a USTA Sanctioned Tennis tournament open to youth, adults, singles, and doubles in divisions Open-3.5. This was the third year the tournament was played in Hermosa Beach with a total of 315 registrants, an increase of 85 from last year. The tournament used all Community Center tennis courts and Kelly courts.

**Excursions:**

Getty Museum

Forty-five registrants departed by bus from the Community Center. The trip included transportation, admission to the museum, and time for dinner at the Café Getty.

**Upcoming Events:**

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|------------------------|--|
| May 25-27              | Fiesta Hermosa                               |
| May 25-26              | CBVA Volleyball Tournament                   |
| May 27                 | Class registration for summer session begins |
| 5-30 to 6-1/6-6 to 6-8 | Hermosa Beach Spring Open Tennis Tournament  |
| June 6-8               | Mervyn's Beach Bash                          |
| June 16                | "Friends of the Park" Foundation gathering   |
| June 21                | EVP Tour Pro Am Beach Volleyball Tournament  |
| June 23                | Summer Camp programs begin                   |
| June 23                | Youth Sports programs begin                  |
| June 28                | Flag Football Tournaments                    |
| June 29                | Angels vs. Dodgers Excursion                 |

**DEPARTMENT REVENUE**

| <u>Current Month</u> | <u>This Month Last Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> | <u>Last Year To Date</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$51,028             | \$57,426                           | \$497,709                  | \$406,691                |

**Revenue FY 2002-03 for 84% of the Fiscal Year is:**

**\$497,709** or **93%** of the projected figure of **\$535,755**

**Donations** (in addition to Department Revenue): \$14,150

**Expenditures FY 2002-03 for 84% of the Fiscal Year is:**

**\$810,406** or **77%** of the projected figure of **\$1,055,009**

Respectfully Submitted,

Concur:

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