

Centennial Celebrations!

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310.318.0280

Saturday, September 16, 2006 9:00am-3:00 pm

A Show of Hands for Hermosa \$5 child/\$10 adult

You and your family are invited to paint the town and count down the days until Hermosa turns 100 by adding your colorful handprints to the Hermosa Beach Skate Track wall. The event is sponsored by the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club and the Hermosa Arts Foundation. In coordination with this event, the Hermosa Beach Neighborhood Watch will sponsor Fingerprinting Identification for Kids.

Sunday, January 14, 2007 12:00pm

Grand Reopening: Historical Society Museum Expansion

Refreshments will be served and a jazz band will play as visitors explore historical exhibits. Look for the new beach culture area and the 16th street lifeguard tower. The museum is located on the south side of the Community Center at 710 Pier Avenue. For more information contact 310.318.9421 or hermosabeachhistoricalsociety.org.

Sunday, January 14, 2007 6:30pm

Happy Birthday Hermosa!

It's a birthday party on Pier Plaza to celebrate 100 years of incorporation for the City of Hermosa Beach. Festivities to include live musical entertainment, a special rendition of the Happy Birthday song, birthday cake, centennial cookies, and a fireworks display orchestrated to music at 8:30pm.

Sunday, February 18, 2007 8:00am 2.5 mi. 9:00am 5.0 mi.

John Hales Centennial Sand & Strand Race

The 54th annual race is co-sponsored by PROJECT Touch with all proceeds benefiting the local non-profit. The racecourse is 45% Strand and 55% Sand. The race starts on the north side of the Pier at shoreline and finishes on the south side. Children's Munchkin race begins at 8:30 am.

Centennial Merchandise

Ball caps, flags, T-Shirts, tank tops, beach blanket, and tote available for sale at the Community Center: 710 Pier Avenue Monday-Friday 7am-10pm or Saturday-Sunday 8am-10pm. Visit the Centennial website hermosa100.com to view samples.

Purchase a brick with engraving of your choice to be installed along 14th street at the Strand or put together a packet of memorabilia to be placed in a time capsule slated for burial on Pier Plaza in the fall of 2007.

Special Events

Fiesta Hermosa

September 2- 4

The annual Labor Day weekend of festivities will take place in downtown Hermosa along Hermosa Avenue, Pier Avenue, and Pier Plaza. The three-day event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce, will include over three hundred vendors, food booths, children's rides, entertainment stages, and a beer garden. For more information please contact 310-376-0951 or visit the website at www.fiestahermosa.com.

CBVA Beach Volleyball Tournament

September 9 & 10

The California Beach Volleyball Association presents tournaments on the north side of the Pier. Contact League Director Chris Brown for more information at 310-374-5902 or visit the website for upcoming events at www.cbva.com.

California Coastal Clean Up

Saturday, September 16

Hermosa Beach is one of the 50 sites in LA County participating in this statewide clean up effort. Meet at the Hermosa Beach Pier and join many families, friends, organizations, boaters and kayakers making a difference at your local beach! Plastic gloves and trash bags are provided. For more information contact Heal the Bay at 1-800-HEAL-BAY.

14th Annual Hermosa Beach Triathlon

Sunday, October 15

6:45 am Start

This is short triathlon course. It features a ¼ mile swim on the south side of the Pier, and a 9-mile bike ride course that follows Hermosa Avenue and loops around Valley/Ardmore, and a 3-mile run on the strand. The transition area is on Pier Plaza. The event is limited to 1000 athletes and fills to registration capacity each year. Register at www.mesp.com or contact 818-707-8867 for more information.

Pumpkins in the Park

Saturday, October 21

11:00am-1:00pm

Enjoy this annual fundraising event hosted by Friends of Parks for you and your family at the newly renovated Fort Lots-O-Fun Park located at 6th and Prospect Avenue. Have your photo taken in the pumpkin patch, take home a pumpkin, participate in youth activities, explore the playground structure, dress up in costume, and enter to win raffle prizes. For more information: www.hbfop.org.

Hermosa Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 27

4:30-8:30 pm

Hermosa Valley School, 1645 Valley Drive

The City of Hermosa Beach has joined forces with the Hermosa Valley/View PTO to bring residents an outrageous Halloween happening. This annual carnival includes food booths, game booths, crafts, entertainment, haunted house, raffle prizes, and a ghoulish good time! Festivities begin at 4:30 pm at Hermosa Valley School. For more information contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.

Senior Flu Clinic

Thursday, November 2

10:00a.m.-12:00pm

Clark Building

Free influenza vaccinations for all individuals 60 and older. Sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services and the Torrance Health Center. For more information call or 310-354-2200.

Jazz Stroll Dedication

Monday, November 6

3:00pm-Pier Plaza

Please join us as we celebrate the history of jazz in Hermosa Beach with the unveiling of plaques honoring the contributions of Hermosa Jazz Legends and enjoy a concert from the United States Navy Band Commodores! For more information, contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.

Veteran's Day Memorial Service

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Memorial on Community Center Lawn

In observance of Veteran's Day, a ceremony will be held at the Veteran's Memorial site located at Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. For more information, contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 7

6-8pm

Pier Plaza

Join us on the Plaza to celebrate the start of the holiday season. Enjoy the musical entertainment of local choral groups; as well as performances by City dance class participants. Assist the Hermosa Beach Mayor in the count-down to the lighting of our 25-foot tall Christmas tree. Don't miss a special visitor arriving directly from the North Pole! For more information contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.

Sand Snowman Contest

Saturday, December 9

9:00-12:00pm

North of Pier at Shoreline

The weatherman says it's nothing but Sand! Sand! Sand! Bring your family or friends, shovels, scarves and mittens because in Hermosa Beach we make SANDSNOWMEN! This Unique holiday tradition is open to all ages and abilities. Come early and mark your spot for the best Sand Snowman! Join in holiday games and trivia. Event check-in begins at 8:45 am and sculpting begins at 9:00am. For more information contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 16

9:00am-11:00am

Clark Building

\$20 for each child/\$15 per parent

This new holiday event includes a pancake breakfast, crafts, entertainment and a special visit with Santa! Register early to reserve your seat! This unique event will be open to the first 150 residents who register at the Community Center! This event is for children 5 and under and their parents. Children must be supervised by at least one parent per every two children in attendance. Event check-in begins at 8:45am and breakfast is served at 9:30am. For more information contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.

Pier Plaza New Year's Eve Celebration

Sunday, December 31

8:00pm-12:15am

Ring in the New Year beachside! The City of Hermosa Beach welcomes you to Pier Plaza for a special New Year's musical performance. The band will entertain an outdoor crowd of spectators. Please note that there will NOT be a fireworks display. The concert is free. For more information contact the Community Resources Department at 310-318-0280.