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SUMMER FUN AT THE ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE Begins June 19

It's a summer of fun at the Annenberg Community Beach House beginning June 19! With a public pool, cultural events, yoga, beach sports, beach parking, Back on the Beach Café and the new Sand & Sea Fitness Room, there's something for everyone at the Beach House. We'll be open daily from 8:30am – 8:30pm. The Beach House is conveniently located at 415 Pacific Coast Highway just north of the Santa Monica Pier and California Incline, enter at Beach House Way.

Keep it Cool by the Pool

Pool passes let you access the pool and Pool House changing rooms. Passes go on sale daily at 9:30am. All members of your party must be present when purchasing passes. Passes may also be reserved, up to 3 days in advance online starting at 7am. Daily passes are \$10 for adults, \$4 for youth (1-17), \$5 for seniors (60+), or \$24 for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 youth). Pool hours are Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10am – 6pm, and Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10am – 8pm. Tuesday & Thursday Pool Power Hours are open to ages 16 & up from 6pm – 8pm. Passes are \$7 or \$5 with another full price activity.

Dollar Splash Mondays

Swim for less every Monday when passes are just \$1, with the exception of 7/5 and 9/6. Advance reservations are not available. On Mondays only, take the Beach House Shuttle for just \$0.50 each way from June 21 - August 23, and \$1.00 each way on August 30. The Beach House Shuttle travels on the hour from 10am – 5pm from Virginia Avenue Park to the Beach House, and on the half hour from 10:30am – 5:30pm from the Beach House to Virginia Avenue Park. The shuttle travels along the Pico Blvd stops for the Big Blue Bus Line 7, with an additional stop on Ocean Ave. at the Viceroy Hotel going

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to the Beach House, and Pico & Main going towards Virginia Avenue Park. The shuttle will not run on 7/5. Passengers on the 10am trip to the Beach House are guaranteed admission for Dollar Splash Mondays.

New Sand & Sea Fitness Room

Enjoy magnificent ocean views while working out at the all new Sand & Sea Fitness Room. Our treadmills, elliptical machines, bicycles, strength training machines, and stretching area will be open to ages 16+ up, daily 10am – 8pm. Passes are \$7 daily, or \$5 when purchased with another full price activity. Season passes are \$130 for the season through September 6. Stop by the Fitness Room Open House on June 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a free workout and enjoy music and refreshments, “ask the dietician” and meet our fitness trainers.

Recreation Activities

The Beach House also offers recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities, including synchronized swimming, beach volleyball, yoga, and Santa Monica’s first Beach Soccer League. Advance registration is required for synchronized swimming and the Beach Soccer League. Beach volleyball and yoga classes are available as both drop in and advance registration options. Beach volleyball, tennis courts, and soccer fields may be reserved online, or are available on a first come, first served basis. Dates, times and fees vary; check our website for more information.

Beach=Culture Events

Tuesdays at the Beach House are all about culture. Join us for a series of free to low cost weekly concerts, readings, lectures and workshops. The season kicks off on June 22 with a performance by supergroup trio of country/rock/folk singers and songwriters The Refugees. In July, Shakespeare Santa Monica presents William Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice*. Most events begin at 6:30 pm. Advance registration is required, as seating is limited. Reservations open one month in advance of each event. Visit www.eventbrite.com/org/199463539 for more information. *Paris: Women and Bicycles-Photographs by Gil Garcetti* will be on display in the Event House Gallery from June 17 – July 18, 2010. Also on exhibit, *Objects of Wonder and Fascination* takes its inspiration from the Renaissance-era

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wunderkammer (a cabinet of curiosities) and the Victorian curio cabinet. Showcase an object from your collection - tall tales encouraged. Objects will be accepted through July 16. Entry form and guidelines are available at the Beach House or online at <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/cultural-programs>. The Event House Gallery will be open daily from 10am – 4pm.

Docent Tours

The Marion Davies Guest House was once a home away from home for Marion's family and friends. Today the Guest House welcomes visitors once again. Discover the rich history of the Beach House site from a Santa Monica Conservancy docent. Tours are free, last approximately 30 minutes, and reservations are not required. The Guest House will be open from 10am – 4pm, with tours at 11am, Noon, and 2pm. Closed on Wednesdays.

Event Services

Historic Hollywood glamour meets modern Southern California style to create an event space like no other. Flexible spaces and ocean breeze will provide the perfect setting for your next meeting or celebration. Our spaces vary in size and can accommodate groups as intimate as 10, to elaborate celebrations for 400 or more when combining indoor and outdoor spaces. For more information call Event Services at 310-458-4934. From June 19 – September 6, events will be limited to evenings. From Labor Day through mid-June the Beach House is available for daytime and evening events. Visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/plan-your-event for information or to submit an Event Inquiry Form.

The Beach House

The Annenberg Community Beach House at Santa Monica State Beach is located at 415 Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. The 5-acre public facility was made possible by a generous gift from the Annenberg Foundation at the direction of Wallis Annenberg, and in partnership with the City of Santa Monica and California State Parks. It is open to all – no membership required.

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