

THIS MONTH AT THE

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
A REC AND PARKS FACILITY

Family Sandcastle Building Day

Saturday, July 27
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Relive your favorite memories and create new ones during CMA's Family Sandcastle Building Day.

All you need to bring is your best sandcastle building tools, a little shovel and bucket, and your castle creativity to this fun beach event. The sand on Cabrillo Beach will be thoroughly wet down to prepare for sand construction; the rest is up to you!

All castle styles are welcome: moats, draw bridges, spires, windows, turrets... let your imagination run wild, but most importantly, have a great time at the beach with family and loved ones. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the moments and your sandcastle handiwork.

FREE!
Parking: \$2

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HARBOR

Goodbye, Ken

Port Police Sgt. Ken Huerta retires after 32 years of City service.



Retiree Sgt. Ken Huerta and his family.



CHP Sgt. Sid Belk presents Retiree Sgt. Ken Huerta with an award.



From left: Vance Lommen, CEO; Retiree Sgt. Ken Huerta, Club Member, 32 years of City service; and Port Police Chief Ronald Boyd, Club Member.



From left: Jay Hunter, Retired, 19 years of City service; and Scott Shorts, Retired, 9 years.



Retiree Sgt. Ken Huerta receives the Board of Harbor Commissioner Award; "This is an honor well deserved," said John Holmes, Assistant Director, Port LA.



Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

Port Police Sgt. Ken Huerta, who impressively served the City of Los Angeles for 32 years, was honored April 2 by friends, family and those whose lives he touched within the City.

The luncheon was held oceanside at the San Pedro Fish Market Ports O' Call Village Restaurant.

Everyone from Senators, Congressmembers and fellow CHP officers/detectives were on hand. And even "Elvis Presley" turned out, dressed to impress to honor Sgt. Huerta.

He was awarded various certificates. Here's the text of a City resolution honoring Ken's career:

Whereas Kenneth L. Huerta is retiring following 32 years of service with the City and Port of Los Angeles Police Department, serving most recently as a Port Police Sergeant; and

Whereas he began his career as a Special Officer with Los Angeles Airport Police, and in 1982 joined the Los Angeles Port Police as a Special Officer, where through hard work and diligence he excelled in multiple capacities, including Sr. Lead Officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and

Whereas he has maintained a high and ongoing standard of training throughout the entire course of his law-enforcement career, including Field Training Officer, Narcotics Officer, and Water Rescue Training; and

Whereas he has worked on numerous long-term and complicated theft investigations and as a task force officer has assisted by means of his extensive knowledge in the cargo theft field in investigations that have netted millions of dollars in recovered stolen merchandise; and

Whereas he has been assigned as a Port of Los Angeles Police Department Sergeant in a multi-agency cargo theft task force as a supervisor of both LAPPD and outside agency detectives, tasked with prevention and investigation of cargo theft, including search and arrest warrant preparation and execution, liaising with industry representatives, cargo recovery and filing of cases; and

Whereas he is an internationally recognized authority on cargo theft and the preventive interdiction of intellectual crimes; and

Whereas he was a key founding member of the Port Police Dive Team and received a Diving Credential from the College of Oceanering, as well as numerous Peace Officer Standards Training Certificates; and

Whereas he has always been acknowl-



From left: Capt. Mike Graychik, 30 years of City service; Lt. Rosa Reynoso, Club Member, 24 years; and Det. Victor Morales, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Claudia Romero, Port Police Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Mary Ramos, Port Police Sr. Clerk Typist, 8 years, Club Member; and Eloina Gonzalez, Port Police Sr. Clerk Typist, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Orlando Aguilar, guest; Al Garcia, Planning Officer, 25 years of City service; and Maurice Jacobs, Construction Equipment Service Worker, 15 years, Club Member.



Capt. Al Rosario, Club Member, presents Ken Huerta with a certificate on behalf of then-Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



From left: Det. John Joyce, 7 years of City service, Club Member; and Det. Roberto Redondo, 7 years, Club Member.



From the California Highway Patrol, from left: Det. Roy Garcia, 18 years of State service; Det. Terry Bealey, 18 years; Officer George Perez, 8 years; and Officer James Decello, 15 years.



California Highway Patrol members wish Ken Huerta a happy retirement!



From left: Capt. Leon Nixon, 18 years of City service, Club Member; Erika Cabrera, guest; Det. Albert Alvarado, 12 years; Capt. Leon Nixon, Club Member, 17 years; and Det. Byron Culberston, 8 years, Club Member.