

# Beach House Basics

- What.** *A new 5-acre beach facility open to the public. Amenities include a pool, volleyball/beach tennis courts, spaces for events and meetings, Back on the Beach café, a children's play area, public art, a splash pad and an historic guest house from the former Marion Davies estate.*
- Opening.** *Opening celebrations will occur on April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. The Beach House will be open beginning April 26<sup>th</sup>. The pool will open beginning with weekends in May.*
- Hours.** *Most of the facility will be open from 8:30 am – 6 pm.  
Starting on weekends in May, the pool will be open from 10 am – 6 pm.*
- Membership.** *The Beach House is a public facility open to all, no membership required.*
- Location.** *The Beach House is located at 415 Pacific Coast Highway, north of the California Incline and Santa Monica Pier, and south of Will Rogers State Beach.*
- Getting There.** *CAR: On-site parking is limited – advance reservations will be recommended. Payment will be required at the time of reservation.  
BUS: The Big Blue Bus Beach Ride will serve the Beach House on weekends in the summer (May – September).  
BIKE: Located directly adjacent to the South Bay Bike Trail there is ample bike parking on site. A low-cost bike valet service may be offered on weekends.*
- Reservations.** *Due to expected demand for use of the pool, parking and volleyball courts, reservations will be strongly suggested but not required. Reservations may be made online up to 3 days in advance of your visit, with payment required at the time of reservation. A percentage of total capacity will be available on a walk-up basis.*
- Entry Fees.** *Pool passes are \$4 for children, \$5 for seniors, \$10 for adults – or \$24 for a family pass (2 kids, 2 adults). Parking ranges from \$6 – 10 per day or \$3 – 4 per hour depending on time of year. Volleyball courts may be reserved ahead of time for \$5, or are available on a walk up basis for free.*
- Private Events.** *Booking will begin in June for private events starting in October 2009. We are not able to take specific date requests at this time. People interested in booking an event should email [beachhouse@smgov.net](mailto:beachhouse@smgov.net) to be added to the interest list in order to receive an update once booking begins.*
- Operation.** *The facility is operated by the City of Santa Monica under a long-term operating agreement with the State of California.*
- Contact.** *Call the Info Line at 310-458-4904, or email [beachhouse@smgov.net](mailto:beachhouse@smgov.net).*
- Learn More.** *Visit us online at [beachhouse.smgov.net](http://beachhouse.smgov.net).  
In addition, volunteer docents trained by the Santa Monica Conservancy will be on site during weekends throughout the summer.*