



MANHATTAN BEACH

HOMELESS COUNT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY DO WE DO THE COUNT?

To get the official statistics of what homelessness looks like in our community. These are then used to bring needed services and housing to the South Bay.

HOW OFTEN IS IT CONDUCTED?

Every year in January, with the exception of 2021 when it was cancelled because of the pandemic.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TO DO THAT NIGHT?

You will be fully trained and provided with the materials you'll need. First timers are welcomed!

HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE?

All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old to participate in this activity.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

8 - 11 PM

JOSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER

1601 N. VALLEY DR, MANHATTAN BEACH

TO SIGN UP GO TO

https://www.theycountwillyou.org/manhattan_beach_count_20220126

HOW IT WORKS

- Register for the event in advance and watch for email updates, reminders, and news from the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count.
- Follow COVID-19 protocols by wearing masks, protective equipment, and keeping a distance to ensure everyone's safety.
- Teams of 2 or 3 are encouraged. Singles are also welcomed and can form a team at the event.
- Check into the site and view a short training video prior to the event.
- Teams will drive or walk roads to survey in an assigned census tract.
- You will just be tallying how many people you see – keeping a respectful distance from them – using a new smartphone-based app.
- When your team has finished surveying an area, you'll return to this deployment site to check out and return supplies.

QUESTIONS?

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