



OCEANSIDE COASTAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

CONNECTING AND INFORMING NEIGHBORS

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WHO ARE WE?

OCNA is your neighborhood association. We are your neighbors down the street and around the corner who are getting involved in our community and strengthening ties to one another.

By sharing information and working together, we can make our great neighborhood even better. Our boundaries are Mission Avenue to the North, Oceanside Blvd to the South, I-5 to the East and the Pacific Ocean to the West. Learn how to join in at our website www.OCNA101.org

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure a vital, sustainable neighborhood that protects the quality of life for all citizens in the Oceanside Coastal area by promoting and conducting community events, participating in city planning processes, holding city government accountable, and supporting cultural, civic and local business endeavors.

CONTACT US!

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Help your neighborhood! Volunteer to be on our OCNA team. Contact Jane at OCNA101@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING – CRIME PREVENTION

Oceanside Police Department Update

Tuesday, Mar 21st at 7:00 p.m.

6:30pm Social Time and Refreshments Served

Location: St. Mary's School, 515 Wisconsin Avenue

Based on feedback from our members, we have representatives from Oceanside Police Department (OPD) who will present local crime statistics on the most frequent crimes in our area, what is being done about the increase in petty crimes, do security cameras help, and information on how we can help assist with crime prevention.

Join us for this important update and bring your constructive questions and suggestions!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE – Making a Better Seaside!

Did you know that some of the OCNA Board members have served as long as 11 years, 7 years, 12 years in various roles? Did you know that there are folks who have been delivering the OCNA newsletter just as long? Our board members ALSO deliver newsletters! It speaks volumes about their dedication to keeping OCNA alive for our Seaside community!

It Takes A Village to keep an organization going. Some of these folks would be grateful to have someone step up and give their time so they can take a break. Please ask yourself, "How can I serve?", maybe on the Board, or delivering monthly newsletters? Or, helping with refreshments? Helping write the newsletter? Updating the website? Providing your good ideas for programs? Many hands make light work. Please contact Jane Marshall (jmarshall@bps.net) and join our team!

Your input is needed and appreciated!

LOCAL BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



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Oceanside Urgent Care & Family Practice, 616 S. Coast Hwy 760-433-1800 - Thanks for our newsletter printing!

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DID YOU KNOW...?

The Mission Part Two:

San Luis Rey is called the "King of Missions" for good reason beyond being named for King Louis IX, of France, called St. Louis (Luis in Spanish.)

Begun after the building of Mission San Diego and the Mission at San Juan Capistrano, it was both better situated and better built than those two. The padres learned from their mistakes. Located in a fertile valley watered by the San Luis Rey River (then larger) it was able to sustain the largest mission population of native people, nearly 3000 at its maximum, and had the largest amount of productive acreage. It was the largest and most prosperous of all of California missions.

Overseen from its beginning by Father Antonio Peyri, the Luiseno people were allowed to live in their traditional huts rather than be gathered in dormitory situations frequently seen in other missions. This allowed them to keep intact more of their culture. It also kept down the rapid spread of diseases, often brought by the Spanish, to which they had little immunity. Disease spread rapidly in the closed dorm style rooms favored by other missions as a way of "civilizing" the native people to make them good colonial citizens of Spain.

From 1892, Fr. O'Keefe repaired the church and rebuilt the permanent living quarters on the foundations of the old mission, with renovations continuing throughout the years since Fr. O'Keefe's death in 1912.

WHATS HAPPENING: PROP 64 MARIJUANA SHOPS

The city will be conducting a workshop **APRIL 4 at 2 PM at City Hall** to hear community feedback on the allowance of regulated dispensaries, as well as prohibition. Cities can add zoning restrictions or ban sales, and Oceanside will be considering those options.

In November, state voters approved Proposition 64, allowing the use and distribution of recreational marijuana with many of the same controls as the medical marijuana rules.

An initiative is proposed to allow Oceanside to have perhaps 10 dispensaries depending on the city's population (one per 18,000 residents) and it would allow marijuana growing and lab testing operations. The measure would set a city tax rate of 6 percent of annual gross marijuana sales and additional taxes for cultivation.

DEVELOPMENTS: PIERSIDE SOUTH - MIXED USE



Pierside South (block 19) on Mission and Cleveland is now under construction by Ryan Projects – almost a mirror image to Pierside North now completed. This is a 7 story, mixed use development with 110 dwelling units, and 12,138 sq. ft. of retail and commercial space, and 250 parking spaces.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 9 – Privateer Cruiser Thursdays 5pm
Mar 9 – Georgia O'Keefe exhibit at OMA
Mar 10-11 – Carlsbad Flower Fields open
Mar 11 – Lucky Street Vintage Mkt - S.O.
Mar 11 – Tango at Beach Linear Park 4pm
Mar 11 – Soul Blues Duo at the Brooks
Mar 12 – Grunion Run & Western Surfing
Mar 21 – OCNA Mtg – OPD Crime Update
Mar 25 Exhibition Reception at OMA
Apr 4 – Marijuana Sales Mtg at City Hall

OCNA - HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1. Attend our informative meetings and be a voice in our neighborhood.
2. Volunteer for meetings, special events, and to distribute newsletters.
3. Support by becoming a member. Your dues help with hosting informative meetings and events, newsletters, website and creating a valuable forum.

Newsletter distribution is 1000 local doorsteps & eblasts reach over 350!

**** Pay via Paypal at our website www.OCNA101.org ****

Resident Membership is \$36/year – only \$3/month!

Business Membership is \$50/year – about \$4/month

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