



OCEANSIDE COASTAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

CONNECTING AND INFORMING NEIGHBORS

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Visit: www.OCNA101.org

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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If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact Jane Marshall at OCNA101@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING:

Tuesday, Nov 15 at 7:00 pm
6:30pm Social Time and Refreshments
Location: St. Mary's School, 515 Wisconsin



Oceanside's General Plan Update & Upcoming Holiday Events

- **Russ Cunningham** will report on the Energy/Climate and Economic Development for the City as they begin to update the General Plan.
- **Eileen Turk, Parks & Rec with Gumaro Escarcega, MainStreet** will provide a schedule of upcoming Holiday Events you definitely will not want to miss with fun for the whole family!

Join us for an informative and FUN meeting to understand all that is happening and how you can enjoy the Holidays with family and friends right here in our beautiful and exciting downtown Oceanside.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE:



Join us in supporting St Mary's School with the "Labels for Education" program sponsored by Campbell Soup Company. This program provides needed equipment to participating schools in its last year of operation. This program will be winding down next year so if you see the "Labels for Education" logo on any product, cut it out along with the UPC code and drop in the Labels for Education box at the monthly OCNA meeting. Remember, **only UPCs with the Labels for Education logo** will be accepted and redeemed for points into registered schools' bank accounts.

WHATS HAPPENING – MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

November is OCNA Membership Month and dues paid now are good through 2017. We are your volunteer neighbors and friends in the Seaside community bringing you the latest news, events, and information about our ever changing downtown for over 13 years!

For only \$36/year for residents and \$50/year for businesses we conduct friendly and informative monthly meetings, post important neighborhood and city resources conveniently linked to our OCNA 101.org website, and distribute the friendly green monthly newsletter to your door with the help of many dedicated neighbors.

Please support your neighborhood association by going on-line at OCNA101.org to pay your dues today! We look forward to seeing you soon.

DID YOU KNOW...?

When is the best time to go fishing off the Oceanside



Pier? Answer: Any time you can! But sometimes the catch is bigger than other times. The largest fish caught from the pier are the Giant Sea Bass (*Stereolepis gigas*) also called black sea bass.

In 1936, one was caught that weighed 286 pounds. There is a photo of it near the Bait Shack on the pier. These once common fish were declared protected from both commercial and sport fishing in 1982.

And the game wardens are watching. One angler with a hefty Giant Sea Bass was caught dragging his catch down the pier and fined \$2000!

This spring, a monster Giant Sea Bass estimated at more than 500 pounds was hooked. The fisherman struggled with it from 3:30 AM until 6:00 thinking he had caught a Mako shark. When he saw it was a protected species instead, he moved it around to the ladder at the pier's end to help it calm and regain its strength before cutting the line close to the fish.

That's a lot of fish tacos that swam away, but a great fish story!

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS:



This property north on Cleveland and Civic Center Drive (block 23) in the former City parking lot, has fences up and will be starting construction soon. This structure will have 5 stories of parking = 460 parking spaces, 52 living units, and the ground floor will have mixed commercial use. Subterranean parking will be for the living units, while the floors 1-5 will accommodate public parking. The building has been designed to activate the street, bringing a vibrant, energetic feel to a currently underutilized site. An approximate 3,770 SF is for a public plaza with an obelisk as a focal point and would be located on the southeast corner of the site.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/3 – OCNA BoD Meeting at Hill St Café
11/4 – First Friday Art Walk Downtown
11/5 – Bike & Taste the Coast (all day)
11/8 – Free Jazz Concert - Pier 530-730PM
11/15 – Heritage Park Fall Festival
11/19 & 20 – Scholastic Surf Contest
11/23 – Senior Miles Turkey Trot & Expo
11/24 – 11th Annual Turkey Trot
12/1 – Annual Tree Lighting Downtown
12/6 – OCNA Holiday Social at Bagby's

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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