OCEANSIDE COASTAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
CONNECTING AND INFORMING NEIGHBORS

Visit Us: 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!

President: Jane Marshall
Vice-President: Curt Busk
Secretary: Open
Treasurer: Lane Stewart
Director: Maryanne Bienkowski
Director: Kevin Ham

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Help your neighborhood be the best it can be! Email Jane Marshall ocna101@gmail.com for info on how you can help us!

GENERAL MTG- ST MARY'S SCHOOL – NOV 29
515 Wisconsin Ave – 6PM to 7PM
Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

MAYOR ESTHER SANCHEZ "STATE OF THE CITY" UPDATE

We are proud to present Mayor Esther Sanchez as our speaker for the last meeting of the year with a "State of the City" summary discussing the City's plan for managing development density, homelessness, traffic and safety related to our downtown neighborhood.

OCNA HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER DEC 8, 6PM

OCNA invites you and yours to join us for a no host Holiday Gathering and FUN Filled White Elephant Gift Exchange

When: Thurs, Dec 8, 2023
Where: Bagby's Brewery
Time: 6-8pm
What: Recycle last year's unwanted gifts for a hilarious gift exchange!
(1 wrapped gift per person)

Join us and toast the Holiday!

DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING DEC 7:

Where: Regal Cinema Plaza, 401 Mission Ave

When: December 7th, from 4:30-8:00 p

Events: 4:30pm: Local dance performances

5:00pm: Family craft activities

5:45pm-6:00pm: Santa lights Tree

6:00pm-8:00pm: Santa photos and

free cookies & milk

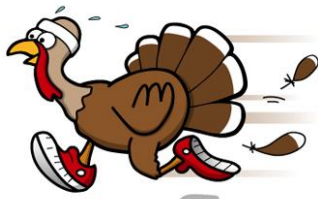*THANK YOU MAINSTREET O'SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!*

DID YOU KNOW….

Did you know that the Turkey Trot, a growing modern phenomenon, has roots set way back in 1896?

The inaugural trot took place 125 years ago in Buffalo, New York and the local YMCA hosted an 8K cross-country race that Thanksgiving Day, drawing only six participants—and only four of them made it to the finish line.

One runner excused himself after two miles; another dropped out when his "late breakfast refused to keep in its proper place." The winner, Henry A. Allison, crossed the line in 31 minutes and 12 seconds, averaging a six-minute-per-mile pace.

Despite its humble beginnings, the race was held again the next year, and the year after that, and the year after that.

In fact, it's been held *every single year* since, even during the pandemic, where they kept the in-person field to a meager 125 randomly-selected runners, one per year of the race's existence. This makes it the oldest continuous footrace in North America.
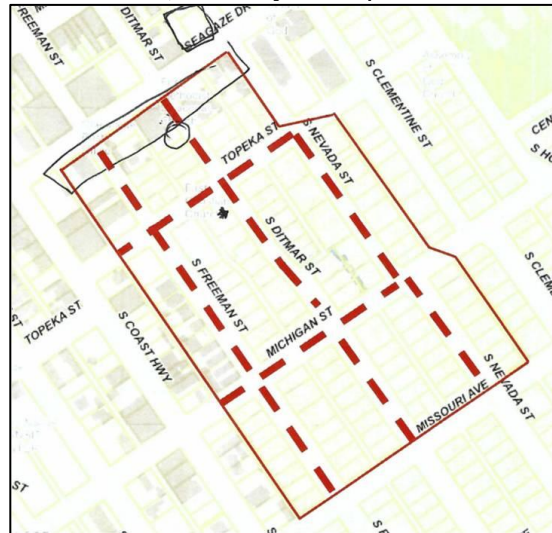
Oceanside's Turkey Trot was founded in 2006 by Kathy Kinane and Richard Muscio and has been recognized as one of the country's top Thanksgiving races by Runner's Magazine and the Los Angeles Times.

What a better way to start Thanksgiving day than with a 5K run or walk? A favorite annual tradition in O'side, the Turkey Trot welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.
More info: www.sandiegorunningco.com

SEASIDE PARKING PERMIT EFFORTS:

Help us get permit parking for our Seaside neighborhood! Our neighborhood streets are being overwhelmed by all the new developments and businesses, many with little or no parking. Often vehicles are parked illegally blocking access to sidewalks and driveways creating safety issues for pedestrians and drivers.

Current efforts are for permit parking for Seagaze to Missouri and Freeman to Nevada area, but may be expanded to other areas.

If you live on one of these streets above and would like to sign the petition, or would like to help collect signatures in this area, please contact Michelle Barnum at michelle.barnum1@gmail.com.

Note: permits would be $15 a year per car and provide 20 free (5 consecutive day) guest passes per year.

This is a solution that could work!

OCNA IS TAKING CARE OF NEIGHBORS

Join us in contributing to a needy family in downtown! Coordinating with St Mary's School, OCNA Board voted To help a family in need this Holiday season!
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE VIA VENMO BELOW TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!

OCNA has been your 18 yr neighborhood source for information and is *the only downtown neighborhood advocate*. We provide updates from the City and speak out on matters affecting our neighborhood.
**NOTE: Membership is $40/yr (about $3/mth) Join us today!
(Business membership is $50/yr (about $4/mth)).**

**Payment is easy! Scan our easy QR Code →
or visit www.OCNA101.org TODAY!**

Resident Membership is $40/year – about $3/month!
Business Membership is $50/year – about $4/month

*For membership information call Lane Stewart (760) 214-3984