

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!

President: Jane Marshall
Vice-President: Lisa Hamilton
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We need Volunteers! Please email Jane Marshall ocna101@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING ~ Thurs Jan 16 ~ 6:30 PM Status of General Plan and 2020 Look Ahead

6:30pm Social Time and Refreshments Served Location: St. Mary's School, 515 Wisconsin Avenue

Happy New Year! District Councilperson

Esther Sanchez will provide highlights from 2019,

Measure X and 2020 upcoming important matters.

In addition, Russ Cunningham, Principal Planner,

with an update on the General Plan progress and its impact(s) on the downtown neighborhoods with Q & A.

***Don't forget to bring your \$'s for our Fabulous raffle ***

LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM UPDATE:

The City's Local Coastal Program project team has prepared a draft of the Coastal Hazards Adaptation Plan (AP), which goes to the California Coastal Commission next. This draft outlines a wide range of potential adaptation strategies the City can deploy as future coastal conditions warrant. A public workshop will be scheduled soon to share and receive public input on the draft document.

The project team will be at **Buccaneer Beach on Friday, January 10 at 8:00 a.m.**, and at the parking lot at Wisconsin St. and **The Strand on Sunday, February 9 at 8:30 a.m.** to see the impact of the king tides, and welcome your input on the stretches of coastline most impacted by tidal and storm.

BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

We are a modern plant, ceramic, and gift shop located in Oceanside and Leucadia - your one stop shop for the highest quality indoor and outdoor plants and the cutest paper goods, home wares, wellness products, and gift items.

We also offer potting services in our shop as well as residential and commercial plant installation and design.

Come see us for all of your plant and gift needs!

Website: www.landmarkplantco.com

Instagram:www.instagram.com/landmarkplantco

Phone: (760) 231-1741

Address: 321 South Coast Hwy in Oceanside!

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DID YOU KNOW....

Did you know.... that January is the end of the best time to trim your trees and bushes? From October to New Year's timeframe is good, but we are so busy with Holiday plans most of us don't think about trimming trees.



Many people wait until it gets warmer when they begin to think about gardening to start trimming trees. Spring may be easier, but it's not good for nesting birds and animals! In January birds are not nesting yet, or have not yet returned their vacations.

I have a mocking bird that routinely nests in my sour orange tree. She and her mate will return when the insects become abundant to feed their babies. One year I thought they abandoned the nest and I trimmed the tree... just as the bird arrived with new sticks to make renovations!

Spring is baby season, and most song birds have hatched young by mid-March and setting incubating starts 11-14 days earlier. Building or repairing nests must begin several weeks before that. So, if you trim trees in January, you will fit in with this natural cycle and not interrupt the lives of neighborhood wildlife.

New Year's Resolution: trim trees early!

HWY 5 EXPANSION APPROVED:

The California Coastal Commission approved the addition of one new High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction of I-5 from north of Palomar Airport Road to north of the Cassidy Street over crossing. New signage, landscaping and lighting are also planned. The North Coast Corridor plan, submitted jointly by Caltrans and SANDAG, is expected to begin in Fall 2020 and be complete in 2022. For more information please go to www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Build-NCC. Commuters are reminded there are alternative transportation solutions and encouraged to explore icommuteSD.com or call 511 "icommute".

FREE GARDEN MATERIALS FOR RESIDENTS!

Moody's El Corazon Recycling

provides free materials for Oceanside residents - just bring proof of your residency.

Moody's has rock, gravel, recycled fill dirt, DG, compost, vermicast tea! Residents can pick up sand and sandbags too!

Moody's is an important part of the strategy to meet the City's 2020 State requirement for 75% diversion of waste material from landfill. Moody's is located at 3210 Oceanside Boulevard.

CLEVELAND PARKING GARAGE NOW OPEN!

The City of Oceanside has opened a new public parking garage steps from the beach! The SALT building at 371 N. Cleveland Street between Pier View Way and Civic Center Dr is now open to the public!

This new public garage has 340 public parking spaces and charges \$5 all day or \$3 for two-hour parking in designated spots. Hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m daily.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 8 – Life Drawing at OMA 11-2pm \$15

Jan 16 - Loma Alta Wetlands-Library 5:30pm

Jan 18 - BagbyFest #4, 5-10PM \$75

Jan 18 – Women's March-Civic Plaza 10AM

Jan 18 – Ride the Rails with Meetup.com

Jan 19 – Carlsbad Marathon at the Shops

Jan 21 – New in 2020, Vet Club 8:30AM

Jan 25 - Mission SLR - Art Conservation

Jan 28 – Tuscany Trip Orientation-Chamber

Feb 1 – Library Free Concert - Blue Grass

Feb 7 – National Wear Red Day-Heart Health

OCNA – BE A PART OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

- 1. Attend our informative meetings be a voice in our neighborhood.
- 2. <u>Volunteer</u> for meetings, special events, and to distribute newsletters. <u>Support</u> 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 doors + eblasts reaching 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

For membership information contact Lane Stewart (760) 214-3984