



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: Michelle Guillot
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Want to help and get involved with our neighborhood? Please email Jane Marshall ocna101@gmail.com

GENERAL MTG – ST MARY’S SCHOOL – APR 26

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6PM to 7PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

DISTRICT 1 COUNCILMAN - ERIC JOYCE



Eric Joyce, elected to council for District 1 will be joining us for an open discussion on the state of the city and current activities at City Hall.

Join us for an informative meeting and get to know our district’s council representative in person!

TAKE OCNA’S MEMBER SURVEY TODAY:

OCNA wants to hear from YOU on what topics and services are important to you. Go to <https://forms.gle/ga5AHD2nj1HLMfQs8>

EARTH DAY FUN ZONE APRIL

Green Oceanside is having a fun zone at the Mainstreet Sunset Market on April 20 in the heart of the marketplace!

They’ll have games, activities and prizes centered around being better stewards of our planet, with ideas to conserve water, protect our watershed, recycling and composting!



Join the challenge – go to www.GreenOceanside.org for the month long Eco Challenge and ways to take action for Earth Month!

BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



1022 Cafe & Gelateria

Homemade gelato made fresh daily,
organic coffee served until close!
602 Mission Avenue
8:00am - 9:00pm (10pm on Fri & Sat)
Closed Tuesdays GO PADRES!

THANK YOU MAINSTREET O’SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!

DID YOU KNOW

Earth Month takes place in April every year and started in 1970. This annual earth awareness month is an opportunity to educate and advocate for change around the issues most impacting our planet!

In the decades leading up to the first Earth Day, Americans were consuming vast amounts of leaded gas through inefficient automobiles. Industry belched out smoke and smog with little fear of the consequences. Air and water pollution was commonly accepted as the result of prosperity. Mainstream America was largely oblivious to environmental concerns and how a polluted environment threatens human health.

In 1962, Rachel Carson's New York Times bestseller *Silent Spring*, created a watershed moment. Selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries as it raised public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and the inextricable links between pollution and public health concerns.

Individual groups had been fighting individually against oil spills, polluting factories, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways smog, the loss of wilderness and the extinction of wildlife.



Earth Day 1970, by Senator Nelson, Wisconsin, created a shared vision around these common values, and achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, urban dwellers and farmers, business and labor leaders.

By the end of 1970, the first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the passage of other first of their kind environmental laws!

In 1990, Earth Day went global, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries and lifting environmental issues onto the world stage and gave a huge boost to recycling efforts worldwide.

Today, Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world, marked by more than a billion people every year!

DREDGING FOR BEACH SAND TO BEGIN! Harbor Dredging to Occur April – May, 2023

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to begin mobilizing on April 3 for the annual dredge of the Oceanside Harbor inlet. The dredge is expected to begin about April 12.

They plan to wrap up operations by Memorial Day weekend, but there may be times when dredging is paused due to high waves, grunions, or equipment issues, which can result in delays.

This year, they estimate about 500,000 cubic yards of sand will be placed on Oceanside beaches, which is much more than usual.



Please use caution in and around the beach area while the dredging project is underway!

SEASIDE NATIVE PLANT TOUR APR 23:

Come see over 18 Native Plant Gardens in the Historic Seaside Neighborhood of Downtown Oceanside! Plant experts and neighborhood locals will lead a 1.5 mile walking tour to see these wonderful front yard gardens.



Meet at 2pm, Sunday, April 23rd in the St. Mary School parking lot at 515 Wisconsin Ave. The guided tour is free. **OCNA will be selling cookies at St. Mary's school as a fundraiser.**

OCNA (Oceanside Coastal Neighborhood Association) and Buena Vista Audubon Society sponsor our 2023, 19th Annual Tour.

OCNA IS WORKING FOR YOU!

The Board is working continuously with NCTD and the City to help mitigate negative impacts to our neighborhood with the new Transit Center project.



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 will be increasing from \$36/yr to \$40/yr soon, so join us today! (Business membership will remain at \$50/yr).

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

Resident Membership is \$36/year – only \$3/month!
Business Membership is \$50/year – about \$4/month

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



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OCNA is seeking Neighbor Volunteers – Please email OCNA101@gmail.com to help!