



OCEANSIDE COASTAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

CONNECTING AND INFORMING NEIGHBORS

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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
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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 – OCT 25

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6PM to 7PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

PIER, AMPHITHEATER & REC CENTER UPDATE



Darra Woods, Project Manager will update us on Phase II of the Beachfront Improvements including the crumbling Pier Base, Junior Seau Beach Community Center, the Amphitheater/ Band shell, and the pier plaza including public spaces in-between. Community engagement is needed for a successful renovation!

And, Michelle Guillot will speak on Seaside Parking Permits

GREEN OCEANSIDE'S DUMP DAY – OCT 21

Any scary looking junk lying around? Bring it to Dump Day on Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 12pm at John Landes Park (2855 Cedar Rd).

Only landfill and electronic waste will be accepted, so please refrain from bringing any items meant for hazardous waste disposal. Recycle guidelines: <https://greenoceanside.recyclist.co/guide>



DIA de los MUERTOS FESTIVAL - OCT 22

The Dia de los Muertos Festival will be held in the heart of downtown at the corner of Pier View Way and S. Tremont Street. This multi-cultural festival celebrates the traditional Day of the Dead, a fun family-friendly event with retail and food booths and traditional live entertainment with community and family altars built in memory of loved ones



SANDAG REQUESTS YOUR INPUT!

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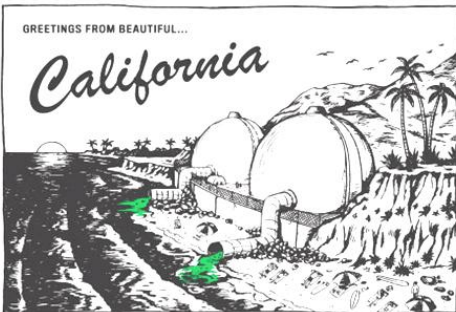
Join OCNA and be part of our Seaside neighborhood OCNA101.org

DID YOU KNOW....

San Onofre Power Plant has been a controversial part of our community since it's conception.

Protests began here in 1963 as soon as plans were announced to build nuclear power generation on Navy owned land that's leased to the power company.

When construction began in 1964, Southern California Edison and SDGE invited 300,000 visitors here to watch films about peaceful nuclear energy. The first reactor here was nicknamed "the beachball". The second reactor was built and nicknamed "the boobs".



More than 15,000 people protested after the Three Mile Island meltdown at a Pennsylvania reactor in 1979. The planned third reactor was never built.

Protestors returned in 2004 with renewed safety concerns over outdated equipment and secret worker injury reports, intensifying after the 2011 disaster at the Fukushima plant in Japan.

When a leak revealed a worn-out steam pump in 2012, this nuclear station shut down temporarily. Activists pushed for investigations exposing more safety lapses, ultimately closing it in 2013.

Activist groups continue to question Southern California Edison's safety plans where 3.6 million pounds of nuclear waste are stored in thinly-walled canisters, buried deep, 100ft from the ocean, in a tsunami zone, near two earthquake faults and within fifty miles of more than 8 million residents.

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OCEAN DEBRIS REDUCTION APPROVED!

The City Council recently approved an ordinance aimed at reducing ocean debris by expanding on the State's current plastic bag ban and adding a prohibition on polystyrene sales in the City! The ordinance also promotes the use of more sustainable products that are compostable, recyclable, or reusable. OCNA Board members worked to eliminate Styrofoam from trashing our streets! **In July 2024, polystyrene foam products will be prohibited, and in January 2025, distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags will be prohibited.**

MURAL FOR TRANSIT PARKING GARAGE



MainStreet Oceanside has issued a call for artists to create a public art mural for Downtown through its Art that Excites public art program. Established in 2016, the program aims to transform Downtown Oceanside into a public art destination through the creation of unique, visually captivating large-scale art.

The project is funded and supported by the Oceanside California Cultural District (OCCD), MainStreet Oceanside, and the City of Oceanside, and will be installed on the north wall of the Oceanside Transit Center Parking structure, 301 Seagaze Drive. Interested artists are invited to contact bobbie@mainstreetoceanside.com

OCNA IS WORKING FOR YOU!

The Board is working continuously with the City to help mitigate negative impacts from traffic calming, multi-developer impacts, homeless issues, street trash, the Styrofoam ban, and other concerns of neighbors!



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**

