



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: Curt Busk
Secretary: Open
Treasurer: Lane Stewart
Director: Kevin Ham

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 22

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6PM to 7:00PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

PIER, MEASURE X, SAND PROJECT UPDATE

Jayne Timberlake will update us on the citizen opinions from the Oct 13th Sand Workshop and the survey of where beach speed bumps may be located!



Michael Gossman, Asst City Manager, will provide details on what Measure X tax has funded and learn why extending this valuable will fund sand replenishment, Gatekeepers security, traffic calming and more! He will also update us on what is happening with the Pier.

OCEANSIDE CULTURAL FEST OCT 19th:

The 2nd celebration of the Oceanside Cultural District Music Festival, also known as the Oceanside Culture Fest is:

Downtown
Saturday, October 19, 2024
Noon to 10 PM.

The festival will feature local and nationally known musicians, visual artists, and more, across venues in the district, including restaurants, theaters, museums, galleries, and Artist Alley will be activated to celebrate Oceanside's unique culture!



BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

EST. **CRACKHEADS** 2018



502 S Coast Highway, www.crackheads.com
4 local bites, 1 local bar – craft cocktails & cold beer
Happy hour M-F 4-6:30PM

Tacos 1975 - Baja Fish Taco Tuesday's \$2.50 each!
Thai Style
Smash'd Burger

Sidelines Deli - breakfast, sandwiches, soups & salads

THANK YOU MAINSTREET O'SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Carving pumpkins, trick-or-treating, and wearing scary costumes has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a Gaelic word pronounced "SAH-win"), a pagan religious celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of summer. People lit bonfires and wore costumes to ward off ghosts.



In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated Nov 1 as a time to honor saints. Soon after, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain.

The evening before All Saints Day was known as All Hallows Eve, now Halloween.

Locally, these traditions have merged with the Latin customs that combine indigenous Aztec rituals with Catholicism brought by the Spanish Conquistadores. (Dia de los Muertos is celebrated on All Saints Day in the Catholic calendar).

This tradition implies that the dead would be insulted by mourning or sadness, so the holiday celebrates the lives of the deceased with food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. It recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community.



On Dia de los Muertos, the dead are also a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to celebrations with their loved ones.

The most familiar symbol of Dia de los Muertos are the Calaveras (skeletons and skulls), which appear as candied sweets, parade masks and face paintings, and decorative dolls. www.nationalgeographic.org

O'SIDE TRANSIT CENTER TRAFFIC IMPACTS!

NCTD has submitted a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) to the City for development of the Oceanside Transit Center (OTC) with a 7 Story, mixed use project including commercial, apartments, parking, a hotel NCTC offices and updates to the transportation hub.

OCNA is reviewing this document and found some major impacts to our neighbors around this project! Key issues are:

- 1) Routing **dozens of buses and 1000+ additional cars on our small streets** (Michigan and Missouri) creating safety hazards for pedestrians and cyclists!
- 2) This routing **will wipe out our limited street parking** for our residents and businesses like ACE Hardware and Local Tap House (LTH).
- 3) **NCTD has not done proper traffic analysis** to identify and correct the impacts of 100% increase of traffic!
- 4) This **creates a HUGE air quality and noise problems**. The trains may have to blow their horns up to 10 times per arrival and departure!

***PLEASE email these concerns to Rob Dmohowski, Principal Planner at rdmohowski@oceansideca.org Let him know all bus traffic needs to enter from Seagaze to Cleveland, and exit on Michigan to Tremont, and north to Seagaze, the only street wide enough for these huge buses!

Public comments close noon on Oct 18th.

MEMBER APPROVED - YES ON MEASURE X!

Our neighborhood has, and will receive numerous benefits:

- Additional EMT's to decrease response time for citizens in need.
- **Patrols of our streets & alleys by Gatekeepers Security service.**
- Additional Crime Suppression personnel and cameras in key areas.
- **Youth programming for crime and gang diversion opportunities.**
- Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) staff including a social worker.
- **An additional \$1 Million for fixing our roads, faster than before!**
- New traffic calming measures; stop signs & red curbs.
- **Ongoing support for SAND REPLENISHMENTS!!**
- Additional support for Buccaneer Park improvements.

To learn more about this, please come to our meeting on Oct 21st!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!

OCNA has been your 22 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 quality of life!

*Only paid members can vote on critical issues that OCNA may endorse!

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**



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