



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!

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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 – Mar 22

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6PM to 7PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

Update on Beach Sand Restoration Project

Join us for information on the new beach sand project that the City Council recently approved.

Our speaker, **Jayme Timberlake**, is the City’s new **Coastal Zone Administrator**, will be working specifically on this sand replenishment and retention project. She will give us insights into the project plan and timelines for restoring sand on our beaches.



MARCH EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

March 3-19: The Brooks Theatre presents “Lucky Stiff” a comedy served up with a dash of danger!

March 17: St Patricks Day! The Pour House has a St Paddy’s Day event w Blindfold Monks! Doors at 6pm, all ages, \$10.

March 24: The Brooks Theatre presents an evening with master musician and multi-instrumentalist, Vanessa Collier. Collier weaves funk, soul, rock, and blues into every powerful performance.

March 31: The IRONKIDS Fun Run offers young athletes the opportunity to feel the excitement of “competition”, without the pressure of a competitive race.



BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



Sonora Refillery

*located at 1012 S. Coast Highway, Thursday – Sunday
from 11AM to 6PM*

Save money and the planet by refilling vs rebuying cleaners, lotions and much more!

THANK YOU MAINSTREET O’SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!

Support OCNA and be part of our fantastic neighborhood OCNA101.org

DID YOU KNOW

Oceanside is reinstating the **Community Relations Commission** that was dissolved in 2011 to reduce city costs.

The commission was formed in 1991 to serve as a citizen advisory body. City staff recommended bringing back this Commission to "help identify intergroup relations, bring people together, safeguard equal opportunity for all, identify resources available, including training, information sharing, community education and cultural literacy, and improve opportunities for diverse groups of people to work together." **For more information, go to:** <https://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/122/14>



Important dates in March include:

- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 12 Daylight Savings
- March 15 Ides of March
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 Spring Equinox
- March 22 Ramadan

Have you heard the weather proverb, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," which means that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather.

March's birth flower is the daffodil or jonquil. The daffodil signifies regard or unrequited love.

During the spring equinox, the sun crosses the celestial equator on its way north. Also on this day, the Sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west—a good thing to know if you get lost in the woods!

Excerpts from the Farmers Almanac.

OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART

March 18th from 5-7PM OMA has an evening of art and drinks celebrating the opening of our five exhibitions. Encounter saucy suits, mesmerizing raw materials, a perspective shift on pigment, and the tension between imagination and reality, past and present. Connect with fellow artists, curators, and the community as you explore the art and stories of Southern California artists. **Members free, Visitors \$15**



Exhibitions include: Robert Xavier Burden: Relics, Melissa Meier: Becoming Nature, Memory is a Verb: Exploring Time and Transience, Ethan Chan: Selections from the Closets of the People That I Love..., and Quinton McCurine: Materialing.

OCEANSIDE IRONMAN APRIL 1, 2023:

Athletes from around the world travel to Oceanside for the Athletic Brewing IRONMAN 70.3 Oceanside. The course consists of the following: 1.2 mile swim in the Pacific Ocean, 56 mile bike loop through Camp Pendleton, and 13.1 mile run along the coastal community in Oceanside.

The IRONMAN® 70.3® Triathlon Series is the world's premier full-distance and half-distance triathlon series consisting of over 150 qualifying races in 50+ countries, regions and territories across the world.



OCNA IS WORKING FOR YOU!

The Board is working continuously with city officials to keep our neighborhood safe and clean! Our next goal is to try to mitigate cut through traffic!



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**



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