



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
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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING ~ Feb 20 at 6:30 PM

San Onofre Dismantling & Lift Station Updates

6:30pm Social Time and Refreshments Served

We are now meeting on the 3rd THURSDAYS each month!

Location: St. Mary's School, 515 Wisconsin Avenue

Jerry Kern from SONGS (San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station) committee will speak on the dismantling of the San Onofre Station schedule and process.

We will also hear from Lindsay Leahy, PE, Water Engineer, about the Oceanside Blvd Lift station plan, schedule and estimated completion time

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

JOIN THE DOWNTOWN MURAL EXPERIENCE:



Glass mosaic muralist Don Myers is partnering with MainStreet Oceanside to create and install a glass mosaic mural. It depicts a community of local sea life of the Pacific Ocean, is 12-by-13-foot, and will be created with glass provided by Oceanside Glass & Tile by the end of the first quarter of 2020.

Community members and businesses can be part of the mural by sponsoring a marine animal or plant. There will be upcoming mural-creation workshops to assemble the glass and/or donate to Art That Excites.

BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

The Cup

the best coffee ☕ in
Oceanside!
#meetatthecup
206 Wisconsin Ave,
Oceanside, California



Join OCNA and be part of our dynamic neighborhood!

Thanks Oceanside Urgent Care, 616 S. Coast Hwy 760-433-1800, for our Printing!

DID YOU KNOW....

The pelican on the pier is named Mike, is about 5 years old, and is a California Brown Pelican (although most of him is grayish)?

Right now his face, head and bill are changing colors as the mating season begins. His head is becoming a canary yellow color, his face will become reddish, and his bill is getting reddish to bright red at the tip and his eyes are turning yellow white or perhaps blue!

Mike has a "girlfriend", named "Boo" who is a rescue bird. She is missing much of one foot. As pelicans incubate their eggs with their feet, this could be a problem for the pair. Their nest is on the Channel Islands where it will be undisturbed by people. Pelicans abandon nests even with chicks in them if people come close.

Pelicans are monogamous, and this pair seems to have been together for several years. Once they are nesting, Mike's bright facial and head colors will fade back to white and brown.

Right now, fish are scarce and the owners of the Bait Shop try to feed Mike with thawed bait fish. But, clever bird, he knows these are not fresh fish and spits them out! Even the white egret who also begs for fishermen's scraps won't eat the fish.

Give Mike some distance and don't get too close taking photos as he "bites"!

WHAT'S UP IN OCEANSIDE!

18th Annual Native Plant Tour Sunday March 29th at 2pm

Come see over 18 Native Plant Gardens in the Historic Downtown Seaside Neighborhood!

Plant experts and neighborhood locals will lead a 1.5 mile walking tour to see these wonderful front yard gardens. **Meet at 2pm, Sunday, March 29th in the St. Mary School parking lot at 515 Wisconsin.**

The guided walk is free. Kids will be selling lemonade and cookies along the route. Sponsored by OCNA and Buena Vista Audubon Society. 760-439-2473, www.BVAudubon.org, www.OCNA101.org



DOWNTOWN NEWS:

March 3 - Measure K: A Yes vote will take away the elected positions of Clerk and Treasurer, allowing for appointments by the City Manager. As appointments, they will be full time, do not have to live in Oceanside, and are accountable to the City Manager.

A NO vote on K continues our elected Clerk and Treasurer, maintains their part time positions and pay, and they need to live in Oceanside and are accountable to the voters.

Council unanimously adopted a policy November's ballot that, if approved, would limit the mayor and council members to a maximum of three four-year terms, and create a process for vacant Council seats.

2020 Census: Each decade, the federal government conducts a census of the entire population to count everyone in the United States, as required by the Constitution, and helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. This is the first year most counts will be done on-line!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 12 – South O Walk-About 5PM

Feb 13 – Aboriginal Dot Art at Museum

Feb 14 – Happy Valentines Day!

Feb 14 – Valentines Harbor Cruise sunset

Feb 14-23 Lend me as Tenor at the Star!

Feb 16 – Sinatra Tribute at Sr Center 3pm

Feb 20 – OCNA General Meeting 6:30PM

Feb 22 – Scholastic Surf Event at Pier

Feb 22 – Bird Walk- BV Lagoon at 9AM

Mar 3 – Primary Election Day

OCNA - HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1. Attend our informative meetings - be a voice in our neighborhood.
 2. Volunteer for meetings, special events, and to distribute newsletters.
- Support 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