



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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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 – Feb 24

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

REBEACH update with Jayme Timberlake, will update on the REBEACH efforts including recent additional sand and building sand dunes on the strand and harbor, and what's happening with the Coastal Commission and our REBEACH solutions.

Coast Hwy Redevelopment Progress, MJ Hernandez, project engineer will update us on the recent grant funding for phase 1 including where, when, how, etc.

Come join us and ask questions!!

E-BIKE SAFETY ORDINANCE UPDATE COMING:

Due to an increase in unsafe e-bike riding incidents, OPD recently took steps to strengthen safety measures, while maintaining a strong education-first approach focused on youth safety that began Feb 28:

- (OCC 5.18) **Temporary E-Bike Seizure Authority:** Allows for the temporary seizure of an e-bike when a rider is cited for reckless operation, failure to use due regard for safety, or two or more violations within 12 months.
- (OCC 5.19) **Prohibition on Double Riding**: Prohibits carrying passengers on e-bikes unless the device is designed and equipped with a passenger seat, consistent with California law.



MAINSTREET "TASTE OF SPRING" - MAR 21:

Sign up for MainStreets "Taste of Spring" that reminisces on the flavors of Taste of Oceanside but with a refreshing springtime twist.

Taste of Spring is a spring tasting and shopping event

created to support local restaurants, retail businesses, breweries, and wineries by encouraging residents and visitors to eat and shop local. This sweet and savory event will take place in the Downtown District on Saturday, March 21 from 1-4pm. Tickets info:

<https://www.mainstreetoceanside.com/tasteofspring>



THANK YOU MAINSTREET O'SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!

OCNA is your Voice for Matters Affecting YOU in Downtown!

DID YOU KNOW...

Here are some interesting facts about -



Leap Year Frequency: February 29th babies, or "leapers," have a 1 in 1,461 chance of being born on that day.

Missing Full Moon: February is the only month that can go an entire cycle without a full moon; this last occurred in 1999 and is next due in 2037.

Etymology: The name comes from the Roman festival of purification, *Februa*, held on February 15th.

Historical Misspelling: "February" is one of the most commonly misspelled words in the English language.

Seasonal Difference: While it is the coldest month in the Northern Hemisphere, it is the height of summer in the Southern Hemisphere.

Birth Symbols: The birthstone for February is the purple quartz amethyst, which symbolizes peace and stability, while the birth flowers are the violet and the primrose.

Historical Anomalies: In 1712, Sweden and Finland had a February 30th.

"Little Month": The Welsh call February "*y mis bach*," which translates to "little month".

Unique Birthdays: Famous people born in February include George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Darwin, and Rosa Parks.

Zodiac Signs: People born in February are either Aquarius (until Feb 18) or Pisces (Feb 19 onwards).

DOWNTOWN WATER/SEWERS CHANGES:

Oceanside will begin Phase 2 of its downtown water and sewer replacement project in March, part of a five-phase program to upgrade aging infrastructure. The project will replace over 3 miles of sewer lines, 2.5 miles of water mains, and add a mile of recycled water pipe to expand sustainable water options for irrigation. Construction will maintain the flow of traffic. Any road closures will be limited to nighttime, and work will be restricted during busy periods and events.



OCEANSIDE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL!

For the 15th year running, Oceanside Intl Film Festival is almost here! OIFF 2026 will Begin with Surf Saturday – a very special Pre-Kickoff Engagement Celebrating Surf Cinema on February 21st at The Brooks Theater. The Festival will then continue the following week at The Star Theatre beginning on Wed, Feb 25th for our opening Night Red Carpet and will run through Sat, Feb 28th, 2026. <https://osidefilm.org/>



MIRACOSTA'S CINDERELLA MAR 7-15, 2026:

MiraCosta presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Broadway Edition) with a fresh, funny spin on the classic fairytale, complete with charming princes, feisty fairy godmothers, and a pumpkin carriage with flair. With favorite tunes "Impossible" and "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?", this sparkling production is packed with laughter, classic romance, contemporary charm, and a touch of enchantment. Tickets: <https://miracostatheatre.universitytickets.com>



JOIN OCNA - MEMBERSHIP DETAILS BELOW:

For 23 years OCNA has been your neighborhood source for information and is *the only downtown neighborhood advocate*.

We work with 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!

- Membership is \$40/yr (about \$3/mth)
- Business membership is \$50/yr (about \$4/mth)

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

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



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