



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

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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 – MAR 25

515 Wisconsin Ave – 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Join us for information that affects our neighborhood!

OCNA presents important topics for our neighborhood – don't miss it!

Kymberly Corbin, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer at the City will present an update on our important beach assets: the Pier base, Amphitheatre, and Recreation Center. The Pier base (before the wooden structure) is nearly 100 years old and in desperate need of structural repairs, as does the Amphitheatre and Rec Centers to bring up to code and ADA requirements.

In addition, an update will be given on the progress of the pier reconstruction. Come and ask questions!

COAST HWY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT VOTE

March 25 at our General Meeting

This project will **construct traffic calming**, provide pedestrian and bicycle safety, and beautification along the Coast Hwy corridor in downtown Oceanside.

It will also **construct safety improvements** to include high visibility crosswalks, designated bike lanes, transit stop enhancements, curb extensions, and streetlights.

To vote on OCNA's endorsement, you **need to be a paid member of OCNA 15 days before the date of the vote**. Update membership, please use [VENMO @OCNA101](mailto:VENMO@OCNA101). Or, send a check to OCNA c/o Lane Stewart, 425 S. Tremont St, Oceanside CA 92054



REPORT SPEEDING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS TO OCEANSIDE POLICE AT 760-435-4700



BUSINESS MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



As your local "helpful hardware store", we are one of 5,000+ Ace stores locally owned and operated across the globe.

But we are not just about numbers. We are about helping neighbors, because each one of our stores is a part of your community!
263 S. Coast Hwy at Michigan Ave 760-231-1431
M-F 8AM to 7PM, Sat 8AM-7PM, Sun 9AM-6PM

THANK YOU MAINSTREET O'SIDE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTERS!

OCNA is your Voice for Matters Affecting You in Downtown Oceanside

DID YOU KNOW...

March is National Umbrella Month? We think of it as the beginning of spring, as March brings the vernal equinox, and the return of Daylight Saving Time, and often lots of rain!

March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war, because this was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.

In the early Roman calendar, March was the **first** month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings.



The clover became associated with March and St. Patrick's Day when St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans during his missionary work in the 5th century

Important dates in March:

- March 4 is Mardi Gras
- March 5 is Ash Wednesday
- March 9 is Daylight Saving Time
- March 15 is the Ides of March
- March 17 is St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 is March Equinox

Remember the weather proverb, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," meaning that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather.

References: www.almanac.com

SEASIDE'S 21st NATIVE PLANT GARDEN TOUR

Sunday March 30th at 2PM St Mary's School

Tour over 18 Native Plant Gardens in the Historic Seaside Neighborhood of Downtown Oceanside! Plant experts and neighborhood locals will lead a 1.5 mile walking tour to learn about these beautiful front yard gardens.



Meet at St. Mary School parking lot at 515 Wisconsin.

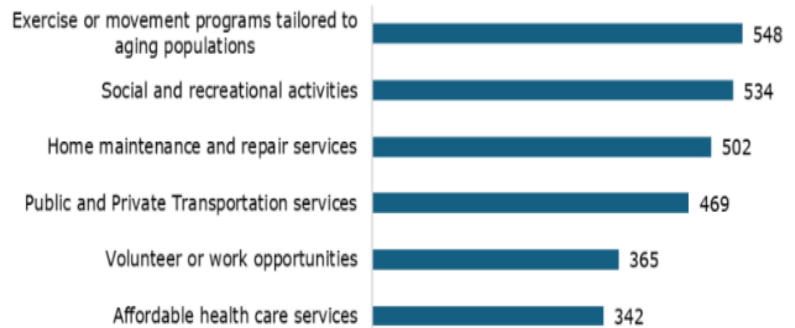
The guided walk is free – Donations are appreciated!!

Sponsors: OCNA (Oceanside Coastal Neighborhood Assoc) and Buena Vista Audubon Society.

For more info: 760-439-2473 BVAudubon.org or OCNA101.org

RECENT AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY:

More listening sessions scheduled for Mar 13 and Mar 24, 2025. For more information or to participate, Google Oceanside AARP Age Friendly Action Plan. Below is initial feedback from 800+ surveyed:



IRONMAN 70.3 RETURNS TO OCEANSIDE ~ APR 5

Athletes from around the world travel to Oceanside for the IRONMAN 70.3. The course consists of: 1.2 mile swim in the Pacific Ocean, 56 mile bike route through Camp Pendleton, and 13.1 mile run along the coastal community in Oceanside. Come and cheer on the athletes!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE:

OCNA has been your 23 yr 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!**

NOTE: 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!



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