



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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**We need Volunteers! Please email
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ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE – GREEN OSIDE VIA ZOOM APRIL 29th AT 6PM

Colleen Foster from Green Oceanside will present The Food Scraps Recycling Program that recycles food waste, often referred to as organics, and food-soiled paper into its own bin, separate from landfill and landscape cuttings. Food scraps will be processed into renewable energy or reusable material.



Learn more and hear an update on recycling efforts in Oceanside and how you can help make Oceanside green and sustainable!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87641272745>

TOWNSITE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA:

A DRAFT of the Townsite Plan will be reviewed on APRIL 20 at 6PM via ZOOM (link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81564983356>) Participating in this effort includes neighbors from Seaside, Harbor, North Coast Village, North Beach, southwest of Mission & Coast Hwy, Mainstreet and downtown business owners. We need more input from Crown Heights/Canyon. The current draft is on www.OCNA101.org as is the Zoom link.



For more information and to participate in this important neighborhood update, please email OCNA101@gmail.com.

BUSINESS MEMBER – 101 JEWELRY & WATCH



HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 9AM TO 5PM

Join OCNA and help make our neighborhood thrive for only \$36/year!

Support OCNA and be part of our dynamic neighborhood!

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Right now, there are no local or foreign markets for mixed plastics all of which we put in our bins...

Originally, Western countries carefully sorted their plastics and paper by using separate bins and collections. China, desperate for raw materials began taking all the recycling the world could send it.

In 2018 China declared a stop to this polluting practice refusing to take material with >.5% contamination.

This ended the shipping of recycling materials from the US and Europe! "Recyclables" piled up and are sent to landfills or burned for energy.

Only clean cardboard, paper and a few plastics are re-made into new products.

The recycling number on the bottom of plastic products is a marketing plot to make consumers feel better about buying plastic products. Only products with the numbers 1-6 are easy to melt down and remake, i.e.: Beverage bottles, milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles are the best. Most plastics can only be restructured 3 times before they lose their strength and flexibility.

Moral of this story: use as little plastic as you can and buy things in glass or metal when possible AND

- Refill all kinds of products at **Oceanside's Sonora Refillery** on 1012 Coast Hwy and BYOB!
- Contribute clean recyclables to organizations fundraising efforts.
- Put only CLEAN plastics, glass, and cans in the recycling blue bin.
- Compost vegetable food and paper waste at home.
- Bring your own containers for leftovers when going out to eat.
- And, don't be a litterbug!

NON-TOXIC WEED KILLER RECIPE:

Spring has sprung and so have all the weeds! Save money and the environment by using an effective home-made weed killer with products probably already in your kitchen!



1 gal white vinegar + ½ cup salt + 2 Tbl Dawn type dish soap

Instructions: Pour a little bit (1/2 cup) vinegar out of the bottle, add salt and dish soap, close and swirl to combine. Pour into spray bottle and Voila!

So, for \$3.50/gal vs. Roundup at \$20-\$25/gal, know you are helping the earth, our children, pets, little creatures, and butterflies too!

This will kill any plant so be careful where you spray!

BUTTERFLY SEASON - HOW YOU CAN HELP!

The population of monarch butterflies needs help! It is shrinking each year. You can help by planting milkweed! But what kind? How many? When?

If you want to be assured of having butterflies visit your garden the easy answer is Tropical Milkweed or *Asclepias curassavica* from Mexico. It has very showy red or yellow flowers.

It has been used in Oceanside with great success.

Planting a few plants together will attract more butterflies than just one by itself. As a person who farms the monarchs, I've released many a butterfly using this cultivar. There is some thought that this plant is promoting the California Monarch to stop migrating. This plant does not go completely dormant in our climate. The butterflies do not migrate and this exposes the population to increased disease susceptibility. When planting both tropical and native milkweed, the butterflies will only lay their eggs on the tropical.

Now is the time to plant, there are already chrysalis in my garden. Make sure you have plenty of milkweed available in your yard and you will be helping to save the California monarch!



OCNA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT: RENEW TODAY!

OCNA has been your neighborhood source for information and updates from the City and speaks out on matters affecting our neighborhood. Your support on only \$36/ year for residents, \$50/year for businesses will help us continue to make Seaside the best part of downtown Oceanside!

**** 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 call Lane Stewart (760) 214-3984 or send checks to OCNA c/o Lane Stewart 425 S.Tremont, Oside 92054**

OCNA Board of Directors wish all of our members and supporters well during this time!