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ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



SATURDAY, JUNE 22
10 AM—8 PM

Get ready for the biggest event of the year!

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OBMA Mission Statement & Board of Directors



OCEAN BEACH
MAIN STREET
ASSOCIATION

Our Mission

To promote and support local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach Community.

OBMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CC Summerfield Realtor

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Matt Kalla Insurance Agency

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Power Logic USA

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Daisy Santana
Social Syndicate

Shawn Silverman
Dirty Birds OB

Beth Wright
OB Barbershop

OBMA TEAM

Denny Knox, Executive Director

Tracy Wagner, Operations Manager

Kristen Keltner, Event & Program Manager

Dayna Cornell, Office & Farmers Market Coordinator

FARMERS MARKET MGMT & STAFF

Community Crops

David Klamon, Farmers Market Manager

Farmers Market Team - Tony & Richee

MAD CONTRACTORS & CONTRACTORS

Naturescape, Inc.

Ecoclean Services

Centric Marketing - PR Services

Intrepid Network, Inc.—Multimedia Services



Every Wednesday • 4 PM to 8 PM
4900 Block Newport Avenue

[Board Agenda & Meeting Minutes>](#)

Lets be social!



OBMA Meeting Schedule & Member News

MEETING SCHEDULE

Hybrid meetings are available at the OBMA office or zoom unless otherwise noted.

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Tuesday, 6/4/2024 at 9:00am
Design Committee Meeting

Friday, 6/7/2024 at 9:00am
Promotion Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 6/11/2024 at noon
Clean & Safe Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 6/12/24 at noon
Economic Vitality Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 6/12/2024 at 1:00 pm
Finance Task Force Meeting

Thursday, 6/13/2024 at noon
OBMA Board of Directors Meeting

**OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off
Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, 6/4/2024 at 6:00PM

Reach out to Tracy Wagner
Tracy@OceanBeachSanDiego.com for meeting
information details and zoom links.



Thank you to **SUBMERGE CHURCH** for their generous on-going monthly donation to the Friends of OB program, which supports OBMA's programs, projects & initiatives.

FriendsOfOB.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elegant Outdoor Shade Design

(619) 317-6263

ElegantOutdoorShade.com

Outdoor Living & Shade Solutions

Nicole Assef, Realtor

(619) 358-3188

NicoleAssefRealtor.com

Real Estate

One Oak Jewelry

@1OakJewelryStore

Retail & Jewelry

Roseville Barber Company

2180 Chatsworth Blvd.

(619) 310-6947

RosevilleBarber.co

Barber Shop

Valkyrie Yoga

4876 Santa Monica Ave.

(619) 488-9971

ValkyrieYoga.com

Yoga, Sound Healing & More.

[OB Local Online Directory](#)



May OBMA Sundowner

Such a great evening of networking & enjoying great food and drinks!

Congratulation to the 11 raffle prize winners.

A huge thank you to Shawnn Silverman, Carter Moss, Catrina Russell & Tami Fuller.



No Sundowner in June.
We'll see you in July at Sunset Clips.
More information coming soon.

Meet & Greet with County Supervisor



Thank you to everyone who joined the OBMA and many community partners for Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer's Meet & Greet.

Congratulations to Robert Cinko for the proclamation he received from the Supervisor in honor of his volunteer work in the community.



Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer & Robert Cinko who received a Proclamation for County District 3.



OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off



SATURDAY, JUNE 22
10 AM—8 PM

Event Page @ OceanBeachSanDiego.com

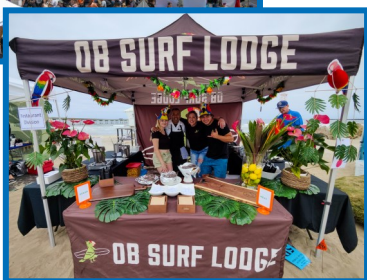


VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

OBMA members receive a discounted rate for vendor booth space and priority placement.

If you are interested in a booth, contact Tracy Wagner Tracy@oceanbeachsanDiego.com • (619) 224-4906.

The earlier you reserve the better able we are to accommodate placement requests.



CHILI COOK-OFF CONTESTANTS SIGN UP NOW!



The famous chili cook-off is celebrating 40 years of chili cooking by the sea!

Amateur & Restaurant Division

Compete for the bragging rights to the People's Choice Award for the Best & Hottest Chili!

[Chili Cook-Off Application](#)



EATING CONTESTS

Dirty Birds Wing Eating Contest @ 1:30PM

Hodad's Burger Eating Contest @ 4:30PM



Volunteer Opportunities



VOLUNTEER

The Annual OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off takes more than 150 volunteers to set-up, vendor check-in, block captains, information booths, chili cook-off tickets, and more.

Reach out to our volunteer coordinator, Michele at OBMAVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com or (619) 224-4906 if you have questions.

[Click here to sign up to volunteer!](#)

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YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

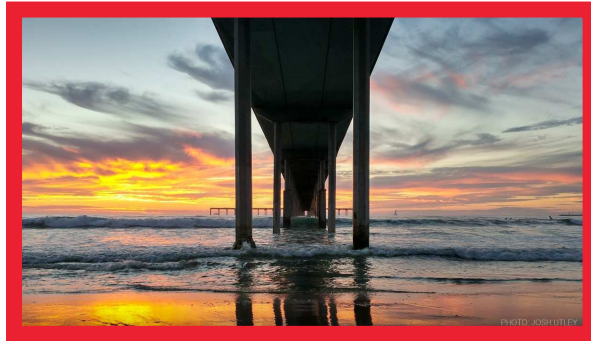


Commission for Arts and Culture



OB Pier Renewal Project · Main Street Survey

When we hear more news about the pier we will post immediately. Currently the contractors and City departments are compiling all the information from the last workshop.



OceanBeachPierRenewalProject.com

Main Street America Small Business Survey



It is time for our Spring 2024 Small Business Survey! We are asking small business owners across the country to share their perspectives on the opportunities and challenges they're facing as summer approaches. Their insights will help us shape the resources and support that Main Street America offers to small businesses. The survey quick and easy to fill out, and it is available in both English and Spanish. Anonymized results will be shared on mainstreet.org in July. The deadline to complete the survey is Wednesday, June 19th. Please encourage the small business owners in your Main Street district to fill out the survey. Every response helps us provide better resources and support for the Network. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please send them to the MSA Research Team at research@mainstreet.org.

[Take the survey>](#)

Ocean Beach Scholarship Fund

The Ocean Beach scholarship fund started in the late 1990s to help support Point Loma High School graduates with their collage dreams. The OBMA is a proud supporter of this scholarship program. For more information reach out to Mike Akey, Vice President of OBMA. He can be reached at (619) 224-4906.

OBMA Board of Directors Election

OBMA Board Election Intent to Run

BOD Intent to Run Forms are available if you would like to consider running for a Board position at the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association.

The requirements necessary to run for the Board of Directors are as follows:

- Must be a member in good standing
- Must have served on one of OBMA's committees for at least one year
- Will have the time to devote to monthly board meetings, committees, and special events

Intent to Run forms are due in the OBMA office no later than noon on June 7, 2024. Official election ballots go out on Monday, June 24, 2024, and must be returned to the OBMA Office no later than noon on July 8, 2024.

[Click here to download the Intent to Run Form>](#)

Learn more about the OBMA's Board of Directors and see what the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association is currently working on. The footer of our website OceanBeachSanDiego.com is full of valuable information.

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ABOUT OBMA	MEMBER INFO	CONTACT OBMA	MEDIA & PRESS
Mission Statement	Advertising Opportunities	1868 Bacon St., #A	Press Coverage
Business Improvement District	Become a Member	San Diego, CA 92107	History of OB
Maintenance Assessment District	Member Benefits & Resources	(619) 224-4906	Local News
Board of Directors	Member Blog	Regular Hours - M-F 10am -	Photos of OB
Committees	Member Directory	4pm	Videos of OB
Staff	Newsletters	Wednesday Hours - 10am - 6pm	Brand Guidelines
Timeline	P.R.O.W. Program	Email Us	Elected Officials
Annual Reports	Renew Membership	Get Directions	Newsletters
Volunteer	Storefront Improvement Program	Farmers Market Vendor Application	
	Submit Event or News		

OB Local Online Business Directory

Ocean Beach

Local Online Business Directory

The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association has updated our OB Local Online Business Directory with updated photos. We also added as much information to each members profile as possible, such as links to your website, social handles, images, and a 300 character description.

However, we were unable to locate all this information for every member. We encourage you to checkout the OB Local Online Business Directory and view your profile. If you need to make changes/updates you can do so by completing the OBMA Business Member Information form.

Maximize this great marketing tool to grow your business! Refresh your listing with new features and tools including the ability to include an image of your business or logo, along with a description and social media links.

A few fun facts about the OBMA Website & OB Online Business Directory:

In 2021 OceanBeachSanDiego.com had over 500K page views

- 82% were New Site Visitors
- 18% were Returning Visitors
- People living throughout California, Arizona, Texas, Washington and Nevada were the top visitor's to the directory

New OB Online Business Directory features include:

- 300 character description
- Social media handles and a photo of your business

Need help completing the form or just want to say hello, please reach out to Tracy Wagner at (619) 224-4906 or Tracy@OceanBeachSanDiego.com.

[OB Local Online Business Directory](#)

[Update your profile by clicking here!](#)

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Letter of Agency • Public Right of Way Permits

Letter of Agency

We continue to urge our merchants and property owners to fill out their LOAs so that SDPD has some ability to move campers off your private property. With all the recent crimes in the area, we need to all do our part to get our community back to normal. Letter of Agencies are valid for one calendar year, so make sure to renew every 365 days.

As a reminder, the Clean & Safe Committee meets at noon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you would like to join in, please contact Tracy@oceanbeachsandiego.com for hybrid meeting information.

[Apply for LOA](#)

Public Right of Way Permits

Public Right of Way Enhancement/Use Program (PROW)

The requirement of a PROW is now necessary after three-year non enforcement period due to COVID. Signage can only be in front of your business establishment and cannot be in front of a neighboring business or on the corner of an intersection.

What Is The PROW?

The PROW is a program that allows merchants more leeway and enlivens the pedestrian experience in our district by allowing merchants to use the sidewalks in front of their businesses for outdoor displays of merchandise, placement of A-frame signs, and outdoor cafés without railings without getting cited by the City's Code Compliance department.

Why Do We Need The PROW?

Signs, including A-frames, portables, and temporaries, are not permitted within the public right of way – except under the PROW Program. In other words, without this program businesses would not be allowed to place anything on the sidewalks. That is why your compliance is necessary for Ocean Beach businesses to continue to participate in this program. It is important to note that this does not give merchants a carte blanche to overtake their sidewalk. There are regulations which must be strictly enforced for this program to succeed. The good part about this is that the City is not involved in licensing merchants to use the sidewalk and charging costly fees. Before this program, outdoor dining required a permit and the placement of a metal barricade to separate tables and chairs from the sidewalk. The permits and the railings were costly. Thus, Merchants were effectively prohibited from placing chairs and tables outside their businesses. Also prohibited were the placement of signs on the sidewalk and display of goods and products outside their businesses.

Who Administers The PROW?

The City of San Diego PROW program is administered by the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association for a modest fee (\$78 per year) and is enforced by the City's Code Compliance Department. An annual permit is issued for display. Contact Tracy Wagner at the OBMA office with any questions or concerns • (619) 224-4906 or Tracy@OceanBeachSanDiego.com.

[Download PROW Packet](#)

OBMA Committee Goals

OBMA Committees meet once a month to promote and support local business and economic vitality in the Ocean Beach Community.



Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 2023—June 2024)

Clean & Safe Committee

- ◆ Increase awareness and donations for Friends of OB Program
- ◆ Define Ambassador Program goals and increase number of volunteers
- ◆ Bi-annual OBMA Community Clean Up with sponsorship support
- ◆ Clarify Sidewalk Vending Ordinance

Design Committee

- ◆ Purchase, paint, and install ten new trash receptacles in MAD
- ◆ Provide the City of SD with needed information to replace dated parking signage on Newport Ave.
- ◆ Install updated wayfinding signage throughout Ocean Beach
- ◆ Update palm tree motifs in the Business Improvement District
- ◆ Design new banners and install in January 2024
- ◆ Paint five electrical boxes and maintain currently painted electrical boxes
- ◆ Create a plot map of the BID denoting the location of light poles and trash receptacles

Economic Vitality Committee

- ◆ Complete Who We Are & What We Do project
- ◆ Update OB Online Business Directory
- ◆ Establish membership goals
- ◆ Create SOP for new member onboarding
- ◆ Create SOP to engage current OBMA members
- ◆ Set-up auto renewal through credit card processing company for membership dues
- ◆ Send out annual survey

Promotion Committee

- ◆ Promote Who We Are & What We Do
- ◆ Promote updated OB Online Business Directory
- ◆ Create Shop Local OB event on Shop Small Saturday
- ◆ Create OB Holiday Gift Guide with Peninsula Beacon
- ◆ Design & market OBMA merchandise
- ◆ Design & market holiday ornament
- ◆ Create Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off logo
- ◆ Design & market new board game

[Click here for detailed committee information>](#)

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