

# Ocean Beach MainStreet Association AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

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#### STAFF:

Denny Knox, Executive Director Claudia Jack, Associate Director Rebecca Saffran, Program Manager David Klaman & Community Crops, Market Managers



### **August Meeting Calendar**

Tues. Aug 3 8:30am **Design Committee** Tues. Aug 3 2pm Restaurant/Entert. Comm Wed. Aug 4 Music & Art Fest Comm. 11am **Promotion Committee** Fri. Aug 6 8:30am Wed. Aug 11 8:30am Finance Committee Wed. Aug 11 **ER** Committee Noon

Thur. Aug 12 Noon **Board of Directors Meeting** Tues. Aug 17 8:30am Crime Prevention Comm.

Clean OB Committee is dark this month Meetings held at OBMA office unless otherwise noted. ing this year in the Jazz 88 OB Music & Art Festival on Sept. 11th, 2010.

Many participating OB restaurants are

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Fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, jams, fresh baked goods, crafts & local musicians!

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offering specials and/or discounts if you show your Festival Wristband. Some of these speentertainment cials will also be good for the month of Sept. To participate

call 619-224-4906. Don't be left out of this unique coupon promotion! There are 4,000 tickets available for the OB Music & Art Festival with venues in parking lots and in local businesses. Participating businesses will be promoted on air with Jazz 88 and on our website and the Festival website www.obmusicfest.org. Our deadline is approaching . . . So promote your food related business to a new crowd of people!

#### What can you do today to improve your business?

- Wash your front windows.
- Check your signage make sure it is clearly readable
- 3. Re-arrange your front counter and feature something new every few days.
- 4. Plant flowers or a bush outside your front door so your business looks more appealing.
- 5. Make sure the music playing in your business is a good match for your products and/or services.
- Make eye contact with every person entering your store.

New Graffiti Contact! Please contact Bill Miles when reporting graffiti & include the address.

Bill Miles, Graffiti Strike Force, Investigations II - SDPD Desk - 619-515-2756, Cell - 619-980-9473 wmiles@pd.sandiego.gov

# OceanBeachSanDiego.com

is more than just a website!

The **OBMA Promotion Committee** works every month to add content, photos, interesting stories and relevant information for merchants, visitors and residents alike.

# NTREPID NETWORK

Josh Utley, Intrepid Network, has created our website and worked with our committees to make sure our web presence serves the needs of members and properly promotes Ocean Beach. He has donated an enormous number of hours over the last year to provide us with a great website. A special thanks to Josh! Becca Saffran, OBMA staff, has worked with Josh and become proficient in adding content and graphics which helps set us apart from other websites.

We're always looking for **stories** about your business, you or your employees to



help market our local shops and services. As members, you should make sure you have signed up on the website to receive emails from us regarding advertising/promotions.

The OBMA website gets over **9,000 absolutely** unique users per month who spend an average of 3-1/2 minutes on the site! That's pretty amazing!

We will be rolling out a new advertising and marketing plan for OBMA members. The OBMA Promotion Committee will be spearheading this effort. For more information call Denny or Rebecca at 619-224-4906.

### **MEMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you want to publish a business announcement, please print the form from our website or drop by the office. Business announcements are free to our members. It's an easy way to let others know about your particular business.

#### What kind of information will we publish?

Have you or your employees received a special award? Are you are having a big sale or anniversary? Are you changing your hours or adding a new product line?

BIG NEWS . . . BIG NEWS . . . BIG NEWS .

#### PEPE'S 11TH ANNUAL TOMATO CONTESTIII

SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH 2010 STARTS AT 4PM SHARPII Tomatoes are to be San Diego grown only! Entrée and salad or pizza and salad . . . \$15 per person. Judging by Ed & Darla. We will judge for flavor for 1st Prize, and a 2nd prize will also be awarded. Sign up now! Call 224-4199. PRIZES INCLUDE: Pepe's gift Certificate, Set of Handpainted Glasses, Maybe a shirt, wall plaque announcing winner and year, Walter Anderson Gift Certificate. There's a limit of 25 people so SIGN UP NOW!!!

**Surfrider's Paddle for Clean Water** is on Sunday, September 12th, 2010. The Paddle starts at 10am but the event goes from 9am to Noon. Check their schedule at SurfriderSD.org

### General Committee Info: (check pg1 for more info)

◆ <u>ORGANIZATION:</u> (Executive Officers ONLY) Meets as needed.

#### **♦ FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Meets the Tuesday before the Board Meeting at 8:30 am.

OBMA Office. Mike Stifano, Chairperson

#### DESIGN COMMITTEE:

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am OBMA Office. Barbara lacometti, Chairperson

#### **♦ PROMOTION COMMITTEE:**

Meets the first Friday of the month at 8:30 am OBMA Office. Cordelia Mendoza, Chairperson

#### ♦ ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING:

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon OBMA Office. Heather Clarke, Chairperson

#### **♦ CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE:**

is an Economic Restructuring subcommittee.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:30am.

Julie Klein, Chairperson

Remember, report all crimes to 531-2000. Your Call Counts! The Grafitti Hotline is 525-8522 or local 226-8613

If you would like to join one of our committees, please contact us at 224-4906. It is always more fun to be involved in your community!

Welcome New OBMA Members 410 Degrees

Phone 520-405-1358 410degrees.com Bakery

## SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2010

Watch the Premiere of
"TERRIERS" on the big
screen at THE HARP!
Featuring OCEAN B EACH
Show begins at 10pm so
come early to get a seat!
"Terriers" is on FX at 10pm
Sponsored by the Old Townhouse
Restaurant & The Harp

#### HISTORY SURPRISES THE OBMA STAFF!

We were visited by Helen (Froide) Gibb who grew up in Ocean Beach. Her father built and owned Froide Foto Finishing Co. This photo was taken in 1930. Froide Foto was located where our building currently is at 1868 Bacon St.



Helen told us that her father sold the business in the late 40's and Fleetwood Pet Store opened and stayed for years. Later the name of the business was changed to Stella's Pet Store

Originally this was a one story building with the family home in the back where the garages are today.

Many thanks to Helen for dropping by and giving us this early photo of this corner.

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# **OB** Oktoberfest

**Sat., October 9, 2010** 



Fun Run at 10am
Microbrew Tastings
Great Music, Contests!
10am to 8:30pm

Watch our website for more information.

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### MOM TO MADRE

We speak the language of familia

# Book Drive August 2nd thru 13th

Please bring a "Like New" book for us to give to our local moms in O.B. to read with their kids.

info@ momtomadre.org

619.309.5151

www.momtomadre.org

### **DROP OFF AT:**

Saffran Packaging 4876 Santa Monica Ave. San Diego, CA 92107 619.222.4876 info@saffranpackaging.com

Mom to Madre is a California nonprofit 501 (c) (3) corporation in San Diego.

### **LETTER OF AGENCY** (Trespass Arrest Authorization)





**Business Name** 

Police Division	Western	Sign and remit to: Western Division 5215 Gaines Street, San Diego, CA 92110 (619)692-4800					
Start Date	Jul/28/2010						
		FAX: (619) 692-4867 SDPDWestern@pd.sandiego.gov			Office Use Only		
Expiration Date	uiego.gov		File ID Num	ber			
Last Name			First Name			M.I.	
I am the (Select on	e) Owner	Owner's Agent	O Person in	n lawful posses	ssion of the property		
Business/Propert	y Located at:						
Address (Street)							
City/State			Zip Code				
Home Phone			Business Phone				
FAX Number			Parcel No. San Diego River Bed	d			
Recently I have exp	erienced problems at my pro	operty (Select all that apply)	Properties Only				
Urinating	Defecation Litter	ing Drinking	Illegal lodging	Other			
This activity affects	me in the following way:						
The property is (Sel	ect one):  Apartm	ent Business	O Pri	vate Home	O Vacant Lot		
On-Site Contact		Address			Phone		
I authorize the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) to act as my agent for the purposes of enforcing all laws against any person found on the property without my consent or without lawful purpose.							
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Closed to the p		,					
	oublic, and posted as NO TRES	SPASSING (602 P.C.)					
	iblic, between the hours of	and					
	PPD to ask unauthorized pe		ty If they refuse t	to do so lor i	return thereafter	Lauthorize the SDPD	
to act as my agen persons for these	t for the purposes of enfor offenses. I understand this if the need exists.	cing any law violations or	the property. My	y agent or I v	will cooperate in t	the prosecution of	
Emergency Contact, Not Owner or Owner's Agent			Home Phone		Cell Phone		
			Pager		Other Phone		
	Signature/Print				Date		

If you would like to access this form online, please go to:

http://www.sandiego.gov/police/pdf/letterofagency2.pdf

### Trespass Authorization/Letter of Agency Form (PDF)

This form allows the San Diego Police Department to act as the agent for the owner of private property for purposes of enforcing laws against any person(s) found on the property without the owner's consent or without lawful purpose. This is an extremely useful tool and is strongly recommended for vacant properties, vacant lots, businesses or any properties upon which public nuisance activity and/or crime problems, including transient activity, drug activity, prostitution, graffiti, or general trespass are occurring. This form must be renewed every SIX months in order to be effective per Penal Code section 602. Please submit the completed form to your neighborhood police station.

In conjunction with this form, it is strongly suggested, although not required, that the property be posted with a sign indicating:

- A Letter of Agency has been filed with the San Diego Police Department\*;
- The address of the property\*;
- The words "No Trespassing"; and
- Who the property is managed by and/or who to call to report problems or concerns.

The sign should be no less than 18" X 24", ideally have a font legible from the nearest public street and not be readily accessible to vandals. Signs should be evenly spaced throughout the surrounding property boundaries covered by the Letter of Agency. View a Sample Sign (PDF) on the web.

\*Important Note: A sign indicating a Letter of Agency is on file with SDPD including the address of the property is necessary in order for SDPD to confirm the validity of the Letter of Agency and respond accordingly.

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In addition, please let OBMA know that you have filled out the Letter of Agency and returned it to SDPD. 619-224-4906.