



2012 Neighborhood Calendar

Saturday April 21
Neighborhood Clean-Up

Saturday May 19--Wine Walk

Thursday July 12
Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting

Saturday August 18
Family Movie Night

Saturday September 22
Fall Family Concert

Thursday October 11
Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting

New Saturday October 13
Beer Tasting Event

Saturday December 9
Holiday Santa Party

Message from Javier Garcia

President, Washington Square Neighborhood Association



Spring has arrived! It is my favorite time of the year where the longer days mean I can actually enjoy my backyard during the week after a day at work. My fruit trees, except for that apricot, are bursting with sweet smelling blossoms. Mix in three aromatic jasmine plants and it's a wonder that Laura can get me in the house before dark.

Another reason I enjoy Spring is that it reminds me of when I moved into the neighborhood 20 years ago. The back yard was an awful mess at that time, but I could see beyond the dark green water in the swimming pool, the mosquitos, the overgrown weeds and just breathe in the wonderful scent of the surrounding neighbors' orange trees. I was a proud homeowner! Twenty years later, many things are changed. The boys grew up, the house is remodeled, neighbors moved away giving way to new ones, and the swimming pool water is sparkling. However, the thing that has remained the same is that I am a proud homeowner in Washington Square.

How could you not be proud when you get together on a Saturday morning with 16 of your neighborhood friends with a common objective: To Beautify The Neighborhood. That is exactly what we did on the WSNA neighborhood cleanup day Saturday April 21st. Stroll along 15th Street and you'll be amazed at the enormous amount of work that was accomplished. The streets were cleaned up and all of the sign posts were beautifully painted black all the way up to the brackets holding the street signs.

The previous century has brought about many great inventions including nuclear power, jet propulsion, the internal combustion engine, and the **WSNA graffiti removal cart**. This fine piece of electro/mechanical/hydraulic engineering was designed and built by our very own WSNA Engineer, **Mr. Oldrich Unger**. The self-contained cart includes a generator, a compressor, a compartment for a water hose and many other innovative features that combine to effectively remove graffiti and clean our streets. As you see below, we are very proud of our cleaning cart and **we are grateful to Oldrich** for his ingenuity and skills.

As your president this past year, I am proud to say that I see that same helping spirit in many of you who have stepped up to volunteer your talents and time on the board or lend a hand in our many neighborhood events. Thank You!



For more info go to
www.washington-square.org

Washington Square invites you to

Be neighborly

Progressive Dinner Recap

We pulled it off for the second successful year! Kudos to Javier for putting it all together. Once again Washington Square neighbors, friends and families proved they know how to organize themselves, get their pot luck on, and have fun with it!

The incredible hosts of the three houses on Towner prepared for the onslaught as Diners arrived with their offerings at each one. We started the evening with the last of the sunlight in the backyard of Javier and Laura Garcia's lovely home. We gathered around his outdoor kitchen where we chose our beverage then loaded our plates with sumptuous delights. To free our hands for some serious eating, we Diners parked ourselves at the tables to enjoy the start of a festive evening.

From there we moseyed up to the van der Roest's beautiful home where there was some serious feeding going on. Tables were groaning with food offerings, there were steaming dishes on the stove and the house smelled delicious enough to eat the air. Not surprisingly our festive Diners managed to clean up most of it while many exclaimed "this is the most delicious thing I've ever eaten!" as platters were emptied. There has to be a comment about Ivana Unger's Goulash. If you haven't had it you may not have lived. It is lovingly prepared, long cooked, perfectly seasoned meat stew that is served with chopped onions and sour cream. The best description was "Heaven in a bowl."

Last, but certainly not the least were the amazing desserts at newlywed Lauren and Jeff Hawkins' home. Just in case we didn't blow our healthy eating plans enough, we were confronted with homemade cheesecake, cookies, coconut cake and some amazing indescribable desserts.

To wrap up, the Diners should have slept well that night and gained a pound or two. It was great to hang with the neighbors that turned out, catch up with old friends and make new ones. A huge thank you to the gracious host families--the Garcias, the van der Roests and the Hawkins.

To the right is a (partial) group shot taken at the Garcia's where appetizers, salads and, of course, cocktails were served. Recognize anyone?



Check out these happy faces above. In spite of the evening chill they're still smiling--or is that the sugar talking? This was taken at the Hawkins' home where all those desserts were served.

washington square is a friendly place

As neighbors depart Washington Square and new families arrive, we want new residents to feel welcome. We are known for our caring, friendly neighborhood so please offer your new neighbors a smile and a handshake.

If you are new to Washington Square, go ahead and introduce yourself to your new neighbors. You'll find this is a safe and friendly place to call home.



The Washington Square Neighborhood Newsletter is published quarterly by the Washington Square Neighborhood Association. WSNA is a non-profit mutual benefit community association established in 1985. WSNA is an officially recognized neighborhood by the city of Santa Ana, California. Currently the volunteer Newsletter Committee is chaired by Jean-Louise Jirik who gets a lot of help from you. If you have suggestions or story ideas, you can email her at jljirik@heliotrope-studios.com

Neighborhood Spotlight: Alan Anderson Award goes to...



Tracy and Randy Simons

1310 North Louise Street

The Alan Anderson Award is presented to residents of a selected Washington Square home that exemplifies Alan's love, pride and care for his home and neighborhood which contributes to Washington Square's sense of community and positivity.

Congratulations to Washington Square's long time residents, the Simons family. Their charming English Tudor home with its beautiful cottage coved roof was built in 1929 and the Simons have lived there the last 22 years. Randy and Tracy received their award at the general meeting on April 12 and since have placed the sign in their front garden where it looks like it's been forever--even though the garden was completely redone recently.

When the front garden was redesigned and replanted, the Simons were careful to select period type plantings in keeping with the vintage era of the home. Aesthetic impressions and growth patterns were a primary consideration when selecting and placing the flowering plants so as to achieve a lavish tiered blooming, short to tall, with all blooms on display.

If you look closely at the birch tree on the left, you will find a mature staghorn fern on the trunk. Randy is a staghorn aficionado and has them in various areas of the yard. One in the back is an impressive 40 years old and still thriving.

The Simons are continually working on their home. After finishing the front garden they undertook a complete kitchen reno. From the walls out, there is new everything. And then they tackled bathroom tile. So keep an eye on this place, you never know what's going to change.

Congratulations and thank you for keeping Washington Square beautiful.



Javier Garcia, Randy and Tracy Simons receiving their Alan Anderson Award at the 4/12/2012 WSNA General Meeting.



The Simons' charming garden is filled with thoughtful and exquisite details.



The Award sign in the front garden looks like it's been there forever.



Welcoming guests, two matching heart-shaped topiaries flank the front door.

The 2012 Wine Walk

Eleven years later, still a favorite fundraiser.
Reserve ASAP for May 19!

What's next you ask? The Eleventh (can you believe it?) Annual Wine Walk, our best fundraising event of the year. So if you haven't been, plan for it and if you have, you know how much fun it is.

New this year will be live music! Soft jazz stylings of a four-piece professional group who are donating their talents to the event. We are SO excited and know you will be too. Just another reason to come out, enjoy your neighbors, music, wine and a few homemade noshes.

Warning: *The Wine Walk sells out every year so get your reservations in early. Instructions are on the flyer and the website where you can pay conveniently with PayPal.*

This year's soiree will start at 1407 North

Towner at the home of Brandie and Carlos Nava. You will check in at the Navas, drop off your appetizer or dessert dish, and enjoy the first of four suites of wines.

Wines are grouped into four suites so at each of the four stops on the wine walk, you are able to sample a different collection.

Props to Washington Square neighbor Sam Puzzo and the Orange County Wine Society for masterminding the wine collections. Sam and WS' own Diane Morter, who works as a wholesale wine purveyor, collaborate on wines, selections and pairings in order to offer Wine Walkers the most interesting selections possible. In the ten years previous, there's never been a complaint.



Here's a shot of a few of last year's raffle prizes.

This year expect extravagant wine-themed baskets, choice wine selections, and beautiful flower arrangements.

Wine Walk 411

Check in at 1407 Towner between 5:30 and 6. Check in closes at 6:15!

Bring your appetizer/dessert contribution and ca\$h for raffle tickets.

Make sure your serving pieces are labeled with your name and phone number if you want them returned, or use disposables.

The Program

6-7: 1407 N Towner at the Nava family home for Suite 1

7-7:45: 1402 N Towner at the Hawkins home for Suite 2

7:45-8:30: 1411 N Towner at the Sharpe home featuring home wine-makers.

8:30-9:45: 1407 N Towner for Suite 3, raffle drawing and desserts

A big thank you to the generous host families, the Navas, the Sharpes and the Hawkins. We deeply appreciate your participation.

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Sarah's Neighborhood News

by Sarah Covarrubias

homes for sale

	Beds	Baths	Square Feet	List/Sold Price	DOM	Sale Type
1142 Bomo Koral	4	2.5	1459	379,900	61	Standard
1609 N. Rosewood	3	2	1,470	399,900	26	Standard/Flip
906 N. Westwood	3	2	1,800	369,999	200	Short Sale
1502-1522 N. Flower	3 Homes			2,650,000	285	Investment opportunity

in escrow/pending

1505 N. Baker	3	2	1,741	299,900	729	Short Sale
1122 N. Freeman	4	2	2,358	299,900	167	Short Sale
1143 Bomo Koral	4	2.5	1,700	330,000	84	Short Sale
920 N. Towner	5	3	3,220	349,900	23	Short Sale
1108 N. Towner	3	3	1,910	399,900	42	Standard

homes sold

1120 N. Westwood	3	2	1,437	380,000	65	Standard/flip
1012 N. Olive	2	1	1,066	240,000	28	Bank owned
1002 N. Towner	2	1	1,192	295,000	0	Short Sale
1407 N. Westwood	4	2	1,639	350,000	128	Short Sale



Happy Spring 2012

As you can see from the information above, there have not been many sales in Washington Square since the beginning of the year. Why? Because the inventory has been low for the last eight months. For sellers who are seriously thinking about selling their home, this is the time to do it. Homes that go on the market are having multiple offers, and many of them are selling for over the asking price is because of the lack of inventory.

For sellers' who are upside down on your mortgages, this is also an excellent time to sell. The Mortgage Debt Relief Act (Federal) expires December 31, 2012. This act provides tax relief to most sellers who would normally pay income taxes on the "forgiven debt" due to a short sale. Currently, many sellers qualify for the Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives (HAFA) short sale, wherein the program offers sellers up to \$3000 as a relocation incentive.

Please contact me for more information on selling options and the different programs available to help homeowners in distress.

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Recycling Basics. A Refresher Course from Waste Management

You may be surprised...Lubna Debbini was surprised when she went online to double check what types of material should go into her recycling container. Lubna suggested we review what Waste Management calls recycling which is a great idea. As we all know, Waste Management has guidelines. They work to make recycling as easy and convenient as possible for everyone. You should feel good about yourself for recycling because it serves to keep valuable materials out of landfills, conserves natural resources, saves energy and lowers greenhouse gas emissions. Plus it provides industry with affordable resources for manufacturing new products.

Paper and Cardboard

Most of us use a product made of paper every day. Paper production represents about 1.2% of the world's total economic output and makes up more than 40% of the composition of landfills. The good news is, more and more Americans are recycling paper.

Don'ts

Waxed paper. Food-contaminated paper (such as a cheese-encrusted pizza box). Mixed metal and paper (like stapled paper-just remove the staple and the paper can be recycled)

Metals

Do you think of your empty soda cans and food cans as natural resources? They are. Apart from the economic impact, the environmental savings of recycling metal are enormous.

Recycling steel and tin cans, for example, saves 74% of the energy needed to produce them in the first place.

Don'ts

Food-contaminated metals (like a half-eaten can of beans – rinse out the beans and the can is good to recycle!)

Automotive parts, Plumbing parts

Paint cans with wet or dried-on paint. Electronics.

Glass

Glass is endlessly recyclable, and most glass bottles and jars produced in the United States now contain at least 25% recycled glass – which also requires 75% less energy to produce than glass made from new materials. One important thing to keep in mind as you recycle glass is that even small amounts of some materials (like ceramics) mixed in with glass can contaminate entire loads.

Don'ts

Any glass contaminated with stones, dirt and food waste. Ceramics, such as dishware, ovenware, and decorative items.

Heat-resistant glass, such as Pyrex. Mixed colors of broken glass. Mirror or window glass. Metal or plastic caps, lids. Crystal.

Light bulbs (See our Other Waste section for how to properly dispose of fluorescent bulbs and batteries)

Cathode-ray tubes (CRTs) found in some televisions and computer monitors

Plastics

Did you know that every year we produce enough plastic film in this country to shrink-wrap Texas? Or that Americans discard 38 billion plastic water bottles every year? While plastic offers the advantages of being flexible and lightweight, manufacturing it consumes fossil resources and contributes waste to our environment. One important thing to keep in mind as you recycle plastics is that cleanliness is essential. *One dirty product, or one with food waste still in it, can contaminate an entire bale containing thousands of pounds of collected plastics.*

The Plastic Recycling Code. How can you tell whether to put a plastic container into your recycling bin? Turn the product over and look for the recycling symbol, a triangle with a number from 1 to 7 inside. That number is the "resin identification code," or RIC. Each number represents a different type of plastic, and some are more easily recycled than others.

See Recycling Basics Next Page



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Attitude of Gratitude for:

Neighborhood Cleanup Efforts



THANK YOU
to the
Volunteers

- Jeff Hawkins
- Terry Tiritilli
- Lubna Debbini
- Victor Gomez
- Edith Prado
- George Prado
- Don Harvey
- Sara Arroyo
- Patricia Arroyo
- Diane Morter
- Tom lutz
- Nancy Lutz
- David Jirik
- Javier Garcia
- Juan Bernal

Recycling Basics Continued

Note that the same type of product may be packaged in different types of plastic. Shampoo, for example, is commonly packaged in bottles made of Code 2 and Code 3 plastic, depending on the brand. Check the code and to learn more about other plastic codes, visit <http://www.thinkgreen.com/>.

Typical Dos

Make sure it's clean! Does that peanut butter jar still have some remnants sticking to the side? Don't recycle it until it's clean!

Products labeled Code 1 and Code 2 are widely accepted at recycling facilities. These typically include soft drink and soda bottles; plastics from cereal boxes; containers for salad dressing, vegetable oil, and peanut butter; oven-ready meal trays; butter and margarine tubs; and containers for laundry detergent and some household cleaners.

Typical Don'ts

Municipalities differ on whether to accept products labeled with Code 4 and Code 5. These typically include squeezable bottles, bread wrappers, frozen food bags, dry cleaning bags, yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, some straws, and prescription bottles.

Plastic grocery and produce sacks are commonly, but not always, made from plastic types 2 or 4. These bags are often collected in barrels at grocery stores.

Products labeled with Code 3, 6, or 7 are less-often accepted for recycling. These typically include window cleaner and dishwashing detergent bottles, some shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, plastics used in most blister packs, disposable coffee cups, polystyrene, plastic egg cartons, aspirin bottles, and compact disc cases.

Something puzzling you here?



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Randy Simons

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Attitude of gratitude

From the neighborhood you serve.

Thank you Neighbors, Santa Ana Police Department, Santa Ana Public Works, Downtown Inc. WOW!


If you weren't there, you missed it! Holy moly. The **April 12 Quarterly Meeting** it was the perfect storm of city bigwigs! City Manager/Police Chief Paul Walters, Deputy Chief Carlos Rojas, Director of Public Works Raul Godinez, Commander Ken Gominsky, Downtown Inc.'s Vicky Baxter...and us, the neighbors of Washington Square. Luckily the residents outnumbered the guests which made a great showing for WS.

The first issue was the recent outbreak of burglaries here in what we learned the Police call "Sleepy Hollow" because Washington Square has such a low incidence of criminal activity...until lately. The Deputy Chief brought us up to date on the investigations and outlined the prevention measures they are taking. So far three suspects have been arrested but there are more outstanding. The suspects use the same m.o. and are thought to be responsible for the recent burgs, so he asks for continued vigilance on our part and requests we call Dispatch whenever we see suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

Both Paul Walters and Carlos Rojas recognized our courageous neighbor, Mike Tellez, and assisted Javier Garcia (WSNA Pres) presenting a certificate of appreciation for his recent actions. His actions lead to the successful arrest of the three perps who are now off the streets and into the judicial system. In addition, some of the stolen property has been recovered.

Next Raul Godinez filled us in on city projects affecting Washington Square--street paving, Bristol widening, trolley and rail transport plans. As always there were questions about the progress of soil remediation on the NE corner of Bristol and Washington. It is still in progress and the city receives regular reports from the remediation firm.

Third on the program was Vicky Baxter from Downtown Inc. with an enthusiastic presentation of all that is new and fabulous in our downtown. There are more new restaurants opening, and entertainment and events are on the schedule like never before. You gotta go!



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JULY

15: Sunset at the Zoo: 5:30 - 7:30pm | Bring a picnic and join us for an evening of live music, coffee, dessert, train/carrousel rides and animals | FOSAZ Member Discount.

Downtown Alert:

National recognition

Did you know that Downtown Santa Ana has been compared to Downtown Portland? This may not mean much until we learn that Portland has created one of the highest rated downtown areas in the US. Downtown Santa Ana is an emerging destination and it's less than 1.5 miles from Washington Square. We are fortunate to be within a short drive or long stroll to excellent restaurants, art, entertainment and shopping.

Have you heard of the Artist's Village Art Walk? Every first Saturday of the month, downtown artists, merchants and restaurants throw open the doors for an open house and Downtown Santa Ana comes alive. The Art Walk is the best time to visit and absorb the creativity located in the heart of Santa Ana. Along with restaurants and shops, venues open are:

Grand Central Arts Center--Exhibitions of artists in residents and projects by internationally noted artists

Orange County Center of Contemporary Art --Located at Third and Sycamore. Exhibitions change regularly.

Santora Arts Building--Roughly 28 galleries, restaurants and shops open) The Santora serves as the anchor of the Artist Village hosting art studios, galleries, restaurants and a handful of retailers. A must see!

Save the Date:

Concert in the Park

SEPTEMBER 22-- After a year's sabbatical to re-tool their act, the Concert in the Park is back, sponsored by Original Mike's and featuring the classic rock band The Answer (www.theanswertoclassicrock.com).

Buy a table (which seats 8 only \$25) and bring your friends, children, neighbors along with a picnic dinner or potluck to enjoy an evening of dancing under the stars. Prizes awarded for best theme table "Hooray for Hollywood" along with great raffle prizes.

Desserts & coffee will be available for purchase (provided by our Washington Square bakers!). Location Morrison Park, 2801 Westwood. Music 6-10 p.m. Tables which will seat up to 8, only \$25.

For more info and reservations call Mel Steiner (714) 269-4138

May 5 and 6:

Cinco De Mayo

Santa Ana is famous for enthusiastically celebrating Cinco de Mayo and everybody joins the party. This year the festival looks to be as fabulous as ever. A great time to get out and bask in our culture so mark your calendars now.

The Cinco de Mayo Festival 2012 will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 in the downtown area.

The festival, which attracts more than 150,000 people, is being produced by the city of Santa Ana and Santa Ana-based MX Live Entertainment.

It features food booths, carnival rides, live entertainment and is a great way to get the family outside, walk around and enjoy all the Festival has to offer.

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Awesome neighbor

--Courtney Conlogue--

Champion Surfer, WS Resident

By Laylan Connelly, Staff Writer, OrangeCounty.com

Orange County surfer Courtney Conlogue is one of the most marketable females out there.

First of all, she rips. She's on her second year on the ASP World Tour, and last year was named the ASP Rookie of the Year after earning more One World Ranking points than any other female surfer.

Not to mention, she's smart, artistic, and beautiful.

Female surfers have a tougher time with sponsorships, so we're stoked to hear Swatch has stepped up to team with athletes like Conlogue to create their new Sports Collection. The Swiss watch and jewelry maker hand picked six athletes from various action sports disciplines – from surfing, snowboarding, to motocross – to create the new line.

Here's a bit more from Swatch:

With highly personal design inspirations behind the Swatch Sports Collection ranging from classic surf films to animal prints, or nature and bikes, the six men and women from the Swatch Proteam collectively prove their design flair and creativity – colorfully expressed through drawing, photography or customizing – are as impressive as their sporting talents.



Here's more about Courtney's line: Born in 1992, and currently residing in California, surfer Courtney Conlogue has –at just 19 years of age– achieved a lot of success in a relatively short space of time. She has an array of gold, silver and bronze medals under her belt, from her successful performances at prestigious

sporting events in countries including Australia, France and Spain. Courtney has clearly come a long way since her first tentative surfing forays as a 4 year old, during a family holiday in Mexico.

Famed for her skills at barrel riding, lethal back-hand surfing and cave 360's, Courtney –who is coached by her mother Tracey – is super fit and aside from surfing she loves skateboarding, mountain biking and martial arts training. A keen supporter of Surf Aid International, Courtney is also super-creative and enjoys writing, painting and taking photographs in her spare time.

The vibrant pink dial of the New Gent Wonder Drift (SUOZ706) presents a daring contrast to the more restrained shade of elegant brown found on its solid plastic case and the solid silicone strap, which is subtly decorated by fine lines inspired by the grain of wood, printed in a lighter shade of brown.

Courtney Conlogue discusses the Swatch Sports Collection: "When I was coming up with an idea and brainstorming on designs for a watch, I wanted it to show what I love and make that into something someone could wear and enjoy as much as I do. I was just daydreaming in my chair and my eyes were wandering through my room – trying to find patterns or things that would inspire a fun watch design – when my eyes settled on the hardwood floors of my room. I then did a few different wood sketches and decided all I wanted to capture was the grain of the wood, something full of pattern, yet still a simple composition and not hard on the eye. I feel this watch shows my love for natural materials and the earth. Then, I wanted to add a dash of color to the face to give it some vibrancy. I am super stoked to create this watch design for everyone to wear. I hope you like the final result as much as I do!"

Congrats to Washington Square's own Courtney! And support this amazing girl and neighbor by going out and grabbing one!

from the "What are you thinking" Dept.

In Washington Square we love and treasure our trees, right? Well, maybe not all of us and this goes out to the boob who doesn't.

Numerous residents complained about 'someone' (we know who you are) STAPLING their yard sale flyers to trees.

Trees? Really? REALLY??

One neighbor offered this: "Stop it, you (*not going there*), or we'll staple flyers to YOUR trunk and see how you like it."

Put nicely: Please do not use our beautiful living breathing trees for your advertising. There are plenty of telephone poles and street signs perfect for that purpose.

New numbers for OCFD

OCFD Takeover going smoothly. Emergencies dial 911.

New Station No.	Address	New Phone
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FIRE STATION NO. 71	1029 West 17th Street	Santa Ana 92706 714-567-3271
FIRE STATION NO. 72	1668 East 4th Street	Santa Ana 92701 714-567-3260
FIRE STATION NO. 73	419 Franklin	Santa Ana 92703 714-567-3264
FIRE STATION NO. 74	1427 South Broadway	Santa Ana 92707 714-567-3230
	1439 South Broadway	Santa Ana 92707 714-567-3234
FIRE STATION NO. 75	120 West Walnut	Santa Ana 92701 714-567-3255
FIRE STATION NO. 76	950 West MacArthur	Santa Ana 92707 714-850-4576
FIRE STATION NO. 77	2317 South Greenville	Santa Ana 92704 714-850-4577
FIRE STATION NO. 78	501 North Newhope	Santa Ana 92703 714-265-4878
FIRE STATION NO. 79	1320 East Warner	Santa Ana 92705 714-850-4579

For more information concerning Orange County Fire Authority emergency operations, fire prevention programs or inspection scheduling visit the OCFD website.

Days to remember in Washington Square

Trash Day
Monday

Street Sweeping Day
Tuesday

Garage Sale Day
1st weekend of every quarter
(March, June, Sept., Dec.)

Free Day at Bowers Museum
First Sunday and 3rd Thursday of every month
for residents (need id)

For code enforcement issues: call the Community Preservation Office or report it with Wendy Boelter, our volunteer city liaison for code enforcement issues.

714-667-2734.



City Contact Information

Police Services	647-5062
Police—non emergency	834-4211
Police and Fire Emergency	911
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City Hall:	
Code Enforcement	667-2780
Construction Engineering	565-4044
(Ongoing Street Construction)	
Design Engineering	647-5640
Street Design, Sidewalks	
Fire Dept Non-Emergency	542-2315
Flood Ratings	647-5641
Development Services	647-2791
Street & Utility Permits, Water Applications	
Graffiti Hotline	877-786-7824
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Shopping Cart Removal	667-2780
Street Cleaning	647-3380
Street Lights (Edison)	800-655-4555
Street Lights (City)	647-3380
Street Striping	647-5605
Traffic Engineering	647-5673
General Traffic Concerns	647-5673
Neighborhood Traffic	647-5645
Traffic Signals	647-5611
Traffic Control Plans	647-5605
Trash Pick Up & Dumpsters	558-7761
Tree Trimming	647-3380

DID YOU KNOW?

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in personal or public trash cans and it is punishable by a \$25,000 fine. This includes motor oil, housepaint and other toxic substances.

Trash containers are not to be put out on Sunday before 4:00 PM and must be taken in by 12:00 midnight Monday evening. Trash containers must be stored so they are not visible from the street.

- **Garage/Yard Sales** are only allowed on the first weekend of March, June, September, and December, Saturday and Sunday only. Items must not be put out before 7:00 AM and taken in by 4:00 PM. No new merchandise is allowed to be sold.

- **Cars** are never to be parked on the lawn. Inoperable vehicles are not allowed on the street or in driveways and cars cannot remain in the street for more than 72 hours without being moved. Inoperable vehicles are vehicles that are damaged, have flat tires, and/or do not run.

- **Front yard fences** require a building permit and can not be over 30" high. The permits are free. Contact the building department 667-2700 for more information. Maintain your wood fences by keeping them painted and in good repair.

- **Store Shopping Carts** are a blight when left on the street after they are stolen from stores. The solution? If this applies to you, please use your own folding shopping cart instead of stealing them from stores to transport your purchases. It is costly for the city to pick them up and comes out of our pockets.

Planning a fence? Did you know you need a permit to erect a fence around your property to control height and material requirements. Permits are free.



Washington Square

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

As you can see below it is our volunteer residents who make this a truly outstanding place to live. Any help you can give is appreciated so please call Javier and talk about opportunities to serve. We are committed to WSNA and just as committed to having fun while making it happen. It's never boring.

2012 Officers

President	Javier Garcia	595-8813
Vice-President	Tom Lutz	836-9110
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Treasurer	Oscar Garza	349-6089
Board Members:	Jean-Louise Jirik	543-9079
	Jean Poppa	836-6430
	Lynnette Verino	835-0473
	Nancy Lutz	836-9110
	Javier Garcia	595-8813

Committee Chairs:

Membership	Laura Garcia	836-8128
Volunteer	Diane Morter	814-4326
Hospitality	Lubna Debbini	457-0237
Website	David Jirik	543-9079
Newsletter	Jean-Louise Jirik	543-9079
City Liaison	Wendy Boelter	(949) 375-2485
Comm-Link	Jean Poppa	836-6430

Block Representatives

Area 1 Louise North of Washington	Randy & Tracy Simons	558-4871
Area 2 Louise South of Washington	Bobi Keenan	953-9516
Area 3 Baker North of Washington	Laura Ruiz	568-1660
Area 4 Baker South of Washington	John McGuinness	836-1971
Area 5 Rosewood	Josie Martinez	481-3871
Area 6 Westwood North of Washington	Rob & Maco Long	(949) 387-4446
Area 7 Westwood South of Washington	Wendy Boelter	(949) 375-2485
Area 8 16th/Towner North of 15th	Gil Melendez	542-3398
Area 9 Towner North of Washington	Russ Bartlett	564-9080
Area 10 Towner South of Washington	Victor Gomez	386-8249
Area 11 Freeman North of Washington	Margaret Klase	972-8951
Area 12 Freeman South of Washington	Juan & Virginia Bernal	836-7448
Area 13 Lowell South of Washington	Christine Cwierny	835-9464
Area 14 Lowell North of Washington	Jon Wilson	550-0599
Area 15 Olive North of Washington	Lubna Debbini	457-0237
Area 16 Olive South of Washington	Connie Major	547-7404
Area 17 Washington/Bomo Koral	Tom Erwine	543-5802
Area 18 Washington St.	Patricia Arroyo and Carlos Silva	

July Neighborhood Meeting to be at Police Dept followed by a tour of SAPD.

Thursday, July 12 at 7 pm
SAPD Community Room

up to date info: www.washington-square.org

Do you like Washington Square and pizza? That's what you get at your quarterly meetings which are open and free to all residents. A great way to network with your neighbors, and get informed.

The board puts a lot of effort into bringing interesting, timely, and informative programs for your benefit. And did we mention Pizza?

The Summer meeting for the Washington Square Neighborhood Association (WSNA) will be held in the Community Room at the Santa Ana Police Department. The room is immediately to the left of the main door to the building lobby.

So drop by on July 12 for a tour. Chief Paul Walters will also make available ride-along opportunities for those who are interested in spending some time in a patrol car.



The Washington Square Vendor Network

Accounting/tax prep.	Alex Schneider	374-5173
Keys & Locksmith	Ivan Rivera	953-6720
General Contractor	Tom Lutz	835-6130
Handyman	Ken Clark	809-6884
Electrician	Andrew Nunez	782-4740
Realtor	Laura Garcia	883-3314
Home Loans	Brandie Nava	200-5831
Preschool	Denise Davey	543-1813
Professional Audio/Video, Event and Technology		
Heliotope Studios	David Jirik	545-0222
Natural pet food, Dogwalking/Petsitting		
	Jean-Louise Jirik	545-0700
State Farm Insurance	Monica Martinez Drevon	966-2679
Wedding Photography	Photography by Ricardo	
	Ricardo Barrera	836-4041
Yard flags	Rebecca Ortiz	835-5720
Decorative Ironwork	Marco Coronado	852-1363
Flooring, floor repairs	Tuzos Flooring	720-7793
Piano Instructor	Bethany Campbell	585-1036
Computer Repair/Instruction/Crisis Management		
	Randy Simons	423-0810

These free listings promote business and services provided by Washington Square residents. This list is published to inform you of opportunities to patronize your neighbors.