



September 2012

Dear OTNA Member:

Our next **OTNA meeting** will be held **Wednesday, September 26th** (see the enclosed flyer). The OTNA has invited the City's **Community Development Department**, to discuss the **Downtown Torrance Pedestrian Plan**. The Project Team's plan identifies streetscape enhancements that can be made to the Cravens Avenue Corridor to improve the pedestrian experience. Come provide your input on the design! We'll get together at 7:00 PM for socializing & Torrance Bakery refreshments, with the meeting 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Special Appearance By – **CENTENNIAL PARADE'S OFFICIAL OTNA KAZOO MARCHING BAND!**

Also, mark your calendar for...

Every Thursday, Downtown Torrance Marketplace, 3pm – 7 pm. It's held at the corner of El Prado and Sartori Avenues - Plaza behind Buffalo Fire Dept.- Old Torrance. The Marketplace is taking to the streets with **produce, food, flowers, artists, music and more!**

Saturday & Sunday, October 13th & 14th, The Torrance Historical Society will host their **Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes** - \$20. Tickets purchased day of event at the Museum (1345 Post Avenue – 310-328-5392).

Sunday, October 28th, Centennial Birthday Bash, Wilson Park – 10am to 5pm. This **outdoor party** will include a children's area, game booths, food trucks, arts and crafts booths, softball games, pony rides, a petting zoo, two entertainment stages (Community & Professional Bands), skydivers, and much, much more!

The OTNA will be sponsoring another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** this **Saturday, September 29th**, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. We will target Old Torrance (the downtown area) for clean-up. Water and a special treat will be provided. **Please RSVP to Charles Payne at (310) 328-7549.**

Sponsor: Sign-A-Rama - South Bay - 1820 W Carson St., Suite 204 - Torrance, CA 90501 - 310-935-4343 - Signarama-southbay.com They are a new business in Old Torrance -- a full service sign company serving the South Bay. They live, love, and play in the South Bay! Grand Opening/Open House Wednesday, October 24th, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Refreshments & Entertainment - RSVP to signs@signarama-southbay.com

Please bring a friend and/or neighbor with you to the meeting. There's much to learn and important issues to discuss.

Sincerely,

Todd Hays
OTNA President