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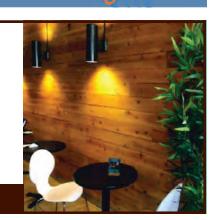
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Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off returns for its 42nd year

Artists Alley, beachside beer garden, community mural, three stages of entertainment, and loads of chili will keep the party going all day

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

After a two-year pause, the OB Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off is back! The event's 42nd edition takes place on Saturday, June 25, a sure sign that things are finally getting back to normal. One of San Diego's most beloved events, more than 50,000 people are expected to take part in the festivities along Newport Avenue this year.

There will be three stages of entertainment, along with the event's signature chili cook-off, as well as a kidfriendly interactive fun zone in Saratoga Park, an Artists Alley, featuring unique hand-crafted items, a beachside beer garden, and a community mural will be among the event's many highlights. With its mix of music, food and art, as well as its oceanside location, there is nothing quite like the OB Street Fair.

sun remain in common with previous editions of the event, much has changed, with the whole event having a smaller footprint. Some farmer's market is set up. changes are more minor than oth-

for the chili cook-off, allowing for tastings from all the contestants, will be available for sale online. However, the biggest change will be evident to anyone who has ever attended the event before. Booths are no longer



The annual Ocean Beach Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off Festival offers tons of fun, chili and music for everyone.

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must now be moved apart, closer to the sidewalk on each side of the street, similar to the way the through it all."

Also, there are no more stages on side streets. Instead, each of the This year, for the first time, tickets three stages will be found in a parking lot along Newport Avenue.

> "The changes were instigated by the city and by the fire marshals," said Ocean Beach MainStreet Association executive director Denny Knox. "There are so many new reg-

An additional change was made for more pragmatic reasons. The fun component is the musical lineup zone and kids area has been moved from the previous location of a parking lot at Newport and Sunset Cliffs favorites Sandollar, indie rock quar-Boulevard, to its new home at tet Falling Doves, funk/soul Saratoga Park.

"That's something we've been thinking about for some time," Knox said. "The previous location was a

However, while the fun and the allowed in the center of the road and ulations and expenses, it has cer- little noisy being so close to Sunset tainly made things more difficult, Cliffs Boulevard. Having this nice but we're doing our best to get grassy area available is the perfect option."

> The OB Street Fair's most popular and this year once again pulls in major talent, including reggae groovers, Wise Monkey Orchestra, and long-running Grateful Dead tribute, the Electric Waste Band.

"So happy to be back," said Ted

Wigler, who books the Main Stage and promotes the beer garden, while also booking Winstons. "It was a little harder to ramp things up this vear as we had less lead time than usual among other things, but I fully expect the garden to be packed. People have been cooped up for a long time."

What's he looking forward to the most? "Just hanging out with a few thousand of my friends," he joked. "It's going to be great to see so many familiar faces."

"We're very excited the event is back," said Electric Waste Band guitarist Robert Harvey. "OB Street Fair is such a fun time for everyone. We love playing in the afternoon on the Main Stage with our backs to the water, a cool ocean breeze, and a large crowd of our fellow deadheads rocking along with us.

"It's such a beautiful place to spend some time making music. We wish we could have four hours of playing time." Look for the band to have a special guest. "On events like this, we get to play with Bill Walton on percussion, and it's always fun jamming with Bill. He brings terrific energy and the fans always love it when Bill shows up."

Harvey notes the band approaches a festival gig like this differently than they would their 30-year resi-

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Amateurs and restaurants compete for bragging rights at Chili Cook-Off

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Ocean Beach and chili are practically synonymous in the minds of San Diegans thanks to the OB Street Fair's namesake event, Chili Cook-Off. Taking place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Veterans Plaza, it is the event of the year when it comes to chili lovers. And they are legion, with the event selling out every

There are amateur and restaurant categories. Tickets for tasting and judging the entrants' chili are

set at \$2 per entry or you can buy a master ticket for \$20, allowing you to sample chili from all the competitors. This year the Master Tasting tickets will be available via oceanbeachsandiego.com and can be picked up by noon at the Chili Ticket booth.

There will be both an official judging award as well as a people's choice prize. More than a fifteen entrants will take part, with contestants bringing 10 gallons to be judged.

"There is a \$300 cash prize for

first place, but the real prize for a lot of people is the bragging rights," said event founder and OBMA board of directors member Mike Akey.

The judges will be rating the entries for consistency, smell, color, and taste. Both meat and vegetarian chili will be available, with a cutoff time of 2 p.m., but you can expect the food to be long gone by

Akey notes that winning the contest isn't necessarily about the chili to some contestants. "It varies.

To some, it's all about how spicy or how exotic the ingredients are. Other teams go all out with themed booths and costumes. I'm excited about that. Any way you look at it, the spirit of competition makes it a lot of fun."

Funds raised at the Chili Cookoff usually help fund the annual 4th of July fireworks off the OB Pier. However, with the pier closed for repairs and the fireworks canceled this year, money raised will go to the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association's Clean & Safe Program to help pay for civic maintenance and improvements in the area.

"It'll definitely stay within the community," Akey said. "We'll use it for cleanup and we need new trash cans and banners and so on, so the funds will help with things like that."

He considers that Chili Cook-Offs will once again use the funds for 4th of July activities, though he notes that fireworks might not be the way to go. "There is so much possibility these days, that yes, a

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OB Street Fair music includes 18 bands performing on three stages

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There are many great reasons to visit the OB Street Fair, but without a doubt the biggest draw each year is the music. This year, 18 bands will perform on three stages, with artists ranging from bluegrass to rock taking part. The musical lineup is once again booked by Ted Wigler, who handles the Main Stage while performing the same duties at Winstons, alongside Michael Head, of Cabeza Records, who booked the other two stages.

"We mostly favor local performers, but do consider a wide variety of artists," Head commented. "We've gotten submissions from all over the world and are always looking for things that fit the OB vibe. That said, considering COVID and that it's our first event back, it was prudent this year to depend on most, if not all, local performers. It really is a stacked line-up this year."

What does the OB Street Fair look for in an artist? "Being that OB is so open-minded, I'm not sure there isn't anything we wouldn't, or haven't considered," he said.

The Main Stage, located right at the edge of the beach, at the foot of Newport Avenue, in the OB Pier parking lot adjacent to the beer garden, will feature a bill topped by reggae/rockers Sandollar (7 p.m.), playing in advance of their new album, "Under the Water."

Other notables include long-time favorites and Grateful Dead tribute combo Electric Waste Band (4 p.m.). The latter has become an OB institution, with a Monday night residency at Winstons now stretching back three decades.

A few blocks over, the 92107 Stage, located at Newport and Sunset Cliffs Boulevard in the US Bank parking lot, will be highlighted by a set from country band Ron Houston and the Berrypickers (1 p.m.), and The Resinators, a rock-reggae group that recently relocated from the Pacific Northwest to be part of the area's burgeoning music community.

Finally, the Artists Alley Stage will be located in Mallory's parking lot (Cable & Newport) and will feature a six-band lineup that opens with bluegrass guitarist Travis Oliver (10 a.m.), and includes both veteran combos such as rock and surf group Shark Jones (11:30 a.m.), and up and comers such as indie rockers Verado (5:30 p.m.)

Sandollar – Main Stage headliners, 7 p.m

Reggae rock favorites Sandollar are on a roll. This year's OB Street Fair Main Stage headliners, Sandollar's music can be heard on television shows such as Netflix's "Outer Banks" and CBS-TV's "Magnum P.I.," while their albums have helped bring them to the attention of a growing fan base. Featuring Baron Lunbeck (lead vocals/piano), Marco Rodrigues (guitar), David Bashem (guitar), Henry Ortiz (drums), Max Damkoehlor (bass), John Herb (trumpet), Maria Connors (trumpet), and Edwardo (percussion) the band has just released a new single, "Warrior," with a new album, "Under the Water," due next month. With a West Coast tour in the wings and more TV exposure ahead, the future looks bright for the Ocean Beach-based group.

"Live music right on the beach is what I love about the OB Street Fair," Lunbeck said. "I usually sneak out and catch a few waves in between bands." He considers topping this year's event to be a milestone. "Since COVID, we have mainly just played locally, with the occasional house party," he said. "It's a huge honor to be playing such a big event in front of a hometown crowd," Lunbeck said. "Big thanks to Ted Wigler for always supporting us and the whole local music scene in general."

He's happy to be part of the area's storied music community.



"OB is such a special place for musicians," Lunbeck said. "We all know each other and are genuinely happy to support and see one another grow. There are so many good bands here, such as Slightly Stoopid, Boostive, Band of Gringos, Wise Monkey Orchestra, Electric Waste Band, Doah's Daydream, Mango Habanero, Crucial Blend... the list just goes on and on!"

Although Lunbeck is happy to be

playing to such a large audience at the OB Street Fair, he favors more intimate venues. "My favorites are Winstons, THC, and the 710 Beach Club, They all have an intimate feel and you can really see the artists up close and personal."

Lunbeck, the band's principal songwriter, notes that a Sandollar set list is fluid, especially at an event like this. "When I play any show, I

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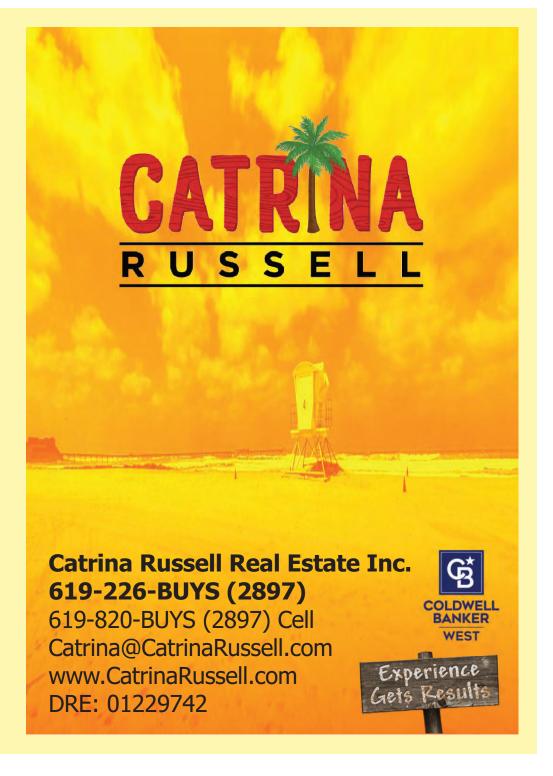
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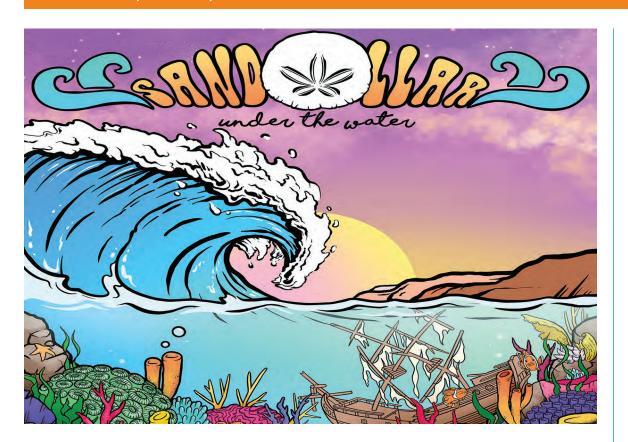
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usually write a set list that day," he said. "Depending on the crowd's vibe, I end up switching songs around on the spot. Sometimes we just go into improv jams where I don't even know what's going to happen next. I like that feeling and I think it not only keeps the crowd on their toes but us as well."

Lunbeck points out that the beach atmosphere itself has an impact on the band. "Living by the beach has heavily influenced our music and has personally saved my

been my escape from city life often hours, "completely content," he filled with partying, drugs, and daily mused. "Then once I discovered that stress."

escape in itself. "My motivation to over," he joked. keep pursuing music comes from positive. Growing up as a half from all of that."

He ended up locking himself in

life," he said. "The ocean has always his room playing his instrument for playing piano and guitar got some Lunbeck considers music an attention from the girls, it was game

While happy with the recent sucmany different aspects of life," he cesses, Lunbeck acknowledges the said. "Some not being completely hard work ahead for Sandollar. "Ultimately the love for and to make Asian, with also Native American new music is what keeps me going blood, in a predominantly white on," he said. "Although, it would be community, I had always felt out of nice to be rich or famous, I also just place. I've encountered racism as like jamming with my bros and will far back as I can remember. Like the continue to do so no matter the outocean, music became my escape come." Visit sandollartheband.com for more information.

Fun Zone for kids moves to Saratoga Park



BY BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

One of the changes to the OB Street Fair this year is the moving of the Fun Zone, which will be located at Saratoga Park, adjacent to Veterans Plaza at Saratoga Avenue and Abbot Street. Moving from a parking lot to a grassy, beach adjacent park is a major upgrade to the zone, which will remain a mix of interactive activities and inflatable attractions.

As much as the Fun Zone area will give kids a chance to let off a little steam, the area will also be set up to offer parents a chance to relax a little as well, with tables and chairs.

"We're excited to see the community out again," said Fun Zone organizer Beth Wright, who along with her husband, owns OB Barber Shop. She considers the kids area to be an integral part of the OB Street Fair. "We have music and the beer garden and a lot of adult things, so we really want to reinforce that this is an all-ages event." To that end, there will also be arts and crafts for the younger set.

According to Jasmine Suarez, manager of EMS Attractions, who

will be providing the inflatables. fair attendees can expect to find a bounce house, The Ultimate Bungee, as well as returning favorites - the Coconut Tree Climb, which is similar to rock climbing walls, with participants scaling 30 feet tall palm trees, as well as The Swashbuckler, a pirate-themed 35 feet tall and 70 feet long zip line.

The Swashbuckler includes slides and a section where attendees will find themselves "walking the plank." The ride has long been popular due to its height, offering the fair's best view. "We enjoy putting a smile on people's faces," Suarez said. "The fun that we bring to the kids and the memories that we create for the families is the best part of the job."

As any fan of shows like "Wipe Out" can attest, it's a lot of fun to watch folks run the courses and play the games, but it's even more fun to participate. With its new location, just feet from the Pacific Ocean, the OB Street Fair Fun Zone is the perfect spot for kids of all ages.









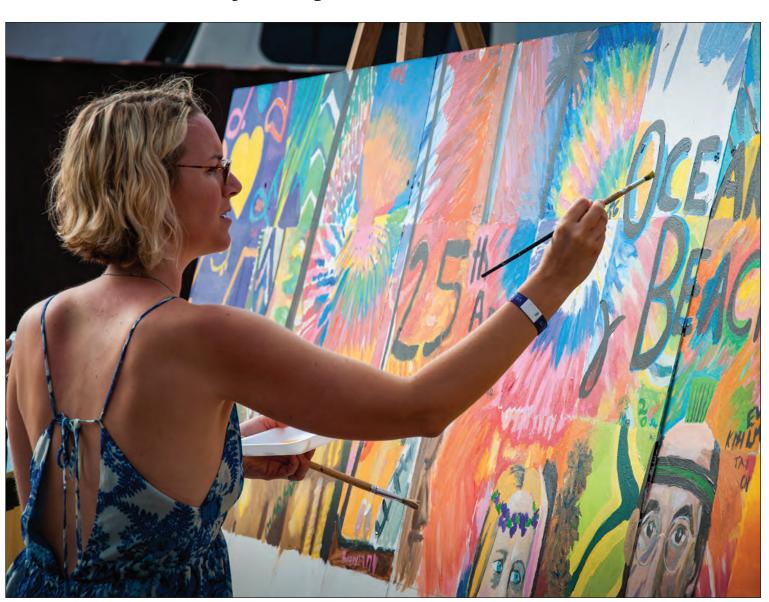
Artists' Alley features hand-crafted jewelry, clothes, and more BY BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

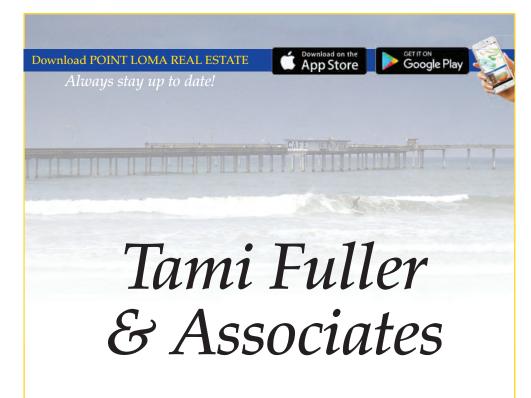
Easily the most colorful area of the OB Street Fair is Artists Alley, full of unique, hand-crafted items, ranging from poster art to jewelry to tie-dyed clothing and all manner of items in between. Located at Cable Street and Newport Avenue, there will be dozens of artists in residence selling their wares as well as giving crafting demonstrations. Artists Alley will also be the trolley drop-off point from the satellite parking lots.

"For a lot of people, this is the highlight of the event," said OBMA executive director Denny Knox. "Vendor applications go quick on Artist's Alley as it has a reputation as one of the best arts and crafts fairs in the area. The whole area is curated and is something that we're really proud of," Knox said. "Beyond the fact that everything is handmade, we're also happy that so many artists are actually from our community."

The overall footprint of Artists Alley is a bit smaller than in the past, "but the quality of the crafts remains high," Knox said. While the vendors' list wasn't yet ready at press time, Knox noted that "There are always things there for just about everybody. There are always things going on in the area, with art created right at the booths and opportunities for attendees to talk to the

"It's a great place to pick up a gift or something for the house, Knox said. "But it's also great to just be among all that creativity." For more information Artists Alley's vendors, visit oceanbeachsandiego.com.







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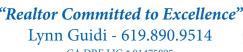
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fireworks display would certainly be a lot of fun, but maybe we'll move on to something else, like drones or lasers. We'll have to wait and see exactly what happens next."

With nearly four decades of Chili Cook-Offs behind him, Akey is still enthused about the event he helped found. "I enjoy the camaraderie, having all the local people there. It's for a good cause and it's a lot of fun, a great get-together. I don't eat as

much chili as I once did, but I sure enjoy what the event has become," he said. "Some people plan their year around coming to the cook-off and it's still something I look forward to every year myself," he said.

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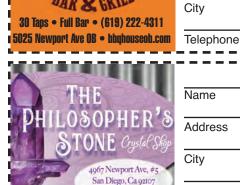
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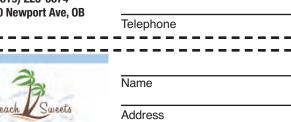
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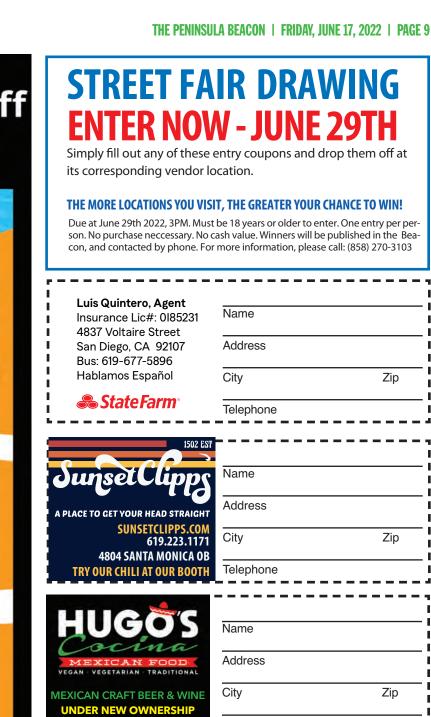


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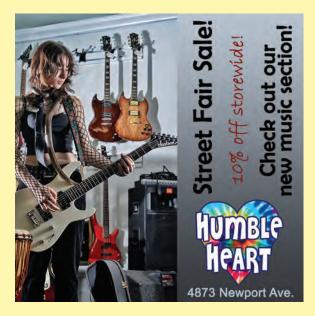
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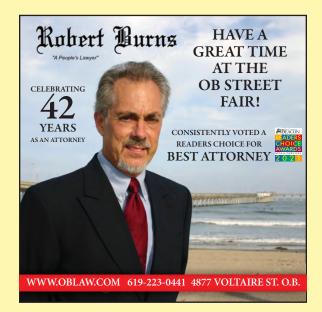


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the Carlos Rock Experience



The Falling Doves

The Dave Gilbert Band - Artist Alley Stage, 2:30 p.m.

The Dave Gilbert Band is a veteran of the OB Street Fair. "I think this will be my eighth time playing, although, the first two times were with my band the Rhythm Ranchers," noted Gilbert.

Featuring Tim "the Pinn" Butler on bass and vocals, "the Reverend" Randal Jones on drums and vocals, and Kelly Jones on keyboards, the band will be debuting their new single, "Living in the Country," at the show.

"Playing at the street fair again after it not happening for two years will be awesome," Gilbert said. "It'll be great to see everybody back in OB and having a wonderful time soaking up the atmosphere."

Gilbert will be performing double duty at the show. "I'm also a stage manager there, so I'll be at the OB Street Fair all day. One of the perks is that Michael Head always books the cream of the crop, plus some great new exciting acts, so it's always fun working with so many talented artists. I'm really looking forward to it!" For more information, visit facebook.com/DaveGilbertMusic.

The Carlos Rock Experience - 92107 Stage, 11:30 a.m.

An all-star band comprised largely of La Jolla-based musicians past and present, The Carlos Rock Experience includes heavy hitters such as guitarist Carlos Rodriguez (ex-Stone Horse), Kevin Ring (Manual Scan), and Jeffrey Bloom (Army of Love) for a set of classic rock 'n' roll, including the 1960s and 1970s era favorites. While the band has played a few club dates since the start of the pandemic, they're happy to be back on the outdoor circuit.

"It's great to finally be able to play live," said Rodriguez. "We don't have anything special planned for the day, but our set should be more than enough to keep the crowd happy." Rodriguez has been a local musician for more than four decades, it helps keep him young, at least in spirit. "I'm living out my adolescent fantasies, just trying to keep it fun," he said. "Of course, playing with my friends helps!" For more information, visit facebook.com/groups/carlosrockexperi-

The Falling Doves - 92107 Stage, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No band playing this year's Ocean Beach Street Fair has had the global reach of rock combo Falling Doves. Led by guitarist Christopher Leyva, a former resident, alongside drummer Greg Smith, the band is touring in support of their latest album, "Skylark 69," released this month by Pacific Records. In 2022 alone, Falling Doves has seen multiple visits to England, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, and more. It's all part of an endless road trip that's lasted nearly a decade and included highlights such as opening for Cheap Trick and recording with former Beatle, Pete Best.

Post street fair, the band next heads to Canada, then England, then Mexico, closing out the year in Australia. "We tour constantly, so I kind of live out of a suitcase these days, but I still consider Ocean Beach my home," Leyva said. "The street fair is something I always look forward to, so playing this year after everything paused, feels extra special." For more information, visit fallingdoves.com.



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Volunteer spotlight: Micheal Head

Lots of names were bandied about when it came to choosing someone to spotlight as a volunteer, but one came up repeatedly -Micheal Head.

Alongside Ted Wigler, Head is one of the main reasons the street fair has such a great reputation for its music – from both audiences and musicians. A musician and music producer by trade, he's been volunteering at the OB Street Fair since the early 1990s. Things have changed a lot since then.

"I ran the sound for Artists Alley

with my own equipment," he recalled. "We rented a stage from the city that was a flatbed truck. It may have been the only other stage at that time other than the Main Stage. It was very grassroots back then." He's been the talent buyer/manager for the past decade.

What inspired Head to volunteer? "Just being in OB and wanting to be a part of the event, both as a volunteer and as a performer," he said. "Also being asked to help by other community volunteers who I greatly respected, first Ian McGhee, then later Chuck Schiele."

As an OB Street Fair committee member, he attends planning and consulting meetings, obtains and analyze bids for the stages and sound, book bands and manage the stages on the day of the event.

"I've been lucky to have some of the same stage managers for the last 10 years who help me with the daily management of the stages. They really help keep things running smoothly. Then I can move around and put out any fires that might pop up."

How important does he feel it is for folks to give back to their community? "It's so important to give back, especially these days," Head said. "If everyone gave just a little then a lot of the issues and desires of the community would be easily met. Unfortunately, and at no fault to anyone, the same few people end up doing most of the volunteering and community activism."

Head considers his volunteer work among his most rewarding.

"I just enjoy seeing an event come off successfully and knowing all that went into it and that if all goes well, no one notices the efforts. They just notice the good time they're having. That makes it for me," he said.

"I encourage everyone, definitely all Obecians, to help out in some way. Help out at a community event or a beach clean-up, anything really. It feels amazing and you'll want that feeling again."





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dency at Winstons. "We only have 60 minutes, so we put some thought into what we want to play ahead of time, rather than trying to call the songs at the moment as we do at Winstons. We have a special set list planned and we think everyone will enjoy it."

Like many, he considers OB a special place for music. "As for playing in OB, for us, it started with all the deadheads who lived in OB and would come out and share in our weekly celebration of the music of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead. And I recently had an experience with the OB division of the SDPD, and they were actually very encouraging of live music at a local park. We think OB is just a magical place and playing on or within a block of the ocean is a dream come true," Harvey said

But music is just the tip of the iceberg on June 25. Food connoisseurs have three opportunities to overeat and take home a prize, with the Chili Cook-Off (11 a.m.), the second annual Dirty Birds Wing Eating Contest (1:30 p.m.), and Hodad's Burger Eating Contest (3:15 p.m.)

Meanwhile, Paper Moon Music, a music instruction studio, will have a booth of interest to budding musicians, with teachers on hand and a selection of instruments.

One of the people's favorite annual traditions at the street fair is the painting of a community mural. To participate, you simply purchase a square for \$20 and start painting. The mural will ultimately be sealed and placed in the community, making it a great opportunity for youngsters, in particular, to take part in a civicminded activity.

For her part, Knox is happy to be back preparing the OB Street Fair. "There is a lot of anticipation on how this is it all going to come together," Knox said. "The city changed all its special event rules, so it's been quite an education to go through all that and figure out what we need to do to make this event happen. Not only is it way more expensive to make it happen, but it's also navigating new waters."

She notes the OB Street Fair is a group effort. "We have around 130 volunteers to help out on the day, but this year with so many changes, we've yet to see how smoothly things will run," she said. "Either way, though, it's just great to be back doing this. It's really something we've all missed."

Parking at the OB Street Fair is always at a premium, but there are several options that may help to ease the situation. For bicyclists, The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition will provide a free bike valet area on Bacon Street at Newport Avenue. Meanwhile, courtesy of Old Town Trolley, those with cars can drop off their vehicles and grab a free ride to the fair from either the Sunrunner Lot at the corner of Pacific Highway and Sea World Drive or the lot near Robb Field at 2244 Bacon St. The trolley will run continuously from 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., dropping passengers off in the Artist's Alley section of the fair.

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2022 MUSIC LINE-UP (also see back cover for schedule and stage locations)

MAIN STAGE:

Beer Garden/OB Pier Parking lot at foot of Newport Ave

11:00 - 12:00 Cappo Kelley
12:30 - 1:30 Crucial Blend
1:30 - 2:00 Dirty Birds Wing Eating Contest
2:00 - 2:15 Chili Cook-Off Winner Announcements
2:15 - 3:15 Wise Monkey Orchestra

3:15 - 3:45 Hodad's Burger Eating Contest 4:00- 5:00 Electric Waste Band

5:30 - 6:30 Groovesession 7:00 - 8:00 Sandollar

92107 STAGE:

Newport & Sunset Cliffs US Bank Parking Lot

10:00 - 11:00 Tecolote Canyon - Acoustic Americana 11:30 - 12:30 Carlos Rock Experience - Rock

1:00 - 2:00 Ron Houston and The Berry Pickers - Country

2:30 - 3:30 Suede Radio - Alternative 4:00 - 5:00 The Resinators - Reggae 5:30 - 6:30 The Falling Doves - Rock

ARTISTS ALLEY STAGE:

Newport & Cable Mallory's Parking Lot

 10:00 - 11:00
 Travis Oliver - Bluegrass

 11:30 - 12:30
 Shark Jones - Surf

 1:00 - 2:00
 The Moneymen Duo - Blues

 2:30 - 3:30
 Dave Gilbert Band - Rock

 4:00 - 5:00
 Sutton James - Americana

 5:30 - 6:30
 Verado - Indie Rock

Cappo Kelley - Main Stage (11:00 - 12:00)

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MAIN STAGE:

Crucial Blend - Main Stage (12:30 - 1:30)

From San Diego California, Crucial Blend has a diverse and unique sound, driven by reggae with ska-punk roots and hip-hop flavor. They have actively been playing shows across the west coast and have shared the stage with such artists as Ballyhoo, Morgan Heritage, bumpin' uglies, hr of bad brains, Marlon Asher, Mickey Avalon and more. Latest release and 2022 san diego music award nominated e.p. "cruel world" available everywhere NOW!

Dirty Birds Wing Eating Contest - Main Stage (1:30 - 2:00)

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT - 2:00 - 2:15

Wise Monkey Orchestra - Main Stage (2:15 - 3:15)

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Hodad's Burger Eating Contest - Main Stage (3:15 - 3:45)

Electric Waste Band - Main Stage (4:00 - 5:00)

The long-established Monday night act at Winston's Beach Club, Electric Waste Band has drawn an adoring crowd of devoted fans each and every week since 1992 — an astounding two decades and counting. Formed way back in 1989, Electric Waste Band has entertained the local deadhead community for many years now, always to rave reviews as they serve up a staggering catalog of over 150 classic Grateful Dead songs. Improvisation is their focal point and each member is well-versed in creating magic on the fly. Every performance is a unique journey, one that pays reverent homage to the past while somehow always sounding new and fresh.

Groovesession - Main Stage (5:30 - 6:30)

GrooveSession is always a good time. This Southern California band brings a Movin' Groovin' high energy Rock Show with flavors of Jam Rock, Funk, Jazz Fusion, and Reggae.

Sandollar - Main Stage (7:00 - 8:00)

With their debut album charting strong at number 7 on the iTunes Reggae Charts, Sandollar is so diverse that it falls in a genre of its own-beach rock. Influenced by a variety of sounds and genres, their sound features reggae tones, splashes of southern rock, and encapsulates the all-around feel of So Cal living. The band was born from daily jam sessions in a high school woodshop class and evolved in 2006 into a 5-member band that tours all over. Inspired by a variety of elements, Sandollar's unique sound is guaranteed to chill you out, lift you up, and make you dance!

92107 STAGE:

Tecolote Canyon - 92107 Stage (10:00 - 11:00)

"Music that inspired a generation..." Born out of the Beyond Bridge Music Festival in October 2021, Mark Mendenhall on Lead vocals and guitar and Tim Johnson on guitars and vocals, Tecolote Canyon delivers acoustic based Americana and classic Rock 'n' Roll. Mark and Tim have been active in the music community and have supported events and charities as well as manage a music foundation that has put instruments in classrooms in Ocean beach and Beyond.



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Carlos Rock Experience - 92107 Stage (11:30 - 12:30)

Carlos Rock Experience is composed of musicians from various musical backgrounds , Classic Rock , Mod, Punk and Blues, which makes for an exciting show. Mostly from the La Jolla music scene, a love for surfing and playing live, hope to see you there!

Ron Houston And The Berry Pickers - 92107 Stage (1:00 - 2:00)

Ron Steven Houston is a singer/songwriter based in the San Diego area. Born in West Monroe Louisiana and raised in Bakersfield California, Ron has the authentic story-telling vocals about real life, hard-working men, the day-to-day struggle with substance abuse, and some of our most favorite honky-tonk heroes... he doesn't try to sugar-coat anything.

Suede Radio - 92107 Stage (2:30 - 3:30)

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The Resinators - 92107 Stage (4:00 - 5:00)

The Resinators, a Pacific Northwest band that now reside in San Diego, California are a three-piece powerhouse who offer a unique take on Rock-Reggae, with an eclectic yet cohesive sound. The Resinators' professionalism and incredible live performances have earned them a strong following up and down the West coast.

The Falling Doves - 92107 Stage (4:30-5:30)

The Falling Doves are a force of electric energy. Their music is a fusion of stadium rock with garage rock familiarity, a sound that has helped the guys win over the ears and hearts of fans around the globe. Personally mentored by Phil Solem (The Rembrandts), the late Scott Weiland (Stone Temple Pilots), and Pete Best (the Beatles), The Falling Doves have just finished a string of dates with Cheap Trick. Past tours include Echo & The Bunnymen, Peter Murphy of Bauhaus, Fastball, and Gilby Clarke (Guns N' Roses).

ARTIST ALLEY STAGE:

Travis Oliver - Artists Alley Stage (10:00-11:00)

Travis is a flatpicking guitarist and singer/songwriter with a specialized focus in traditional roots music including Bluegrass, Country, Folk and modern acoustic music. Travis' performances strategically balance fiery guitar picking, tone filled melodies, heart felt ballads and witty song selections to entertain the listener and keep them wondering what will come next.

Shark Jones - Artists Alley Stage (11:30-12:30)

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The Moneymen Duo - Artists Alley Stage (1:00 - 2:00)

The Moneymen Duo are vocalist Kris Wott and guitarist Michael Head who, after meeting in Ocean beach, CA., have played music together for many years. Their creativity, spontaneity, and obvious comfort together in front of a crowd is immediately evident as they play through their unique and expansive song list. Kris' strong, soulful vocals and harmonica playing is complemented by Michael's tasteful lead guitar playing and backing vocals. Their setlist includes rock, blues, country, pop and folk standards, some originals, as well as some reimagined versions of other well-known classics. They have played gigs for House of Blues, the Bahia Resort/Bahia Belle, Wonderland Pub OB, Cougar Winery and many more. The Moneymen Duo is perfect for any event public or private; or your cafe, pub or club venue where they can tailor the music to your atmosphere.

David Gilbert Band - Artists Alley Stage (2:30-3:30)

Singer/Guitarist/Songwriter Dave Gilbert has been performing and recording rock & roll music for more than 40 years. He plays rock & roll hits from the '50s through the '90s along with classic country hits in several groups including the Dave Gilbert Band, West Coast Iron Works, Barnyard Rockers, Clairemonsters, Rhythm Ranchers and Touchy Subjects, plus plays regularly in a duo the Tim & Dave Show as well as performs a solo act. It's all about everybody having a great time, and that's what we deliver!

Sutton James - Artists Alley Stage (4:00-5:00)

"Sutton James has recently embarked on his first official solo endeavor. The singer/songwriter has just released his debut album, "High Country Hiatus". He is currently on a coast-to-coast tour supporting its release. Sutton — known for fronting groups including The Wagon, Help I'm Alive, Stallion and most recently, San Diego Music Award-nominated Neighbors To The North — is a lover and performer of all periods of music. Even though his most recent efforts fit quite nicely within the indie-folk/alt-country genres, the spirit of rock n' roll will always be alive and well in his songwriting, as well as his engagingly energetic live shows. " - Dustin Lothspeich San Diego Uptown News / Soundiego

Verado - Artists Alley Stage (5:30-6:30)

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