

Ocotillo Community Park
266 Imperial Hwy.
Ocotillo, CA 92259
Monday, March 4, 2024
6:00 P.M.



Committee Members:
Michael Cuff, Chair
Darren A. Apedaile, Vice Chair
Ava M. Mead, Secretary
Frank Vrettas
Patricia Thompson

AGENDA

Ocotillo Area Community Advisory Committee

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Pledge of Allegiance, led by Darren A. Apedaile, Vice Chair
- IV. Public Comment – 3 Minute per speaker
 - Speaker 1
 - Speaker 2
 - Speaker 3
- V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda:
- VI. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of February 4, 2024:
- VII. **Discussion/action Items**
 - a. Discussion/action, **Let's speak to John Gay to request more time than one week notice from Ray Collin** the contact person for Caltrans, to prepare the Sandbar for inspection.
 - This presents a perfect opportunity for the community to be more involved with the activities of the OCAC and other services to the community.
 - Continue to campaign for community interest to form committees for research and aid.

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- Reiterate the importance of the community contacting the OCAC with suggestions, comments, and concerns.

b. Discussion/action items reported by John Gay Director of Imperial County Public Works.

- Update for the new fiscal year.
- Working to see the Coyote Wash Bridge project move forward.
- Improvements and repairs to Evan Hewes Highway.
- Fees Report

VIII. **Informational Items**

- a. Presentation
- b. Presentation

IX. The Roadkill Chili Cook Off is coming soon, March 16, 2024. One of the Optimist Clubs' largest fundraisers is held every year. If you plan to enter a dish for the Cook Off, it needs to be there by 10:00am. Prizes will be announced later. The Cornhole Tournament will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. The tickets for drawing prizes will be \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00. This year, they will raffle off a 1999 Jeep Renegade. Tickets will be \$20.00 each or 6 tickets for \$100.00. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the Lazy Lizard Saloon for more information. It is already posted on FB as well as at the Post Office. Good Luck.

X. The Imperial Valley Desert Museum continues to ask for volunteers. Contact the IVDM for more information. Reminder to local kids; volunteer hours at the museum count towards your graduation incentive. The museum will also be holding its annual "Ocotillo Blooms" event on March 16 from 10am to 4pm. Live butterflies will be released. There will be crafts, food, music and speakers throughout the day.

XI. Ocotillo will have its first "Weekend Market", a farmers market type event with vendors, hobbyists and private sales. This will be at the corner of Even Hewes and Imperial Highway next to the Rock House.

Next Meeting Date: April 1, 2024

Meeting adjourned:

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