

**DANA POINT CITY COUNCIL  
MONTHLY PLANNER  
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2005**

**FEBRUARY 24**

- Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG) – 9:00 a.m.  
*(714) 972-0077*
- Chamber of Commerce Luncheon – 11:45 a.m.  
*(949) 496-1555*
- Orange County Fire Authority – 6:30 p.m.  
*(714) 744-0400*

**FEBRUARY 28**

- El Toro Reuse Planning Authority – 6:00 p.m.  
*(949) 724-6394*

**MARCH 2**

- Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3564*

**MARCH 3**

- Dana Point Youth Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3522*

**MARCH 9**

- City Council Meeting – 5:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3501*

**MARCH 10**

- TCA Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m.  
(SJH TCA meets first immediately followed by F/E TCA)  
*(949) 754-3400*
- League of California Cities Monthly Dinner Meeting – 6:15 p.m.  
*(714) 972-0077*

**MARCH 16**

- Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3564*

**MARCH 17**

- South Orange County Association of Mayors – 7:30 a.m.  
*(949) 248-3513*
- Chamber of Commerce Mixer – 5:30 p.m.  
*((949) 496-1555*
- Dana Point Youth Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3522*

**MARCH 23**

- Vector Control – 3:00 p.m.  
*(714) 971-2421*
- City Council Meeting – 5:00 p.m.  
*(949) 248-3501*

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*NOTE: Please phone ahead to confirm meeting/location*

## CITY OF DANA POINT COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

**Harbor Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month, 12:00 – 3:00 pm**

The Dana Point Harbor Association will continue it's *free* event in the harbor. Featuring different bands every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month on the grass in front of Harpoon Henry's Restaurant in Mariner's Village. In case of bad weather, the bands will play inside El Torito Restaurant. For information call 496-1094.

**Town Center Workshop Series – March 3**

MERCHANTS/PROPERTY OWNERS from 4pm to 6pm; GENERAL PUBLIC from 7pm to 9pm  
Community Center, 34052 Del Obispo. For information call (949) 248-3568

**Festival of Whales Parade – March 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

For information call (949) 248-3522.

**Festival of Whales Street Faire – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm**

Dana Point Plaza. Vendors, food, crafts and live entertainment.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wag-A-Thon – March 12, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Part of Dana Point's Festival of Whales celebration, the Wag-a-Thon is a 4K walk in a scenic, ocean-front setting featuring fun, food, prizes and more for pets and their people in Dana Point Harbor. For information call (949)240-2899.

**Whale of a Pancake Breakfast – March 13, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Dana Point Youth and Group Facility. For information call (949) 923-2215.

**Festival of Whales Ocean Awareness Day – March 13**

Dana Point Harbor. For information call (888) 440-4309

**Taste of Dana Point Harbor – March 13**

Dana Point Harbor. For information call (888) 440-4309

**Egg Hunts – March 26, Pines and Sea Canyon Parks**

City of Dana Point Egg Hunts at Pines Park and at Sea Canyon Park

9:00 a.m. - Activities begin

10:00 a.m. – Egg Hunts begin

(949) 248-3530

**CONTINUING EVENTS**

**Dana Point Farmer's Market** - Fresh produce available to the public • Every Saturday of the Month, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • La Plaza Park  
For information call (949) 248-3568.

**Pilgrim Open House** - Step into the past and join a crew member on a tour of the historic Brig Pilgrim Tallship • Every Sunday of the Month, 10:00 - 2:30 p.m. • Ocean Institute, Dana Point Harbor • Donations only • Ocean Institute - 496-2274

**Bioluminescence Night Cruise** – Commercial squidding lights, trawl and plankton nets are used to explore the fascinating, glowing plankton, fish and worms off Dana Point • Call Ocean Institute for dates and times • \$20.00 Adult, \$14.00 Children • Dana Point Harbor • Ocean Institute - 496-2274

**Whale Watching Tours Daily** – Dana Point Harbor – 923-2255

**Marine Wildlife Cruise** – This 2 ½ hour cruise introduces participants to sea lions, poisonous scorpion fish, microscopic jellyfish, fragile brittle stars and slippery tonguefish that live just beyond the waves • Call Ocean Institute for dates and times • \$22.00 Adult, \$19.00 Children • Dana Point Harbor • Ocean Institute - 496-2274

**Killer Dana Harbor Cruise** – Historic Dana Cove is home to a host of open ocean wildlife. This 1 ½ hour cruise uncovers the new life that dwells within Dana Point Harbor using plankton nets • Call Ocean Institute for dates and times • \$11.00 Adult, \$8.00 Children • Dana Point Harbor • Ocean Institute - 496-2274

**Tidepool Exploration** – This program is designed to teach “gentle” exploration techniques to intrepid seashore explorers at the Dana Point Marine Life Refuge • Call Ocean Institute for times and dates • \$4.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children • Dana Point Harbor • Ocean Institute - 496-2274.

**Ocean Blue Whale Safari** - Join the search for the elusive Blue Whale out past Catalina Island • Call Ocean Institute for dates and times • \$45.00 Adult, \$40.00 Seniors and Children (4-12) • Dana Point Harbor • Ocean Institute - 496-2274.

**Beach Cities Senior Club** - Meets at the Dana Point Senior Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.