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### Happy Spring OTNA Members —

Spring...the time for growth and renewal....how exciting.....take time for a walk in your neighborhood.... say **“Hi!”** to those you see... plant some flowers or vegetables... clean out the garage....have a yard sale.... go to a City Council meeting or watch on TV.....volunteer for some good cause... get your yearly health check-up....donate your time or money to something you believe in...**be involved**...visit a senior...walk downtown and eat a meal or have a treat... have fun at the fourth Sunday Street Faire in downtown Torrance and ...

**Save the Date - OTNA Candidates’ Forum** will be held right in *your* neighborhood upstairs in the Bartlett Center - 1318 Cravens Avenue on **Wednesday, March 23rd** - all six City Council Candidates have been invited.

**The Forum will begin at 7:00 PM**, doors open at 6:30 PM, so plan on arriving early to get a seat! Questions may be submitted that evening, or email them in advance to Debbie Hays at [debbie.simpson@acssoftware.com](mailto:debbie.simpson@acssoftware.com) or via our web site: [www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org](http://www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org) Like questions will be grouped together.

**Take a Selfie with Mr. & Mrs. Bun, and continue the 35 year OTNA neighborhood tradition of celebrating Easter on El Prado.** Join us on Easter morning at **Torrance Bakery** (1341 El Prado) for a **Kodak moment with the bunsters, and receive a free Easter cookie**

**When:** Easter Sunday - March 27th  
**Where:** Torrance Bakery on El Prado  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

If you want to volunteer for **Easter on El Prado at the Torrance Bakery**, call Janet 310.328.7549, because we need helpers - *bunny ears provided!*

**PLAN** to come to our **Wednesday, May 18th**, meeting where you can **meet the new owners of the Torrance ExxonMobil Refinery.**

**GET READY** for the 57th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade to honor the sacrifices of our nation's military. This year, the City will once again honor the men and women of our nation's military with a three-day celebration that will begin Friday, May 20th, and continue through Sunday, May 22nd. The Parade highlight will be on Saturday, May 21st, and this year's honored branch is the United States Army.

*We hope to see you at ALL of these exciting events!*

Sincerely,

**Janet H. Payne**  
*OTNA President*