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Turkey Trot will be sizzling on Thanksgiving Day !

Organizers expect a record crowd of over 6,000 runners and walkers at the 4th Annual Pacific Marine Credit Union O'side Turkey Trot. Oceanside's Turkey Trot has been the fastest growing running event in North County since it's inception in 2006.

Runners and walkers of all ages, shapes and sizes love to come to downtown Oceanside to move their feet before they eat on Thanksgiving day.

This great family event features include a 5K Run/Walk, Kid's races, great refreshments and live entertainment. All events will finish on the beach at the pier. New this year, will be an electronic tag timing system, custom medals to all finishers and great prizes for our costume contest and largest team competition.

A crowd favorite every year, is the amazing costume contest and our teams competition. The top 5 largest teams will receive a \$100 gift certificate to 333 Pacific Steak and Seafood. The size of the team is determined by the number of pre-registered team members, not to be confused with the team that weighs the most ! The top three winners of the costume contest will get a \$50 gift certificate.

Over the past three years, the event has created many favorite memories for the participants and their families. With so many great reasons to get up and get going, organizers are trying to keep folks moving every day of the year, not just on Thanksgiving. Thanks to a donation from Genentech, all participants 17 years and under will receive a "Move Your Feet Before You Eat!® Backpack as a reminder to get out and be active with their friends and family everyday.

The event is will be held on Thanksgiving day starting at the Civic Center. Advanced registration is recommended and available online at www.osideturkettrot.com or you can pick up an application at one of our local sponsor locations. The event's major sponsors are Pacific Marine Credit Union, Genentech, Phillips Abbey Carpet, North County Times, The Brighter Side, HomeLife Village Realtors, The Oceanside Chamber of Commerce, 333 Pacific Steaks and Seafood, KOCT, NIKE, Chipotle, Movin Shoes, Milan Capital Management. Call Kinane Events at 760.434.5255 for more information.