



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

Next Meeting: Monday, June 8 – Hilltop Park
Center – 7PM



COME LEARN ABOUT HOUSING PROGRAMS

Thane Wilson from Monterey's Housing & Property Management Department is coming to our June 9th meeting to talk about the many programs offered by the City to

home owners and future home buyers. There are loans available for major home rehabilitation and emergency repair with deferred payments. There are grants for small Mr. Fix-It and home safety projects. First Time Buyers may qualify for help, too. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more.

**Monday June 9, 2008
Hilltop Park Center
7PM – 9PM**

DAVID/PRESCOTT TRAFFIC STUDY

City Council approval of the David/Prescott Traffic Calming Plan has been postponed while reference to the bicycle climbing lane on David Avenue is deleted from the plan. Safety of cyclists once they enter Pacific Grove was a grave concern; there is no shoulder on David once inside PG and no place for cyclists to go.

Efforts to fund three elements of the Plan are in the works now.

- ❖ Extended curb on the SE corner of Prescott & David is funded as part of the Prescott Sidewalk Improvement project in this year's budget. The curb will narrow Prescott as folks enter New Monterey and provide a planting area that reminds drivers that they are entering a residential area.
- ❖ A speed display sign on Prescott between Grace & Cypress is also in this year's budget. Once staff establishes the exact location, adjacent neighbors will be consulted for their agreement.
- ❖ Extended curbs at the 4 corners of David & Terry and two crosswalks of colored pavers will be discussed at the June 5 meeting of NIP Committee as an alternative to the previously funded Lighted Crosswalk on David Avenue which staff concluded could not be done because of inadequate sight distance for drivers. Extended curbs will be a safe alternative for that section of the hill.

The date for City Council approval has not been set and work on the projects above cannot proceed until the plan has been adopted.

More info is on our website or the City's Traffic Engineering page: <http://www.monterey.org/traffic>

NMNA Website: www.newmontereyneighborhood.org

NIP PROJECTS ARE REVIEWED

On June 3rd, the City Council will have had a first look at the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) projects for inclusion in the City's 2008/2009 budget. Adoption of the budget will be later in June.



SUMMER RECREATION OFFERINGS:

At Hilltop Park Center:

- Musikids! (3-5 & adult) M June 2, 9, 23, 30 5-5:45pm \$25
Experience music through movement, vocal play, singing, listening & sound exploration
- Creative Dance for Little Feet (3-4) \$40
M 6/16-7/14 (no class 7/7) 10:15-11am
Or T 6/17-7/15 (no class 7/8) 11:00-11:45am
- Monday Morning Stories (3-5) M 6/2-6/23 10am-1pm \$30
- Summer Ballet W 6/4-7/16 (no class 6/11 or 7/9) \$50
Pre-Ballet (preschool) 1:15-2pm
Pre-Ballet (K in Fall) 2-2:45pm
Ballet I (1st grade +) 2:45-3:30pm
Ballet II (2nd grade +) 3:30-4:30pm
- Pottery for Children (8-14) MW 6/2-7/23 4:15-5:45pm
- Pottery for Adults (18+) MW 6/2-7/23 6pm-8:45pm \$65
(no class 7/7&9) Beginning & Intermediate students learn clay-working techniques.
- Knitting (18+) W 9-Noon on-going \$15 Mats Fee 1st time
Two new patterns each week. Help with projects.
- Family Night W 5-8:45pm Teens & their families FREE
Come & enjoy billiards, ping pong, foosball & video games

At the Senior Center:

- Senior-cise MWF 10:30-11:30am ongoing FREE
Cardiovascular fitness and flexibility through routines & dance steps. Incl: warm up, low impact aerobics, muscle toning, cool down & stretching. Register at first class.
- Creative Gardening (18+) Second T 6/12 (ongoing) 6-8pm
- Ballroom Dancing (18+) T ongoing \$2/class
Beginner 6-7pm Intermediate 7-8:30pm
- Turkish Folk Dance (18+) Th ongoing No Fee
- Watercolor Painting (18+) W 6/4-7/9 9:30-11:30am \$40
- Soups & Salads (18+) 1 of 6: Th 6/12 6:30-8:30pm \$36
Learn to store & prepare foods of Monterey County; tasting
7/10 Summer Entrees, 8/14 Mediterranean Dishes, 9/11
Autumn Stews, 10/9 Squash Harvest, 11/13 Holiday Baking

Did You Know?

The paving recently done on David Avenue contains 18% rubber. The City received an award for utilizing so many recycled tires! Not only is the surface a dream to drive on, but residents enjoy more quiet – there's less vibration and less tire noise. Thank you, City, for a job well done!

FOR PHOTO BUFFS AND POTTERS:

If you have an interest in printing photographs or in throwing pots, you'll want to know that Hilltop Park Center has a Darkroom and Pottery Studio that are available for general public use by reservation or on a drop-in basis any weekday. Call for availability 646-3975. \$50 punch pass or \$6/hr.

- Hilltop Park Center Darkroom (16+) Provide your own chemicals & paper. Orientation before first use.
- Hilltop Park Center Pottery Studio (16+) Provide your own materials (clay, tools, glazes). Pottery wheel & kiln available. Orientation before first use.

SUMMER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

- Hungry Readers Adult Summer Reading Kick-off
Thursday June 5 Noon Library Community Room



- Summer Reading Kick-off For Families with Kids
Saturday June 7 2-4pm Library Community Room
Spiderman, along with the Bee Queen and her friendly little bees, will meet you for fun, crafts & prizes. Sign up for the summer reading program. Observe & learn about spiders, carnivorous plants, mosquitoes, fleas and other insects. Enjoy Jerry Falek's storytelling.

- Stories for Adults: Mary Gay Ducey W June 18 7pm
Tickets are now available at the Library Check out Desk

- New Monterey June Bookmobile Stops
W 6/11 & 25 Hilltop Park Center 4:15-5:15pm
Th 6/12 & 26 Hoffman by BayView School 2:15-3:15pm

DEL MONTE HOTEL REVISITED

Now through August, Monterey Maritime & History Museum has on exhibit a fascinating collection of items from the Del Monte Hotel. Maps, photos, & memorabilia back to the hotel's beginnings in 1880 have been gathered and are on display upstairs. And admission is FREE, thanks to a generous grant. If you haven't been to the Maritime Museum for a while, plan to go this summer. You'll be glad you did!

THE CLEMENT HOTEL IS OPEN!

And so is Cannery Row. If you haven't been down to the Row for a while, take a quick drive through before the tourists hit in droves. Or, park and check out the new buildings and visit some of the local businesses.

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Is there something you would like to discuss or have the neighborhood get involved in? We're here to help.

Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month at Hilltop Park Center from 7-9PM. The public is always welcome.

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- *June 9 New Monterey Nhood Assn Monthly Mtg
Hilltop Park Center 7PM Thane Wilson, speaker
- *June 21 CERT Quarterly Drill Location tba

2008 NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Dues: \$10 per year Name _____

Make checks Address _____

Payable to NMNA Phone _____ FAX _____

and mail to: Email _____

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PO Box 2642 Comments/Suggestions?

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