



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

Next Meeting: Monday, July 14 – Hilltop Park Center – 7PM

NMNA Website: www.newmontereyneighborhood.org

TWO FEATURED SPEAKERS FOR JULY

– **John Kuehl**, Chief of Inspection Services & Building Official, is coming to our July 14th meeting to discuss Monterey’s Green Building Ordinance: What does ‘green’ mean? What is ‘LEED?’ How does this affect commercial and residential remodels & new construction? What is optional? What will be mandatory next year? Come learn more.

– **Richard Deal**, City Traffic Engineer, will discuss how one-way Lighthouse can work. He is bringing a recently-prepared computer simulation of traffic flow with and without a bus lane. This will soon go to City Council. See what the change could mean to you.

Monday July 14, 2008
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7PM – 9PM

NIP PROJECTS APPROVED

On June 25th, Monterey City Council approved the NIP budget, effective July 1. Thirty-eight projects were funded for FY2008/2009.

New Monterey projects are:

Bay View School Beautification – Benches, Tables, Canopy over lunch area, Bike Rack

Cypress Park Security Light near the walkway/tennis ct

Hilltop Park – Resurface Basketball Court

Prescott/Cypress Speed Display Sign (exact location to be determined with neighbors)

Prescott Sidewalk Concrete sidewalk Taylor to Devisadero (S side), Ramps at corners Lottie to Sea View (N side), Concrete Sidewalk Lobos to Sea View (N side), Curb extension along curve (SE corner of Devisadero)

Rec Trail Lighting Upgrade, San Carlos Beach to Wharf II

Other projects of possible interest:

Dennis the Menace Umbrella Climber Replacement

French Consulate Seismic Upgrade & Roof (paying _)

Greenbelt Maintenance removing fire fuel in Don Dahvee and Skyline Forest Greenbelts

Monterey Conference Center Mural Conservation

Skateboard Park Renovation & Expansion

Sports Center Parking Lot Security Cameras

Vizcaino-Serra Oak Tile Mural on a concrete wall next to the Rec Trail

Youth Center Renovation to bring the building up to code

STATUS OF PRIOR-YEAR NIP PROJECTS:

Archer 700 Widening construction to begin July; will no longer wait for PG&E to move poles

CERT Box at Hoffman Park has been approved by Parks & Rec 6/19. To ARC July/Aug?

Fire Stn #2 & Hilltop Park Ctr Backup Water Storage Tanks Installation July/Aug?

Hilltop Park Tot Play Equipment – Done 6/2/08

Hoffman Park Landscaping/Walkway Construction July/Aug

New Monterey Undergrd Utilities Cost Estimate Consultant hired

Oak Newton Park Play Equipment On order; July install

Safe Route to School – Study in Progress in coordination with Bay View & Colton parents

Spencer 600 Widening Specs being written; construct July/Aug?

CHINESE HISTORY EVENT

On Saturday, **July 19**, the **Maritime Museum** of Monterey welcomes Monterey’s **Geraldine Low-Sabado**, descendant of the first Chinese immigrants to the area, to talk about Pt. Alones Chinese Village 100 years ago. 1:30-3PM

Learn about last summer’s archaeological dig at the site of the Point Alones Chinese Village in PG and view CSUMB student-produced documentary, “By Light of Lanterns: An Untold History of Monterey’s Chinese Fishermen.” Admission is free. Seating is limited to 90. Donations to Monterey History & Art Assn, the event’s sponsor, are welcome.

DAVID/PRESCOTT TRAFFIC STUDY

Revisions to the final Traffic Study document are complete, eliminating reference to a bicycle climbing lane on David Avenue. The final report goes to City Council as soon as July 15.

The first three projects from the Plan to be built are:

- ❖ Extended curb on the SE corner of Prescott & Devisadero approved by City Council June 25 in this year’s budget as part of Prescott Sidewalk project.
- ❖ A speed display sign on Prescott between Grace & Cypress approved in this year’s budget. The sign location will be coordinated with adjacent neighbors.
- ❖ Extended curbs at the 4 corners of David & Terry and two crosswalks of colored pavers approved by NIP Committee June 5 as an alternative to the previously funded Lighted Crosswalk on David Ave.

More info at the City’s Traffic Engineering page:

<http://www.monterey.org/traffic>

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT CERT?

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a program offered by Monterey Fire Department to train teens & adults in preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical, light search & rescue, and more.

Whether you participate in the team is optional. The skills are good to know for a safer life. Training is free.

New Monterey has a couple dozen folks trained. We're equipped with radios and have access to emergency supplies. City and regional drills are conducted quarterly.

If you'd like to be prepared for the unforeseen, consider signing up for CERT training. The next series of classes starts Monday Sept 15 through Oct 27, 6:30pm-9pm at the Emergency Operations Center behind the Fire Station at Madison & Pacific. Call Gemma at 646-3920 to get on the reminder list.

LOOKING FOR A RECREATION CLASS?

Kayaking for Kids Camp Monterey Bay Kayaks 9:30-12:30 M-Th
Ages 8-15 \$125/wk July 7, 21 & 28 Call 373-5357 for info.

Piano Lessons Hilltop Pk Th July 17-Aug 7 30 minute lessons
From 4-7:30pm \$75 Call 646-3975 for openings

Senior-cise MWF Ongoing Senior Center 10:30-11:30am FREE
Summer Playgrounds Weekdays Archer Pk or Hilltop 10-5 \$45
June 16-Aug 1 Different theme each week. Bring a lunch.

Summer Recreational Swimming Sports Ctr Under 5 with someone 18+
M-Th 1:30-4, F 1:30-5, M-F Evenings 7-9:15, Sat/Sun 12-4:30
Swimming Lessons Sports Ctr Age 6mos to Adult \$40

Saturdays July 19-Sep 6 MW Aug 4-Aug 27
M-Th July 7-July 17 TTh Aug 5-Aug 28

And there are lots more options in the Activities Guide. Pick up a copy at any Recreation Center.

THE SPORTS CENTER HAS RE-OPENED!

Construction is nearing completion. See the upgraded shower areas, the improved pool deck area and more. Looks great!

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

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- *July 4 Parade on Alvarado 10am
Music on Colton Hall Lawn 11-5pm
Fireworks on the Bay 9:15pm with simulcast music
- *July 14 New Monterey Nhood Assn Monthly Mtg
Hilltop Park Center 7-9pm
Speakers: John Kuehl – Green Building Ordinance and Rich Deal – Lighthouse 1-Way Simulation
- *July 19 Chinese History Maritime Museum 1:30pm

CLEANING HINT OF THE MONTH Get rid of water marks on wood furniture by mixing a paste of salt & cooking oil, then gently rubbing the paste over the area with a sponge. Let it sit for several minutes, then wipe with a soft cloth and polish.

2008 NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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4TH OF JULY PERSONAL FIREWORKS BANNED

The City reminds us that Safe & Sane Fireworks are not legal within the City limits over Independence Day weekend. A fire in our neighborhoods is the last thing we need! Please pass the word!