



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

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

NMNA Website: www.newmontereyneighborhood.org

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

We'll be planning NMNA's October Candidates Night at this month's meeting. Monterey will elect two members of City Council and the mayor in the General Election November 4.

Candidates for City Council are Libby Downey (incumbent), Jeff Haferman (incumbent), and Ralph Widmar (Businessman and Planning Commissioner). Running for Mayor are Chuck Della Sala (incumbent) and Michael Allen "Cardinale", Retired Arbitrator & Educator.

There will be a discussion this month about questions members would like addressed at the October 13 Candidates Night and whether to invite candidates for Airport Board to the same evening's meeting.

We invite your ideas on our website or by phone to 375-0841.

FAREWELL TO A FRIEND & NEIGHBOR

Longtime neighbor, former City employee and friend, **Walter Keller**, passed away Wednesday, August 27, after a period of failing health. Known for his flocks of (wooden) ducks & quail, he was always willing to help fix or solve 'problems' that Life posed. A ready smile, a warm greeting. He will be missed.

Graveside services will be held Monday, September 8 at 11AM in Monterey Cemetery, followed by a gathering at the family home. The family invites all who knew him to come to share their memories. A favorite food that you & Walt shared? Bring it, too.

RECREATION OFFERINGS

❖ AT HILLTOP PARK CENTER 646-3975

Special this month: Fun for all ages!

Kids' Flea Market for ages 6-17 years

Saturday Sep 27 10am – 1pm \$15/table area

COMMUNITY POLICING

Monterey Police Department is hosting a meeting of New Monterey residents on **Thursday, September 25** at **Monterey Senior Center**, beginning at **6:30pm**.

The Community Policing Team that serves our area will be attending:

Officer Ron Blair 646-5600 x 2010
Officer Ethan Andrews 646-5600 x 2017
Sgt John Short 646-5600 x 2040 or 646-3822
Officer Joshua Plosser 646-5600 x 2039
Animal Control Cathi Cristobal 646-5600 x 2055

Our team wants to talk with you and learn your issues & concerns.

--Learn what is happening in the neighborhood.

--Learn what you can do to help police in identifying issues & solving problems.

It's a great chance to get to know your neighbors, too. Plan to attend.

Public Access Computers for adults M-F 9-1 pm

Pint Size Crafts for ages 3-5 yrs

Th Sep 11- Oct 20 3-3:45pm \$20

Ballet for ages preschool thru elementary school

Wed Oct 1-22 1:15-2pm, 2-2:45pm, 2:45-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm Call 646-3975 for more info.

Afterschool program (A few openings left)

Parents call 646-3866 for more information.

Hilltop Teen Room for ages 13-18 to enjoy pool, ping-pong, air hockey, & internet access computers.

M-Th 1pm-8:45pm, F 1-4:45pm

Hilltop Family Night for teens & their families

Wed 5-8:45pm Enjoy the Teen Room together.

❖ AT MONTEREY SENIOR CENTER 646-3878

Stress Reduction Ages 18+

Tues Sep 16-Oct 21 6-7pm \$25 Monterey/\$36 Other
Explore various methods of meditation & relaxation using sound, breathing & muscle relaxation.

Accent Reduction Ages 18+ \$60 Monterey/\$70 Other

Th Sep 2-30 and Oct 7-28 4:30-6pm or 6:30-8pm

Speak English naturally & understand it more easily with this innovative method of teaching pronunciation. Advance in your job, feel more comfortable in social situations.

CERT REMINDER

If you're thinking about taking the Community Emergency Response Training offered by the Fire Department, there's still time to sign up. The 8-week series of classes begins September 15 in Monterey's Emergency Operations Center behind the Fire Station at Pacific & Madison 6:30pm – 9pm. Classes are free.

To sign up, call Gemma at 646-3900. You'll be glad you did.

Trained As NERT? Attend class Oct 20th 6:30pm to be upgraded officially to CERT.

Household hint: Rub shower doors & walls with a dryer sheet to remove mineral deposits & soap scum.

SEPTEMBER BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Wed Sep 3 & 17 Hilltop Park Center 4:15-5:15pm
Thurs Sep 4 & 18 Hoffman/Bay View School 2:15-3:15pm

The Library's website, www.monterey.org/library allows you to browse Monterey's & Pacific Grove's collections and reserve materials for Bookmobile stops *or* you can phone 646-3710. Books, magazines, dvds and more – something for everyone. Come and enjoy!

LIBRARY NEWS THIS MONTH

❖ **Preserving Your Family Treasures: A Workshop**

Library Archivist and Historian Dennis Copeland will show you best practices for protecting photos, books and other documents. Sat Oct 4 1-3pm. Limited space. Sign up now.

❖ **Monterey House Tour** Put Sunday Oct 21 on your calendar to view some of Monterey's most interesting houses and buildings while supporting the library. Tickets available at the Circulation Desk now.

❖ **Playaways Now at the Library** The Library has a new collection of pre-loaded digital audio books for your enjoyment. They're lightweight, compact, and run on rechargeable batteries.

2008 NMNA BOARD & OFFICERS

Sharon Dwight, President	Howard Fosler
Miriam Hawthorne, Vice President	Phil Hawthorne
Bruce Crist, Secretary	Joanne Kelly
Nancy Runyon, Treasurer	Robert Wemheuer
Bob & Barbara Evans	

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

Cypress Park Security Light – September?

David/Terry Crosswalk – No action yet

Fire Stn #2 & Hilltop Park Ctr Backup Water Storage Tanks – Fire Stn tank on order

Hilltop Park – Resurface Basketball Court - Parking being redesigned; to Parks & Rec Commission for approval Sept?

Hoffman Park Landscaping/Walkway Pavers are down, new plantings & irrigation follow.

New Monterey Undergrd Utilities Cost Estimate

Additional funding needed to award contract; NIP meeting Sep 4, City Council 2 weeks later.

Oak Newton Park Play Equipment - need rubber surface

Prescott/Cypress Speed Display Sign – No action yet

Prescott Sidewalk (Taylor to SeaView) – PG Council approved repayment agreement

Rec Trail Lighting Upgrade (San Carlos Beach to Wharf II) – September/October Installation

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

Spencer 600 Widening construct Oct/Nov?

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

***Sep 8 New Monterey Nhood Assn Monthly Mtg**

Hilltop Park Center 7-9pm

Plan for October Candidate Night

***Sep 15 CERT Classes begin** EOC 6:30-9pm

***Sep 20 CERT Quarterly Drill**

***Sep 25 Community Policing Meeting** Senior Center 6:30pm

2008 NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Dues: \$10 per year Name _____

Make checks Address _____

Payable to NMNA Phone _____ FAX _____

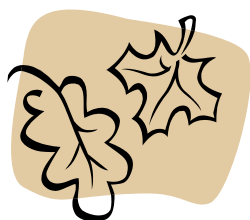
and mail to: Email _____

NMNA Do you prefer your newsletter delivered via email? Yes No

PO Box 2642 Comments/Suggestions?

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NEW MONTEREY NIP PROJECT STATUS

Archer 700 Widening in construction

Bay View School Beautification – September Start

CERT Box at Hoffman Park – ARC 9/17 or 10/1