



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

Next Meeting: Monday, Oct 13 -Hilltop Park
Center-6:30PM

NMNA Website: www.newmontereyneighborhood.org

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Come to **Candidates' Night at Hilltop Park Center Monday, October 13th**. Come at 6:30 to meet the candidates for Monterey Mayor and City Council, Airport Board and Superior Court Judge.

Starting at 6:45PM, Mayor and City Council candidates will begin their preliminary remarks, then take questions from the floor until 8:15. Candidates for Airport Board and Judge will introduce themselves beginning at 8:20 and respond to questions until 9pm.

The public is invited to attend and participate. Be an informed voter. Know the candidates.

COMMUNITY POLICING

A panel of four Monterey Police officers and the Animal Control Officer met with about three dozen neighborhood residents on **Thursday, September 25 at Monterey Senior Center**, to discuss police calls of the past 6 months and to field questions from residents.

We learned that New Monterey has a relatively low crime rate.

Thefts from cars are most frequent when cars are unlocked and valuables are left inside. Break-ins happen to steal stereos or other expensive equipment.

They urged residents to call 646-3914 to report -- graffiti. Photographs are taken so 'artists' can be prosecuted, and

-- if we see anything that looks suspicious.

Response time is quick and the officers are glad to come.

CERT ON-GOING TRAINING

For those who have completed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, there are two training opportunities being offered this month. Both are offered at Pebble Beach Fire Station, 3101 Forest Lake Road.

* **Wed Oct 15 at 6PM** - filling and use of sandbags. Bring safety gear to participate. You may watch and learn. This may be a wet winter, so this is good information to know.

* **Sat Nov 1 9am - 1pm** - Traffic Safety, Flagging and Flares. This will be classroom training with problem solving groups. Lunch provided.

There is limited seating. Advanced registration is required. Contact Fire Captain Jen Valdez, Disaster Planning, CAL FIRE, Pebble Beach Fire Station at 831-647-5642 ASAP to make sure that you get a spot!

Household hint: Clean tarnished silver by soaking it in water in which potatoes were cooked.

CHINESE CULTURAL EVENT

Monterey History & Art Association is co-sponsoring

Chinese Cultural Heritage Live Performances

at **Golden State Theatre Sat, October 11 1-3PM**

Monterey Bay Lion Dance Team, Academy of Chinese Performing Arts, Da Ai Choir and Joanna Zhang of DLI will perform. General Admission is \$15 by phone 372-3800 or online www.goldenstatetheatre.com. Call Martha at 372-2608 for more information.

RECREATION OFFERINGS

◆ **AT HILLTOP PARK CENTER 646-3975**

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

Fall Holiday Program for Preschoolers

for ages 3-5 yrs

M-F Oct 13-17 10am-1pm \$76

Kids' Etiquette for ages 6-12 years

Th Oct 30-Nov 20 3:30-4:30pm

\$20

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**

Soups, Salads, Stews & More! Ages 18+

Th Nov 13 6:30-8:30pm \$36 Monterey/\$47 Other

A professional chef gives shopping & storage tips for Holiday Baking using local fruits & vegetables.

Tasting and recipes to take home.

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

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.

MONTEREY ADULT SCHOOL

If you haven't looked at Monterey Adult School's catalog for a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see the varied classes they offer: Computer Maintenance & Repair, Sports Officiating, Indian Classical Dance, Vocal Lessons, Fitness through Line Dance, Ballroom Dance and Tap Dance, Solar Energy, Modeling, Floral Design and many more.

Upcoming classes include Website In a Weekend, Intro to Stand-Up Comedy, Become a Personal Trainer, and Successful Grant Writing. Call 373-4600 or check online at www.montereyadultschool.com for class dates



OCTOBER BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Wed Oct 1 & 15 Hilltop Park Center 4:15-5:15pm

Thurs Oct 5 & 16 Hoffman/Bay View School 2:15-3:15pm

Go to www.monterey.org/library to browse Monterey's & Pacific Grove's collections. Request materials for Bookmobile stops online or phone 646-3710.

LIBRARY NEWS THIS MONTH

❖ **History Fest** Oct 3 - 19 Lots of activities! Check http://www.historicmonterey.org/page/history_fest_08/ for days and times. One example:

October 10, 8:30am-3:pm

Conference: Royal Presidio Chapel Conservation Project
Royal Presidio Chapel (Old Hall) 500 Church Street
Preservation consultants, liturgical designers, and experts in the field of historical architecture will discuss the décor dating back to 1794 which was uncovered during the recent restoration of the Royal Presidio Chapel, California's oldest stone building. These experts will also present the new interior décor plan. Seating is limited! Call 645-9138 for further information or e-mail leiker@sancarloscathedral.org

❖ **Monterey House Tour** Sunday Oct 21 view Ed Ricketts' home on Cannery Row, Marsh's Building, and 3 others while supporting the library. Tickets \$20 at the Circulation Desk, \$25 on the day of the tour.

❖ **Online Tutoring** The Library is offering free online tutoring for Kindergarten-Adults 1-10pm daily in English, Sun-Thurs 1-7pm in Spanish. Go to <http://www.monterey.org/library/youth/kdhome.htm> and use your library card to connect.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- *Oct 13 **New Monterey Nhood Assn Monthly Mtg**
Hilltop Park Center 6:30-9pm Candidate Night
- *Oct 15 **CERT Sandbag Training** Pebble Beach Fire 6pm
- *Nov 1 **CERT Traffic Flagging & Flares** PB Fire 9am-1pm

Fall Start Date:

- + **Bay View School Beautification**
- + **Cypress Park Security Light**
- + **Fire Stn #2 & Hilltop Park Ctr Backup Water Storage Tanks** - Fire Stn #2 setback variance approved
- + **Rec Trail Lighting Upgrade** (San Carlos Beach to Wharf II) - September/October Installation
- + **Spencer 600 Widening** construct Oct/Nov?

CERT Box at Hoffman Park - HPC Review Oct 9

David/Terry Crosswalk - In design

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

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

New Monterey Undergrd Utilities Cost Estimate Fully funded; given to consultant.

Oak Newton Park Play Equipment - need rubber surface

Prescott/Cypress Speed Display Sign - No action yet

Prescott Sidewalk (Taylor to SeaView) - In design

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

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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.

Meet the Candidates!!

Monday Oct 13 Hilltop Park Center 6:30 - 9PM

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
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