



# NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

**NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association**  
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

New Monterey Neighborhood Association will meet **Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>** at **Hilltop Park Center**, 871 Jessie Street. Topics of discussion will include changes to Hilltop Park, linkage to Lighthouse Business District's new website, upcoming City meetings, a holiday get-together and other topics of interest.

The public is welcome to attend and participate.

## PET OWNERS – A SPECIAL EVENT!

**Friday, Nov 14 to Sunday, Nov 16**, SPCA is offering their annual Santa Paws event at **Del Monte Shopping Center**. Professional photographers from InstaFotos will photograph your pet with Santa. You'll see your pictures instantly, so you will be sure to get the perfect shot for your holiday photo or greeting card.

Portraits are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are based on availability. To RSVP, call 831 373-2631 or 422-4721 x 203 or email [info@spcಾಮc.org](mailto:info@spcಾಮc.org).

## CERT HAPPENINGS

\* Five New Monterey residents completed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training Nov 3rd. Congratulations to **Bruce Crist, John & Nancy Larkin, Amy Ow, and Kristin Schneider**. We appreciate your commitment to preparedness and community.

CERT training is offered Spring and Fall. To get on a list to be notified about the next class, call Gemma at Monterey Fire Admin 646-3900.

\* **Sat Nov 15** 9AM to Noon CERT team members have the opportunity to learn how triage tags are used by first responders at the Quarterly drill, being held at the Library Community Room.

\* **A Saturday in January** – CERTs & Fire Personnel from throughout Monterey County will simulate an MCI (Mass Casualty Incident). CERTs will organize teams and go in for initial Assessment, then work with Fire Personnel in their response. An event not to be missed! Watch for a flyer with more details.

\* By the end of the year, Hoffman Park will have a new CERT storage box for Equipment for team use during an emergency. If you have extra hand tools or supplies you would like to donate, contact Sharon Dwight at 375-0841 for pick up. All contributions are tax-deductible.

**Household hint:** Clean a sticky iron by sprinkling salt on brown paper and iron over it.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Nov 10 –Hilltop Park Center– 7-9PM

NMNA Website: [www.newmontereyneighborhood.org](http://www.newmontereyneighborhood.org)

## WATCH FOR A FLYER LATER THIS MONTH

NMNA plans to host a Holiday Get-Together in early December for Neighborhood Associations around the City. We'll send information soon. Plan to come!

## RECREATION OFFERINGS

A new Winter 2008/Spring 2009 Recreation Activities Guide was unveiled Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Class Registrations began Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stop by Hilltop Park or the Senior Center for your copy. Or look on the Recreation website [www.monterey.org/rec](http://www.monterey.org/rec).

Mark your calendar for these fun holiday activities.

### ❖ CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Colton Hall F Dec 5 6:15pm Bring candles, dress warmly

### ❖ AT HILLTOP PARK CENTER 646-3975

#### Toddling Gourmet Celebrates the Holidays ages 3-5

M 11am-1pm Nov 24-Dec 22 Your chef-in-training will cook up warm & savory foods like vegetable tarts and party twists. Mty \$35/Other \$46



#### Holiday Castles & Graham Cracker Houses

W Dec 10 1:30-3pm ages 3-5; 3:30-5pm ages 6-9 Create an elaborate cookie & candy house, share stories, & take home a magical holiday decoration that tastes great! Mty \$20/Other \$26

#### Daddy & Me Happy Holidays Baking Class ages 3-5

Sat Dec 13 1:30-3:30pm Bake & decorate cookies, create holiday crafts, sing seasonal songs and read festive stories while making special memories. Mty \$25/Other \$33

To register for classes, call Recreation at 646-3866 or visit their office at 546 Dutra Street behind City Hall.

Always available at no cost:

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

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.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- **COLLECTIONS** The Library is looking for that special someone who can help keep the library's collections in order. Call Jeanne at 646-3949.
- **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE** has a vacancy. Call the City Clerk at 646-3935 to learn more.

## NEW MONTEREY NIP PROJECT STATUS

Fall Start Date:

+ Bay View School Beautification

+ Cypress Park Security Light

+ Fire Stn #2 & Hilltop Park Ctr Backup Water Storage

Tanks – Fire Stn #2 tank has been ordered

+ Rec Trail Lighting Upgrade (San Carlos Beach to Wharf II)

Staff finalizing details of design

+ Spencer 600 Widening Design Review meeting with

neighbors Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center

CERT Box at Hoffman Park – Okayed by HPC. Ready for paint.

David/Terry Crosswalk – In design

Hilltop Park – Resurface Basketball Court – NMNA

appealing Parks & Rec Commission approved design. To Council as soon as 11/18.

Hoffman Park Landscaping/Walkway Done? Check it out!

Jessie/Irving Crosswalk – In design soon

New Monterey Undergrd Utilities Cost Estimate In design

Oak Newton Park Play Equipment – Done?

Prescott/Cypress Speed Display Sign – No action yet

Prescott Sidewalk (Taylor to SeaView) – In design

Safe Route to School – Study ongoing. Seeking update.

**LIGHTHOUSE BUSINESS DISTRICT** has a new website: <http://www.lighthouse-district.net>. Lighthouse area has more than 120 businesses to serve us: Aloisia's Pet Grooming, Wordsmith's Resume's and Translations, Monterey Key Shop, and many more. There's a Featured business of the month, discount coupons, info about businesses & special events, maps and more.

**Do business with your neighbors.**

**Shop Lighthouse Avenue!**

## NOVEMBER BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Wed Nov 12 Hilltop Park Center 4:15-5:15pm

Thurs Nov 13 Hoffman/Bay View School 2:15-3:15pm

*No Bookmobile Service Nov 26 & 27.*

Browse [www.monterey.org/library](http://www.monterey.org/library) for Monterey's & Pacific Grove's collections. Request materials for Bookmobile stops online or phone 646-3710.

## LIBRARY NEWS THIS MONTH *Be sure to pre-register.*

❖ **"My Life, My Town/Mi Vida, Mi Pueblo" Poetry**

**Writing Workshop** with Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts

Sat Nov 8 1:30pm at the Library.

❖ **The Robert Louis Stevenson "Unbirthday"**

Wed Nov 12 7pm at the Library features an RLS

reading by Keith Decker and Kalyn Shubnell.

❖ **"Leo Politi: Artist of the Angels"** Wed Nov 19 7pm

Slide-illustrated lecture by Politi biographer Ann

Stalcup.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

\*Nov 8 **Poetry Writing Workshop** Library 1:30pm

\*Nov 10 **New Monterey Nhood Assn Monthly Mtg**

Hilltop Park Center 7-9pm General Topics

\*Nov 12 **Robert L Stevenson 'Unbirthday'** 7pm Library

\*Nov 14-16 **Santa Paws** Del Monte Shopping Ctr

\*Nov 15 **CERT Quarterly-Triage** Library 9am-12pm

\*Nov 19 **Leo Politi Lecture** Library 7pm

## 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.

## 2009 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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