



# NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association  
PO Box 2642 Monterey, CA 93942

Next Meeting: Monday, Dec 8 –Hilltop Park Center– 7-9PM

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

## DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

What is a 'Red Tag?' When does the City stop construction? Planner Chip Rerig and Building Official John Kuehl will explain on **Monday December 8<sup>th</sup>** at **Hilltop Park Center**, 871 Jessie Street 7-9 pm

Other topics of discussion: NMNA hosts Neighborhood Gathering Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Presidio barbed wire fencing, changes to Hilltop Park, City budget and what it can mean to NIP and other City programs.

Stay informed. Many changes possible in 2009.

## HOLIDAY GATHERING

NMNA is hosting a get-together of folks from Monterey's 14 neighborhoods at **Hilltop Park Center** on **Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm** to talk, get to know each other, and share issues of common interest and concern. It's the first of many such gatherings, we hope.



How can Monterey improve its enforcement efforts? What do neighborhoods view as priorities as the City looks to reduce its budget? What's the future of NIP?

Meet folks who care. Be part of the conversation.

Bring a finger food to share, if you like. Beverages will be provided.

## CERT HAPPENINGS

\* By the end of December, **Hoffman Park** will have a new **CERT storage box**. Sited temporarily in the parking lot (until the upper park is redesigned), it will contain tools and supplies to help residents in times of emergency.

\* An application for grant funding to buy tools is in process. If you would like to help **outfit the box** by donating either cash or tools, contact Sharon Dwight at 375-0841 for pick up. All contributions are tax-deductible.

\* CERT training in 2009 is scheduled for:

Mondays Feb 2 - Mar 16, and

Wednesdays Sep 23 – Nov 4

To reserve your place, call Gemma at Monterey Fire Admin 646-3900.

\* New Monterey CERT Team Planning Session

**Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup>** at Hilltop Park Center 7pm.

All New Monterey CERTs are asked to attend. Practice drills in the neighborhood Feb, May, Aug, Oct.

\* **A Saturday in January** – CERTs & Fire Personnel from throughout Monterey County will simulate an MCI (Mass Casualty Incident). Flyer to follow.

\* CERT Quarterly Drill Dates for 2009:

Mar 21, June 20, Sep 19

## MONTEREY WELCOMES NEW BOOKMOBILE

Come celebrate the arrival of Monterey's new Bookmobile **Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>** in the **Library parking lot** (625 Pacific Street) **2 to 4pm**. Lower to the ground, wired for electronic access, room for lots of materials to view and borrow.

Think party: food, entertainment, prizes for all ages! For more information, call 646-3710

## RECREATION OFFERINGS

Mark your calendar for these fun holiday activities.

❖ **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY** at Colton Hall F Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm Bring candles, dress warmly

❖ **COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT** Sat Dec 20<sup>th</sup> MPC Music Hall 2pm Free!

Playing *Finlanda* by Sibelius, *Opheus in der Unterwelt* by Offenbach, *Finale* by Dvorak, *Alleluiah Chorus* by Handel and many holiday favorites. More info 646-3866

❖ **AT HILLTOP PARK CENTER 646-3975**

Toddling Gourmet Delicious Desserts ages 3-5

M 11am-1pm Nov 24-Dec 22 Mty \$35/Other \$46

*Start the New Year with:*

Theater for Kids ages 5-7 Fridays Jan 2-Feb 6

Explore your passion for acting in this exciting acting workshop. Mty \$60/Other \$78

Pottery for Children

MW 4:25-5:45pm Jan 5 – Feb 25 Mty \$65/Other \$85

Pottery for Adults ages 18+

MW 6-8:45pm Jan 5-Feb 25 Mty \$65/Other \$85

❖ **AT MONTEREY SENIOR CENTER**

Quick Festive and Fabulous Holiday Craft Workshop.

Sat, Dec 6 1-5 p.m.

Save money and create your own gifts; a wreath, ornaments and gift. Bring your own personal treasures to adorn your gifts. All materials are provided.

Mty \$50 /Other \$60 Pre-registration is required.

Medicare Part D-Rx Plan Update for 2009

Mon Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1-2 p.m. Bob Petty tells how Part D has changed for 2009 and how to choose the best plan for you. No fee. Register at class

Accent Reduction

Th Dec 4 - Jan 8 5:30-7p.m. or 7:15-8:45 p.m.

This innovative method helps you advance in your job and feel more comfortable in social situations with native speakers. Mty \$60/Other \$70

Soups, Salads, Stews and More! Dec 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A professional chef provides tasting and recipes for holiday foods. Mty \$36/Other \$47

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



**AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFERS CLASSES**

The District office of American Red Cross is located at 550 Lighthouse Avenue. They offer classes such as:

\* Standard First Aid with Community CPR **Sat Jan 10** 9am-6pm \$60

This course covers first aid and adult, child, and infant CPR, featuring hands-on practice and real-life scenarios. Useful take-home course materials help you retain skills and serve as an excellent refresher and reference tool after training is complete.

Designed for teachers, parents, and others who care for children, this course teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children up to 12 years old. Updated with the latest science for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care.

\* First Aid Basics **Tues Jan 20** 6-10pm \$45

Learn to perform first aid for cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, bleeding, sprains, and strains; treat sudden illnesses, including poisonings and head and cold emergencies; minimize the effects of shock; recognize emergencies; and take action. This course meets OSHA First Aid Guidelines.

Go to [www.lighthouse-district.net](http://www.lighthouse-district.net) and click on the Red Cross link to register or call 375-5730

Warmest Wishes  
During the Holiday Season  
To You and Yours!!

Monterey Public Library has launched its annual “Bucks for Books” campaign, this year aiming to raise \$20,000 by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

More than 464,000 books and materials were borrowed from the library last year – a 9% increase over the year before. Numbers are higher this year.

Help the library keep up with our requests for new books, DVDs, CDs and recorded books. Send checks made payable to **Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940**. More info: 646-5669

**DECEMBER BOOKMOBILE STOPS**

Wed Dec 10 Hilltop Park Center 4:15-5:15pm

Thurs Dec 11 Hoffman/Bay View School 2:15-3:15pm

*No Bookmobile Service Dec 24 & 25.*

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 EVENTS**

❖ **Stories for Adults featuring Sheila Kay Adams**

**Wed Jan 14 7 p.m. For ages 16+**

Balladeer, Appalachian humorist, published author and master storyteller makes her first appearance in this series.

*Tickets go on sale Dec 2.* Tickets \$12 in advance at the Library Check-out Desk or 1 ticket free with your valid library card. For info how to request tickets by mail (no later than Dec 6<sup>th</sup>), call Jeanne McCombs 646-3949.

**2009 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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**LIBRARY AIMS HIGH! HOW YOU CAN HELP**