



# NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

March 2009

Next meeting: Monday, March 9 – Hilltop Center – 7 PM

## New From City Hall

The City is beginning to feel the effect of the downturn. Revenue lags and the result is a cutback in expenditures. Your association is involved with the City and its Departments, expressing its views on what is critical and what is not. Let us hear from you, what you are willing to give up and what you are not.

City Council just approved substantial Permit and Fee increases for everything, including parking tickets. Check first to avoid sticker shock before starting any activity requiring a permit.

## Neighborhood Improvement Program

The City asked NIP to limit its expenditures to public safety and capital maintenance and approved projects.

Many unfunded projects will be diminished and some funded projects will be delayed. Delayed projects include:

- Bay View School Playground Improvement
- Cypress Park Security Light
- Curb Extensions/ Crosswalks for Jessie/ Irving and Jessie/ Withers
- Underground Utility Cost Study
- Prescott Speed Sign
- Prescott Sidewalks -Taylor to Seaview
- Spencer Widening- 600 block

NIP meetings are now televised live and repeated on Cable Channel 25. See how your money is spent.

## Dickman Senior Center Activities

**Trips.** You don't have to be a senior to go on trips sponsored by the Center.

**March.** Bus trip to San Jose's Rosicrucian Museum & Santana Row.

**April.** Two trips by bus to theater productions in San Francisco.

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## NMNA meeting – March 9 – 7 p.m. Hilltop Center – Jessie and David

Guest Speaker: Eileen Cross Community Affairs Director, will update us on activities at the Aquarium, especially what it is doing to offset the decline in attendance.

Update on NIP

Update on Area Plan Review

Update on City Budget

## Hilltop Center

The Center sponsors events for children from about 2 to 16 years of age. Many are designed with parental partnering. All are fun for the youngsters.

Hilltop has a darkroom available for shutterbugs. It also has a pottery program for adults.

<http://www.monterey.org/rec/winterspring/artcraftsw08s09.pdf>

## CERT Update

On March 21, Community Emergency Response Team members will train how to create an emergency kit for pets and how to apply first aid to pets. Space is available for nonCERTS. Call 646-3900 for information and reservations.

There are 32 of your New Monterey and Pacific Grove neighbors certified to aid in an emergency. They are divided into five teams. More volunteers are needed. The next training class starts in September.

## Volunteers

Before the economic down turn the number of volunteers was shrinking. Now over 200 nonprofit organizations in Monterey County are desperate for help. If you can lend a hand, there are groups who need you. Call 211 for information.

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*Cooking class events.* Learn how to cook delicious soups, salads and more.

*Art Classes for adults - Watercolor.* If not now, when?

*Leprechaun Luncheon* for all those 50 and over who are Irish, or wish they were. Wednesday the 18th at 11:00 am. Celebrate twice!

## DLI Expansion

The Army is planning for a substantial increase in students and faculty. We already have a population problem on Lighthouse Avenue of which we are all keenly aware. We want the Army to be considerate of its neighbors. We must make it aware of our concerns. Your association is watching developments carefully.

## Water Line Replacement

Cannery Row will be dug up to replace the water main from Reeside to Hoffman Avenues starting immediately with completion scheduled for Memorial Day. Avoid the area if possible.

## Membership

The more members we have in NMNA the stronger is our voice with the City. We need more members. If you care about your neighborhood and want it to be the best it can be, please support your board. The association needs to show that the community cares. Join, pay your dues and ask your neighbors to join. Strength is in numbers!

### Your new NMNA Leadership:

Howard B. Fosler	President
Robert Wemheuer	Vice President
Nancy Runyon	Treasurer
Bob Evans	Secretary
Sharon Dwight	NIP Representative
Bruce Crist	At large
Barbara Bass Evnns	At large
Joanne Kelly	At large

### NMNA Website

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



## 2006 NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association Membership Form

**Dues: \$10 per year.**

**Make checks payable to NMNA and mail to:**

**NMNA  
PO Box 2642  
Monterey, CA 93942**

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