



# NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

April 2009

Next meeting: Monday, May 11 – Hilltop Center – 7 PM

## Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)

### NIP VOTES PROJECTS

The City Council asked that projects be limited to Public Health & Safety, Capital Maintenance and Unfunded Mandates this year. On April 30th, the NIP Committee voted its project recommendations to the Council for next year's budget.

New Monterey projects going to City Council for approval are:

- **601 Drake Trip Hazard Repairs**
- **Hawthorne/Dickman SE corner Curb Ramp**
- **Grace 700 Widening at Prescott (first 100' along Grace)**
- **New Monterey Park Repairs:**
  - Cannery Row Park Plaza timber wall
  - Hilltop Park wrought iron fence
  - Recreation Trail timber wall
- **Hoffman Park Design (to position the CERT Box away from the historic house)**
- **Cal-Am Reservoir Storm Water Capture Study**
- **Sloat Monument Drainage**

If you have an interest in any of these projects, plan to come to the City Council's meetings, tentatively May 19 and June 16, to tell them.

### CITY STALLS NIP PROJECTS

Although previously approved and funded, on April 7 the City Council decided to put the following approved NIP projects on indefinite hold, making the funds a kind of savings account for the City. Staff & Council decided that these projects **are not health & safety projects**.

- **New Monterey Underground Utility Cost Study (4 other neighborhoods await the result of this study)**
- **Prescott Speed Sign near Filmore**
- **Prescott Sidewalk/Ramps(Taylor-Seaview)**
- **Spencer 600 Widening**
- **Terry/David Crosswalk & Curb Extensions**

## NMNA meeting – May 11 – 7 p.m. Hilltop Center – Jessie and David

Speaker: Council Member Nancy Selfridge

Topic: NIP, past, present and future

NIP projects that were funded last year are on hold and there are plans to "take" NIP funds this year - NIP is under attack - find out what is happening!

Forthcoming Meetings:

- Thursday, May 14 - NIP 7 PM Hilltop
- Monday, June 8 - NMNA 7 PM Hilltop
- Tuesday, June 16 - 4 PM Council on NIP

## CITY APPROVES LOW COST PROJECTS

Projects that the Council allowed to proceed are:

- **BayView School Playground Improvements (including a Bike Rack)**
- **CERT Boxes (installed, need shelves)**
- **Cypress Park Security Light**
- **Jessie/Irving, Jessie/Withers Curb Extensions/ Crosswalks**
- **Oak Newton Access to Play Equipment**
- **Withers/Lyndon Drainage Improvements**

The Council approved about \$30,000 worth of projects while freezing about \$3 million of them. If you want the Hold Projects built, let your Council members know by June 19. Your voice matters!

- Write to City Council, City Hall, Monterey, CA 93940, or
- Call the City's suggestion line 646-3799 to leave a message, or
- Email [suggest@ci.monterey.ca.us](mailto:suggest@ci.monterey.ca.us)

If you have questions or comments, you can contact New Monterey's NIP Rep Sharon Dwight at 375-0841. The City has begun broadcasting NIP meetings live and replaying them on Cable Channel 25. Tune in to know how NIP decides how to spend your money.



## Hilltop Center Activity Highlights:

### Art in the Park

Spend a day outdoors with family and friends for cool crafts and a fun time. Come participate in a day full of activities and a time to explore your creative side.

FEE. Saturday, May 30, 10:00am-3:00pm.

*For ages 3-12 years.*

### After School Program

Youngsters ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to take part in after school activities, Monday through Friday. Recreation staff will supervise children in games, crafts, sports, homework and special activities. This program follows the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District calendar. Starts at 2:00pm. Pick up children by 6:00 p.m. Choose all 5 days or any 2-day or 3-day combination as long as space is available. Family rates and playships (financial assistance) available. Call 646-3866 to schedule a registration appointment.

*For ages 5-12 years.*



### Daddy & Me Father's Day Baking Class (Parent Participation)

A great opportunity for Dads to spend a special afternoon with your little ones. Make tasty treats, sing silly songs and play goofy games while making unforgettable memories. This event is all about celebrating YOU! Sat 1:30-3:30pm June 6, \$25 (per parent/child pair) \$10 (per additional participant)

*For ages 4-7 years.*

### Patriotic Pizzazz

Come celebrate our Nation's birthday with the fan-fare it's due! Be part of this one-day workshop with star-spangled crafts, red, white and blue decorations and patriotic treats. Friday, June 3, 1:15-2:45pm. \$20

*For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).*

### NMNA Website

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



## 2009 NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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

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

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PO Box 2642  
Monterey, CA 93942**

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May we deliver your newsletter via email? Yes  No

Comments/Suggestions?



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