



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

May 2011

Next meeting: Monday, May 8 – Hilltop Center – 7 PM

COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR LIGHTHOUSE AVENUE MAKEOVER

The City has tentatively scheduled community meetings for the Lighthouse Avenue Specific Plan for May 17, 18, and 19 at the Monterey Conference Center. The purpose is to focus on the City's transportation network between the mixed use areas of North Fremont, Downtown, and the Lighthouse/Foam area. An analysis of alternatives consisting of multi-modal transit models will be generated to help determine the one transportation network alternative that would best achieve the coordinated planning objectives for each of these mixed use areas. The results of this analysis will be presented back to the community, Planning Commission, and City Council in June or July for selection of the preferred transportation network solution.

Your input could prove very important to the process. Please consider attending one of the three identical open forum meetings. For more information about the Lighthouse Avenue Plan, including draft documents, past meeting notes, and future meeting dates, please see: <http://www.monterey.org/lighthouseplan/>

COMMUNITY CENTER TRIP – AG VENTURE TOUR

The Scholze Park Community Center in the Lighthouse District has announced its Spring Golden 55 Travelers Program, including a variety of travel experiences for a variety of budgets. On Friday, May 20, they will be going on an agricultural tour!

Join agriculture expert Evan Oakes on an adventure in the Salinas Valley. The tour includes a special visit to Rocket Farms, the fourth largest greenhouse in the US which is a champion of sustainable agriculture. They specialize in orchids and many other flowers plus organic herbs. We'll learn about agriculture production in the area and the wide variety of crops before heading off to a delicious barbeque lunch and a tasting at a local winery. The tour will end with a

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 8 NMNA Board Meeting - Monday 7pm
Hilltop Center (lower room), Jessie & Withers

FROM THE PRESIDENT – It becomes apparent this time of year whom among us may need a little help with yard work. Overgrowth, weeds, trash and a generally unkempt look often means the resident is unable to keep up with their yard and may appreciate a little help. It is always best to try to deal with such situations as closely and quietly as possible. However, if you are not in a position to offer help please contact a board member. They will evaluate the situation and see what our community might do to help out. Everyone wins. The yards remain safe and prideful, the neighbors do not have to tolerate substandard conditions and work is done at minimal expense.

You might also want to take a good look at the trees near you to be sure they are safe. Many limbs were damaged during the winter and may need attention. This is a good time to contact tree trim services. They are not busy and they can set up a plan for you to assure your trees are healthy, well cared for and not dangerous.

Enjoy the wonderful weather!

Howard Fosler

visit to the Farm with a tractor ride and a yummy gift for everyone.

Tours depart from Scholze Park Community Center (Marina pick-ups are also available). All tours are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost will be announced. Tours must be paid for when you sign-up. They gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and personal checks. Tours sell out fast, so don't wait! For more information and to register, please phone the Scholze Park Community Center, 646-3878.

**NMNA regular meeting – May 8 – 7 p.m.
Hilltop Center, Lower level – Jessie and David**

ART IN THE ADOBES – HIDDEN TREASURES FROM OLD MONTEREY

Monterey is home to the state’s first Capitol, the first theater and the historic adobes that dot our downtown area – but we are also home to a hidden treasure that most are not aware exists – a collection of masterpieces of California art not publicly seen in many decades.

To showcase the tradition of the adobes and the impressive art of our region, on the weekend of September 30, 2011, the adobes will be opened and we will kick off ‘Art in the Adobes: Hidden Treasures from Old Monterey.’

This first annual event sponsored by Old Monterey Foundation will feature paintings from the collections of the City of Monterey, Monterey State Historic Park and the Monterey History & Art Association.

Beginning with a special preview reception Friday night and continuing with a two-day art festival in the heart of our historic district, the event will culminate in a two-month exhibition of highlights at the Monterey Museum of Art. Call 655-8070 for more details. **SAVE THE DATE!**



WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN – Two new items have been posted on the Waterfront Master Plan Website: <http://monterey.org/waterfrontmasterplan/>

1. A link to the Preliminary Draft Waterfront Master Plan. The link is located near the top of the page, the last bullet under “Project Information and Resources.”
2. An agenda for next week’s Waterfront Master Plan Subcommittee meeting. It will take place at the Council Chambers from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11th. Join the conversation about the Preliminary Draft Waterfront Master Plan. Look for the heading “Subcommittee - May 11, 2011” and click on “Agenda.”

MOVIES IN THE PARK – Once again the New Monterey Business Association is sponsoring the Movies in the Park series. This year they are looking for a short list of your fave flicks for the outdoor movie series. Visit:

<http://lighthousedistrict.net/movievote> and submit

your movie picks. You will find additional information about the series as well.

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