

Sep 8 NMNA Monthly Meeting

Our guest speaker this month is Dino Pick, the city's new Deputy City Manager of Plans and Public Works. One of his first tasks has been to consider ways to improve efficiency and morale. Come meet Dino and learn what's new at City Hall.

Monday, Sep 8 Hilltop Park Center 7pm

Lighthouse Specific Plan

City Planners are meeting monthly with business owners and residents to craft a vision for Lighthouse Avenue and Foam Street that would make the area more pedestrian- and resident-friendly and guide design that includes housing as older buildings are replaced.

The August 28 meetings (morning and evening) involved review of the first three chapters of the draft plan document: Introduction, Vision and Goals, and Challenges and Opportunities (review of current conditions).

This month's meetings **Thursday, September 18**, will discuss **Land Use** - what businesses we want to encourage or discourage (can we have *too many* tattoo or head shops?) and whether some blocks might have more residences while others are better predominantly commercial/office.

These Town Hall meetings are your chance to share your thoughts which are written into the draft or included on the list of topics to be discussed by the Specific Plan Subcommittee that will refine the plan for City Council approval in the coming months.

Copies of the Land Use Chapter will be available at our Sep 8 monthly meeting and online at www.monterey.org/planning. (Click on the photo of Lighthouse Area Specific Plan, then click on the title, Rough Draft Chapter 4.)

Specific Plan Town Hall meetings are held at 9:30 am at Scholze Park Center and at 7 pm at Hilltop Park Center. Everyone is welcome.

Council & Airport Candidate Forum

NMNA and League of Women Voters are co-sponsoring a Candidate Forum on **Monday, Sep 29** at **Hilltop Park Center**.

The two-part evening will allow time for meet & greet and writing questions before Airport, then City Council, candidates participate in a Question and Answer Forum. The Airport portion begins at 6:30 pm; City Council portion begins about 7:30 pm.

There are four candidates for two seats on City Council: Timothy Barrett, Hansen Reed, Nancy Selfridge, and Ed Smith. Airport Board candidates for two seats are: Carl Miller, Matthew Nelson, and Dan Presser. Clyde Roberson is running unopposed for Mayor.

This forum is open to the public. Meet the candidates. Be an informed voter.

Tobacco Sales Ordinance Considered

The City of Monterey is considering adopting a Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinance which would register tobacco- and nicotine-selling establishments and encourage responsible sale of tobacco products.

The City is hosting a **Town Hall meeting on Friday, September 5th at 10:30 am** in City Council Chambers to explain the proposed ordinance. Public input is encouraged.

October Guest Speaker: Rich Deal, city traffic engineer, will discuss traffic impacts of roundabout construction at Hwy 1 and Holman Hwy; results of recent traffic and parking counts; & 230 Lighthouse traffic plan Oct 13.

NMNA Goal #5: To nominate and support qualified candidates for election to City Council and appointments to the Planning Commission, and other governing bodies.

Next regular meeting: Monday, September 8

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

OUTDOOR MOVIES CONTINUE

The New Monterey Business Association presents **Movies in the Park**, a free, public, family-friendly outdoor movie series held once a month, at Scholze Park. All movies begin after sunset but you are welcome to come early and bring a picnic. No pets or alcohol.

Sep 13 "Life of Pi"

Oct 11 "Pirates of the Caribbean, Curse of Black Pearl"

Scholze Park Center

◇ **Open House and Information Fair:**

Saturday, **Sept 20**. 10 to 4PM

Learn more about the activities and services available for adults and seniors in our community

◇ **Movement to Music**

Enjoy a fun upbeat workout for strength, flexibility and a focus on balance and core work. Class includes warm ups, low impact aerobics, muscle toning, cool down, and stretching. **MWF 10:30 to 11:30**. \$52.00 for Monterey residents.

◇ **Coffee and Conversation**

Enjoy a friendly chat with your friends, fresh brewed coffee and pastries on Friday mornings. For adults and seniors. **Fridays 9:30 to 11:00 am**. Continuous.

Alliance on Aging, Volunteer Opportunity:

Alliance on Aging Peer Counseling Program is looking for volunteers to provide emotional support to older adults who are experiencing challenges associated with the aging process. Training starts Sept. Bilingual speakers are encouraged to inquire. Contact Sheryl Zika, 831 646-1458 for information.

New Monterey CERT Team Meeting

Th Sep 4 at Hilltop Park 6:30 to 8:30 pm New Monterey CERT team is meeting to discuss Fall trainings.

Monterey Public Library

◇ Ebook help: **M Sept 8 & 22** 6:00 – 7:00 pm

◇ What it is Like to Go to War in Prose and Poetry: **Sat Sept 17** 3:00–4:30 pm. Library Community Room. Free

Gentrain Society Lecture

Meg Clovis, Cultural Affairs Manager for Monterey County will recount the growth of Monterey County's agricultural development, from Mission times through World War II. **Sept 3, 2014 MPC LF 103 1:30 to 3:30 pm** Free. Parking to non members is \$2.00

MPC Fall Gentrain Program

The program consists of the history, politics, literature, drama, art, and philosophy of Western Civilization. Class meets **TTH 9:00 am to 11:00 am** in LF 103. Students may register online.

Community Safety Event

A free community safety event will be held 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Capital Insurance Group, 2300 Garden Road, Monterey. Among the presentations are a Jaws of Life demonstration, a rescue dog that performs, and the California Highway Patrol's Start Smart program for teen drivers. **Saturday, Sept 6** at **2300 Garden Road**, Monterey. For information see www.CIGsafetysaturday.com.

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