

Oct 13 NMNA Monthly Meeting

Our guest speaker this month is **Rich Deal**, the city's Traffic Engineer. He will discuss

- the traffic plan of the roundabout at the top of Carmel Hill (where Holman Highway, Pebble Beach and Highway One traffic converge). Construction is likely to go on for several months and could affect your driving choices.
- the traffic plan of 230 Lighthouse, and
- results of summer traffic and parking counts in the Lighthouse corridor and Downtown/Waterfront.

Monday, Oct 13 Hilltop Park Center 7pm

Support Music at Monterey High

Monterey High School Music Boosters, a nonprofit organization of parent volunteers, is asking the community to help them purchase and repair musical instruments, defray accompanist and music coach salaries, and help fund music scholarships, trips and competitions for Monterey High School students.

You can support the expanding music program at Monterey High School. Donations are tax-deductible. MHS Music Boosters, PO Box 2195, Monterey, CA 93942-2195 Call Sharlene Gregg, President, 831 840-4276 for more information.

NMNA Goal #6: To support and promote small locally-owned and -controlled business and business development in our commercial area in character with our area's past and to help formulate its future.

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Lighthouse Specific Plan

There are two meeting dates this month.

➤ **Thursday, October 9** continues the discussion of **Land Use:**

- Parking standards on-site
- Building Design, Mass and Scale (how big?)
- Building Materials and Colors,
- Lighting,
- Signs,
- Landscaping, and
- Trash, Service and Equipment Areas.

www.monterey.org/planning, click on the photo of Lighthouse Area Specific Plan, then click on Chapter 4 Rough Draft to see discussion topics.

Where: 9:30 am Scholze Park Center;

7 pm ** Monterey Youth Center **

➤ **Thursday, October 16** tackles the issues of **Traffic and Parking** within the district. Traffic Engineer, Rich Deal, will present recent data and help business owners and residents understand challenges and possible alternatives.

Where: 9:30 am Scholze Park Center;

7 pm Hilltop Park Center.

Your participation matters. Plan to attend.

NIP Idea Time

If you have an idea that could make a sidewalk safer, a park more attractive, improve drainage or address a problem you've observed, now is a great time to let the city know.

Neighborhood Improvement (NIP) project ideas can be submitted by calling 646-3887 to request a project nomination form. Forms are also online at City of Monterey NIP Program, click on FY15/16 NIP form.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

ONE MORE OUTDOOR MOVIE THIS YEAR

New Monterey Business Association presents one more free, public, family-friendly outdoor movie at Scholze Park this year. The movie begins after sunset but you are welcome to come early and bring a picnic. No pets or alcohol.

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

New Monterey CERT Training

Sat Nov 15 at Hilltop Park 10 am to Noon

New Monterey CERT team is practicing house-to-house damage assessment.

Monterey Public Library

Ebook Help Appointments @ Your Library

Did you know the library offers free ebooks? Have you been meaning to try using them but aren't sure how to get started? Get stuck the last time you tried? Want tips and tricks to maximize your usage? Would some one-on-one assistance get you going? Our Library Technology Volunteer Steven will help! Bring your device and/or laptop and we'll walk through the steps.

Reserve a spot by calling the library at 646-3933 or emailing refdesk@monterey.org

Monday Nights, 6:30-7:30pm., Oct 13th & 27th, Nov 10th & 17th, Dec 8th & 22nd. Appointments available at 6:30, 6:50, & 7:10.

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Scholze Park Center

Join Monterey's most popular travel group.

Trips for the rest of the year include:

◇ November 22: San Jose shopping adventure, a full day on your own in the beautiful Santana Row shopping village. Cost is \$40.00, registration deadline is October 20

◇ Holiday shopping in the City. The day is all yours to shop, meet friends for lunch, visit a museum or other places on your own. Cost is \$45.00, registration deadline is Nov. 10.

◇ Dickens Christmas Fair. Historic Cow Palace will be transformed into a Victorian Christmas card. There will be over 120,000 sq. feet of theatrically lit music halls, pubs, dance parties, and Christmas shops on winding lanes. Cost is \$67.00, registration deadline is Nov. 10.

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

Science Saturdays for all ages. Free on the last Saturday of most months. Scientists explore a different topic each month. Create crafts to take home and get a chance to hold rare museum objects up close.

Upcoming events include:

Oct 25	Spiders and Snakes
Nov 29	Monarch Magic
Jan 31	Amazing Migrations
Feb 28	Marvelous Mushrooms
Mar 28	Bees, Wasps, Honey and Hives

For more information, call 831 648-5716 or visit www.PGMuseum.org.

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