

April 13 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

At the April 13 meeting of New Monterey Neighborhood Association, there will be discussion about whether to undertake Neighborhood Watch and other association business. We welcome your participation.

Monday, April 13

Hilltop Park Center (downstairs)

7 to 9 pm

NIP PROCESS UNDERWAY

Monterey's process of selecting projects for the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) is in full swing. Staff has developed cost estimates. Committee members have seen on video each of the 66 projects. The scope of the projects is being refined. Committee members will visit some of the projects on a van tour April 9, then hear from the public 7pm Th **Apr 9** at **Hilltop Park Center** and **Apr 16** (New Monterey's night) at **City Council chambers**. The recommended list of projects will be voted Th April 23 in City Council chambers.

New Monterey's NIP subcommittee voted the following priority for projects this year:

- 1 Terry 746 Improve Drainage & Access
- 2 Scholze Park Streetscape II (Wall, new access)
- 3 San Carlos Beach Walk/Stair Safety Upgrades
- 4 Belden/Drake Open Space
- 5 Lower Presidio Walkway II (ADA portions)
- 6 Cannery Row Worker Shacks Restoration
- 7 Laine 300 Street Widening

Three projects will be fully funded:

- Hilltop Park Security Light Replacement
- Oak-Newton Park Lights & Posts (lower park)
- NMty Street Name Signs - 20 Cleaned or Replaced (Illegible signs only)

NIP voting is Apr 23 at City Council chambers 7 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to New Monterey's **Nancy Runyon** chosen Preservationist of the Year for her work on the Cooper/Molera Historical Park by the Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists. Well done!

OUR NEIGHBORS AT WORK

Join us in expressing our thanks to the New Monterey neighbors who volunteer to serve the Monterey community on various city boards or commissions. **Timothy Barrett** was elected to City Council. **Bob Evans** is chairman of Colton Hall/Cultural Arts Commission. **Sharon Dwight** is NIP Representative; **Joanne Garden** and **Carole Hayter** are Alternates. **Louis Perske** and **Dennis McCarthy** serve on Parks & Recreation Commission. **Leon Garden** is a long-time member of the Planning Commission.

To find a list of the city's boards and commissions and an application form look online http://monterey.org/Portals/1/cityclerk/pdfs/bcc_application.pdf or ask at the City Clerk's office. Appointments are made in June and December for 4-year terms.

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIFIC PLAN

The Joint Subcommittee of ARC and Planning Commission members refining the draft Lighthouse Specific Plan will meet again toward the end of April for finishing touches to the first 4 chapters of the document. Traffic & Parking is next.

The final chapters have been written. See the complete draft on the city's website:

http://monterey.org/Portals/1/peec/workprogram/lhsp/15_0303_LHDraft.pdf

Meetings are held in Council Chambers.

FEATURED LIGHTHOUSE BUSINESS

Bon Ton L'Roy's Lighthouse Smokehouse is a recent addition to Lighthouse Avenue. Located at 794 Lighthouse, the owners serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, noteworthy for their fresh ingredients and home-made condiments and baked goods. Enthusiastic thumbs up for the brioche French Toast with mixed berry compote, Muffaletta and Smokehouse Club Sandwiches, and Pulled Pork Dinner Plate, so far. For a leisurely dining experience, give this one a try. Call 375-6958 to take out.

MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

◇ Mon April 6 & 27 Ebook Help

Appointments @ Your Library Times: 6:30, 6:50 or 7:10 pm Did you know the library offers free ebooks? Aren't sure how to get started? Library Tech Volunteer Steven offers help one-on-one with tips and tricks. Bring your device and/or laptop, then walk through the steps. Reserve a spot by calling the library help desk at 646-3933 or emailing refdesk@monterey.org.

◇ Th April 16 Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 4 -

9P.M.

at 660 Del Monte Shopping Center. Help raise funds for Monterey Public Library. Dine in, take out, or call 656-9400 to have your meal delivered. Mention Monterey Public Library and 30% of your purchase will be donated to the Library.

◇ Mon April 20 Applied Heart Intelligence: A Path to Inner Freedom and Authentic Living lecture by Dr. Sandra Beddor, DC. Free. 6:00 p.m. Reservations (831) 646-5632

HILLTOP PARK CENTER

◇ Sat May 16 8th annual Art in the Park for Children 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is free. Children can create cool and fun art projects from sand, stickers, stamps, masks, and much more. Kids can decorate their very own cupcake or make candy jewelry and sandy candy art.

◇ Summer/Fall 2015 Play! Monterey Activities Guide registration is now available.

◇ For Camp Lots-o-Tots and the Preschool Program for 3-5 year olds, please call Ksenia at 646-3975 to make an appointment.

A MONTEREY TRADITION

Whispering Pines Day Camp is in its 60th year, providing summer fun for children 5-9 years old. Located in Whispering Pines Park on Pacific Street, there is space available for the following weeks:

- Week 1: June 15 - June 19 - Pirate Week
- Week 2: June 22 - June 26 - Once Upon a Time
- Week 3: June 29 - July 3 - Holiday Week
- Week 4: July 6 - July 10 - Carnival Week
- Week 5: July 13 - July 17 - Adventures by the Sea
- Week 6: July 20 - July 24 - Super Hero Week
- Week 7: July 27 - July 31 - Back to Nature Week

Register online or at the Monterey Recreation Office, 546 Dutra Street, (831) 646-3866.

SCHOLZE PARK CENTER

Golden 55 Travelers Reserve your space early.

◇ Sun Jun 7 Roaring Camp Railroad: Santa Cruz Beach Train Santa Cruz Mountains, through Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, down the scenic San Lorenzo River Gorge, to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. You'll enjoy an afternoon train ride, a no-host lunch at Roaring Camp before fun at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Cost: \$65
Registration Deadline: May 1

◇ Sat June 20 Paso Robles Wine Tour

Cost: \$115

Registration Deadline: May 18

Call 831-646-3878 for more information.

◇ Tues April 28- May 19 Drawing and Painting

Beginning to Advanced artists learn new skills including drawing with colored pencil, charcoals, and painting with oils and acrylics. Some materials provided. 9:30 am-12:30 pm \$50/\$42 Mtry Res
Instructor: M. Gilmore

◇ Wed April 29- May 27 (no class May 20)

Watercolor Painting- Beginner 10 am-12 pm painting with transparent watercolor or acrylics, from fundamentals of color and composition to bold mixed media. \$39/ \$30 Mtry Res Fee

GENTRAIN Lectures are held in MPC Lecture Forum 103 1:30pm. Nonmember parking is \$2.00

◇ Wed April 8-- Susan Schillinglaw: A Symphony of Words, John Steinbeck's Layered Sense of Place

◇ Wed April 15 -- Peter Hiller: On the Jo Mora Train in Monterey County

◇ Wed May 6 2015 -- Royal Calkins: The State of Local Monterey Print Media

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Next NMNA Meeting: Mon May 11 Hilltop Pk Ctr