

SEP 12 MONTHLY MEETING

Catherine Stedman and a Cal-Am Water engineer will discuss the water pipeline project (described on this page), construction timeline, and answer your questions

Monday, Sep 12 (2nd Monday each month)

Hilltop Park Center (downstairs) **7 pm**

We will be planning a City Council Candidate Forum that same evening.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC

Trinity Christian High School, on the former Bay View School campus, invites you to join them for their first-ever Family Picnic **Sat Sep 24th** 11 am-2 pm. Mark your calendars and stop by the campus to help celebrate a new school site, a new school year and a new community.

They are partnering with two local churches (1st Baptist of Monterey and Shoreline PG) to host a fun-filled day. There will be food for purchase (with proceeds to support a variety of student activities). There will also be streaming music, fun games and activities for all ages, including a bounce house. So, bring your lawn chair and join the fun!

This free event is open to all Trinity Christian students, parents, families and community neighborhood friends. Questions? Email info@trinityhigh.org or call 831.656.9434

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES PLANS

City Council approved the **Lighthouse Specific Plan** September 6th. Lighthouse traffic is a problem that will be addressed once the Holman Highway Roundabout project and the \$400,000 Del Monte Av traffic signal coordination upgrade are complete next year. An in-depth Traffic Study will show the best alternatives to improve traffic flow.

Also approved: the **Parks & Recreation Master Plan**, which identifies recreation opportunities and improvements to be made in the coming years.

Thanks to New Monterey residents who spoke up and helped make the plans better.

CAL-AM PIPELINE PROJECT BEGINS

Cal-Am Water Company breaks ground next month on the Monterey Pipeline, a major construction project that will extend from Pacific Grove, across New Monterey, the Presidio, Old Town, along N. Fremont, into Seaside to General Jim Moore Blvd.

The 36" transmission main about 7 miles long will deliver advanced-treatment water from the Pure Water Monterey project purewatermonterey.org to Cal Am customers on the Monterey Peninsula. Beginning in 2020, the pipeline could also be used to deliver desalinated water to the area if a project is approved.

The New Monterey portion of the pipeline will run from PG Pump Station, on Filmore to Withers to Cypress, 3 blocks of Cypress to Hoffman, downhill on Hoffman to Spencer, and the length of Spencer from Hoffman to the Presidio fence. Find a map of the pipeline route at www.monterey.org/City-Hall/Featured-Projects and watersupplyproject.org.

The anticipated construction schedule is:
Sep/Oct 2016 - Potholing will locate existing utilities. This should be largely nondisruptive, with crews drilling and refilling potholes within one day at most locations.
Oct/Nov 2016 - Water service lines will be relocated to make way for the new pipeline. This construction work may limit street parking or necessitate detours
Jul/Aug 2017 - Installation of the 36" transmission main in 10'-deep trench is planned to occur, with street sealing occurring shortly thereafter.

Mon Sep 12 Cal-Am Water representatives will attend **NMNA's 7 pm monthly meeting** at Hilltop Park Center to discuss what is involved with moving water service lines and other impacts of the project.

Questions about the project can be directed to Catherine Stedman, Manager of External Affairs for California American Water at 831-646-3208 or catherine.stedman@amwater.com

BUILDING LOCAL ECONOMIES

Community capital is capital that comes from the community, remains in the community, and benefits the community—ultimately strengthening community.

Friday, Sep 16 the City of Monterey and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) co-host an evening focused on regional community capital, titled “**Local Investment, Resilient Economies,**” featuring an interactive panel presentation of three experts, leaders from the National Coalition for Community Capital (NC3), along with local special guests and City Council Member Timothy Barrett who will explore local economic resilience, community capital, local investment and economic stability—and how to grow it in Monterey.

Guests encouraged to attend include sustainable communities advocates, economic development professionals, city and county leaders, entrepreneurs, legal professionals, business technical service providers, nonprofit and “buy local” advocates, media, students and anyone interested in their local economy.

★ **WHAT:** Local Investment, Resilient Economies: A Conversation with Amy Cortese, Amy Pearl and Marco Vangelisti

★ **WHEN:** Friday, Sep 16, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

★ **WHERE:** Irvine Auditorium at Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, 499 Pierce Street, Monterey, CA 93940

★ **TICKETS:** Reserve your tickets via RSVP at www.localinvestment.eventbrite.com. A donation of \$10 per person is suggested at the door.

ANY MESSAGES FOR THE PRESIDIO?

At the end of the month, representatives from New Monterey will be meeting with Presidio Garrison Commander, Col. Brown, to discuss issues of mutual concern.

If you have a topic you would like raised at that time, please contact Sharon Dwight at 375-0841 or ddwight@redshift.com.

MST REDUCED FARE BUS PASSES

During the year-long construction of Holman Highway Roundabout, Monterey Salinas Transit is offering people who work or live west of Sloat Av and north of Hwy 1 radically reduced fares for 31-day Basic Go-Pass.

Regular passes are **\$13**, instead of \$95.

Discount passes are **\$6.50**, instead of \$47

(for those 18 and under or 65 and over with disabilities, Medicare cards, or veterans)

Purchase reduced fare passes at MST Bus Stop Shop at 201 Pearl St, Monterey, Marina Transit Exchange, 280 Reservation Rd, Marina, or Salinas Transit Center, 110 Salinas St. Salinas. Must show proof of residency (e.g. driver’s license, state ID card, utility bill) or work site (e.g. current pay stub).

DOG PARK AT ARCHER PARK?

150 letters door-to-door and several chance conversations have resulted in many emails and thoughtful comments. The overwhelming sentiment is that park users – with or without dogs – would like to modify the ‘No dogs’ rule, allow dogs to run off-leash as they currently do at Archer Park, add water for water bowls and dog mitts to the park and signage that encourages dog users to pick up after their ‘friends,’ but to stop short of adding a fence that breaks up the grass area.

Those will be the sentiments passed along to Parks and Recreation Commission Wed Sep 15th 7 pm in the City Council chambers. The public is invited to come add your voices to the discussion.

ALLIANCE ON AGING

Alliance on Aging offers services to seniors.

- **Peaceful Communication Group**

7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
901 Major Sherman Ln (up the steep driveway)

Want to learn new ways to communicate? This fun and enlivening group will assist you to connect with others in a more meaningful and harmonious way. You will learn ways to soften conflict, develop more healthy, honest, warm, empathetic and open relationships with friends, acquaintances, relatives and most importantly yourself. Finally, it will help you to make requests in ways that are clearer and less demanding. For more Information, call Ted 831.449.1953