

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, August 14
Hilltop Park Center 7-9 pm

(downstairs off small parking lot)

Community Emergency Response Team Monterey will give a presentation on their function within the community and provide a tour of the New Monterey/Hilltop box with their new base radio. It's time to nominate NIP representatives, too.

NMNA meetings are held the second Monday of every month from 7-9 pm at Hilltop Park Center. Mark your calendars and join us for a future meeting!

NEW MONTEREY BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendars! On **August 26th** Trinity Christian High School, in collaboration with NMNA, is hosting a neighborhood-wide block party on their campus 1-5 pm. The block party will include live music, games, informational and food booths. Bring your blanket and the whole family! (See flyer for more details) Don't miss the fun!

NMNA AIRPORT LIAISON UPDATE

Having noticed an increase in aircraft noise overhead recently, punctuated by an increase in complaints from the neighborhood, as our Airport Liaison Representative I contacted the newly appointed Monterey Airport Operations Manager David Flint for an appointment.

Mr Flint graciously agreed and we spent over two hours talking about the history of our communities' problems with air traffic noise and his views on how to handle our concerns.

Flint was hired by Michael La Pier, the airport manager who arrived about a year ago replacing the retiring manager, who for years neglected our complaints about excessive noise. La Pier assured us then that he had ideas about mitigating noise

and within a short time of his arrival the noise indeed abated. We were delighted with the marked reduction in disturbances from departing aircraft. Then in June Mr. La Pier split the operations manager position in two and hired Mr Flint to specifically deal with the noise issue along with other duties. This was a big change in attitude from the previous airport management's tenure, when for years we had only one person who responded to our ongoing concerns about unnecessary aircraft noise, airport director Bill Sabo. Finally, Sabo has allies to help him respond to the FAA when noise problems arise.

Flint is well qualified for the job. He spent 15 years in Air Traffic Control in Northern California. He lives in Carmel and as a resident comports with the concerns of the broad community. La Pier tasked him with developing data on the noise problem so everyone would gain an accurate understanding of the issues involved.

The airport has a preferred departure procedure that requests the FAA to route traffic out over the Bay where fewer people will be affected by the noise. For years, our neighborhood association has asked the airport management and board of directors to stress with the FAA that they expect its preferred departure procedure to be the FAA rule of the day, safety concerns trumping, of course. It appears we have another reason now to be encouraged that our request will be endorsed.

Howard Fosler

Airport Liaison Representative
New Monterey Neighborhood Assn

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Would you like to learn more about how the NMNA operates? Neighbors are being sought to fill vacant seats on the board. Contact Laurie Hambaro at 917-8346 or justincase@msn.com.

CRANE OPERATING OVER RECREATION TRAIL AT HOFFMAN

Beginning July 17 and continuing into autumn of 2018, during construction of the new Monterey Bay Aquarium Center for Ocean Education and Leadership, there will be periodic safety delays on the Recreation Trail at Hoffman Avenue during crane operations over the trail. Hoffman Avenue will remain open to pedestrian and vehicle traffic for the duration of the construction project. Each brief Recreation Trail delay will last about 5 minutes and will take place only on weekdays, 7am–5pm.

PLEASE NOTE: If you see the crane arm moving when it's not in operation, don't worry! Like a weathervane, tower cranes are engineered to shift with the wind when they are not operating. The arm is designed to move so the crane won't tip over even in strong winds.

CAL-AM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT COMING TO WITHERS AND LILY STREETS

Cal-Am will begin underground water main installation at Withers and Lily Streets, starting the first week of August. It is anticipated to take approximately 10 business days. Construction will occur between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays only. Parking and traffic will be limited. Traffic restrictions will be posted. While construction is underway you may expect the following:

- On-street parking may be restricted
- Streets may be closed or lanes reduced
- Detours may be in place
- Sidewalks at intersections may be closed
- Construction noise
- Construction vehicles and equipment may be left overnight in designated staging areas

For questions or to notify California American Water of needed medical accommodations, please call the project hotline at 831-646-3297

Cal-Am Contractor Garney Construction at 831-901-3483

Cal-Am Notice to New Monterey residents:

http://monterey.org/Portals/0/News/CA-Mtry_WSP-Wither-Lily-letter.pdf

Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project website:

<https://www.watersupplyproject.org>

COMMUNITY ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 1

Monterey Police Department invites you to join the next Community Academy to learn how your police department operates. During the eleven week course, you will be exposed to every aspect of how they keep Monterey safe. They will strive to answer all the questions you have about policing the "Monterey Way" and why they do the things they do. You will hear from the men and woman who are responsible for delivering quality professional police services and even have an opportunity to ride on patrol with them!! Everyone gets involved, from the Chief of Police to our newest recruit!! This course is not meant to train people to be police officers. Rather, it is intended to open communication and reconnect us with you, the people they serve. Those that have already graduated have left with a renewed appreciation for what police work is about. There is no fee for this course. For more information or an application, contact Sgt. Roobash at 831-646-3831.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you happen to be on social media, follow us on Facebook or keep up with what is going on in the neighborhood by downloading the app and joining NextDoor. NMNA members can receive these newsletters and other updates via email with \$10 annual membership. Mail membership dues to NMNA, P O Box 2642, Monterey, CA 93942. Members can request emails by contacting Sharon Dwight at ddwight@redshift.com.

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