

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 11
Hilltop Park Center 7-9 pm
(downstairs off small parking lot)

Reminder: 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

Thank you to everyone who came out to the block party on August 26th. We hope everyone had a good time. A special thank you to Trinity Christian High School for hosting the event. We also would like to thank the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Tricycle Pizza, Nacho Bizness, Bull Dog British Pub, Lilify and Bright Coffee for their generous donation of raffle prizes. We would also like to thank the New Monterey Business Association and Shoreline Church for sponsoring the bounce house and obstacle course.

WELCOME NEW NMNA BOARD MEMBER

Please welcome Bruce Orinstein to the NMNA board. There are now six board members, but the by-laws allow for up to 11 board members. If you are interested in being more involved with the community and your neighborhood, please express your interest to an existing board member to learn more.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Monterey has a unique program, the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) that uses hospitality room tax to fund projects of all sizes in our neighborhoods and across the city. This picture shows the end of a street widening project on Belden Street in New Monterey, between Drake and Dickman Avenues.



There are new sidewalks and a wider street, creating 11 new parking spaces in this block. Construction work ends mid-September. The street will be fully paved with Measure P funds. Drainage, parks projects, walkways on the

Presidio, the new basketball court on Foam Street, crosswalks and traffic calming are a few of the ways NIP funds are used. This corner will soon be a community pocket park with benches, purchased with NIP funds.

Visit "City of Monterey NIP Program" to find a Proposal form online and learn more about NIP.

PACIFIC STREET EXIT CLOSED FROM LIGHTHOUSE AVENUE – 09/06-10/06

The City of Monterey has announced that the Pacific Street off-ramp from Lighthouse Avenue will be CLOSED September 6 – October 6. This will affect the Pacific Street exit from Lighthouse up to the pedestrian overhead bridge. Work will include new paving, enhanced street markings, ADA ramps, and a crosswalk at Artillery. A map can be found on the [Lighthouse District](#) website.

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.

MONTEREY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

Monterey Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) is offering a free 3-day training on September 16, 23, and 24, 8:20am-4:30pm. Classes are taught in Monterey. Anyone may enroll by sending an e-mail of interest to training@montereycert.org. You'll receive a confirmation with class location and further details. The CERT Program uses a FEMA curriculum to educate people about disaster preparedness. In the classes, you'll learn emergency first-aid, use of a fire extinguisher, disaster preparedness, shutting down your utilities, rescue, communications when phones fail, and assessing your home or workplace after an earthquake or storm.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION WORKSHOP

The City of Monterey invites you to attend an interactive workshop to help them find new solutions for traffic congestion in Monterey as one of the steps in creating an Active Transportation / Demand Management Plan. There will be two workshops available on Tuesday, September 19: you may attend either 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm at Monterey Marriott Hotel (350 Calle Principal). Unfortunately, by the time we found out about this workshop the deadline had already passed. Hopefully, if they receive enough interest after the deadline they will still allow interested individuals to participate. To inquire, email Tish Peterson c/o tyler.shaffer@kimley-horn.com.

At the workshop, you will discuss the importance of developing a strategic plan, explore best practices, and identify specific strategies to enhance the City for residents, employees, and visitors. The City invites you to help them develop a plan that reduces traffic congestion, identifies alternative transportation opportunities, improves quality of life, and sustains a vibrant economy. City of Monterey staff and elected officials will be in attendance.

HURRICANE HARVEY FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Mahalo Mondays in September at Hula's and help support victims of

Hurricane Harvey! Dine at Hula's on a Monday and 20% of your total check will be donated.

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORT A CRIME

The Monterey Police Department now allows certain reports to be filed via their website rather than calling 911 or the non-emergency number. You can visit <http://monterey.org/police/Report-a-Crime> to file any of the following reports: Theft from Vehicle, Custody Order Violation, Identity Theft, Graffiti/Vandalism, Harassing Phone Calls, Lost Property and Theft.

OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING ON CITY STREETS

The City of Monterey has scheduled a town hall meeting to gather community input about the proposed ban of oversized vehicles parking on city streets. The meeting will be held Th September 14th at 7 pm in City Council chambers.

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. If you would like to receive these newsletters and other updates via email, please send an email to Sharon Dwight at ddwight@redshift.com.

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