

MONTEREY PHOTO CONTEST

The City of Monterey welcomes photo submissions in their first citywide photo contest. Participants are encouraged to submit photos in any of the three categories: environment – sky, beach, mountain, park and wildlife; architecture – urban design, cityscapes, landmarks and infrastructure; and culture & community – people of all ages involved in sports, art activities and enjoying special events.

"We wish to showcase Monterey – the lifestyle, culture, diversity, history, natural resources and scenic beauty," said City Manager Mike McCarthy. "A photo contest is a fun way to bring attention to so many great parts of our City, and we are looking forward to all the entries."

All photos entered must be taken within Monterey city limits. Photos outside of the City of Monterey will be disqualified, as will low resolution images that cannot be reproduced clearly in printed materials.

There are two ways to win: (1) **People's Choice**, decided by an online vote (open to all community members); and (2) **Judges' Choice**, chosen by a panel of local photographers. Contestants will have their photos displayed at a special City Council presentation, where winners will be presented. All contest entries are eligible to be featured in citywide publications of print and electronic media with photo credit. Anyone is qualified to enter. Entries must be **received by December 31, 2017**.

In January 2018, contestants and members of the public are invited to cast their votes online to select the "People's Choice" awards for the City of Monterey Photo Contest.

Invite your neighbors to join the New Monterey Neighborhood Association. Only \$10 per year.

NMNA COMMUNITY BUILDING – NOV 4th LOWER PRESIDIO HISTORIC WALK

Come out and meet your New Monterey neighbors with a visit to Monterey's Lower Presidio Historic Park. Meet at Trinity Christian High School (680 Belden Street) at 10:30 am to carpool to the Lower Presidio or walk with fellow neighbors. We will be touring the museum and the new walking paths to Sloat and Serra Monuments. We should wrap up by 12:30 pm. Hope you can join us!

SHORT TERM RENTAL HOTLINE - ONLINE COMPLAINT LINK

On September 12, 2017, the City of Monterey sent out a news release letting the community know that advertising of short-term residential rentals is prohibited in Monterey neighborhoods, and notices and potential fines begin October 1, 2017. Enforcement of Monterey City Code (MCC), Section § 22-19.5 "Advertisement of short-term rentals" ordinance has begun. To date, they have sent out over eighty warning letters to owners of properties in non-compliance.

Now you can join in the effort to work toward full compliance throughout Monterey neighborhoods. The City of Monterey is working with *Host Compliance*, a leading provider of short-term rental compliance monitoring and enforcement solutions for local governments.

Host Compliance offers two ways you can report addresses that are potentially in violation:

a short-term rental telephone hotline –

435-STR-HELP (787-7357) –

and an online form to submit your complaint –

<https://hostcompliance.com/tips>.

Both reporting options are available 24 hours a day/seven days a week for neighbors to report non-emergency problems related to short-term rental properties.

OCTOBER IN THE LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

New Monterey's Lighthouse District invites you to join them on **Saturday, October 7**, 11am-5pm, for a district-wide **Sidewalk Sale!** If you like a good sale, you'll love this Sidewalk Sale, featuring great deals at locally-owned retail shops up and down Lighthouse Avenue from Reeside to David. There will be a lot of sales inside stores, but some of the best bargains will be out on the curb for easy browsing.

Additionally, the Lighthouse District is hosting a **free outdoor screening of Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece, Rear Window** (1954), starring Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly. The film will be shown at 7:30pm on **October 7th** in front of the Scholze Park Community Center. You're welcome to come early and bring a picnic! Remember to dress warmly and bring blankets and/or chairs. No pets or alcohol.

On Saturday, **October 28**, Lighthouse District shops, restaurants, and boutiques will be open and **welcoming little goblins with special treats**, 2pm-5pm, rain or shine! So dress up the kids, get in the spirit, and come on down with your family to enjoy a fun and safe time in the community.

All businesses handing out candy will be located on Lighthouse Avenue in New Monterey between Reeside and David and will have a Lighthouse Halloween poster displayed in the window. Cost is free.

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9-1-1 CALL IF YOU CAN, TEXT IF YOU CAN'T

CALL IF YOU CAN, TEXT IF YOU CAN'T... that is the message being spread by Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito County emergency communications centers. You can now text 911 to reach emergency responders in the tri-county area. Texting to 9-1-1 can be a benefit to those who are hearing impaired or in a situation where calling may put them at a greater risk such as domestic violence, while hiding from an intruder, or in a vehicle being driven by a drunk driver.

Texting 9-1-1 should be used as a last resort as calling 9-1-1 is faster; text messages can take longer to receive and may come in out of sequence. Location accuracy isn't always as good as calling and, if you're roaming or the text can't get through, it will bounce back with a message saying "call 9-1-1."

Currently there are no language translation services available; all text messages to 9-1-1 must be in English using the Latin (regular) character set. The text messages should not include acronyms, emojis, or photos and they cannot be sent as a group message.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled and the service is unavailable, use a teletypewriter or TTY if available.

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.

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, October 9
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!