

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, November 13
Hilltop Park Center 7-9 pm
(downstairs off small parking lot)

This year we've heard about raging fires, flooding, and hurricanes that have impacted people's lives in unthinkable ways. **David Potter**, Emergency Planner with Monterey Fire Department, will be sharing what we can do as individuals to prepare our homes and families for possible emergencies.

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!

NMNA HOLIDAY GATHERING

Join the NMNA Board and fellow neighbors to ring in the holiday season at **Gianni's Pizza** (back room) on **December 1st from 6 - 9 PM.** This is a great opportunity to meet fellow neighbors and learn more about NMNA. Some pizza and refreshments will be provided. Or have dinner with us.

CANNERY ROW TREE LIGHTING

Visit Cannery Row for the 23rd annual Holiday Tree Lighting on **November 24th from 5 - 9 PM!** This free event is a fun tradition for the whole family - featuring Christmas Carolers, Santa's Reindeer and of course, Santa Claus himself!

And remember, locals park for free after 4 PM at the Cannery Row Garage (601 Foam St. between Hoffman/Prescott) with proof of a 939XX zip code.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Don't forget to visit the two community centers within the New Monterey neighborhood, Hilltop Park and Scholze Park. Both offer a variety of services to our community. Visit <https://monterey.org/> and search "Community Centers" to learn more.

LOWER PRESIDIO HISTORIC PARK GRAND OPENING

Old Monterey Foundation invites the public to join them for the LOWER PRESIDIO HISTORIC PARK GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

Wander the Wonders of Monterey History
Saturday, November 11, 2017 1 - 4 pm
Lower Presidio Historic Park
Artillery St & Corporal Ewing Rd, Monterey

Join for the official grand opening ceremony including a ribbon cutting; free cake & beverages; and music by Monterey Community Band and Bagpiper Michel D'Avenas.

Come for a stroll in the park and see what's new.

On November 4th, neighbors came together for an early view of the work done to add ADA paths, benches and interpretive signage at Lower Presidio Historic Park. Thank you to those who came out on such a beautiful Monterey day to meet their fellow neighbors!



CITY OF MONTEREY ONLINE SERVICE REQUESTS

Notice a stop sign askew? Did you witness someone stealing recycling from your bin or a neighbors'? Have a general suggestion or comment for City of Monterey staff? Well, you can use the City of Monterey's website and their online services to bring these to the attention of City staff!

Visit <https://monterey.org/Services/Online-Services> to see these City services and many others.

NEW CERT CLASS, Spring 2018

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist their families and others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT also participates in searches for missing persons, serves as coastal spotters for persons swept out to sea, storm response and other common emergencies.

Learn Many Skills:

- Emergency First-aid
- Use of a fire extinguisher
- Disaster Preparedness
- Shutting your utilities
- Rescue and Neighborhood Search
- Communications when phones fail
- Assessing your home or workplace after an earthquake or storm

All classes are taught in Monterey. Anyone may enroll by sending an e-mail of interest to: training@montereycert.org. You will receive a confirmation with class location details.

The next CERT training takes place over **three consecutive Saturdays**: Classes occur on Saturday **February 24th**, Saturday **March 3rd** and Saturday **March 10th**. Class time each day is 8:20 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Break for lunch from 12-1 each day. CERT is offered free of charge.

DID YOU KNOW?....

If you have a Monterey Public Library card, you can do more than borrow library materials. Some additional perks include:

- Discover & Go - free passes to Bay Area museums & cultural institutions
- Overdrive Media Console - you can read or listen to thousands of books with the Overdrive app
- Hoopla - log in to hoopla to stream popular movies on your browser or app
- Historic Monterey Newspapers - Access to full text of Monterey newspapers from 1846-1954
- NoveList Plus - Book suggestions for every reader and every mood
- HelpNow! - Get expert resume advice. Log in to Homework Help Now.

To learn more, call 831 646-3933 or visit www.monterey.org/library.

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.

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

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