

**CITY PLANNING AND YOU**

Kimberly Cole, Monterey's Planning and Environmental Compliance Department Director, will discuss what all her department does – training and overseeing some city commissions, creating draft policies, reviewing new development, enforcing local and state regulations. The decisions made there effect you.

**Monday, May 14 7–9 pm**  
**at Hilltop Park Center upstairs**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**NIP PRIORITIES GO TO COUNCIL**

April 26 the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) Committee voted to recommend funding of the following New Monterey projects:

- Bruce Ariss Way Lighting Improvement 23K
- Cannery Row Public Restroom Design 97K
- David Av Open Space Acquisition and 10K toward clearing downed trees and dead plant material on the site
- Scholze Pk Wall Ph II 248K
- Taylor 600 Walkway 123K

After Parks & Recreation Commission (May 17) and Planning Commission (May 22) review the projects for compliance with adopted policy, the list will go to City Council June 19 for inclusion in the city's budget.

**CANNERY ROW COASTAL PLAN**

As soon as **May 15** City Council will consider whether to change the Cannery Row Coastal Land Use Plan (CLUP)

- 1) to remove the maximum of 30 units per acre,
- 2) to give density bonuses if historic buildings are reused,
- 3) to allow residential to be the primary use of space on Cannery Row, instead of commercial/retail and
- 4) to allow residential on the ground floor behind retail that faces the sidewalk.

If you have an opinion, let our Council members know. What happens on Cannery Row effects you.

**FREE TOURS OF ED RICKETTS' LAB**

800 Cannery Row Second Saturdays:  
Sat, **May 12** 9 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

You've thought about taking the CERT class. Here's your chance. Sign up now to guarantee your place in the popular – free! – CERT training Thursdays Sep 6 – Oct 18 6:30–9:30pm at Fire Station 1. Learn how to assess damage, fire safety, light search and rescue, disaster medical, and more. [training@montereycert.org](mailto:training@montereycert.org)

**MARINE SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERING**

April 9 Bridget Hoover, Water Quality Protection Director of Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, came to NewM NA's monthly meeting to talk about the geographic area that the marine sanctuary includes, the bio-diversity that exists here, and the activities of the sanctuary. Locals can volunteer to gather data or help the public understand more about the natural environment found around Monterey Bay. Some are one-day events. Others occur over several months. They include:

- » SNAPSHOT DAY (Saturday May 5th this year) when data is gathered for annual comparison. Training for this activity is usually the week before.
- » URBAN WATCH is conducted in Pacific Grove twice a month for five months each year. Water quality is monitored one week; the next time trash that's making its way into the bay is monitored. Training for this activity will be **May 16th** in Pacific Grove. All volunteers are welcome. (Monterey used to have a similar program, but discontinued it in 2005 or 2006.)
- » TEAM OCEAN involves kayak naturalists who educate people on the water between Memorial Day & Labor Day.
- » BAY NET involves many volunteers up and down the coastline who educate more than 45,000 people each year about coastal 'flora and fauna'.
- » FIRST FLUSH monitors water quality at 37 outfalls between Carmel and Half Moon Bay on the first rain event of the year that exceeds 0.1". Training for First Flush is conducted in the Fall each year.

To learn more about any of these activities and/or sign up, contact Lisa Emanuelson, Volunteer Coordinator, at [Lisa.Emanuelson@noaa.gov](mailto:Lisa.Emanuelson@noaa.gov).

**DON'T RUSH TO FLUSH!**

In an effort to keep prescription and over-the-counter medications out of our water supply, Monterey Regional Waste Management District, with community partners, is offering free on-going disposal of pills and used syringes:

- » **CHOMP** :non-prescriptions in a bin at the reception desk; prescriptions in a bin in the pharmacy reception area
- » **PG Police Dept**: All meds – Call ahead 648-3143
- » **Central Av Pharmacy**: Non-prescription meds, needles
- » **Marina dump Hazardous Waste**: Non-prescriptions

**MPC HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL June 30**

Got old paint, pesticides, solvents, aerosols, light bulbs, batteries, electronics? MPC Parking Lot A 9-2pm

## HILLTOP PARK CENTER

**Jun 4–Jun 8** 8–5:30 pm [Top O' the Hill Adventures](#)

A week of fun-filled summer activities for ages 5–12 years  
Arts & crafts, indoor & outdoor games, playground time,  
music, movement and much more! Sign up now!  
\$170/ \$145 Monterey Resident

**Sat, May 19** 10 am–2 pm [ART IN THE PARK](#)

Fun and creative activities will include mask making, face  
painting, spin art and more! Free for ages 3 – 12 years

### FIRST NIGHT OFFERS SUMMER CAMPS

Week-long camps learning drawing, painting, sculpture,  
multi-media and print-making from professional artists  
June 11–July 27 for ages 7–12 or–14 or–16. \$250/wk;  
\$400 for 2 consecutive weeks. Discounts for families.  
9:30 am – 4 pm Extended hours possible. Download  
registration form at [www.firstnightmonterey.org](http://www.firstnightmonterey.org). Register  
early. (See their flyer on our website)

**play! Monterey Travel Program** Tours depart from  
Scholze Park Center, 280 Dickman Av. Reservations are  
taken on a first-come, first-served basis at Scholze Park  
Center and must be paid in full at the time of reservation.  
Pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover and personal checks.

» **Sat, June 9** [Day in San Luis Obispo/ Berry Picking at  
Avila Valley Barn](#) Spend your day exploring the charming  
town of San Luis Obispo! Begin in downtown San Luis  
Obispo where you will have time to explore all the town's  
unique shops and restaurants. Then head to the quaint  
Avila Valley Barn to do some berry picking while enjoying  
the beautiful landscape of the farm. Register by **May 8**  
Note: The cost of the berries you pick is not included.  
Cost: \$56 Rating: C (Active Tour)

» **Sat, June 23** [San Francisco Zoo](#)  
Take a walk on the wild side and explore the San  
Francisco Zoo which features over 100 acres of majestic  
gardens and is home to over 2,000 exotic, endangered  
and rescued animals. Register by **May 21** Cost: \$72  
Rating: B (Level walking)/C (Active Tour)

### A SPOT OF TEA? A CUP OF COFFEE?

**Wed May 9** 1:30–3pm [Ladies  
Afternoon Tea](#) Come to Scholze  
Park Center to enjoy a cup of  
fresh brewed tea, pastries and  
other treats while visiting with  
friends and making new ones.

**Fridays** 9:30–11 am [Coffee and  
Conversation](#) Join your friends  
and neighbors on Friday  
mornings for fresh brewed coffee, pastries and other  
treats. Relax and enjoy a friendly chat, watch the news or  
morning shows, discuss current events, sew, play cards  
and other games or try out the Nintendo Wii Game  
system. For ages 18 and older. Scholze Park Center.



## SCHOLZE PARK CENTER

**F** 9:30–11:30am [Creative Writer's Workshop](#)

Connect with other writers and practice your craft in an  
encouraging environment. This workshop is appropriate  
for writers at every level but beginners are especially  
welcome! For ages 18 and older. \$65/\$50 Mty Res  
26095–1 Jun 1–Jun 29 (No Class Jun 22)  
26095–2 Jul 27–Aug 17 Instructor: U. Lauer

**Wed Jun 20** 2–4pm [Senior Prom](#) \$3

Come for an afternoon of dancing, food and fun! Socialize  
with friends and dance to the oldies at the Senior Prom,  
where Prom King and Queen will be crowned at the end of  
the day. Pre-register by **June 8**. For ages 18 and older

**Fridays** 10:30–11:30am [Camp Gather!](#)

When your caregiver, friend or family member can help  
you get out and about, this is the place to go! Camp  
Gather! Encourages wellness through play and offers  
activities and socialization in a small group setting.  
Register at each class. For ages 18 and older.  
\$15/\$12 Mty Resident

**Tuesdays** Noon – 2 pm [Bridge Instruction for ages 18+](#)

Enjoy the mental stimulation and camaraderie of a game  
for fellowship and fun. The emphasis is on social bridge,  
not duplicate. Previous experience is not necessary.  
Register at first class. No fee Instructor: J. Howell

**Tuesdays** 1:30–2:45 pm [Chi Gong for ages 18+](#)

The practice of aligning breath, movement and awareness  
for health of mind, body and spirit. Guo Lin Chi Gong will  
stimulate your nerve system and strengthen your immune  
system resulting in more healing power. Register at each  
class. No fee. Instructor: T. Hill (No Class Jun 12)

**Tuesdays** 10 am–1 pm [Computer Instruction](#)

Individual training is available in Word, Excel, PowerPoint,  
Internet, E-mail set-up, file management and digital  
photos. Please call 646–3878 for an appointment.  
Instructor: D. Dahms No fee For ages 18 and older.

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