

MEET SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

It's Election Season, a time when locals select those who will speak for them on City Council and school boards. We have invited **Jennifer Bleiker Murphy** and **Amanda Whitmire**, candidates for Monterey Peninsula Unified School District Area 3 (Monterey), to meet with us

Monday, Sep 17 7-9 pm

at Hilltop Park Center upstairs

One will be selected to join **Jon Hill** in representing Monterey interests on MPUSD board. Come get to know them and share your thoughts on education of our young.

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

Due to scheduling conflicts, NewM NA was unable to find a date when all Mayoral and City Council candidates and meeting space were available. We, therefore, urge voters to attend the **Candidates' Forum on Monday, Oct. 1** at 7pm at **MIIS Irvine Auditorium**, 499 Pierce St, near City Hall. The forum is co-sponsored by Old Town and Monterey Vista Neighborhoods, and Monterey Commercial Property Owners Assn. It will be conducted by Monterey League of Women Voters.

Candidates for Mayor are **Clyde Roberson**, incumbent, and **Bill McCrone**, former Planning Commissioner and retired(?) attorney.

City Council candidates are **Timothy Barrett**, incumbent, **Terrell Maddox**, **Ed Smith**, incumbent, and **Tyler Williamson**. (Two seats open.)

MONTEREY BALLOT MEASURES

Two local ballot measures are worthy of note:

+**Measure J** is a vote whether to do a feasibility study to consider public ownership of Cal-Am Water operations on Monterey Peninsula.

+**Measure S** is a vote whether to authorize continuation of ½ cent sales tax for 8 more years to complete repairs of Monterey streets. 71% of Measure S funds will be spent in New Monterey, the balance in Monterey Vista and Old Town. All of those failing roadways will be restored to full service. See the map of New Monterey roadways affected at our monthly meeting Monday, Sep 17 at Hilltop Park Center or find it on our website.

Visit www.newmontereyneighborhood.org to join - \$10/yr

**** NMNA SEP & OCT MEETINGS MOVED TO 3RD MONDAY ****

ELDER CARE SYMPOSIUM

The percentage of people over the age of 60 in Monterey is rising. With age come physical changes, some requiring assistance from healthcare professionals and others in the community. Transportation? Short-term care? Long-term alternatives?

On **Saturday Sep 15**, MPC is host to a symposium to consider what is needed and what can be done locally to begin to fill in the gaps. 9am-2pm Opening remarks by **Shary Farr & John O'Brien** will be followed by participation in one of 8 topic discussions. At noon a panel discussion will summarize the morning's work, then lunch and networking will round out the day. The symposium is free, donations welcome. There is still time to register

<https://eldercaresymposium.eventbrite.com>.

MRWMD FEES INCREASE

At their Board meeting on June 22, 2018, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District approved disposal fee increases as follows:

- 1) Refuse from \$56 to \$62 per ton (up 10.7%)
- 2) Yard waste from \$32.50 to \$40 per ton (up 23.1%)
- 3) Food waste from \$45.50 to \$54 per ton (up 18.7%)
- 4) Sewage sludge from \$30 to \$35 per ton (up 16.7%)

A good reason to conserve, reuse and recycle.

MONTEREY HISTORY FEST I: OCT 6 & 7

12TH ANNUAL CIVIL WAR CAMP

Monterey has its own living history civil war camp in the Lower Presidio Park the weekend of October 6 & 7. There's a tented civilian town. There are cannon and musket firing demonstrations at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm both days. For more information, visit

www.facebook.com/FortMervineCWE .

Calendar

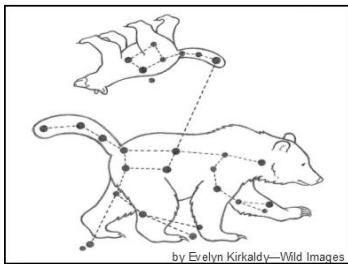
- Sat Sep 15 Elder Care Symposium MPC 9a-2p
- M Sep 17 NewMNA: MPUSD Candidates 7-9 pm
Hilltop Park Center
- W Sep 19 Gentrain: Silk Road MPC LF103 1:30pm
- M Oct 1 City Council Candidate Forum 7 pm
MIIS Irvine Auditorium
- W Oct 3 Gentrain: Archaeoastronomy MPC 1:30pm
- Sa/Su Oct 6/7 Civil War Camp Lower POM 10a-4p
- Sa/Su Oct 13/14 Monterey History Fest 10a-4p
- M Oct 15 NewMNA Monthly Meeting Hilltop 7 pm

GENTRAIN LECTURES 1:30pm MPC LF103

[\$3.00 parking permit required for non-Gentrain Society members. Parking permit machines (quarters only) are in each parking lot.]

° **Wed Sep 19** "Tales of the Silk Road" by Nancy Johnson, who has traveled along many of the Silk Road routes that linked China and the Roman Empire. This lecture will look at what gave impetus to China's move westward; the origins of the silk industry in Xi'an, China; caravans and merchant specialists; and the art, architecture and religious ideas that spread along the world's first information superhighway.

° **Wed Oct 3** "Stories from the Night Sky" by Laura Courtney Headley A brief introduction to the field of Archaeoastronomy and a look at some examples of evidence of ancient civilizations' relationships with the visible universe. Explore a few well-known constellations and the different stories told about them in cultures around the world.



MONTEREY HISTORY FEST II: OCT 13 & 14

This annual collaboration between City of Monterey, California State Parks, Monterey History & Art Association, and Fisherman's Wharf offers two days of local history for all ages.

Many venues are open 10 am – 4 pm both days; meander and discover some of Monterey's historic treasures.

- ° **Lower Presidio Historic Park** Bldg 113 Cpl Ewing Rd: from Spanish Exploration to Statehood interpretive signs
- ° **Presidio Museum** Presidio history
- ° **Pacific House Museum** (facing Custom House Plaza) Monterey history from Rumsien people to Statehood 2nd floor: one of the finest privately assembled Native American collections in California
- ° **Custom House** (State Historic Landmark #1) Trade and government center of Mexican Monterey 1827–1846. See trade goods brought to this remote capital of Alta California. [Gift shop](#) has unique gift items and sells discount tickets for *Christmas in the Adobes* Dec 7/8.
- ° **Colton Hall and Old Monterey Jail** Site of the state constitutional convention & California's first public school
- ° **House of the Four Winds**, an 1830s adobe named for California's first weather vane on its roof. Contains the desk used for signing the state's Constitution.
- ° **Casa Gutierrez**, an adobe building containing a Special Art Exhibit: *Courage & Compassion*, about the Japanese-American WWII experience
- ° **Casa Serrano** Built in 1843, it houses one of the largest collections of work by artist Jo Moro and showcases other well-known Monterey artists.

A few venues offer special events, require registration, or have more limited hours.

° **State Parks Walking Tours** leaving Pacific House at [10:30, 12:30, and 2 both days](#) 45 minute guided tours of historic sites including the Wharf area, Pacific House, Custom House, First Brick House, California's First Theater, and Memory Garden.

° **Doc Ricketts Lab** [Sat only 9, 10:30, 12:30, 2 & 3:30](#)
Reservations required: call 646-5640 or email museumpt@monterey.org

° **Monterey Peninsula Archives Crawl** (various locations) [Sat 10-4 only](#): take a self-guided tour of over 15 locations displaying historic treasures. Learn their stories. Some sites require a passport. Register at eventbrite.com or call Chalet Booker at 831 242-8743.

° **Stevenson House** [Sat 11-2 only](#) "Treasure Hunt for History" based on Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*. Pirate costumes are encouraged. Pick up your Treasure Map Packet at 11am, follow the map and return by 2 for prizes and refreshments.

° **Monterey Public Library** [Sat 3pm](#) "California's First Theater" slide program by California State Parks' Michael Green. The building's history and possible future.

° **Old Fisherman's Wharf** [Sun 1-5](#) Celebrate Monterey's 173rd birthday. Cake cutting at 3:30pm. Recalling Bouchard's 1818 occupation of Monterey, come in pirate costume to take selfies with pirate statues. Music by The Money Band 1-4pm. Free one-hour Wharf Walk with historian Tim Thomas. Details at montereywharf.com.

° **Colton Hall** [Sun 2-3:30pm](#) "1849 Constitutional Convention Reenactment" Reservations required due to limited seating: 646-5640 or museumpt@monterey.org.

° **Royal Presidio Chapel** Founded in 1770, completed in 1794, it is the first building in California designed by an architect and built of stone. California's oldest church in continuous use. [Heritage Center](#) open Sat 10-noon, Sun 1-3. [Chapel](#) open Sat 10-noon, Sun 1:30-4

° **Stevenson House Museum** [1-4 both days](#).

° **Cooper Molera Adobe** [11-4 both days](#): visit the orchard and garden, [Cooper Adobe](#) for historic displays, stories & activities, and [Diaz Adobe](#) to enjoy *The Element of Surprise*, art works of Youth Arts Collective.

For more information, call Colton Hall 831 646-5640 or visit monterey.org/museums.

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