

Wednesday, April 20, 1:30-2:30 pm Gentrain Lecture on Thomas Larkin, a Patriot and Entrepreneur in MPC Lecture Forum 103. Free and visitors welcome, but membership is encouraged at just \$35 per year. No registration required.

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 4-5 pm. "The Artists and Friends of John Steinbeck" presented by Susan Shillinglaw, author and researcher on Steinbeck, hosted by Tim Thomas through the Monterey Public Library on zoom. Free, but registration is required at <https://montereypl.libcal.com/event/8846231>.

Thursday, April 21, 2022 4-5 pm Monterey High School Neighborhood Tour. Residents learn about the recently completed Science center and other developments at Monterey High School, followed by a campus tour. See agenda here: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5446a823e4b02e37b4208adb/t/625b3d175c4cf8565a454497/1650146583897/Monterey+High+School+Neighborhood+Collaborative+-+Open+House+Meeting+Agenda.pdf>

Thursday, April 21, 2022-5:30-7:00pm – Parent and Student Open House at Monterey High School. Events open at the Café with a welcome from principal Tom Newton, followed by performances, demonstrations, and displays informing parents and students about opportunities at MHS. . Brochure can be found here: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5446a823e4b02e37b4208adb/t/624d235edc78aa2d188012d4/1649222495297/MHS+Open+House+Brochure+4.21.22-2>. For more info, visit <https://montereyhigh.mpusd.net>.

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 4-7 pm- Luau Fundraiser to Support the House of Four Winds Adobe. Hawaiian luau at the House of the Four Winds, 540 Calle Principal, Monterey, sponsored by the Monterey Civic Club is nearly full but a few seats are left. \$50 per person includes a lavish luau plus a great silent auction with gift certificates from many local businesses and restaurants. Email montereycivicclubfundraiser@gmail.com if you are interested.

April 26, 2022, 4-6:30 Planning Commission Meeting - Wireless Communications Facilities New Regulations considered. The agenda can be found at <https://isearchmonterey.org/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=5212&doctype=1>. Residents may participate in person at the City Council chambers, on Channel 25, by zoom, by writing to planning@monterey.org, or by phone.

Monday, May 30, 2022, 2-3:30 pm Memorial Day Concert on Colton Hall lawn. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the Monterey Pops highlight the music from Hamilton at their free concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old Town Neighborhood Association's website is now LIVE! Visit oldtownmonterey.org for the latest on events, issues, and to find the Historic Homes self-guided walk featuring historic homes in our Old Town neighborhood.

Monterey State Historic Park Association Position Opening for Store manager – MSHPA is hiring a part-time manager (15 hours per week) for the Custom House and Pacific House stores, to handle inventory maintenance, ordering, receiving and stocking and not requiring interaction with the public. Please contact Donna Gibson at dmg6391@gmail.com or see <https://www.mshpa.org/manager> for more information.

Custom House Gift Shop Needs Volunteers! Shifts are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 am-1:00 pm and 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Contact Richard.fletcher@parks.ca.gov if you can help or for more information.

Calling all Artists- Pacific Grove Art Center Seeks Miniature Art Donations. Donations must be no larger than 8"x10" including frame and not exceed 7 inches in depth, ready to hang with hooks and wire already attached. Limit three original works per artist. Donations should be brought to 568 Lighthouse Weds through Saturday, noon to 5 pm, and Sundays 12-4 pm. prior to June 22.

Annual History Slam Accepting submissions. – The annual history slam will be held on May 7, and will feature presentations on local historical topics by citizens who speak for 10-15 minutes via zoom. For information, contact Sean Briscoe at briscoe@monterey.org. There is also a Student History Slam, which will be on April 30 for middle and high school students. If you would like to participate in the Student History slam, contact Emily Gottlieb at emily@westernflyer.org. If you would like register for the History Slam or Student History Slam, please click on the links below.

Third Annual History Slam: <https://montereypl.libcal.com/event/8846198>

Second Annual Student History Slam: <https://montereypl.libcal.com/event/8846210>

History Slam 2021 Recording: <https://youtu.be/PpBxJgS0tgA>

Undergrounding Committee Seeks Interested Residents -Our Old Town Neighborhood Undergrounding Committee is working jointly with interested residents of Monterey Vista and New Monterey Neighborhoods to work on a plan to underground utilities. You can contact Suzie Grimes at suziegrimes@juno.com with your ideas and to become part of this committee.

Monterey County Theater Alliance – The Monterey County Theater Alliance has been providing us many interesting theatrical presentations over zoom. For an ongoing schedule for these events, usually free and on zoom, visit admin@theatremonterey.org. Free theatrical presentations on topics of local history will usually show also under events. Thank you, MCTA, for offering us so many interesting topics during the covid time of sheltering in place!

Not Yet a Member of Old Town Neighborhood Association? Annual membership dues are \$20 per household and go to help support social events and technical costs of website, Zoom meetings, and newsletter. [Learn how become a member on our website!](#) If you have any questions, [contact us!](#)

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