

Saturday, July 9, 2022, 2 pm. -Old Town Neighborhood Summer Social in the Park.

Join us at Group Site 1 at Veteran's Park for our summer social event. Packaged snacks and canned beverages are compliments of Old Town. Enjoy socializing with your neighbors. Bocce, corn hole, and supersized Jenga games will be available. Families and dogs on leash are welcome! Free. Invite your Old Town neighbors! You do not need to be an OTNA member to come and party with us.

Saturday, July 16 and Sunday July 17, 2022 53rd Annual Scottish Games and Celtic Festival at Monterey Fair and Event Center. The Scottish Games and Celtic Festival feature historical reenactments of life in 16th century Scotland, with lavish costumes and displays, music, dance, food and athletic events. Advance purchase one day passes \$10 (teens, seniors, military)-\$20 adult (\$5 more at the door). Two day passes \$15-30. Children 12 and under free. Visit montereycelticfest.com.

Saturday, July 16 and Sunday July 17 – Monterey Outdoor Market on the Plaza

Saturday, July 23, 2022, 11 am Monterey Peninsula Pride Parade and Celebration on Alvarado Street to Custom House Plaza for the celebration. More info at www.montereypeninsulapride.org.

Saturday, July 30, 2022 10-2 pm Monterey Public Library Used Book Sale. Find bargains on used books at the library back patio and help support our library.

Friday, August 5, 2022 5-8 pm First Friday Monterey at the Alvarado Mall, on Alvarado between Del Monte and Custom House Plaza. Free music and business promotions monthly on the first Friday through December. Help support this new event. More info at: <https://www.oldmonterey.org/event/first-friday-monterey>

Free Car Week Events around the Peninsula:

Friday, August 12, 2022- Monterey Car Week Kick Off Cruise In See 30 classic race cars lining the 300 block of Alvarado Street. Free.

Monday, August 15, 2022 4-7 pm -Porsche Monterey Classic at 1781 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside. See classic Porsche sports cars on display by owners from around the world. Free.

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 Classic Motorsports Car Show and Cruise In starts at 525 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove. See classic, sports, luxury cars and newer exotics lined up along the avenue. Free.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 noon – 5 pm. – The Little Car Show . Watch mini, micro, electric, steam, and arcane vehicles on Lighthouse Avenue, downtown Pacific Grove. Free.

Thursday, August 18, 2022 11:30-3:30 pm “Prancing Ponies” All Women Car Show on Dolores Street, downtown Carmel. See classic cars, muscle cars, super cars and hyper cars. Live music. Free to spectators.

Thursday, August 18, 2022 9 am -noon. Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance Catch a glimpse of some of the classic cars as they tour from Portola Road in Pebble Beach, 17 Mile Drive Highway One Carmel, Big Sur, returning to Pebble Beach. No fee to watch.

Thursday, August 18, 2022, 9 am –3:30 pm “Legends of the Autobahn” See BMWs, Mercedes Benz, Audi and other German cars in corral and judged cars pen at the Pacific Grove Golf Links, 77 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove. Awards given at 3:30. Free for spectators.

Saturday, August 20, 2022 – Concours d’LeMons, 8am-1:30 pm at Seaside City Hall, 440 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside. A spoof on the elegant Concours d’Elegance at Pebble Beach, this event highlights the rust buckets and misfits. Judges, who do accept bribes, award thrift shop-sourced trophies for worst of the automotive world. Free.

Thursday, September 1, 2022 – Monterey County Fair Special Free Admission for military, veterans, and seniors over 62.

Friday, September 2- Kids Day at the Monterey County Fair – Kids under 12 free admission. Carnival rides and rodeo cost extra. Rodeo is at 6 pm.

Saturday September 3, Sunday, September 4, and Monday September 5, 2022 – Monterey County Fair Admission ranges from from \$5 for children 5-12 to \$13 at the gate for adults. Concerts, magic, comedy and racing pigs contest are all part of the entertainment and included with paid admission. Children under 5 are free. For more information, see montereycountyfair.com.

Friday, September 9 – Sunday, September 11, 2022 – Festa Italia! Returns to the Custom House Plaza. Free. Friday 5-9 pm The Money Band. Saturday 10 am- Opening ceremonies and procession to Old Fisherman’s Wharf for the blessing of the fleet. 11:30am- 9 pm -Music begins with Pasquale Esposito, and continues with Anthony Lane Band, Singers Erasmo Aiello and Dave Marzetti accompanied by Mike Marotta Jr, Dennis Murphy, Dave Dally, Paul Tarantino and Skylar Campbell; Tarantella Dancers, Anthony Lane Band 5- 7 pm, Chicano All Stars 7 pm – 9 pm. Sunday music starts at noon. Bocce tournament Saturday and Sunday; artisan crafts and foods continual. More info at www.festaitaliamonterey.org.

Friday, September 23-Sunday, 25 Greek Festival in Custom House Plaza

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – Save the Date- Membership Appreciation Evening at the Perry House. Free celebration for members of OTNA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monterey Free Trolley Daily Service Begins Saturday, June 25 through Monday, September 5, 10-6 pm. The trolley departs from downtown to the aquarium at designated stops every 10 to 15 minutes. Route information is at Monterey.org/parking.

Monterey Museum of Art – New summer exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Enrique Martinez Celaya and rarely seen photographs and handwritten poems by Robinson Jeffers, on view May 12 – October 9, 2022 (fee).

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.

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 learn more and become part of this committee by going to montereyundergrounding.net.

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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