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CELEBRATE PARK(ING) DAY ON ALVARADO STREET Friday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monterey, CA. – This Friday, September 16, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the City of Monterey will transform a few parking spaces into temporary parklets in celebration of PARK(ing) Day. An annual international community event, PARK(ing) Day reimagines parking spaces for an entertaining and creative way to connect with community members. These mini parks feature green spaces, outdoor seating, and fun and educational booths from participating divisions: Parks, Recreation, Sports Center, Library, Police, Fire, Parking, and City Clerk.

FREE give aways, such as tree seedlings, library cards, and much more will be given away to visitors. The City of Monterey thanks the Old Monterey Business Association and downtown businesses for their support. Visit the 400 block of Alvarado Street in Monterey to join in the celebration!

"We invite everyone to come downtown and meet staff from a wide variety of divisions in a feel-good, fun, festive Friday atmosphere," said Karen Larson, City of Monterey Parks and Recreation Director. "It's a great way to take a brief break from the normal routine and to enjoy the community atmosphere outdoors in a new and different way."

PARK(ing) Day is an annual international event where parking spaces are temporarily transformed into parklets for art, play and activism. Learn more at https://myparkingday.org/



https://files.monterey.org/News/PARK-ing-Day-2022-Web.pdf

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