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CRUISE THROUGH MONTEREY CAR WEEK WITH THE RIGHT RESOURCES Friday, August 11 through Sunday, August 20, 2023

Monterey, CA. – Local community partners, including the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau (MCCVB), the County of Monterey, and the City of Monterey, are working together to bring a smooth ride through the busiest week on the Peninsula – Monterey Car Week, August 11 through 20, 2023.

With tens of thousands of visitors expected, traffic and parking on Monterey's main arterial streets will be impacted. Monterey Car Week travel resources are available at seemonterey.com/carweek or monterey.org/carweek to help residents and visitors, and include:

- An interactive map with daily schedule of events
- Advisories on lane or road closures, and parking impacts
- A list of charity benefits and free events

The Monterey Police Department will increase patrol staffing and officers will focus on speed-related violations, exhibition of speed, reckless driving, speed contests, and other typical Car Week issues. Please refer to the Monterey Police news release for details.

In addition, the County of Monterey's website provides <u>current traffic advisories and closures</u>, including a map of road conditions. Text CARWEEK to 888777 to receive important safety information throughout the week. Road closures in the City of Monterey will be minimal but expect *(more)*

traffic delays and limited parking. The community is encouraged to use the guide to find alternate routes, as well as to park and walk, and use the <u>free MST trolley</u> between downtown and Cannery Row. Major events in downtown Monterey and your favorite Monterey attractions are also accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists on the Recreation Trail.



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