

LET'S EXPLORE MONTEREY!

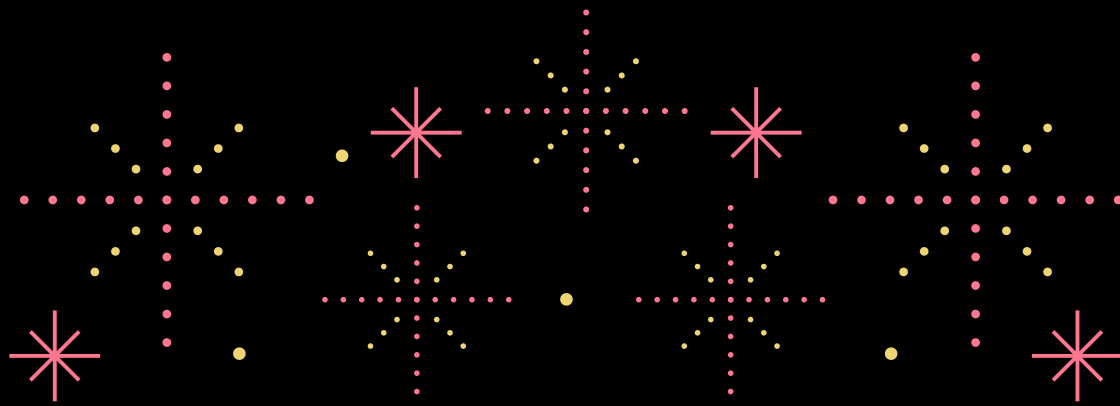
AN ART SCAVENGER HUNT

A fun family adventure exploring some of the outdoor art throughout the city of Monterey.

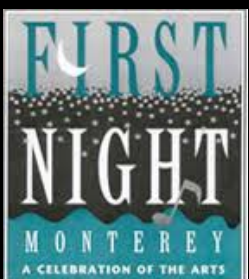
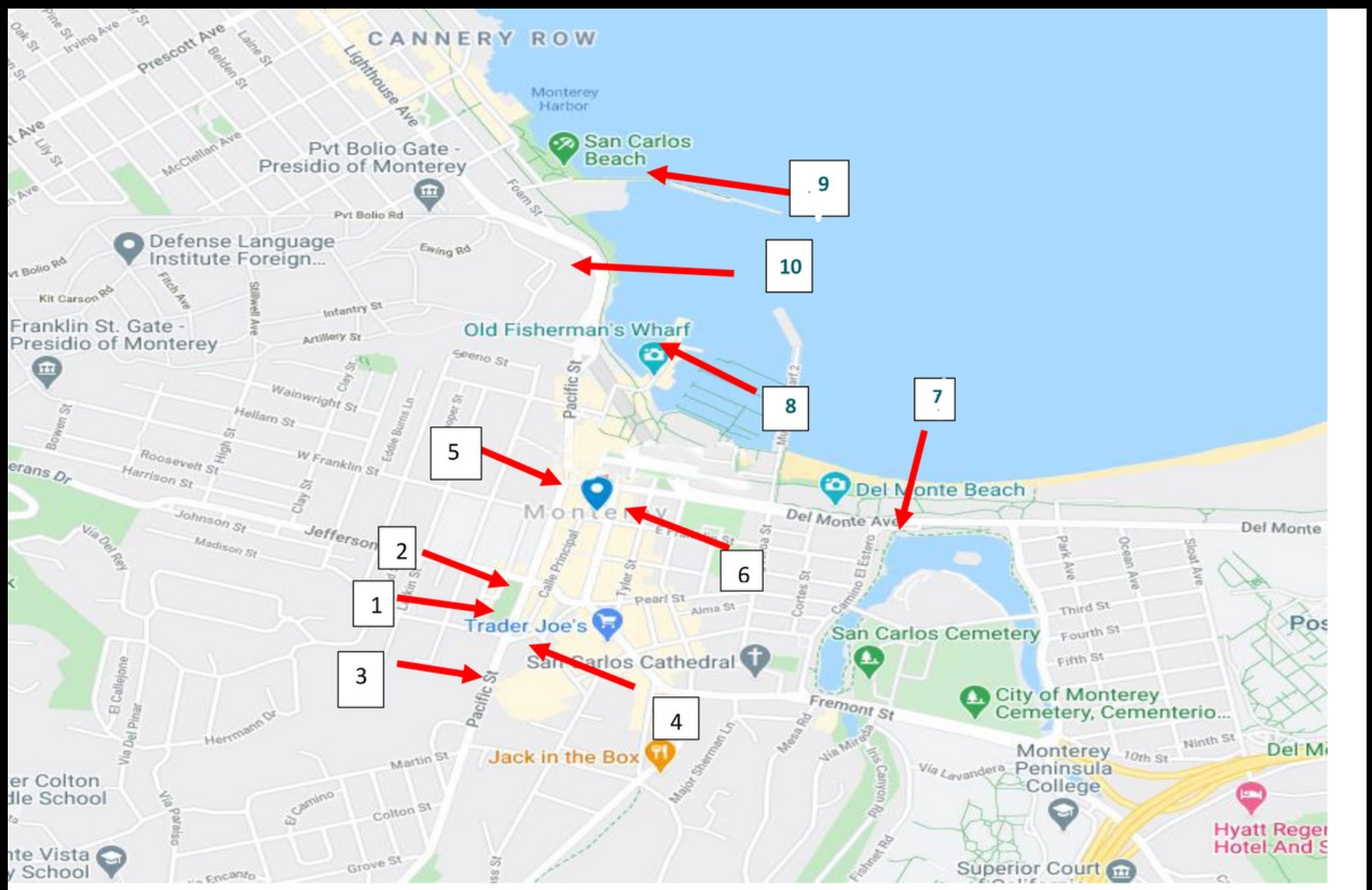
Please follow all Monterey Health Dept. guidelines, especially wear a mask. Stay safe! Let's get started! Please post your responses, selfies, etc. using #firstnightmonterey in Instagram or Facebook.

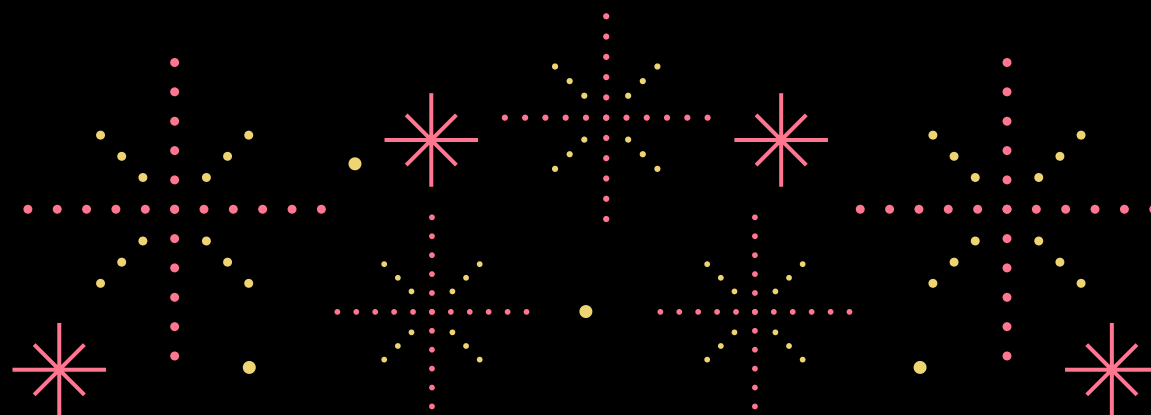
Have fun, be safe and let's get creative!





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A MAP TO GUIDE YOU





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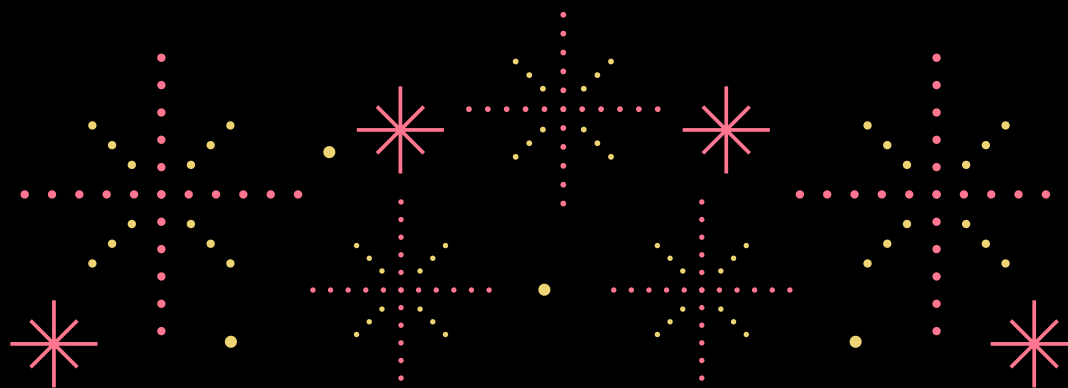
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Clue #1 Pacific Street

Colton Hall—This is where the state of CA began. It might be a great place to begin your “Art Scavenger Hunt.” In front of this building you will find 2 of the state’s animals. They might hibernate in winter, but they are out for you to get a quick selfie. Post it to Instagram or Facebook.

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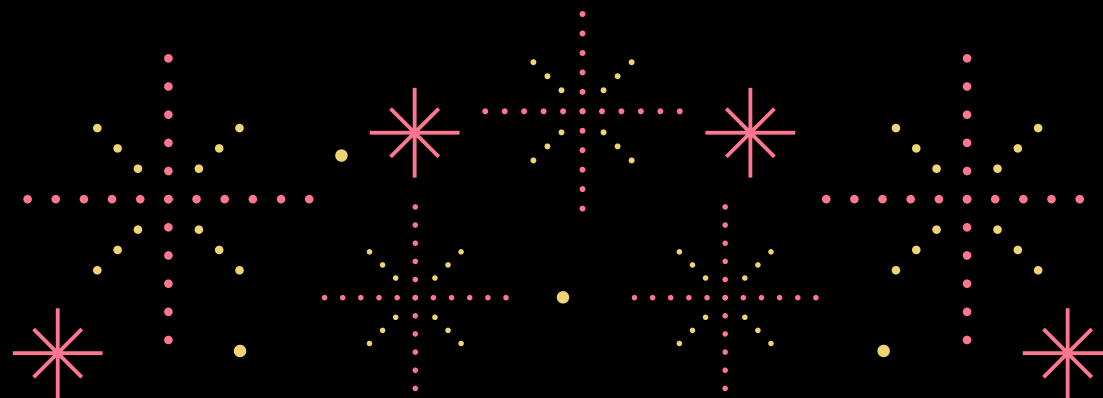
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Clue #2

Right next to #1, you will find a plaza.
Here you will find a work of art in nature.
This tree had its beginning by taking a
trip to the moon. Make a resolution in
front of the Moon Tree. Post it to
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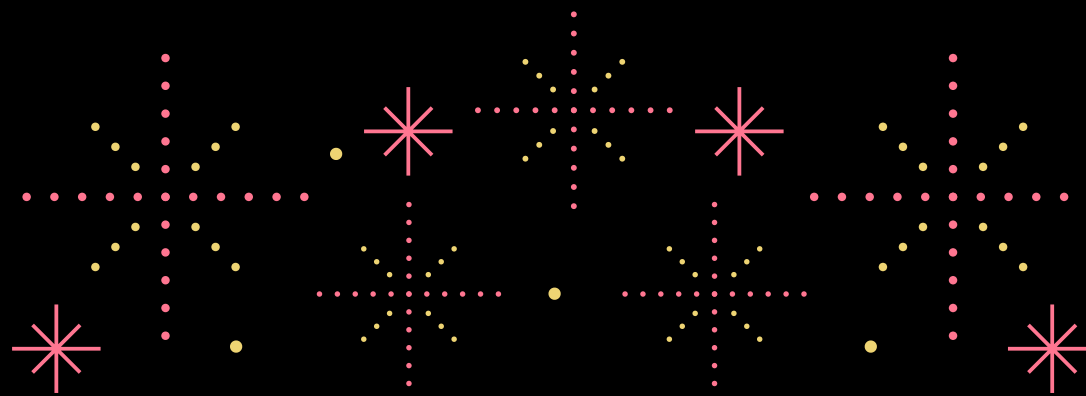
Clue #3

On the other side of Colton Hall is the Fire Station.

Stop to admire the mural on the station. This is part of the One Voice Murals Project and represents El Cuartel, which housed the US military, first public library, county seat and first newspaper, The Californian. If the firemen are outside, stop to thank them for all that they do for our community.

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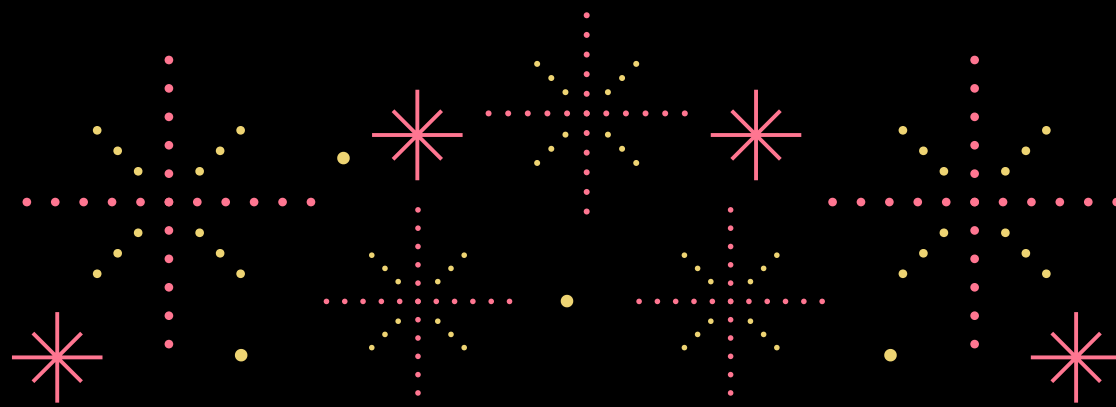
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Clue #4

A quick walk across the street brings you to the Monterey Museum of Art. You will find a park with 5 sculptures that are named “Calling,” “Momentum,” “Parenthesis,” “Sea Dance,” and “Carmel Coast.” Which one describes what you would like to do or experience in 2021? Post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.





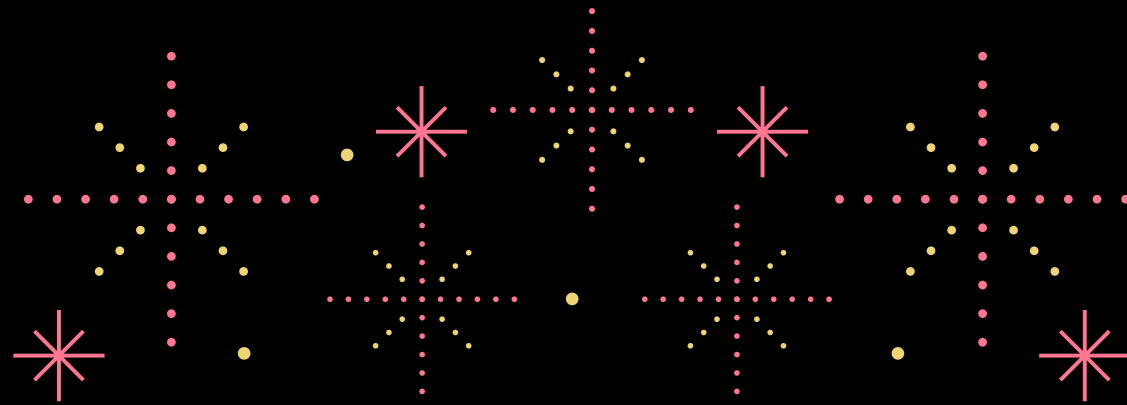
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Clue #5

Walk to Pacific Street and Del Monte to admire the beautiful mural outside the Conference Center that was created by Guillermo Wagner Granizo. This may be the largest piece of art in Monterey. It is comprised of thousands of tiles that were all removed during the renovation of the Center and then put back in place. It shows what life is like here on the coast now and past years. Post it to Instagram or Facebook using [#firstnightmonterey](#).

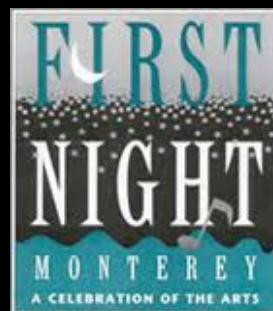


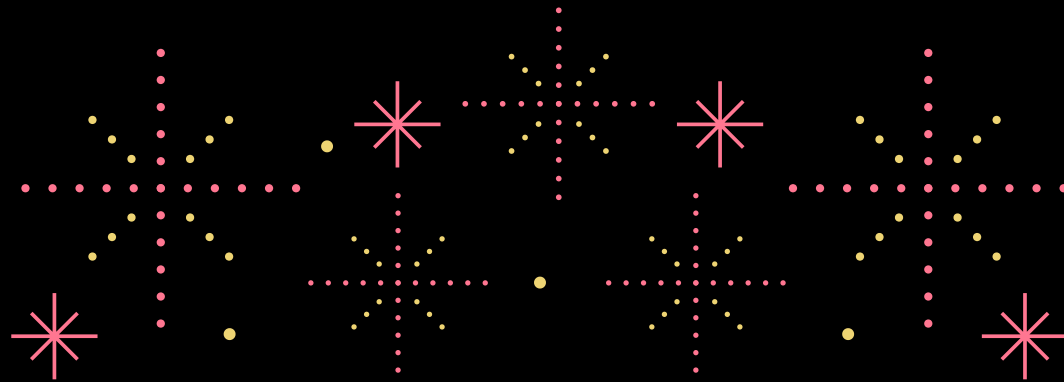


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Clue #6

Take a walk to the Conference Center Plaza to see the statue of Captain Don Gaspar De Portola who served as governor of CA and was co-founder of Monterey. Take a selfie with him and post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.



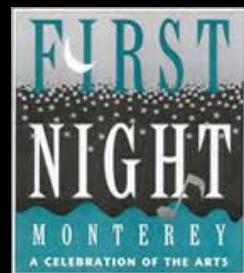


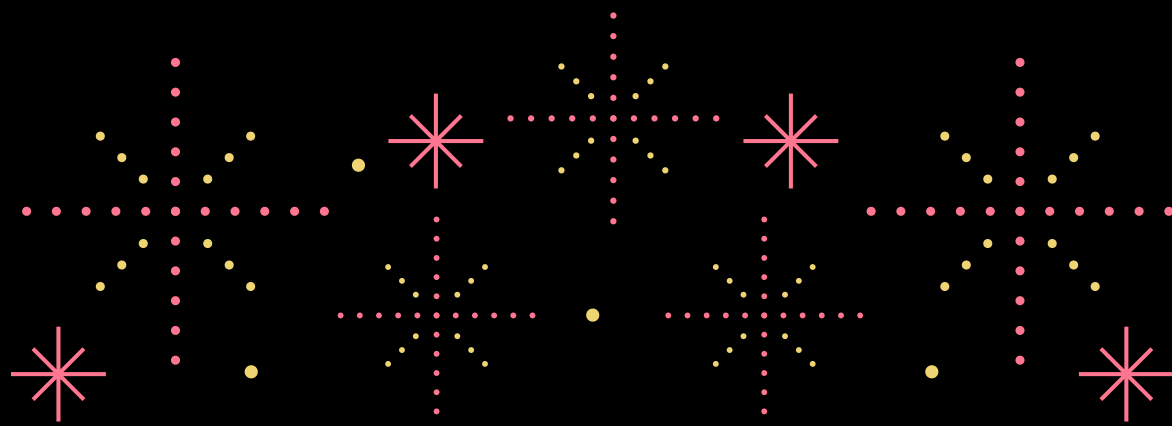
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Clue #7

Venture to Lake El Estero—may be take a ride on the duck boats or paddle boats and while doing that notice the sculpture of the departing heron on the other side of the pond! Post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.





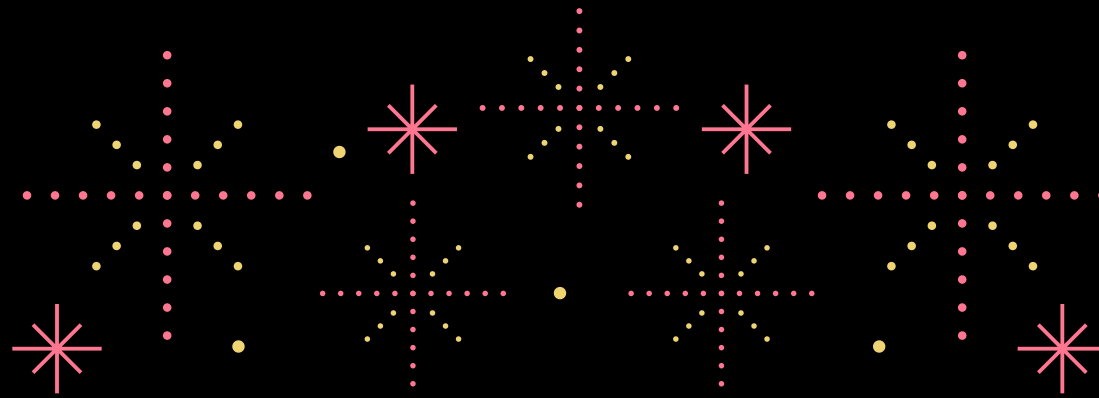
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Clue #8

By now you must be hungry, so take a walk to the wharf and get some world's best clam chowder. You will pass a giant Grinch who stole Christmas. I think he may have stolen all of 2020. What do you think? While you are leisurely strolling, stop to see the Fisherman Sculpture created by Jesse Corsaut near the Whale Watching kiosks. Take a selfie with him and post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.





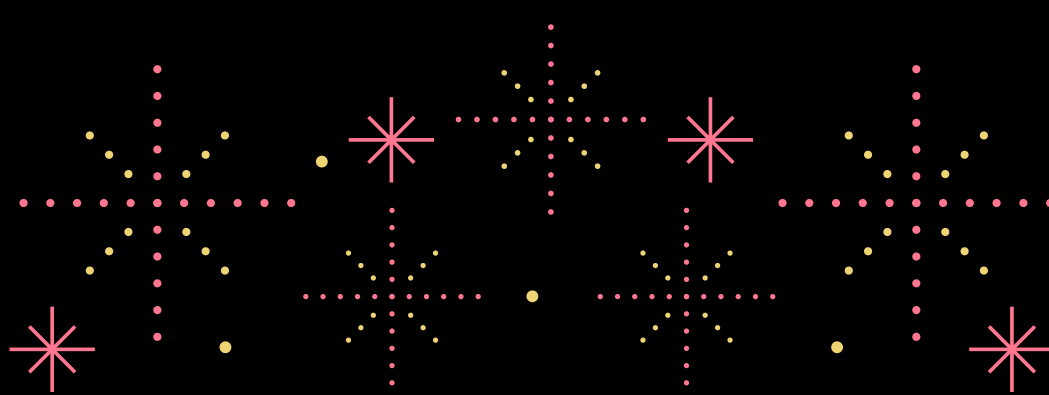
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Clue #9

Come visit San Carlos Beach Park, which houses a 15-foot Abalone sculpture. What was the occasion for the commission for this beautiful sculpture? Take a selfie of it and post it to post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.



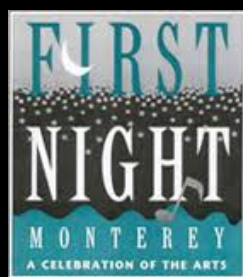


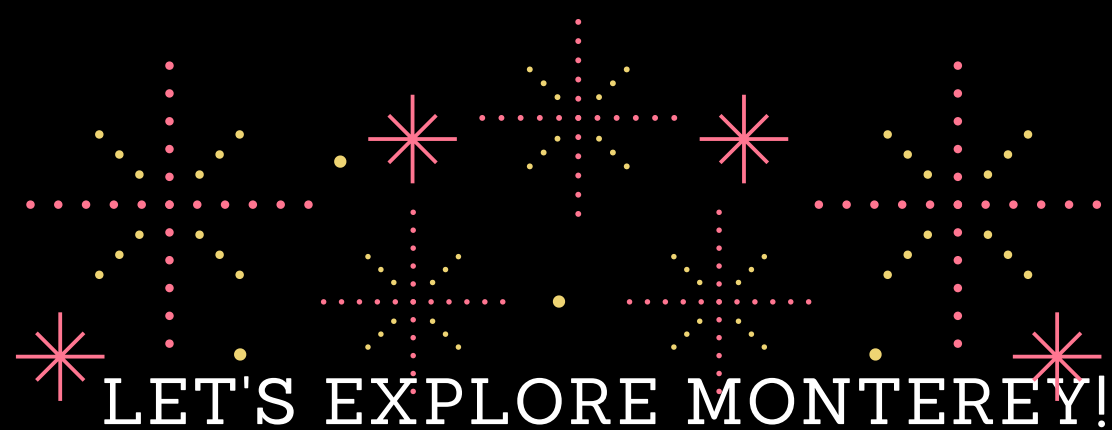
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Clue #10

If you want to take a drive or walk, our next stop is located in one of the most beautiful sites in Monterey, the Lower Presidio Historic Park. This hidden gem has walking trails, interpretive signs. It also includes a statue of a priest who is responsible for starting 9 missions in our area. He also has a pretty good view of the bay. Stop to visit him and take a photo of the view. Post it to Instagram or Facebook using #firstnightmonterey.





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You did it! We hope you enjoyed your adventure exploring all of the art and beauty of Monterey!

Happy New Year 2021! Go to www.firstnightmonterey.org to learn about our

New Year's Eve Celebration

3pm to Midnight and how to get a FNM 2021 button! #firstnightmonterey

