



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

January 30, 2015

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Local Coastal Program Update - The Local Coastal Program Background Report and Climate Change and Vulnerability Assessment Reports were recently completed and are now available on the City's Local Coastal Program Update website. Additionally, on February 5, 2015, the Planning Commission will discuss and provide general policy guidance to staff on the subject of Climate Change and Coastal Hazards Protection, including sea level rise. For more information, please see the City's webpage, or contact Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org at <http://www.ci.pg.ca.us/index.aspx?page=104>



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of January 23, 2015 to January 29, 2015 with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

Monarchs. On Saturday, February 7, join us for a special lecture on the national effort to save monarch butterflies from 3-4 p.m. Sarina Jepsen, Endangered Species Program Director for the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, will present information the conservation status and needs of the monarch butterfly. She will discuss the Xerces Society's efforts to conserve monarch butterflies, both nationally and in California. Saturday, February 7 at 3:00 pm. Admission is \$5 at the auditorium door and free for Museum members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/nightowl/>

Night Owl. On Valentine's Day, Feb. 24, be sure to head to The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History for our special Night Owl event "The Science of Seduction." This year's event features the popular Central Coast band SambaDa! Night Owl: The Science of Seduction begins 7 p.m. and is \$15 general admission and \$10 for Museum members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/2/7/lecture-the-national-effort-to-save-monarch-butterflies>

California Naturalists. And don't forget registration is now underway for California Naturalists classes. Click here for more information. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/california-naturalist/>



POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE

Sunday, February 1, 2015, marks the 160th anniversary of the first lighting of the Point Pinos Lighthouse. The lighthouse light was first lit on February 1, 1855. In honor of this historic event, the lighthouse will extend its hours for self-guided tours on Sunday, February 1, 2015. The hours will be from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

RECREATION

Volunteer Reception. Save the date! The City's Volunteer Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Attached you will find the Save the Date flyer for this year's reception.

Mike Ottmar, Pacific Grove and former Chair of the Pacific Grove Recreation Board died last Friday, January 23rd, after a 15-year battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 69. Family, friends and colleagues remembered Mike Ottmar as a caring, innovative, loving and dedicated person, teacher, coach and administrator who changed thousands of lives over four decades as an educator in the Pacific Grove Unified School District. A public memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 31 at Pacific Grove High Gymnasium. See attached.



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His career in education began in 1968 and spanned 35 years, 40 as a coach. He taught math and physical education, and later became assistant principal at **Pacific Grove High**, then became principal of **Pacific Grove Middle School**.

Mr. Ottmar went from there to the **Pacific Grove Unified School District office**, where he was assistant superintendent for finances.

He moved on to the **Monterey County Office of Education**, serving as assistant superintendent for business services. He also taught at Chapman College.

"I think we tend to use the word 'legend' a bit too liberally these days, but, around here, Mike Ottmar truly was a legend — the kind of legend people should aspire to be," said Buck Roggeman, former head football coach at Pacific Grove High and now principal at Pacific Grove Middle School. "His life was devoted to serving schools and, in turn, serving kids. The joy I always saw in Mike's face when he was coaching kids is probably what I'm going to remember most."

Mr. Ottmar's coaching career stretched from **1968 to 2008**, including a period of about eight years when he served simultaneously as Pacific Grove High's varsity head coach in both basketball and baseball, and ran the offense for the football team. He was known for his cerebral approach to coaching, and was respected as an innovator and strategist.

"Mike was one of those coaches who was always looking for the next thing," recalled Pacific Grove athletic director Todd Buller, a former varsity head coach for the Breakers in both basketball and football. "He was running schemes in the '70s — like, for example, the spread offense — that coaches are using today. He was a couple of decades ahead of everybody else. "He really cared about trying to get the very best out of everybody. I really learned a great deal from him about coaching, about dealing with people," Buller continued. "I always admired his caring way. He always tried to help you figure out the answer yourself. He was just very giving man."

Mr. Ottmar is survived by his wife of 46 years, Muriel, his sons Scott, Ken and Ben, daughters-in-law Kit, Ivy and Laura, grandchildren Colin Davis, Grace Elena, Alexandra Sophia and Oliver Michael, his brothers Richard and Dave, and sisters-in-law Sue and Cathy.

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By [Dennis Taylor](#), Monterey Herald (January 23, 2015)

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307 Forest Ave.

Butterfly

207-A 16th St.

Crack Pot Studio

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