



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

October 30, 2015

WATER

MPWMD. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) will host three Water Wise Workshops taught by Dan Finklea of Handy Dan Construction. A two-part class on Greywater Systems and Rainwater Harvesting will be held on November 7, 2015 with lunch provided to attendees of both sessions. A hands-on Rainwater Cistern installation will take place on November 14, 2015. The event is part of the District's ongoing Save Water, Go Blue initiative and is sponsored in part by Handy Dan Construction, California American Water and Ewing.

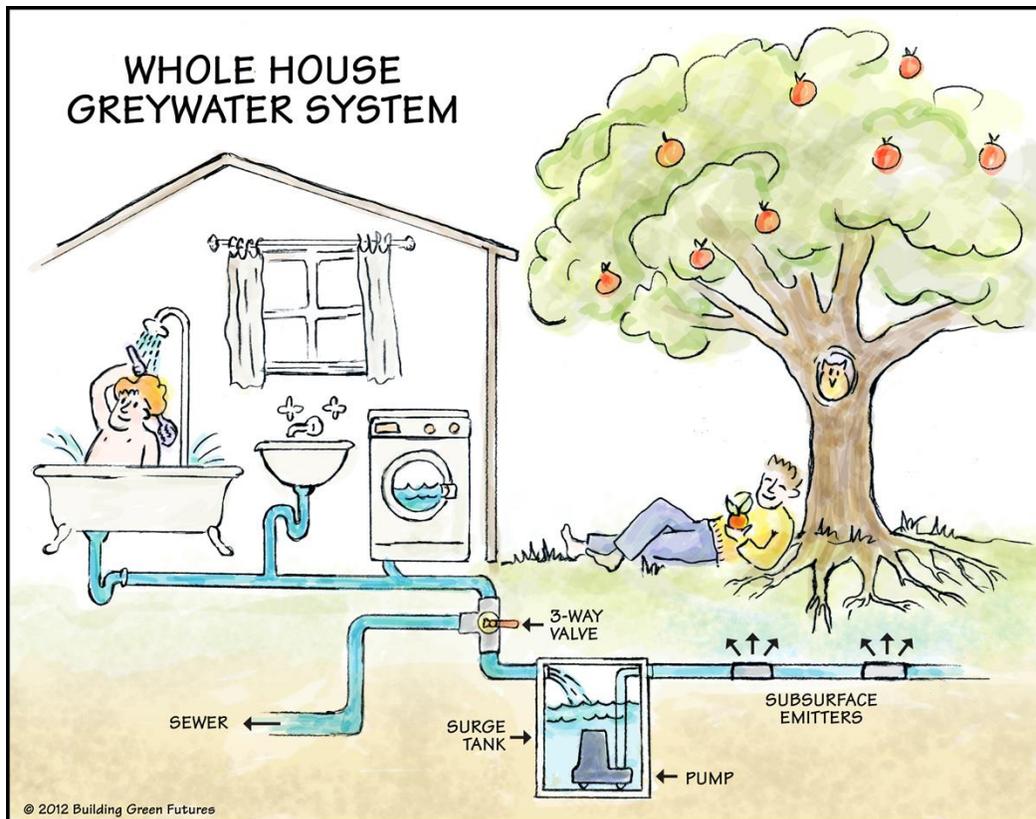
Greywater System and Rainwater Harvesting Classes

Date: Saturday • November 7, 2015

Greywater: 10am-12:00pm • Rainwater: 1pm-3pm

Description: Join expert Dan Finklea as he discusses the water and money saving advantages to installing a greywater and rainwater harvesting systems at this FREE workshop. Lunch will be provided to attendees of both classes.

Location: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District • 5 Harris Road, Bldg. G • Monterey, CA



Rainwater Harvesting System Installation

Date: Saturday • November 14, 2015 • 10am-1pm

Description: Join expert Dan Finklea as he presents hands-on rainwater harvesting system installation. Attendees will learn how to install a system and the advantages to utilizing this water source. Space is limited and interested attendees must RSVP.

Location: Monterey, CA • Address Provided to Confirmed Attendees

COST: All events are free and open to the public.

To RSVP, visit www.montereywaterinfo.org or call Stevie Kister at [831.658.5635](tel:831.658.5635)



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Contact Ariana Green (Transportation Agency for Monterey County) at (831) 775-4403 or at ariana@tamcmonterey.org for more information.

FINANCE

New Business License Administrator. The City is happy to announce HdL Software, LLC has come on board as our new Business License Administrator with over 30 years of delivering revenue, insight and efficiency to local governments. HdL is a full service Business License Administrator. All business license applications, renewals and business licensing questions will be handled at HdL's Business Support Center Monday through Friday via their free phone number (888) 602-0239 or via email at Support@HdLgov.com

Happy Halloween From City Manager Tom Frutchet & The Finance Department!



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Daylight Savings Time and Smoke Detectors. The Monterey Fire Department would like to remind everyone that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to move your clocks back one hour. This is also a perfect opportunity to ensure your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are operating properly and to replace their batteries.

Every year in the United States, about 3000 people lose their lives in residential fires. Typically, fire victims die as a result of inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, not from burns. Most of these deaths occur at night while the occupants are sleeping. A properly installed and maintained smoke detector can alert you and your family to a fire, 24 hours a day seven days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep; a working smoke detector is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke. The risk of dying from fire in a home without a smoke detector is twice as high as in a home with a working smoke detector.

Here are some general guidelines you should follow to ensure that your smoke detectors will work when needed:

- Smoke detectors should be tested monthly to ensure they are functioning properly.
- Batteries should be replaced in battery powered smoke detectors at least once a year.
- The entire smoke detector should be replaced every 8 – 10 years.
- Always follow the manufacturer’s instructions for testing and replacing the batteries in your smoke detector.
- Replace the batteries in any battery powered Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm at the same time.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!

Carmel Fire Department’s 100 Year Anniversary. On Saturday, October 24, 2015, the Carmel Fire Department celebrated its 100 year anniversary with an Open House at the Carmel Fire Station. There were activities, safety education, apparatus displays, and an auto extrication demonstration as well as a children’s obstacle course. The event was a huge success. Over 300 hot dogs, drinks and popcorn were given out with about 600 visitors attending the event. The leftover hot dogs were provided to a local homeless shelter through a church organization.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Stay Safe. There have been some burglaries from residences this past week in PG. Please be sure to lock all your doors and windows when leaving your home. Also, if possible, secure any valuables that are in your home in a safe or other locked compartment. If this is not possible, conceal valuables so they aren't easily accessible to thieves. Please report any unusual activity that you may see to the police department. Call us at [831-648-3143](tel:831-648-3143).

Telephone scammers are targeting our community once again. The scammers call and claim to be relatives who have been arrested while traveling abroad. They claim to need assistance posting bail which often amounts to thousands of dollars. Never give out any personal or account information over the phone if you are unsure of whom you are speaking with. Please be aware of this type of fraud and help us spread the word, especially among our elderly population.

Lastly, the Pacific Grove PD wishes all trick or treaters a safe and fun Halloween. Please be careful crossing streets and be sure to stop by the police station. We will be handing out goodies from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Downtown PG Trick-or-Treating. Downtown Pacific Grove businesses participated in the 4th Annual Downtown PG Trick-or-Treating Extravaganza on Saturday October 24th. The Police Department participated by handing out candy, glow sticks, badge stickers, and trading cards to ghouls, goblins, and ghosts of all ages. Photo courtesy of Tony Prock



MUSEUM

Natural History Film. On Thursday, November 5, 2015, head over to the Museum for a special screening by local filmmakers Steve and Mary Albert. The Alberts have premiered three of their

exceptional natural history films at the Museum in the past. On this evening enjoy a program that includes their most recently completed documentary, along with one of their earlier titles (The Sanderling). This program is timed to coincide with the P.G. Public Library's celebration of Rachel Carson's book "The Edge of the Sea." Admission is \$5 (free for Museum Members). <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/11/5/short-films-the-sanderling-and-a>

Free Tours. On Saturday, November 7th, from 11 a.m. to noon, join us for an engaging, fun tour of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History and see Pacific Grove's local museum through new eyes! Free tours are held on the first Saturday of every month with a Museum docent.



PUBLIC WORKS

Streets. This week the Public Works Streets Department has been concentrating on the parking stops, or tire stops in the downtown area. Many of the stops have been worn from years of cars parking against them. The tire stops had become broken, cracked, chipped and/or damaged to a point they had become a hazard. The Public Works department ordered 200 of the stops and installed them downtown and in our public parking lots. The installation of the tire stops is quite labor intensive. First the old stop needs to be removed and the re-bar that holds them in place needs to be pulled out. The new stop is placed and re-bar is hammered through the new tire stops and into the parking spot to keep it in place. This process is simple when one or two need to be replaced, but when this is multiplied by 200 it is quite a process.

Preparing for Winter Storms. The City has been preparing for winter storms and Public Works has now secured the necessary items for sandbags for our citizens. The sand and bags are located at the City hall parking lot behind the fire station, along with the items that are necessary to make the bags. These bags are not premade. Please be careful not to overfill the bags as they will be heavy. Public Works will be constantly monitoring the sand supply. Sand bags are only intended to deflect water and keep it flowing in the right direction. If your house or an area of your property is prone to flooding you may want to evaluate the area to ensure proper drainage is in place or if a retaining wall or similar infrastructure is needed.

Crespi Pont. Public Works, in conjunction with CourseCo, is conducting the annual dredging of Crespi Pond. Last year the City received a five year waiver from the Coastal Commission to be

able to dredge the pond, and also notified the Department of Fish and Wildlife of our activities. Last year we were able to remove most of the vegetation on the west end of the pond, and this year we are attacking the South end and moving to the East side of Crespi Pond. The reason for the dredging is simply for habitat and to maintain water year round. It is preferred that the pond be maintained at 30% vegetation and 70% open water. In 2013 and 2014 the pond went completely dry by the end of July and August. When we performed the dredge last year we were able to keep some water in the pond this year - year round - and this was during record low rain fall. Crews will continue to dredge Friday and Monday morning and let the removed vegetation sit for a few days to drain any water from it, then hauling of the material will occur.





PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
 (831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Vicki L.H. Myers
 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
 Commander

Jocelyn Francis
 Manager

Weekly Highlights

October 23, 2015 to October 29, 2015

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	2
Written Reports	49
Citations Issued	12
Parking Citations	7
Field Interviews	0

2015 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct*	Nov	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Traffic Accidents	16	22	12	12	11	21	18	15	8	12	-	-	147	151	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	11	12	-	-	108	144	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	242	208	-	-	2,352	2,104	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	65	58	-	-	827	821	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	204	174	-	-	3,333	1,180	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	16	3	-	-	233	402	505

2015 Crime Comparison

Crime Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct*	Nov	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8
Robbery	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	2	2	2	-	-	16	23	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	7	5	-	-	35	40	44
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	6	-	-	42	45	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	17	14	-	-	196	195	237
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	-	-	12	23	23
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	8	3	-	-	31	38	40
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

Please Note: Monthly Highlights & Crime Comparison Tables are Updated Upon Submission of Monthly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Written Reports include Traffic Accidents.

*Stats through weekly reporting period.



Local Coastal Program Update

You are invited to participate in TWO Community Workshops

Monday, October 19, 2015

6:00 - 8:30pm

[Pacific Grove Community Center](#)

515 Junipero Ave

Workshop #1 Discussion Topics:

- Commercial Uses
- Scenic Views
- Coastal Park Planning, Trails & Resource Management

Friday, November 20, 2015

9:00 - 11:30 am

[Asilomar Conference Center](#)

800 Asilomar Ave
Fred Farr Room

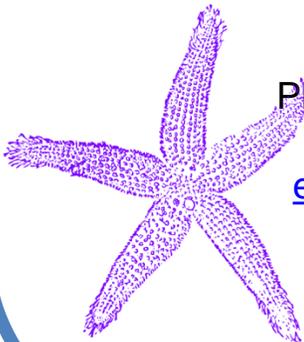
Workshop #2 Discussion Topics:

- Climate Change
- Sea Level Rise
- Adaptation Strategies



For more information contact Anastazia Aziz, Senior Planner aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or 831-648-3183

<http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/living/community-economic-development/planning/local-coastal-program>



Want to help improve upper Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive? Want kids to safely walk and ride bikes to school? Want to run, walk, and ride your bike from Forest Hill to Asilomar? Tell us what you think!

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Other ways to provide input:

- Fill out a brief survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/PGhighway68—and be eligible to win one of three \$50 gift cards for Amazon.com. Open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.
- Use the interactive map at <http://j.mp/1KoZlAi> to pin comments at specific locations on the map. Also open through Sunday, November 22, 2015.



The study is a partnership of the City of Pacific Grove, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

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ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL HOT SHOTS!

Come show off your basketball shooting skills at the 2015-2016 Elk's National Hoop Shoot Basketball Free-Throw Contest and The Peninsula Elk's Hotshot Basketball Skills Contests

**Saturday, November 14th – 5:30 p.m. at the
Pacific Grove High School Gymnasium**

Sponsored by the P.G. Recreation Department and the Monterey Elk's Lodge

This **FREE** competition is open to children, **ages 8-16*** who reside in the Pacific Grove Unified School District.

Competitions are separate for both boys and girls, in three age divisions:

Hoop Shoot – *8-9 year olds *10-11 year olds *12-13 year olds
Hotshot – *8-10 year olds *11-13 year olds *14-16 year olds

**Age is determined as of April 1, 2016.*

Top two finishers will be invited to compete in the Peninsula finals!

Hoop Shoot (Free Throws) – Saturday, December 5 @ Boys/Girls Club @ 9 am

Hotshot (Skills) – Saturday, March 5 @ P.G. High School @ 6 pm

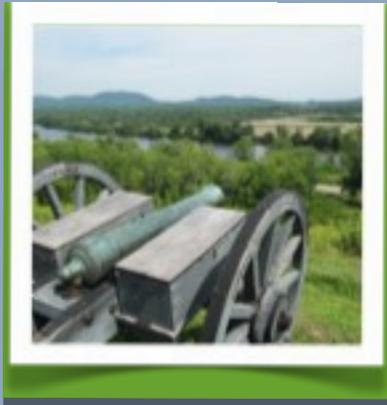
No pre-registration needed for the City contests -- email : dmothershead@cityofpacificgrove.org

or call the Recreation Department at 648-5722 (ext.202) for more information



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

Veterans Day Muster



Point Pinos Lighthouse

80 Asilomar Avenue, 93950

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 10:30 am

For more information (831) 648 - 3100

The Pacific Grove
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

invites you to join us for our fifth

PACIFIC GROVE CASH MOB

Wear something green, bring some green and join us for drinks and ~~brains~~ dinner at 5:30PM at the ~~grave yard~~... er,

17th St Grill

617 Lighthouse

Featuring The Wharf Rats Trio



Zombies are loose in Pacific Grove, and they want to ~~eat your brains~~ spend some money.

ZOMBIE WALK WITH US

to a downtown business drawn at random

A little leftover halloween makeup and you can be a zombie too!

Please plan to spend at least \$10 - \$20 at the business we cash mob.

This is a great way to shop local, have fun, meet new people and send a message loud and clear that we need to keep our money in Pacific Grove.

Stay after and enjoy the festivities of FIRST FRIDAY... music art galleries, entertainment, dining and shopping.

"IF WE EACH DO A LITTLE WE DO A LOT!"

for more information, please contact EDC93950@gmail.com



Downtown Pacific Grove Businesses Join in the Fun during the Annual Holiday Open House Event! RSVP Today!

**FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN PG
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

This community event aims to showcase your business and its holiday inventory through a fun and festive affair. For those businesses that choose to participate, we ask that you roll out the holiday cheer for your customers and help to promote the Downtown PG shopping experience this holiday season. Perhaps feature a special holiday sale or promotion, serve cookies or cider, or whatever complements your business best.

Businesses that wish to participate and have notified us in advance, will be responsible for picking up your event day signage the afternoon of Friday, November 13th (after 3pm) or the morning of November 14th beginning at 9am at PG Florist.

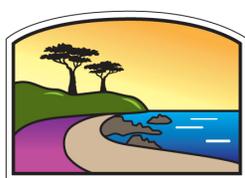
RSVP REQUIRED to receive day-of event signage/décor, contact Lisa Thomas at lisa@thomasbrandconsulting.com. For questions, call [831.277.9977](tel:831.277.9977).



Shopping and Fun at the
Holiday Open House
All Day, Saturday, Nov. 14th
Look for the ribbons and specials at participating stores in
Downtown Pacific Grove

Sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and the Pacific Grove Downtown Business Improvement District.
For more information call 831.373.3304.

The signage features a dark red background with white snowflakes. On the left is a snowman's head with a black hat, orange carrot nose, and black buttons. In the center is a silhouette of a multi-story building with lit windows. On the right is a red and green ribbon graphic. The text is in white and yellow fonts.



PACIFIC GROVE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

First Friday

Friday, November 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Grassroots event sponsored by several local participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove.

Community • Art • Entertainment

Look for the Green flags to signify participating businesses.

Green for GO!

For more information, contact Artisana Gallery at (831) 655-9775

Flavors of Pacific Grove

A Celebration of the Great Chefs of Pacific Grove

November 7, 2015 • The Inn at Spanish Bay

Dancing • Great Food • Silent & Live Auction

\$50 per person • Limited number of tickets

Featuring The Money Band

To purchase tickets, visit www.pacificgrove.org or call (831) 373-3304

Official Ribbon Cutting

Central Coast Juicery

Thursday, November 12th from 5 to 7 pm

206 Forest Avenue

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Central Coast Juicery and owner Mark Kaltenbacher to downtown Pacific Grove. Central Coast Juicery makes organic cold pressed juices, made-to-order wheatgrass and microgreen juices, smoothies and nutrient-dense snacks.

Complimentary refreshments

www.pacificgrove.org



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FEATURING

THE MONEY BAND



PARTICIPANTS



EVAN LITE
The Beach House Restaurant



MATTHEW BEAUDIN
*Cindy's Waterfront
Monterey Bay Aquarium*



THAMIN SALEH
jeninni kitchen + wine bar



GINA JUNTARADARAPUN
Pacific Thai Cuisine



MARIETTA & PIERRE BAIN
Fandango



DORY FORD
Point Pinos Grill



MARK & JULIE DAVIS
Vivolo's Chowder House



DANNY ABBRUZZESE
Asilomar Conference Grounds



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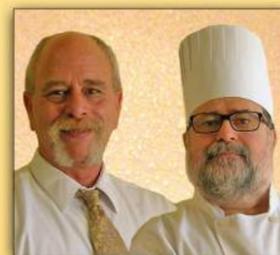
AJ KISHK
Pizza My Way



DAVID STAMM
The Bridge Culinary Training



JORDAN CHAMPAGNE
Happy Girl Kitchen Co.



ROBERT KERSHNER
& TIM HRUSA
Canterbury Woods



BUTCH ADAMS
Kai Lee Creamery



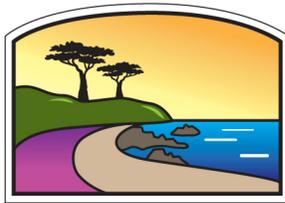
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Central Coast Senior Services • Fairway Shopping Center • Family inHome Caregiving • SqueegeeMan
The Paul Mortuary • Pacific Grove Cleaners

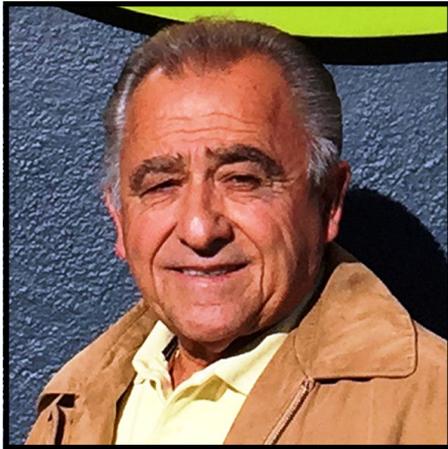
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PAUL ALIOTTI

Aliotti's Victorian Corner

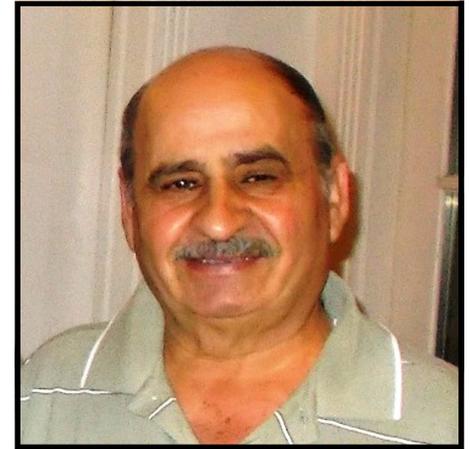
38 years



MARIETTA & PIERRE BAIN

Fandango

30 years



GEORGE NIMRI

Petra

31 years

The Board of Directors of the
Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites residents and businesses to a hosted reception
honoring the restaurant industry pioneers of Pacific Grove

Tuesday, November 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Chautauqua Hall

Corner of 16th Street and Central Avenue

Complimentary & Open to the Public

Sponsored by: Domaine Hospitality Partners, LLC - Project Bella

Catered by: Classic Catering & Gatherings

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