



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

October 9, 2015

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on Month #, 2015 include:

- ❖ Received the first update of the 10-year Sewer Fund pro forma. The Council has committed to carefully review the pro forma at least annually, for the entire ten years of the adopted master plan, to ensure the increases in sewer rates are absolutely necessary. If, based on updates to the pro forma, the costs of sewer system improvements and maintenance do not increase as fast as originally projected, rate increases can be lowered or deferred.
- ❖ Approved the appointment of Mark Travaille to the Historic Resources Committee.
- ❖ Certified the supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the City's local water project. The Water Management District had requested this supplement, before it considers whether to credit some or all of the potable water freed up by the project, which will produce non-potable water for the golf course and cemetery, back to the Pacific Grove community.
- ❖ Held second reading and adopted an ordinance adjusting parking time limits in the downtown, after the holiday season. Most of the spaces that had been changed to 3-hour limits during the pilot project will be returned to 2-hour limits.
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance, required by the voters as part of Measure E in 1994, to regulate residential condominiums in the Holman Building before a Use Permit application can be accepted. The new owners of the Holman Building have indicated their desire to redevelop the Holman Building as a mixed use structure, with up to 25 residential condominiums included.
- ❖ Requested the City Manager to create a citizens' task force, charged with the responsibility of examining the issue of short-term vacation rentals, and developing a comprehensive set of recommendations for the City Council. (Note: If you wish to serve on the task force, please contact Kerry Lindstrom at klingstrom@cityofpacificgrove.org to request an expression of interest form.)

The agenda reports and supporting documents for all of these actions are on the City's website, at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org>. Details of the actions taken will also be available, upon completion and adoption of the meeting minutes, which will also be posted on the website.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Local Coastal Program Update Workshops. The City's [Local Coastal Program](#) is in the midst of an Update and you are invited to participate in TWO upcoming Community Workshops:

Monday, October 19, 2015 6:00-8:30pm, Pacific Grove Community Center. Coastal Zone discussion Topics include: Commercial Uses, Scenic Views, Coastal Parks Planning, Trails and Resource Management

Friday, November 20, 2015 9:00-11:30am – Asilomar Conference Center Fred Farr Room. Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Adaptation Strategies

Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org 831-648-3183 to RSVP or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation!

October 21, 2015 Call up of Pump house Historic Demolition Permit and Final Environmental Impact Report to Council. The Final Environmental Impact Report for the Pump house Historic Demolition Permit HDP 14-405 is posted on the City's [CEQA](#) webpage. On September 30, 2015, the Historic Resources Committee recommended denial of the permit. On October 13, 2015 the Architectural Review Board will make a recommendation for Council consideration. On October 7, 2015 City Council called up the certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report and the Historic Demolition Permit to be heard at the **October 21, 2015 Council meeting**. The decision of Council is final. Please direct questions and written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner.

October 21, 2015 Call Up of Historic Determination of Holman Garage/Grand Central Station to Council. On September 30, 2015, the Historic Resources Committee discussed the addition of the Holman Garage/Grand Central Station located at 157 Grand Ave to the Historic Resources Inventory. The Committee continued the item to the October 28, 2015 Historic Resources Committee meeting. On October 7, 2015 City Council called up the Historic Determination to be heard at the **October 21, 2015 Council meeting**. The decision of Council is final. The item will not be heard again by the Historic Resources Committee. Please direct questions and written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In support of *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*, the Monterey firefighters will be wearing pink shirts with the “go pink” logo from October 1 through October 31, 2015. *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month* is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer. Everyone can make a difference by spreading the word about mammograms and encouraging communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About one in eight women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it’s found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it’s easier to treat. For further information please visit www.nationalbreastcancer.org.



Building Fire. On Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at approximately 7:23 p.m., Monterey Fire Department personnel were dispatched to a fire alarm activation. The sprinkler system bell had activated and smoke was coming from the eaves. The alarm was upgraded to a structure fire response and other engines were dispatched. Upon entry it was discovered the fire had been extinguished by the sprinkler system. The cause of the fire was determined to be spontaneous combustion by heat generated from a chemical reaction.

Spontaneous combustion is a byproduct of spontaneous heating, which occurs when a material increases in temperature without drawing heat from its surroundings. If the material reaches its ignition temperature, spontaneous ignition or combustion occurs. Examples of materials that are prone to spontaneous combustion include: oily rags, hay, compost piles and wood chip piles. In home structure fires, the garage was the most common area of origin (20% of fires) and oily rags were the most common item first ignited (35%). Abandoned materials are cited as a factor in 34% of home fires, and improper containers or storage is a factor in 33%.

The following are ways to help prevent spontaneous combustion:

- ❖ **Agricultural products:** Spontaneous heating in agricultural products can be prevented by control of moisture. Proper drying and adequate airflow will limit heating by turning compost and wood chip piles regularly.
- ❖ **Oily Rags:** Rags that have absorbed oils such as linseed oil or turpentine should be kept in well-covered metal cans and thoroughly dried before collection or transport.

Community Safety Fair. On Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., there will be a free *Community Safety Fair* located at the *Monterey County Fair and Event Center* at 2004 Fairground Road in Monterey. The event is sponsored by CIG Insurance. Monterey Fire Department personnel will be demonstrating the “jaws of life” and will have a fire engine on display for tours along with safety and disaster preparedness information. There will be many other participating agencies such as the Monterey Police Department, Mothers Against Drunk

Driving (MADD), Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast, and the YWCA, among many others. There will be safety activities, demonstrations and education for children, teens and families which will include free photo I.D. with KlaasKids Foundation, free child-car seat safety inspections, food, prizes and much more! For further information, please visit the CIG website at www.cigsafetysaturday.com.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



Butterfly Parade: Sergeant Jeff Fenton, Reserve Officer Ken Rolle, Reserve Officer Steve Gorman



Reserve **Officer Larry Esquival** was honored this week at the Wednesday night City Council Meeting for 40 years of service.

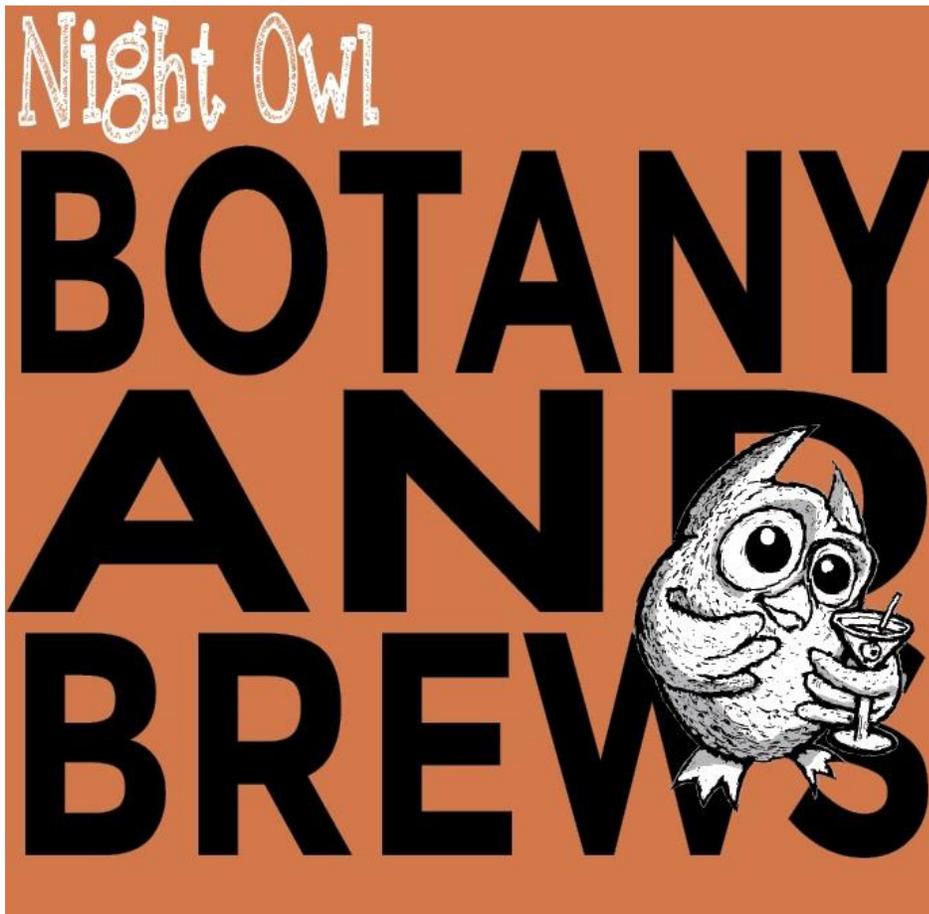
MUSEUM

Join us at the Museum on Saturday, October 17th, from 3-4:30 for an intriguing glimpse into the San Francisco World's Fair from 1915. The Panama Pacific International Exposition (PPIE) of 1915 was the last of the "golden age" of World's Fairs. In this exciting lecture PPIE Historian Laura Ackley will take us on an amazing tour of the Fair from its original concept in 1904 through its development and all the way to its gala opening in February 1915.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/10/17/lecture-people-of-the-panama-pacific-international-exposition>

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is excited to announce Night Owl: Botany and Brews on Saturday, Oct. 24th, from 7-11 p.m. Bottoms Up Homebrew Supply has assembled some of the Monterey area's greatest home brewers to let us sample a spread of beers made with different varieties of hops and strains of yeast so you can find your favorite! We hope to see you at the Museum!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/10/24/night-owl-botany-and-brews>



PUBLIC WORKS

Dunes Restoration. Back in 2005 when the Coast Guard deeded the back nine of the golf course to the City, it was then determined that the City would have to conduct a restoration of the dunes that sit in between the back nine holes. The City embraced this project and entered into an agreement with Rana Creek to perform the 10 year restoration on the 20 acres of the back nine sand dunes. The scope of the project entailed the eradication of the non-native plant species, ice plant, from the dunes and then planting the dunes with native plants. Among the dunes there are also federal listed endangered plant species such as the Tidestroms Lupin and Menzies Wallflower, but these plants were being significantly suppressed by the ice plant. It took about 6-7 years to eradicate the ice plant during this multi phased project. During the eradication phase the dunes were planted with native plant life and the listed species were protected with cages so the deer would not eat them. Over the ten year project more than 100,000 native plants were planted within the dunes and we reached our goal of 40% of native plant cover. The project has just been completed and we have finalized the contract with Rana Creek and the results are fantastic. This project was a true success and has paved the way to other restoration projects in Pacific Grove. Please see attached pictures.

New Cigarette Butt Tank. The Public Works Department has also installed a new cigarette butt tank at the beginning of the Pacific Grove Recreation Trail at Ocean View and Eardley. The City has installed 4 of these around town, 2 at Lovers Point, 1 at Crespi Pond bathroom, and now one at the recreation trail by the ATC. The areas that we installed them have shown signs of significant cigarette butts on the ground, which will eventual wash into the bay. It appears that the tanks are being used and this should help keep the butts out of the bay.



EVENTS

Good Morning Pacific Grove. The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host Good Morning Pacific Grove on Wednesday, October 28, from 8:30 am until 9:30 am at the Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center located at 100 Central Avenue. The featured speakers will be Rich Deal, City of Monterey Traffic Engineer and Todd Muck, Transportation Agency for the Monterey County Deputy Executive Director. Learn about the updated plans for the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout and the impact it will have on Pacific Grove. The event is complimentary and open to the public. For more information [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or www.pacificgrove.org.



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 2, 2015 to October 8, 2015

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	6
Written Reports	44
Citations Issued	18
Parking Citations	46
Field Interviews	1

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	4	-	-	139	143	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	11	6	-	-	102	136	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	242	60	-	-	2,204	1,956	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	65	19	-	-	788	755	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	204	53	-	-	3,212	1,033	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	16	1	-	-	231	382	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	1	-	-	15	23	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	7	-	-	-	30	40	44
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	2	-	-	38	45	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	17	2	-	-	184	195	237
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	-	-	12	23	23
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	8	-	-	-	28	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.



**Short-Term Vacation Rental
City Manager’s Task Force
Application Form**

The City Council has requested the creation of a citizens’ task force, comprising 5-7 members, representing all views, charged with the responsibility of examining the issue of short-term vacation rentals, and developing a comprehensive set of recommendations for the City Council’s consideration.

If you would be interested in serving, please complete this brief form and return to Kerry Lindstrom by Wednesday, October 14, at: klindstrom@cityofpacificgrove.org; fax (831) 657-9361; mail: c/o City Manager’s Office /300 Forest Ave/ Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Name: _____

Contact Info: Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reasons for Interest in Serving; Perspective to Be Shared:

Commitment: By submitting this form, I indicate my commitment to:

- ✓ Make reasonable efforts to attend 1-2 hour weekly task force meetings at City Hall, at the times preferred by the group, for 4-6 weeks, starting mid-October (with a break for Thanksgiving, if necessary);
- ✓ Bring an open mind, such that I fully listen to every members’ unique perspective; and
- ✓ Work with the full group to develop a set of consensus recommendations to the City Council.

Preferred Meetings (check all that apply)

Days:	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Times:	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Mid-AM</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>Mid-PM</u>	<u>Early Evening</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments, Suggestions, and Requests:

Thank you for your interest in helping our community develop the best path forward on this complex issue! You will be contacted by Friday, October 16, if you have been selected to participate.



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

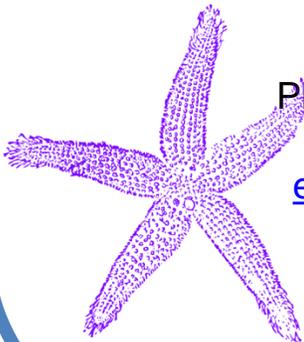
Workshop #2 Discussion Topics:

- 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>



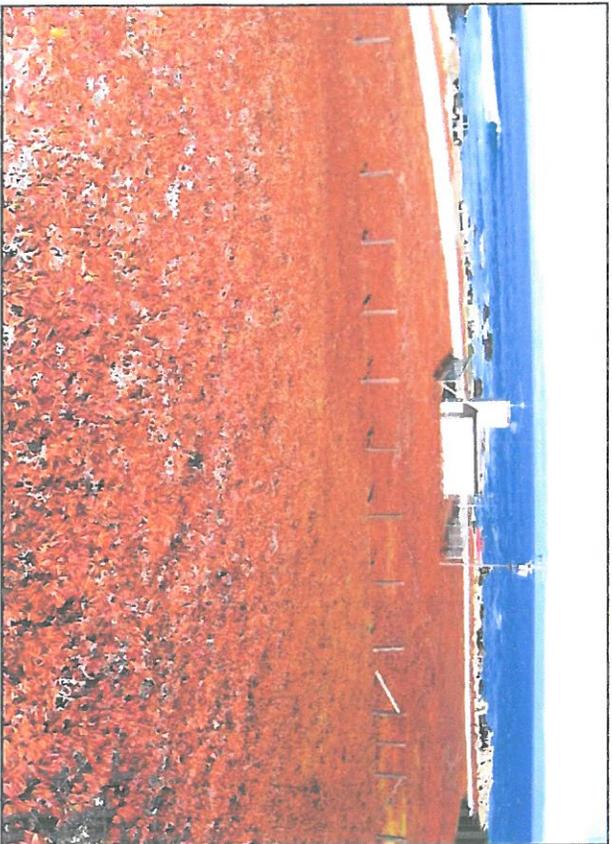


Photo 1: Initial ephyposate treatment of iceplant (*Carpobrotus edulis*) in Section I - (2005) [Photo-point #1 view north]



Photo 2: Section I restoration progress showing native cover (September 2009) [Photo-point #1 view north]

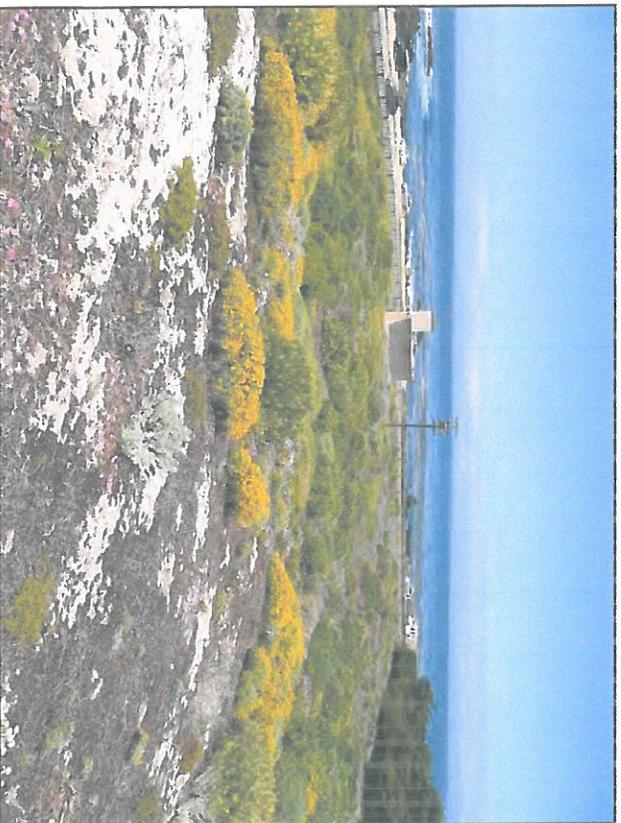


Photo 3: Section I restoration progress showing native cover (May 26, 2011) [Photo-point #1 view north]

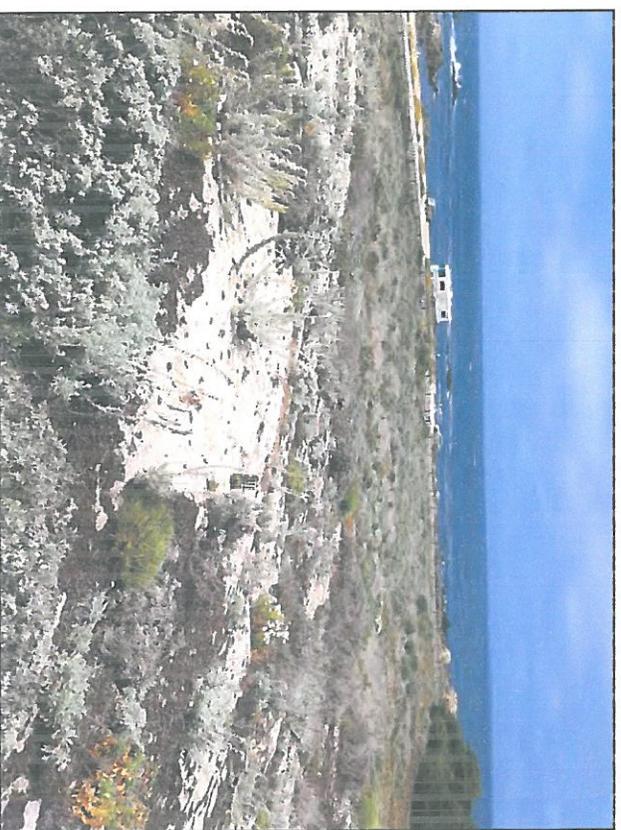


Photo 4: Section I restoration progress (June 22, 2015) [Photo-point #1 view north]

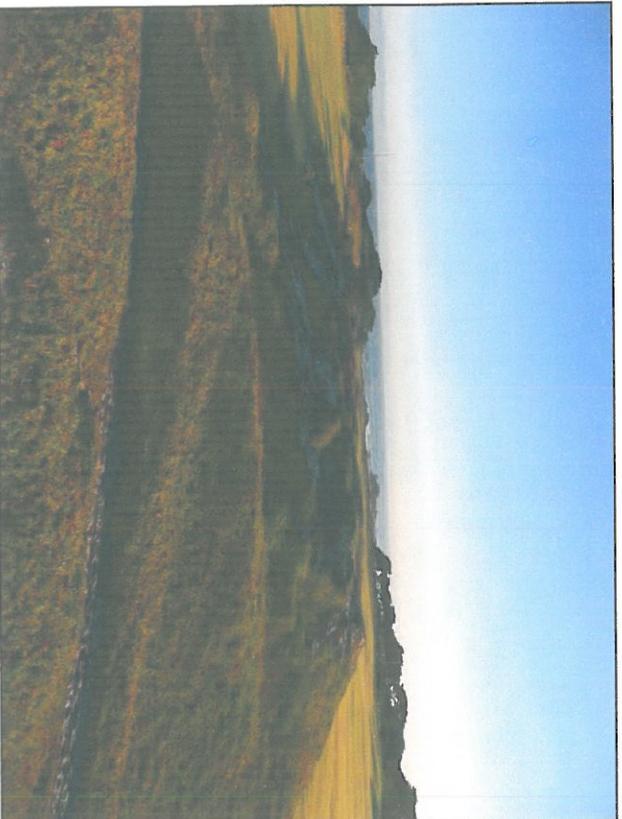


Photo 25: Section III restoration area before initial herbicide application (October 2008) [Photo-point #7 view north]



Photo 26: Section III Restoration progress (September, 2009) [Photo-point #7 view north]

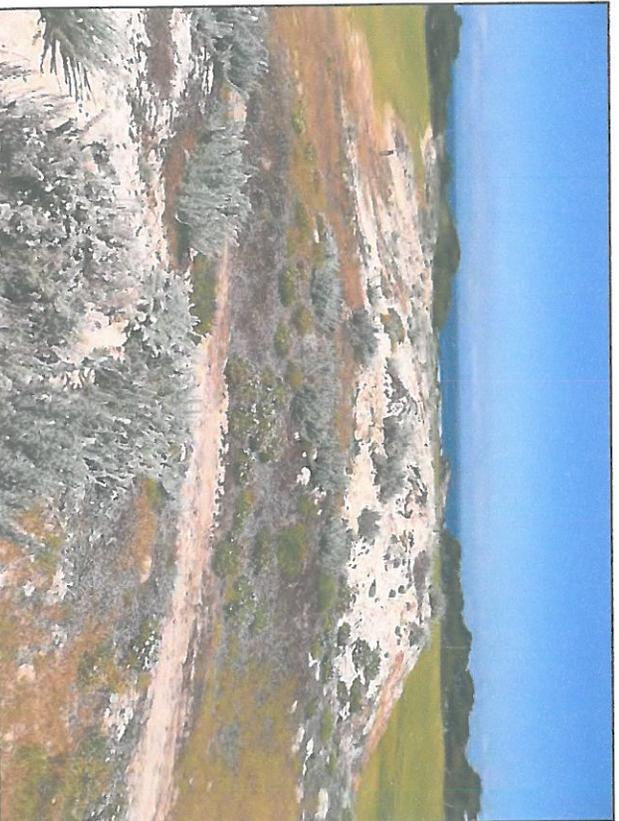


Photo 27: Section III Restoration progress (May 26, 2011) [Photo-point #7 view north]



Photo 28: Section III Restoration progress (June 22, 2015) [Photo-point #7 view north]

TRICK OR TREAT THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN PACIFIC GROVE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015
10AM-3PM

FREE FAMILY FUN  ALL AGES WELCOME  COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

FREE CANDY & GOODIES FOR GHOSTS & GOBLINS OF ALL AGES!

Just look for the Halloween ribbons & pumpkins outside your favorite participating downtown businesses & join in the fun!

The fun doesn't end!

Discover what's unique and awesome about arachnids during
The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History's Science Saturday: Spiders,
held on Halloween, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Museum admission is FREE for ALL guests on Science Saturday!

Learn more at www.pgmuseum.org

Presented by:

THE PACIFIC GROVE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY!



Event info available at:

[FACEBOOK.COM/DOWNTOWNPACIFICGROVE](https://www.facebook.com/downtownpacificgrove)

ALL trick or treaters must be accompanied by a responsible adult!



Fall Into Fun in Downtown Pacific Grove!

The Downtown Business Improvement District, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, the City of Pacific Grove & community volunteer, Jean Anton invite all of our wonderful downtown businesses to participate in our 3rd Annual Scarecrows in PG Event!

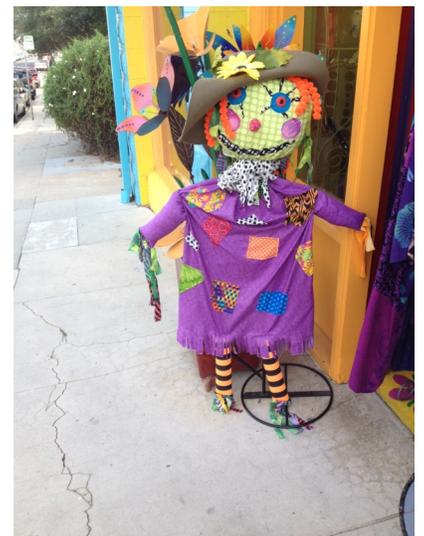
In addition to our 4th Annual Trick or Treating event that will take place on Saturday, October 24th from 10am-3pm, we are encouraging all to help create yet another reason to visit downtown during the Fall season!

With great success over the past two years, we are urging our downtown business community to consider creating a scarecrow to feature outside your retail/commercial space beginning the second week of October through October 31st.

The scarecrows will complement the corn husks and pumpkins on display throughout the town center during this time period, as well as the Fall-themed window displays that dot our streets throughout the harvest season. And a distinguished panel of "judges" will award the winning scarecrow with a \$250 cash prize to donate to their favorite charity on Friday, October 23rd via email and will be publicly announced during the Downtown PG Trick or Treating Event on 10/24.

Get as creative as you like with your scarecrow(s), the sky's the limit! Perhaps it can reflect the theme of your business, your favorite athletic team, an employee, a hobby, a celebrity, an animal-well just about anything-go for it and have fun! Jean is available to help brainstorm ideas, as well provide as guidance on assembly and materials.

Please let Lisa Thomas of Thomas Brand Consulting know if you will be participating via lisa@thomasbrandconsulting.com, as we will be notifying local media, residents and social media of the seasonal happenings taking place.





PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

PRESENT

GOOD MORNING PACIFIC GROVE

HOLMAN HIGHWAY 68 ROUNDABOUT

Plans, Impacts & Solutions

Wednesday, October 28th from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center
100 Central Avenue

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Rich Deal

City of Monterey Traffic Engineer

&

Todd Muck

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

Deputy Executive Director

Learn about the updated plans for the Highway 68 Holman Roundabout and the impact it will have on Pacific Grove.

Complimentary Refreshments



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PRESENT

GOOD MORNING PACIFIC GROVE

Marketing your business and services to
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf Tournament Fans

Thursday, October 29th from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History
165 Forest Avenue



FEATURED SPEAKER:

Steve John

CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation
&

Tournament Director of the
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Learn first hand how to reach over 150,000 golf fans that
attend the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Networking encouraged - 30 second infomercials

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