



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

December 11, 2015

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Historic Preservation Ordinance Committee December 14:** The Historic Preservation Ordinance Committee will meet again on Monday, December 14, 2015. The agenda and materials are posted on the [Ad Hoc Committee](#) website. The [Historic Program Preservation Considerations](#) by Page and Turnbull in 2011 are posted on the [Historic Resources](#) website for those that wish to review the document. Please contact Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner with questions at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) or 831-648-3183.

**Landscape Ordinance.** As part of the Urban Greening Plan development a draft Landscape Guidelines and Plant Palette and Landscape Ordinance has been prepared as is available for public comment.

The purpose of the Draft Landscape Ordinance is to establish minimum landscape regulations for private and public property, including but not limited to standards for plantings, trees, and drought-tolerant species, and standards that increase pervious surfaces in the city of Pacific Grove.

The Pacific Grove Landscape Guidelines and Plant Palette document is a guiding document with recommendations for landscape design, planting practices, and maintenance for the homeowner and to assist landscape and construction professionals. It provides an integrated approach to creating healthy, environmentally friendly landscapes for the Pacific Grove environment.

The Comment period for the Draft Landscape Guidelines and Plant Palette and Landscape Ordinance is open until **December 18, 2015**. For more information on the Urban Greening Grant or to submit comments, please see the Urban Greening Grant webpage at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/living/green-pg/environmental-programs-grants/urban-greening> or contact [Jessica Kahn](#), P.E., Environmental Programs Manager.

**Commercial Cardboard.** The issue of commercial cardboard collection, potential solutions and effects on commercial rates will be discussed during a public meeting for the business community on Thursday, December 17 at 8:30a in the Council Chambers. Please contact [Jessica Kahn](#), P.E., Environmental Programs Manager for more information.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Mountain Lion Rescue.** On December 7, 2015 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Monterey Fire personnel responded to a call involving a juvenile female mountain lion in an oak tree located on Eardley Street in Pacific Grove. Pacific Grove police personnel were first notified of the animal and cordoned off the area while Department of Fish & Wildlife personnel arrived on scene. Fire Department personnel were called for ladder assistance in reaching the forty to fifty pound mountain lion that had been darted with a tranquilizer while in the tree, however, the lion raced from the tree into the backyard of the empty residence and succumbed to the immobilization

drugs. Fire Department personnel retrieved the two darts that had fallen onto the roof. She was then secured in a cage for safe transport to U.S. Forest Service land south of Carmel Valley by Department of Fish & Wildlife personnel.

Please see the attached brochure for information on what you should do if you spot a mountain lion. Special thanks to Carrie Wilson for the amazing photos.



## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of December 4, 2015 to December 10, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

**New Police Officers.** The two newest members of the Pacific Grove Police Department, Ramon Munoz and Luis Buenrostro, Jr., graduated Thursday, December 3, 2012 from the South Bay Regional Police Academy and have entered into the department's Field Training Program.



## **MUSEUM**

**Beaches and Dunes.** Over the past 30 years, coastal biologist David Shonman has focused on understanding our region's beaches and dunes. They are enjoyed by residents and visitors as places of beauty and recreation; they also provide habitats for a variety of species that are able to thrive in challenging environmental conditions. Join us on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. as David weaves a story about how the wind, waves, ocean currents, and rivers interact with plants and animals (including people) to create, maintain and sometimes damage these simple but intriguing coastal systems. Admission is \$5 and free for Museum members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/12/13/lecture-our-beaches-and-dunes-at-the-edge-of-the-sea>

**Free Tours.** 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 during a free guided Museum tour on Saturday, Jan. 2, starting at 11 a.m.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/1/2/free-guided-museum-tour>

## **POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE**

The City along with the Heritage Society and the Lighthouse Docent Coordinator, meet with the Coast Guard on Monday at the Point Pinos Lighthouse. The Coast Guard, every three years, rotates their staff that cares for the lighthouses up and down the coast. This was the first time that the coast guard staff that was assigned to our lighthouse had visited the Point Pinos Lighthouse. We met with them and discussed City responsibility and Coast Guard responsibilities. The Coast Guard is responsible for the operations of the navigational aspects of the lighthouse as it is still an active lighthouse. Of the 13 lighthouses that the Coast Guard is

involved in, it was stated to us that our lighthouse is in the best condition of any of them, and that we, meaning the City, Heritage Society, and docents, have done a fantastic job preserving and maintaining the Point Pinos Lighthouse. This truly was an honor to hear from Coast Guard personnel that are involved in multiple lighthouses up and down the coast.

The Lighthouse is open Thursday - Monday from 1-4 pm. Great things are happening out there so please stop by and take a look.



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

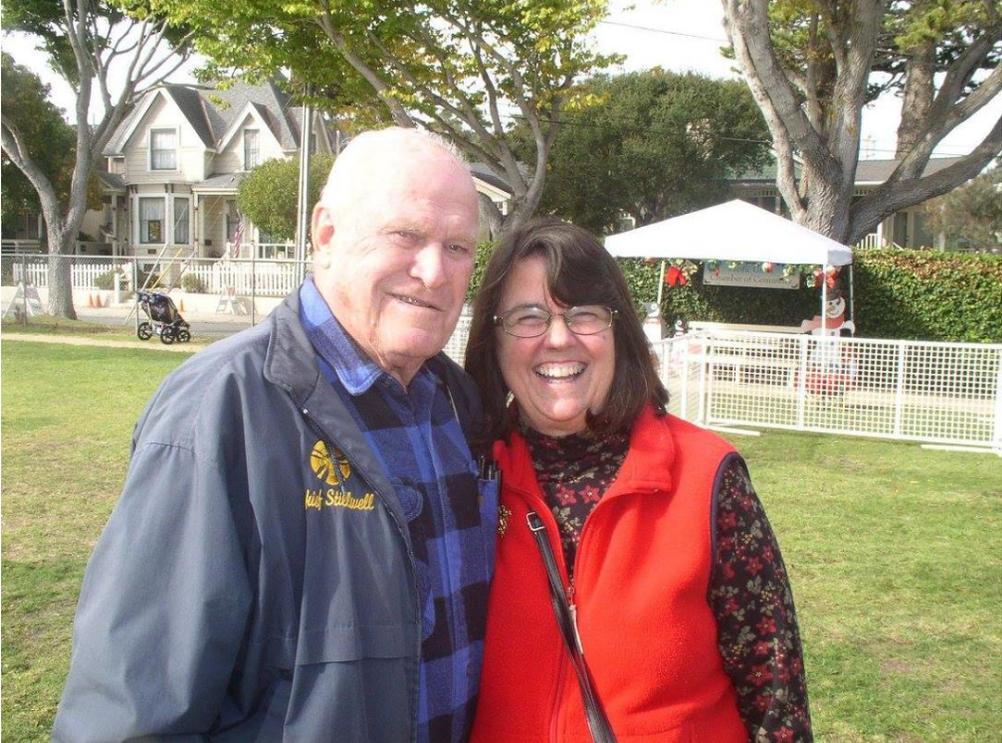
This week Public Works has been monitoring the storm activity that was predicted to hit the coast late Thursday and into Friday morning. The storm surge was compounded by a winter storm bringing over a .5 inch of rain, but large surf and a very high tide was the concern to Public Works.

First thing Friday morning, staff went to the shore line to evaluate the tide. The tide, a 5.9 foot surge, was at its highest point today at 9:27 am. The high tide, including 20 plus foot swells, prompted Public Works and the Police Department to close down Oceanview from Lighthouse extension to Esplanade due to waves crashing on the road and creating a hazard. The surf is anticipated to be large through Saturday night, but the tide will not be as high as it was on Friday.



**RECREATION**

A BIG Thank You is due to Mr. Richard Stillwell for 22 years of bringing the Holiday Spirit to Pacific Grove with the Holiday in the Park event, last Saturday! Also, thank you to all that helped put this on. It wouldn't have been complete without the annual visit of Mr. and Mrs. Clause!





**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**

**December 4, 2015 to December 10, 2015**

Traffic Accidents	2
Arrests	7
Written Reports	45
Citations Issued	7
Parking Citations	36
Field Interviews	21

**2015 Monthly Highlights**

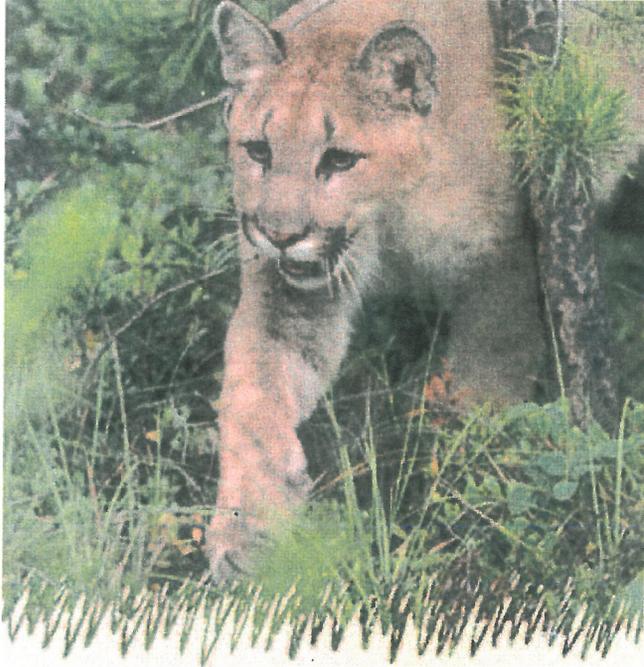
Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec*	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Traffic Accidents	16	22	12	12	11	21	18	15	8	15	11	3	164	167	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	9	11	13	11	8	128	150	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	259	267	242	228	221	63	2,656	2,347	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	75	93	69	95	56	65	61	73	16	919	927	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	366	395	204	206	162	70	3,597	1,502	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	32	16	9	25	27	291	472	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	1	-	17	24	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	4	7	5	9	1	45	44	44
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	7	3	6	1	3	46	51	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	18	17	14	11	9	216	237	237
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	5	-	17	23	23
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	2	8	3	5	-	36	40	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.



## Staying Safe in Mountain Lion Country

Mountain lions are quiet, solitary and elusive, and typically avoid people. Mountain lion attacks on humans are extremely rare. However, conflicts are increasing as California's human population expands into mountain lion habitat.

- Do not hike, bike, or jog alone.
- Avoid hiking or jogging when mountain lions are most active—dawn, dusk, and at night.
- Keep a close watch on small children.
- Do not approach a mountain lion.
- If you encounter a mountain lion, do not run; instead, face the animal, make noise and try to look bigger by waving your arms; throw rocks or other objects. Pick up small children.
- If attacked, fight back.
- If a mountain lion attacks a person, immediately call 911.

[www.keepmewild.org](http://www.keepmewild.org)

### For More Information

Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Northern Region  
Redding – (530) 225-2300

North Central Region  
Rancho Cordova – (916) 358-2900

Bay Delta Region  
Napa – (707) 944-5500

Central Region  
Fresno – (559) 243-4005 ext. 151

South Coast Region  
San Diego – (858) 467-4201

Inland Deserts Region  
Ontario – (909) 484-0167

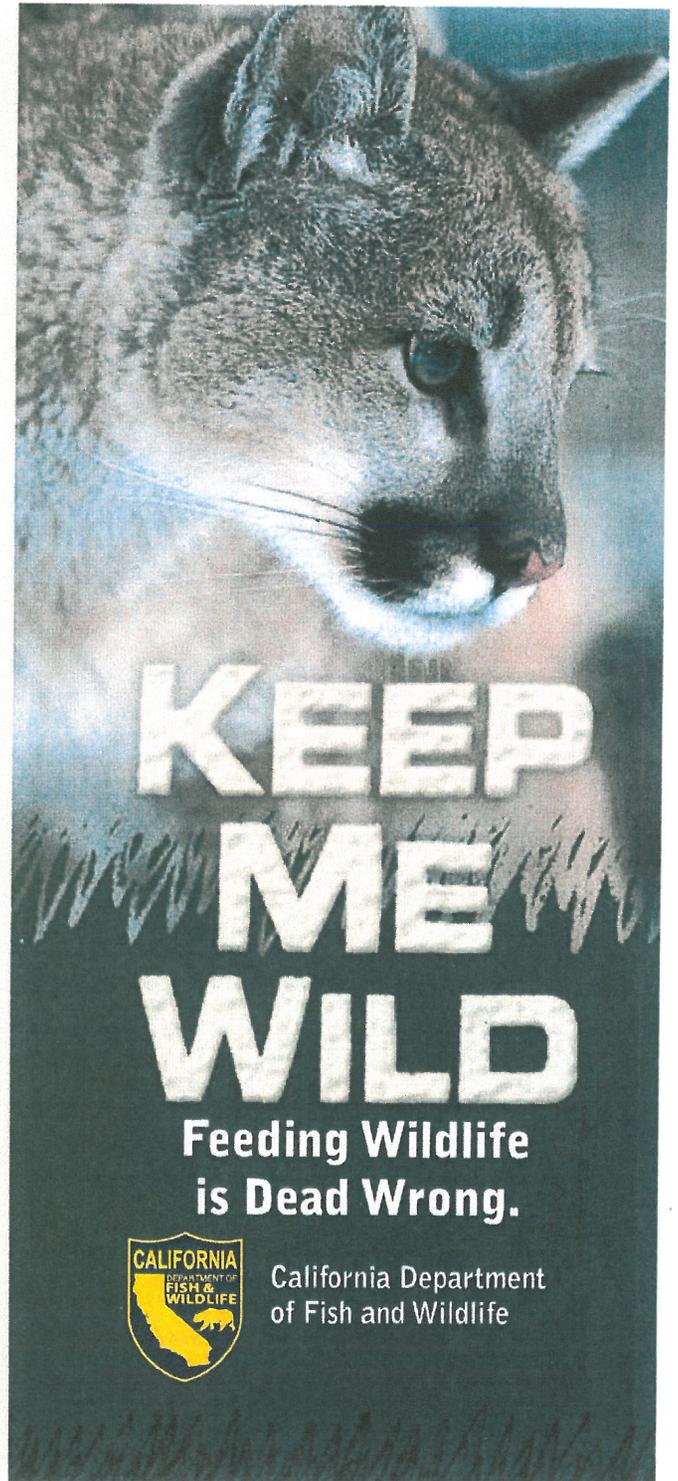
Sacramento Headquarters - (916) 322-8911

To order more pamphlets, please call (916) 322-8911 or email [publications@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:publications@wildlife.ca.gov).

Alternate communication methods are available upon request. If reasonable accommodation is needed, contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, (916)322-8911 or the California Relay Service serving deaf and hearing-impaired residents using TTY/TDD phones, and speech-impaired callers, at (800) 735-2929.



A campaign for all wild animals.



California Department of Fish and Wildlife

# You may be attracting mountain lions to your property without knowing it!

More than half of California is mountain lion habitat. Mountain lions generally exist wherever deer are found. They are solitary and elusive, and their nature is to avoid humans.

Mountain lions prefer deer but, if allowed, they will also eat pets and livestock. In extremely rare cases, even people have fallen prey to mountain lions.

Mountain lions that threaten people are immediately killed. Those that prey on pets or livestock can be killed by a property owner after the required depredation permit is secured.

Moving problem mountain lions may be done in extreme circumstances. However, relocation may lead to deadly conflicts with other mountain lions already there. Also, relocated animals often return to their former home area. These outcomes must be considered when deciding whether or not to move any carnivore.

## Living in Mountain Lion Country

- Don't feed deer; it is illegal in California and will only attract mountain lions.
- Deer-proof your landscape by avoiding plants that deer like to eat. For tips, request *A Gardener's Guide to Preventing Deer Damage* from CDFW offices.
- Trim brush to reduce hiding places for mountain lions.
- Don't leave small children or pets outside unattended.
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house and out-buildings.
- Provide sturdy, covered shelters for sheep, goats, and other vulnerable animals.
- Don't allow pets outside when mountain lions are most active – dawn, dusk, and at night.
- Bring pet food inside to avoid attracting raccoons, opossums and other potential mountain lion prey.

If in doubt about what to do, ask your local Fish and Wildlife officer or wildlife biologist.



### Identifying Mountain Lion Tracks



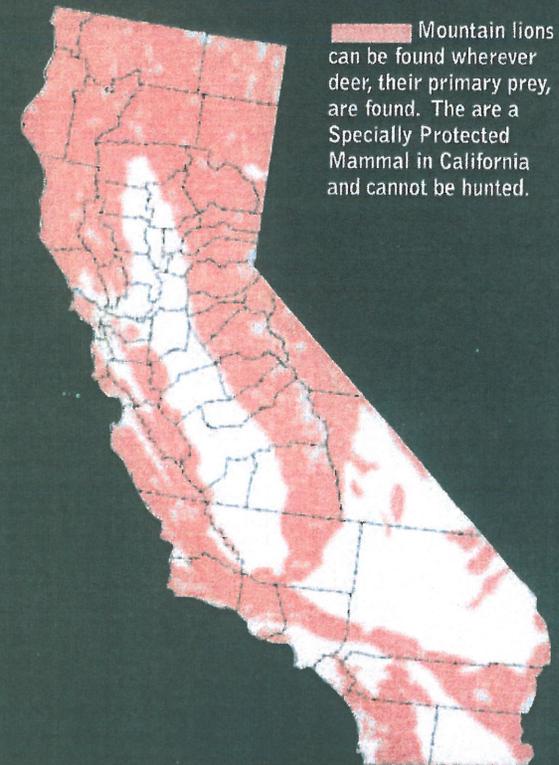
Lion track



Dog track

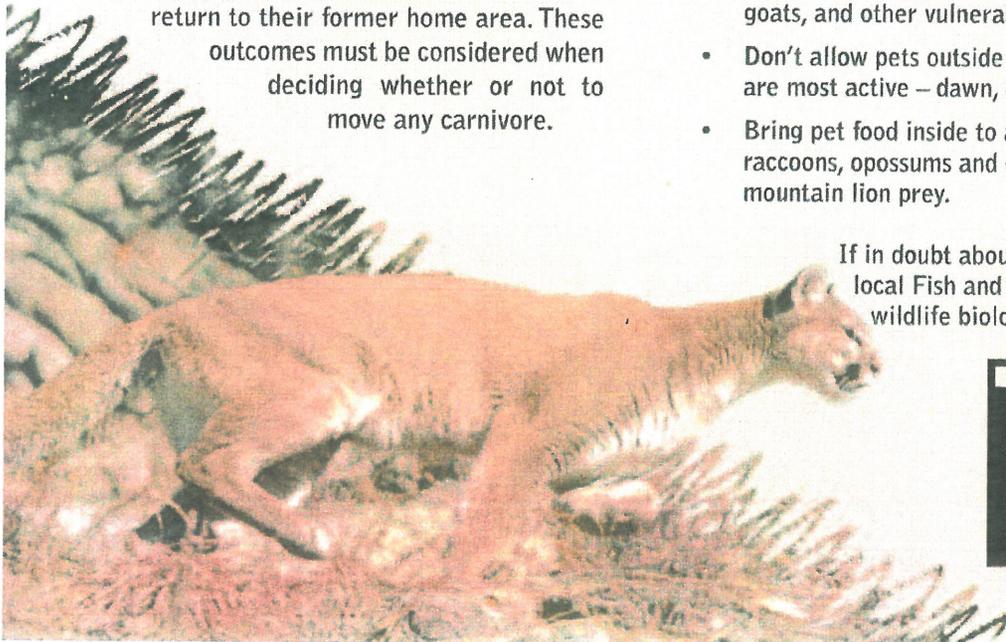
The mountain lion track on the left can be distinguished from the dog track on the right by the absence of toenail prints and by the "M" shaped pad.

### Mountain lion range map



### You Can Help

Please visit [www.keepmewild.org](http://www.keepmewild.org) for downloadable posters, newspaper advertisements and other Keep Me Wild™ materials.



# 2015 Winter Adventure Camp! December 21-23<sup>rd</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

**Ages:**

Boys & Girls, Ages 6-12

**When:**

Monday – Wed  
8:00am – 5:30 pm

**Location:**

Pacific Grove  
Youth Center  
302 16<sup>th</sup> Street

**Resident:**

\$90 (3 day week)

**Non-Resident:**

\$ 102 week (3 day week)

**Register:**

City Hall  
300 Forest Avenue

**Our winter program is here, full of fun activities and daytime staff supervision for your children ages 6-12, during the three days before Christmas and three days before New Year's.**

**Different activities are scheduled for each day of the week during winter-break. Activities will include games, sports, arts & crafts, and movies. We will also have local excursions to parks, beaches, and more!**

**Walking trips to local parks are planned, weather permitting.**

**Limited travel in City Vehicles are possible.**

**Participants must bring lunch and snacks each day, unless otherwise noted.**

**PACIFIC GROVE RECREATION DEPT.**

Registration: at City Hall - 300 Forest Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Phone: (831) 648-3100

Contact Monica Amburgey at (831) 648-3134  
For Specific Information!



**CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
300 FOREST AVENUE  
PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950  
City Hall - Finance Tel: (831) 648-3100 Fax: (831) 375-9863**

**2015 WINTER BREAK ADVENTURE DAY CAMP**

**REGISTRATION SLIP AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERMIT**

I hereby register my child for the Winter Break Adventure Day Camp program and all related field trips, which will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. (**Please check the Box for desired session.**)

**DECEMBER 21 - 23, 2015** and / or  **DECEMBER 28 - 30, 2015**

**Fee: Resident: \$90 per Week / Non-resident: \$102 per Week**

CHILD'S LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE  FEMALE  SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH YOU, PLEASE LIST TWO OTHER CONTACTS:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY WHILE ON THE PLAYGROUND OR ON A TRIP AND WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH ANY OF THE ABOVE, DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO TAKE YOUR CHILD TO HIS/HER DOCTOR OR SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT AT AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL? YES  NO

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROBLEMS, ALLERGIES, ETC., THAT YOU FEEL WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

WILL YOUR CHILD BRING ANY SPECIAL MEDICATION TO CAMP? YES  NO

If yes, please give specific directions for administration and dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT:** I authorize the adult agents and employees of the Pacific Grove Recreation Department in charge of the program to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to my above named minor child under the general special supervision and upon the advice of a physician and surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act, pursuant to Section 25.8 of the California Civil Code and agree to be responsible for all cost thereby incurred.

The undersigned, in consideration of participation in this program, agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Pacific Grove, its agents and employees from any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the above named individual registered in this program arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this program. Additionally, the undersigned gives permission for the Recreation Department to use photos of my child to be used by City Staff in the Media (Activity Guides, Flyers, Facebook, etc.)

**I HEREBY PERMIT THE RECREATION STAFF TO TRANSPORT MY CHILD TO EXCURSIONS IN CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE VEHICLES OR VEHICLE CHARTERED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT. \_\_\_\_\_ (INITIAL)**

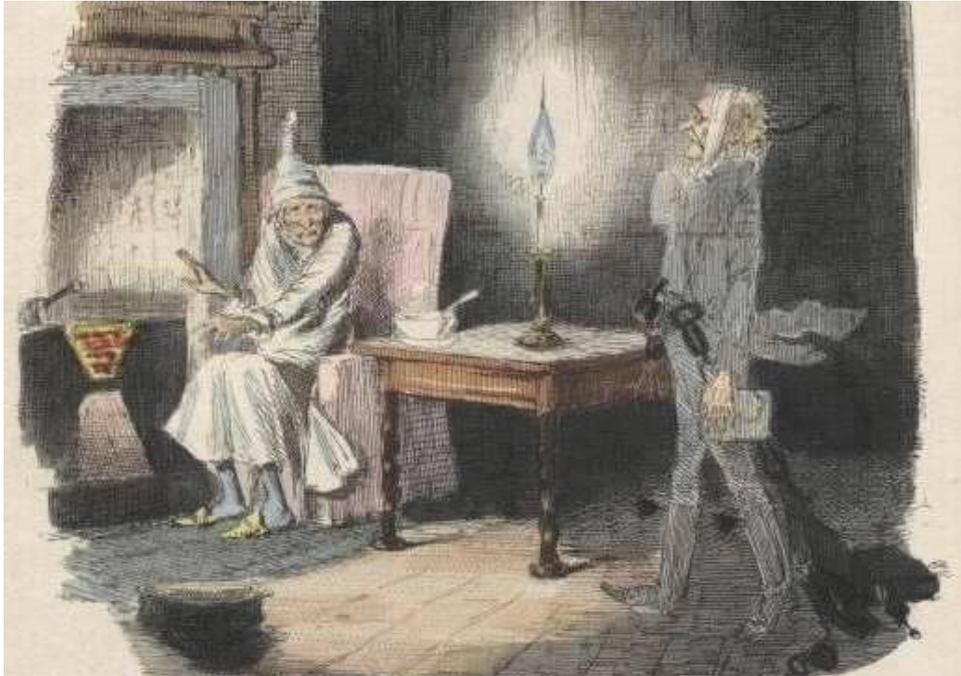
\_\_\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS GIVEN WITHIN 10 DAYS OF SAID ACTIVITY.  
(THIS INCLUDES IF CHILD GETS SICK, HAS SPORTING EVENT, ETC.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITEMS BROUGHT WITH HIM/HER.  
THE CITY STAFF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED GOODS.

PARENT or  GUARDIAN SIGNATURE → \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME → \_\_\_\_\_

**MR. CHARLES DICKENS**  
**PERFORMS**  
**'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'**

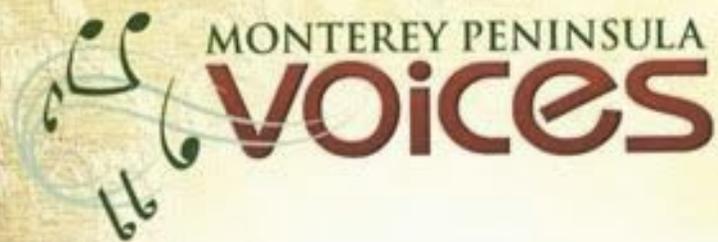


**The Christmas Classic performed by  
Howard Burnham in the manner of  
Dickens' 1867 tour of the USA**



**THE LITTLE HOUSE, Jewel Park  
(Central and Grand, Pacific Grove)  
Saturday, December 19, at 6:00 pm  
\$10 at the door**

**(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)**



MONTEREY PENINSULA  
**Voices**

# YULETIDE CAROLS



**Saturday, December 12, 7:30pm & Sunday, December 13, 2015, 4:30pm**

**Santa Catalina School Auditorium  
1500 Mark Thomas Dr. Monterey CA 93940**

Tickets Available via [mpvoices.org](http://mpvoices.org)

Presale \$20 General Admission/\$15 Military and Seniors (60+)/\$10 Youth

Tickets at the Door: \$25 General Admission/\$20 Military and Seniors (60+)/\$15 Youth

