



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

February 13, 2015

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monterey Fire Training Officer. On Monday, February 9, 2015, the Monterey Fire Department announced Captain Jeff Field as the new Training Officer to fill a position recently approved by Monterey City Council. The Department had lost the position due to budget constraints in 2010. This will fill an extremely important role which will coordinate and facilitate much of the already conducted training and to supplement training necessary to meet needs of the Department. Captain Field brings to this position a wealth of experience and talent that will strengthen the training program.

He will develop a training plan and provide the logistical support as well as coordination to deliver that plan. Jeff will ensure that the Department stays current with state and federally mandated training as well as keep up with required certifications for various programs. Captain Field will continue to respond on incidents as requested by Incident Commanders and assist in the capacity of Safety Officer or as otherwise assigned. He may also respond to observe operations to help him identify training needs. Please join us in congratulating Captain Field!



Hyperbaric Chamber. On Jan 24th 16 current and former members of the Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber attended the Memorial Service for Tak Hattori, their Medical Director for 44 years. Pictured are Sean Swing, Justin Kantor, Justin Cooper, Medical Director David Awerbuck, George Peterson, Jim Hlavaty, Brienne Fitzgerald, Kathy Work, Christian Reilly, Katrina Cross, Cathy Seyferth and Meg Donat. Also present but not pictured were Aurora Alifano, Dean Antonio, Kip Evans and Lisa Krigmsan.

This week the Hyperbaric Chamber crew at their monthly training welcomed back Director David Cripe after his one-year deployment with the US Coast Guard. They train monthly to be

ready for treating divers suffering from decompression sickness, arterial gas embolism or anyone suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning and are available 24/7.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of February 6, 2015 to February 12, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Clean Up. This week Public Works has been cleaning up after a strong winter storm blew through Pacific Grove. Though we received only about 0.6 of an inch of rain at the golf course, the wind blew and knocked down some small tree limbs and debris that the crews cleaned up in the early part of the week.

Harbor Seals. Also crews have been preparing for the return of the Harbor Seals to the beaches between Hopkins Marine Station and Berwick Park. Seals have been starting to return to our beaches, so crews are preparing to protect the beaches in those locations from human intrusion. Human intrusion is the leading cause of pup abandonment, leaving a new born pup to fend for themselves. In 2013 the City did not have permission to erect a protective lattice style fence, and this resulted in Bay Net Volunteers observing 49 accounts of human intrusion, which ultimately resulted in seal pup deaths. The City immediately took action and passed an ordinance to protect the seals and the beaches that they inhabit between the months of February and May.

In 2014 the City erected the Lattice Style protective fencing at various locations between the 5th Street and 8th Street beaches during the pupping season. By the City taking this action human intrusion and seal pup deaths were reduced by 80%, which is an amazing fact especially since Bay Net volunteers talked to and educated over 25,000 visitors along the recreation trail last year, who came to Pacific Grove to view the seals.

The City has received a three year waiver from the California Coastal Commission enabling the City to erect the protective fencing during the pupping season. During this three year span the City, in conjunction with Bay Net Volunteers and NOAA, will observe and document the behaviors of the seals along with the visitors that come and view the seals, to determine the effectiveness of the temporary protective fencing, The City will report the information back to the Coastal Commission.

Harbor seals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and shall not be approached upon, touched, or have any human encounters. They are to be viewed from designated vantage points. Please respect these animals and report any unlawful behavior to the police department at [831-648-3143](tel:831-648-3143), or the City' Public Works Department at [831-648-5722](tel:831-648-5722).



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& TOURIST CENTERS

PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cordially Invites You to Attend

THE CHAMBER'S
CITY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR RECEPTION

On Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Passionfish Restaurant - 701 Lighthouse Avenue

PRESENTED TO



Mr. Daniel Gho
Public Works Superintendant
City of Pacific Grove

For information, call (831) 373-3304 or email rita@pacificgrove.org

Come Join in the Fun!
Magic Juggling & Stories with
Bob Kann
Pacific Grove Public Library
Tuesday February 17th
7:00pm



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Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Centers Present

**5th Anniversary Reception
Sprout Boutique**

210 1/2 Forest Avenue

Thursday, February 26, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Congratulations Lisa Thomas and Jaime Shoemaker on celebrating 5 years in downtown Pacific Grove. Sprout Boutique features unique, yet practical items for infants, toddlers and big kids, with a focus on responsibly made, sustainable eclectic clothing, accessories and gifts.

Complimentary refreshments

Annual Membership Luncheon

Friday, March 6, 2015, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm

The Inn at Spanish Bay

Lunch Menu - Caesar Salad - Choice of Filet Mignon or Vegetable Lasagna

New York Cheesecake with Berries - Coffee & Tea Service

\$25 for member, \$40 for non-member

RSVP to (831) 373-3304 or

rita@pacificgrove.org

First Friday

Friday, March 6, 2015, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Grassroots event sponsored by several local participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove, CA. Founded by Artisana Gallery in March of 2010. Join us every month on the 1st Friday from 6:00-9:00pm. Look for the Green flags to signify participating businesses.

Green for GO! Pacific Grove Art Center will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

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

www.facebook.com/1stFridayPacificGrove

Grand Opening

The ALL New

Coldwell Banker Real Estate

501 Lighthouse Avenue

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Todd Porteous and his Real Estate team on the new renovation.

Great Refreshments

Chamber's City Employee of the Year Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Passionfish - 701 Lighthouse Avenue (hosted by Cindy and Ted Walter)

Presented to Mr. Daniel Gho - Public Works Superintendent, City of Pacific Grove

Complimentary Refreshments

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

58th Annual Good Old Days

Saturday & Sunday, April 11th & 12th

Call or email rita@pacificgrove.org

5 Stages • 70 Bands and Shows

220 Arts & Crafts Vendors • 35 Food Vendors

PG Rotary Parade • Carnival Rides • Petting Zoo

Pony Rides • Beer & Wine Garden • Kiwanis Pancake

Breakfast • YMCA Fair • Quilt Show

Classic Car Display • Fireman Challenge

FREE ADMISSION

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PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Membership Luncheon

Friday, March 6 • 11:45 am to 1:15 pm • The Inn at Spanish Bay

FEATURED SPEAKER:



Casey Lucius, Pacific Grove Councilmember
Pacific Grove's Business Direction

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS



BEST RETAILER:
THE QUILL
Lisa Mefford, *Owner*



BEST ENTREPRENEUR:
PACIFIC GROVE OPTOMETRIC
Michael Neunzig, O.D., *Owner*



BEST SERVICE:
CANTERBURY WOODS
Norma Brambilla, *Exec. Dir.*



BEST LODGING:
BEST WESTERN: The Inn & Suites Pacific Grove
Andy Patel, *Owner* • (pictured) Ralph Felsing, *Gen. Mgr.*



BEST RESTAURANT:
RED HOUSE CAFE
Laura & Chris D'Amelio, *Owners*

Lunch Menu: Caesar Salad • Choice of Filet of Mignon or Vegetable Lasagna
New York Cheesecake with Berries • Coffee & Tea Service • Complimentary Monterey County Wine

\$25 per member, \$40 non-members

RSVP online at www.pacificgrove.org or complete form below

Please complete the information below and mail to: P.O. Box 167, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 • 831-373-3304

You may also fax to: 373-3317 or email to: rita@pacificgrove.org (RSVP is confirmed with your payment)

Response Form

Name _____ Filet Mignon Vegetable Lasagna
Name _____ Filet Mignon Vegetable Lasagna
Name _____ Filet Mignon Vegetable Lasagna
Company _____ Contact Phone _____
 Check Enclosed Visa / MC _____ Exp. _____ CID# _____
Credit Card Address: _____

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From Downtown Pacific Grove • Museum of Natural History



FEBRUARY 11-15
6:30AM-6:00PM
\$20 per person/day
\$60 for a 5-day pass

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce is offering
luxurious Pacific Monarch shuttle buses to the
AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

Tickets and information at:

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
584 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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