



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

February 27, 2015

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Legal Ads for Planning Development Projects in Cedar St. Times. The local Cedar St. Times now has standing to publish legal ads for upcoming hearings related to development applications. The Community and Economic Development Department will start using the Cedar St. Times to publish legal ad in lieu of the Monterey Herald to inform local residents of upcoming hearings that require publication and as a cost saving measure.

Please email or call Mark Brodeur, Community and Economic Development Department Director at mbrodeur@cityofpacificgove.org or 831-648-3183 more information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Daylight Savings Time and Smoke Detectors. The Monterey Fire Department would like to remind everyone that Sunday, March 8, 2015 is *Daylight Saving Time* so be sure to move your clocks ahead 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. Most 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 is the only thing in your home that 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.

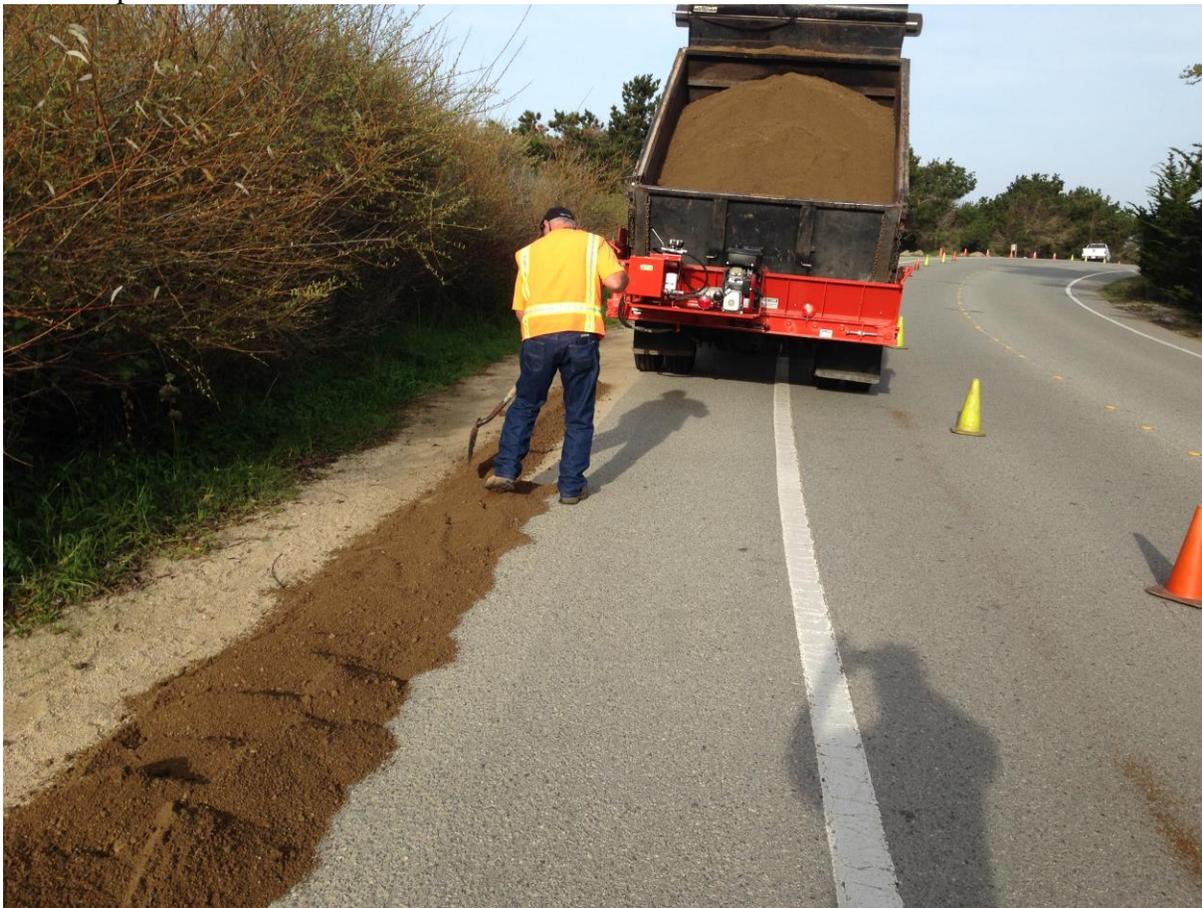
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON MARCH 8, AND CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of February 20, 2015 to February 26, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

PUBLIC WORKS

This week the Public Works Department has been continuing with the smoothing and resurfacing of the turnout by Asilomar State Beach. The turnouts by Asilomar do not get too damaged as they are smaller and essentially are parallel off street parking. Since these pullouts do not require large amounts of decomposed granite to smooth them out and the potholes and erosion occur next to the road edge, public works was able to use a tool that was purchased a few years ago, but had not been used. This is a material conveyor system that drops the materials right where it is needed, and personnel are able to adjust the quantity by the speed of the truck. After the material is dropped down crews simply take a landscape rack and smooth it out. Please see attached pictures.





A representative of Asilomar Park reached out and thanked the City for the effort, and for the quality of the crew's work.

MUSEUM

On Saturday, February 28, 2015 be sure to stop by the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History anytime between 11 and 3 p.m. for our February Science Saturday: *Cool Cats*, where we'll explore everything to do with mountain lions and bobcats! Admission is always free on Science Saturdays.

On March 5, the Museum will host biologist Sean Hayes for a special lecture on California steelhead. The lecture begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 and free for Museum members.



Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries Service

**“AN EXCELLENT HAND UPON A CROCODILE” –
Charles, Squire Waterton, of Walton Hall**



A program devised and performed by Howard Burnham

Arguably the creator of the world's first nature reserve, the highly eccentric explorer and naturalist Charles Waterton (noted for being “an excellent hand upon a crocodile”) is encountered at the end of his long life in 1864, checking the proofs of a new edition of his celebrated Travels in South America.

**An entertaining and profusely illustrated dramatic encounter
with one of the most amusing and important of 19th century naturalists.**

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)

**THE LITTLE HOUSE, Jewel Park
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)**

**Saturday, February 28, at 5:30 pm
\$10 at the door - seating is limited!**