



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

April 10, 2015

**Volunteer Recognition Event.** On Wednesday, the City hosted its annual reception and awards dinner, showing a small part of the community's appreciation for the incredible quality and quantity of accomplishments by the City's loyal corps of volunteers. These volunteers serve on boards and commissions, maintain public landscaping, staff Library positions, raise over \$10,000 in selling donated books, provide docent services at the Museum, Monarch Sanctuary, and Lighthouse, staff key crosswalks at Good Old Days and other city events, assist in the City Manager's Office and at the Police Department, staff the hyperbaric chamber, and do so much more.

Bruce Cowan was selected as the Volunteer of the Year. He joins Don Beals (2014), Jeannie Anton (2013), and other honorees. Bruce will receive a special Mayor's recognition and this coveted award at the April 15<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Fair Housing. Have you been a victim of Housing Discrimination?** The City of Pacific Grove has zero tolerance for discrimination of any kind. If you believe that you have been a victim of housing discrimination, your rights may have been violated. **What to do:** Visit [HUD.gov](http://HUD.gov) to file a *Housing Discrimination Complaint form*, which is available for you to download, complete and

return, or complete online and submit. You may also write the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a letter, or telephone the HUD Office nearest you. You have *one year* after an alleged violation to file a complaint with HUD. However, you should file your complaint as soon after the incident as possible.

Fair Housing is Your Right: Use It! Written below are the specific steps you should take if your rights have been violated:

**Step 1: What to Tell HUD:**

- Your name and address
- The name and address of the person your complaint is against (the respondent)
- The address or other identification to the housing involved
- A short description to the alleged violation (the event that caused you to believe your rights were violated)
- The date(s) to the alleged violation

**Step 2: Where to Write or Call:**

Send the Housing Discrimination Complaint Form or a letter to the **HUD Office** nearest you or you may call that office directly at its local California Office:

San Francisco Regional Office of FHEO  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
600 Harrison Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, California 94107-1387  
**(415) 489-6524**  
**(800) 347-3739**  
**TTY (415) 436-6594**

**If You Are Disabled**, HUD also provides:

- A toll-free TTY phone for the hearing impaired: **1-800-927-9275**.
- Interpreters
- Tapes and braille materials
- Assistance in reading and completing forms

For further questions regarding Fair Housing feel free to call the City of Pacific Grove Housing Division for answers, or to schedule an appointment at your convenience.

City of Pacific Grove Housing Division contact information:

(831) 648-3199  
Location: Second floor of Pacific Grove City Hall  
300 Forest Ave. Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**Local Coastal Program.** Please join the Planning Commission and City staff the morning of Thursday, April 16 at 9am for an update on the Local Coastal Program and a walk along the coast. Learn about your coast, in particular erosion issues and how erosion affects the coastline and City infrastructure. Strollers and bicyclists welcome!

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2015

**Time:** 9-10:30am

**Gathering Location:** Point Pinos Grill, Tournament Room, 79 Asilomar Blvd, Pacific Grove

Morning refreshments and breakfast items will be available for purchase.

Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) 831-648-3183 or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation!

**Updated CEQA Webpage.** In an effort to achieve greater transparency and improved communication with the public, the Community and Economic Development Department updated the [California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\)](#) webpage. CEQA documents related to public and private development projects are posted for public comment and review. Please contact Anastazia Aziz, ACIP, Senior Planner for further information or to make suggested improvements [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org)

**Cal-Am Pumphouse Historic Demolition Permit Environmental Impact Report Notice of Preparation:** The City will start soliciting comments regarding the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report for the Cal-Am Pumphouse Historic Demolition Permit from interested parties on Monday, April 13, 2015. In accordance with CEQA time limits, the Notice of Preparation comment period will run through Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

An EIR Scoping Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 7pm at the Pacific Grove Community Center located at 515 Junipero Avenue.

Documents will be posted on the City's updated [California Environmental Quality Act](#) webpage on Monday, April 13. The City looks forward to your participation. Please attend the meeting and send any comments in writing to Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org)

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SpringFest Horse Show.** On April 16, 17 & 18, 2015, the Monterey Firefighters Association will volunteer as standby Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) during the *SpringFest* Horse Show that will be held at the Monterey County Fairgrounds.

The show is sponsored by the [Northern American Saddlebred Horse Association \(NCASHA\)](#) who will be featuring the American Saddlebred, Hackney Ponies, Tennessee Walking Horses, and other gaited breeds.

NCASHA is a non-profit organization set up for the education and enjoyment of the American Saddlebred horse and to serve and promote interest in the history, breeding, ownership and exhibition of horses.

**Multiple Sclerosis Walk.** On April 26, 2015, the Monterey Firefighters Association will volunteer as standby Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) during the *MS Walk* that will be held at Lover's Point Park in Pacific Grove. Event registration opens at 8:00 a.m., and the walk starts at 9:00 a.m.

The MS society mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. To fulfill this mission, the Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. To move us closer to creating a world free

of MS, last year alone, the Society invested nearly \$50 million to support more than 380 new and ongoing research projects around the world while providing program services to over one million people. Join the movement at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org) or for further information on the upcoming walk in Monterey, please contact Tara Reed at (415) 230-6678 [tara.reed@nmss.org](mailto:tara.reed@nmss.org).

## **HUMAN RESOURCES.**

The City is currently recruiting for the following positions listed below.

- Assistant Planner- FT
- Police Officer Recruit- FT
- Police Officer- Lateral & Academy Graduate- FT

A full description of these positions is available on-line on the Human Resources page of the City of Pacific Grove website at [www.cityofpacificgrove.org](http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org). Applications are accepted electronically only through CalOPPS; the link is available on City of Pacific Grove /Human Resources web page.

## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of April 3, 2015 to April 9, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

## **MUSEUM**

**Wildflowers.** The wildly popular Wildflower Show will return to the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History for its 54th year April 17-19. Be sure to visit the Museum's Wildflower Show website for all the details! <http://www.pgmuseum.org/wildflowershow/>

**Science Saturday.** Identification Day is Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. during this free event to enjoy hands-on science activities. Museum admission is free for all guests on Science Saturday!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/4/25/science-saturday-identification-day>

**Panama-Pacific International Expo.** Also be sure to visit the Museum to see the new Panama-Pacific International Exposition exhibit. This new exhibit celebrates Monterey County's part in the San Francisco World's Fair, which opened in honor of the Panama Canal 100 years ago. The exhibit is currently on display at the Museum through the end of the year.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

This week Public Works staff completed two storm drain and intersection rehabilitation projects. The first project was the reconstruction of the storm drain system, intersection, and the access ramp at 2nd Street and Laurel Avenue. The old valley gutter was significantly cracked, causing water infiltration under the gutter which caused damage to the asphalt surrounding the gutter.



The second project was the intersection at Lincoln and Presidio. This intersection did not have a proper valley gutter across the intersection, so during heavy rains the surface water ran across the intersection and into the roadway, causing traffic hazards. The intersection was also showing signs of significant water infiltration damage due to the lack of a storm drain system. A new valley gutter was installed, directing the storm water towards the existing curb and gutter, and then the intersection was completely rebuilt. The results are tremendous.



## **RECREATION**

Save the Date - April 18 (11:00 am - 2:00 pm) @ Jewell Park, 154 Grand Avenue

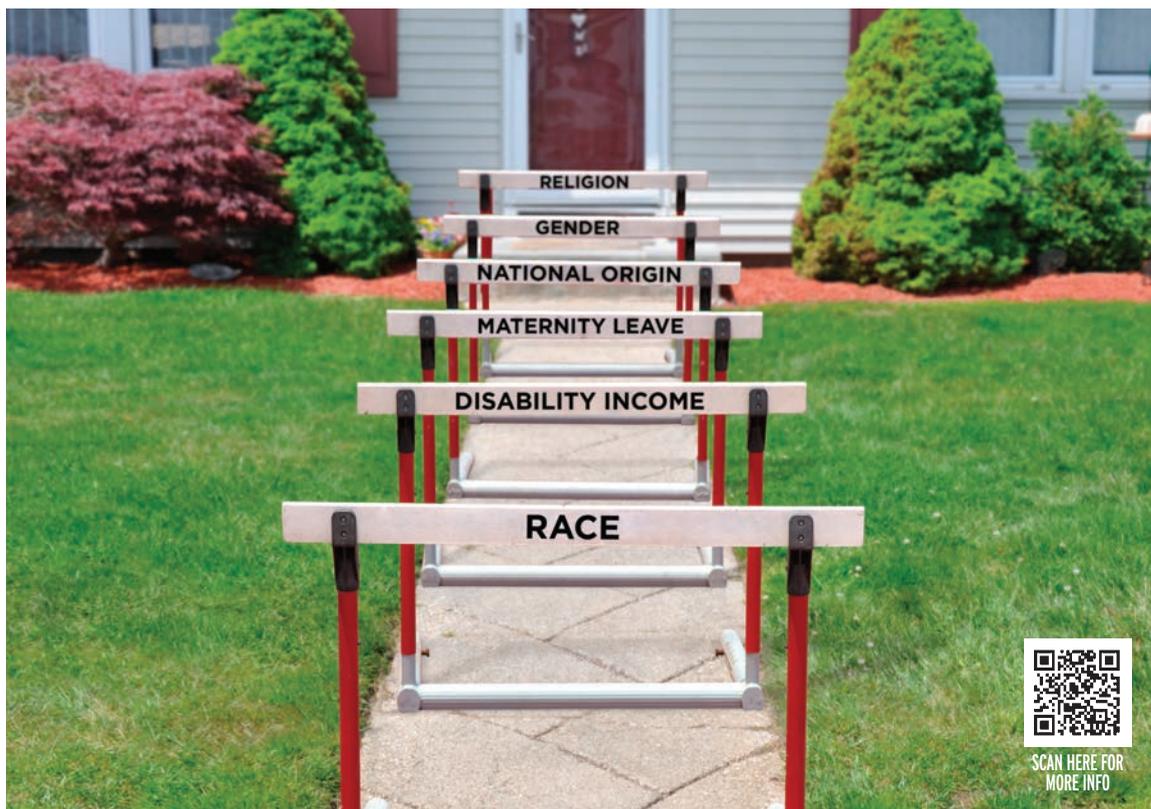
Come join the fun and enjoy amazing music with Andrea Carter and hear the sounds of her new CD, Suite Dreams. The FREE event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department. Please see the attached flyer for more details

**Holy Kaw! There's a Kawasaki under There!** The City of Pacific Grove ended the motor police program a while ago, in the 1980s. The three Kawasaki motorcycles were retired and put in storage, but recently were put on loan to the motorcycle museum. "They lent all three, hoping I could make at least one good show bike out of them; all three are actually in adequate condition for me to restore." said Neil Jameson, proprietor of the museum. "I'll have the best of the lot on display. "The bike and all its regalia will be on display at Jameson's Classic Motorcycle Museum during Good Old Days and beyond. Saturday, April 11, after the parade, the public is invited to inspect the bike. An officer will be on hand with trading cards for the children and the Museum will provide cookies for the adults. Also on view will be a Honda XL which belonged to former

police Chief Tom Maudlin, who used to ride it in the Good Old Days parade. The motorcycle museum is at 305 Forest Ave., across from City Hall, so the City Manager can keep an eye on the Kawasaki. The Museum is open noon to 5:00 on weekends and admission is free/donation.



# WHAT'S PREVENTING YOU FROM GETTING A HOME LOAN?



SCAN HERE FOR  
MORE INFO

## TAKE ACTION AGAINST LENDING DISCRIMINATION.

Some hurdles are expected in the race to purchase a home. But if you feel that you've been denied financing of a home because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability, or because of the racial or ethnic composition of your neighborhood, that's against the law. Report it to HUD or your local fair housing center.

Visit [hud.gov/fairhousing](https://www.hud.gov/fairhousing) or call  
the HUD Hotline **1-800-669-9777** (English/Español)

**FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT. USE IT!**

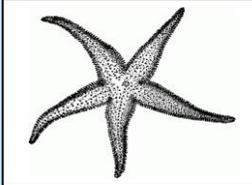


**NFHA**  
National Fair Housing Alliance

A public service message from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the National Fair Housing Alliance. The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability. For more information, visit [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](https://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

# Pacific Grove Community & Economic Development and Public Works Department Staff

*City Information Booth Hosts @*  
**Everyone's Harvest Farmers Market**  
**Monday, April 20, 2015 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**



- Local Coastal Plan Update
- Housing and Sewer Loan Programs
- Economic Development
- Downtown sidewalk dining

- Green Waste
- Reusable bags
- RainScapes
- Gull Remediation

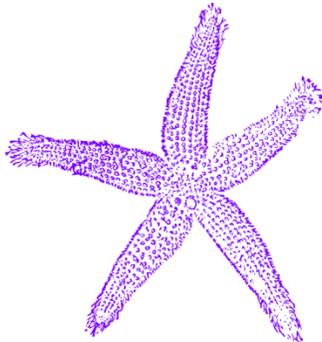
*The City of Pacific Grove Community & Economic Development Department Presents...*



# **Joint Planning Commission and Community Meeting Local Coastal Program Update**



You are invited to participate in a **coastal walk** with the City of Pacific Grove Planning Commission and City staff



- Learn about your coastline
- Local Coastal Program Update Process and Timeline
- Coastal Walk with Erosion Focus
- Questions, Comments, and Feedback

**Morning refreshments available for purchase  
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648-3183



Jazz

# MUSIC in the PARK

A Jewell of a Concert and CD Release Party!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**11 AM - 2 PM**

**JEWELL PARK GAZEBO**

Central Ave between Forest and Grand Ave, Pacific Grove

## FEATURING

Andrea Carter, vocals & guitar

Darrin Michell, vocals & guitar

Ben Herod, sax & clarinet

Jazz and pop

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, perhaps a picnic...and come relax in the park to the music of Andrea Carter & friends.



**CD RELEASE CELEBRATION**  
**public invited...**

This Cultural Arts event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department

Foundation for Performing Arts Center Pacific Grove & Leadership Monterey Peninsula  
PRESENTS



**BATTLE OF THE BANDS** | **BROADWAY ON THE BAY**  
**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>** | **MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**7-10 PM FOR TICKETS VISIT**

**Performing Arts Center  
Pacific Grove  
835 Forest Avenue, PG**

**Proceeds benefit**

**"Keeping the Arts Alive"  
in our schools**

**ONLINE @**  
[www.performingartscenterpg.org](http://www.performingartscenterpg.org)

**BOOKMARK MUSIC**  
307 Forest Ave. Pacific Grove

**ROCKSTAR DANCE STUDIO**  
510 Lighthouse Ave. Pacific Grove

**ONE NIGHT:**  
STUDENTS-\$5 • GENERAL-\$10

**THE BOOK WORKS**  
667 Lighthouse Ave. Pacific Grove

**DO RE MI MUSIC**  
Carmel Rancho Shopping Center

**MONTEREY ROCK & ROLL EXPERIENCE**  
380 Alvarado St. Monterey

**TWO NIGHTS:**  
STUDENTS-\$7 • GENERAL-\$15

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Good Old Days

April 11 & 12, 2015  
Saturday and Sunday  
Downtown Pacific Grove

## STREET FESTIVAL and FAIR



**5 Stages • 60 Bands & Shows**  
**220 Arts & Crafts • 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 • Firemen Challenge

**FREE ADMISSION**

**SPONSORS:**

Union Bank of California, California America Water, J.R. Rouse/Sotheby's,  
Central Avenue Pharmacy, Asilomar Conference Grounds, & Safeway.

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