



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

May 22, 2015

### CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on May 20, 2015 include:

- ❖ Approved the subdivision of the Holman Building site into two parcels, one with the Holman Building and one with the Grand Central Station building. When the subdivision is recorded, the sale of the Holman Building site will be affected, and an application for the conversion of the Holman Building to a mixed-use development is expected.
- ❖ Received a detailed presentation on the proposed FY 2015-16 operating and capital improvement budget for the City. Council asked a series of questions and requested additional analysis. The information will be brought back to the Council on Wednesday, May 27, at the continuation of the meeting.
- ❖ Continued consideration of a proposed amendment to the City's Zoning Code regarding incompatible uses and the concentration of benefit/resale/consignment stores in the Downtown, and continued consideration of the Hospitality Improvement District (HID) and the Business Improvement District (BID) annual budgets to May 27.
- ❖ Continued consideration of the selection of a design-build contractor for the local water project until June 3, in order to receive additional information on the results of the value engineering efforts currently underway with the two finalists.
- ❖ Continued consideration of the SiFi optical fiber network proposal to June 17, in order to receive additional detailed information on the (1) state of the industry; (2) specific proposal from SiFi; and (3) risks the City might be incurring in consummating an agreement for optical fiber cable.

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

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Community Walk in the Asilomar State Park Sand Dunes.** Please join Asilomar State Parks staff and City staff the morning of Saturday, June 13 at 9:30am for an update on the [Local Coastal Program](#) and a walk through the sand dunes. Learn about your coast and the unique environmentally sensitive habitat area found in the sand dunes. The walk is about ¼ mile and is accessible. Please call Lisa Bradford, State Parks staff at 646-6445 for accessibility details.

**Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2015

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

**Gathering Location:** Hearst Social Hall, 800 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!

**Stormwater Workshop.** This all day event will help streamline stormwater management solutions by bringing together local professionals and agency staff to share strategies and tools for improving the process. Gain experts' insights and design solutions. Learn the benefits of using Low Impact Development (LID) Get lessons from the planning desk with local agency staff. See local examples of LID projects that meet the new post-construction requirements. Find out how to best prepare your contractor and clients for the long term performance of your projects. Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Watsonville City Hall. [Registration is REQUIRED.](#) The cost of the workshop is \$15.00 and includes a light breakfast and bagged lunch. Please register at [www.rcdsantacruz.org](http://www.rcdsantacruz.org) OR call [831-464-2950 X 22](tel:831-464-2950) for more information

**Updated Historic Resources Webpage.** In an effort to achieve greater transparency and improved communication with the public, the Community and Economic Development Department updated the [Historic Resources](#) webpage. Please contact Anastazia Aziz, ACIP, Senior Planner for further information or to make suggested improvements [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org)

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**HAZMAT Incident.** On May 13, 2015, the Monterey Fire Department responded to a hazardous materials incident at the Apple Store in the Del Monte Shopping Center. Several people inside the store complained of discomfort after having been exposed to a substance. An ambulance was called and the business was evacuated. A Hazardous Materials Team and a County Health representative were requested. While patients were being treated, more people continued to become ill and additional ambulances were called to the scene.

The substance was traced to packing materials from items that had been delivered to the Apple Store by FedEx delivery. It was later determined that a package at a FedEx distribution center had leaked and contaminated the package. The items had been unpacked and the material discarded in a dumpster near the Apple Store. The area was secured and a total of four people were transported to the hospital via ambulance and the remainder refused transport to the hospital.

The chemical was identified as Peroxi Acetic Acid and the hospital was notified of the specific material identification for treatment of the patients.

The FedEx delivery truck that had delivered the contaminated material was notified to return to the area and was isolated in the parking lot as it appeared that it too had been contaminated. The driver remained on the scene to assist.

Entry was made into the Apple store and it was determined that the material still presented a hazard and a special clean-up crew would be needed to clean all affected areas including the Apple Store, a commercial elevator and the dumpster area. It was also determined that the surrounding evacuated businesses would remain closed until the hazard was mitigated.

The affected areas were decontaminated by FedEx's designated clean-up/decontamination company. Del Monte Security crew ensured that no one would make entry into those locations until the clean-up crew and the County Health representative deemed them safe for occupancy. A fire engine and crew was stationed in the area of the dumpster as it was believed that the hazardous material might present a fire hazard. They remained there until the clean-up company decontaminated the dumpster and its contents.

An incident debriefing was conducted and the dumpster area was decontaminated by the cleaning crew. The cleaning crew would remain on the scene until the entire affected scene was clear which included the FedEx freight truck in the parking lot.

**Bicyclist Incident.** On May 18, 2015, the Monterey Fire Department was dispatched to the scene of a bicyclist who had driven over an embankment in Pacific Grove. The patient was located roughly twenty feet below the rec trail. Firefighters hiked down to the patient and established patient care, obtained vital signs, and assessed for injuries.

The patient was alert and oriented but had an injury to his ankle. An ambulance arrived on scene. The patient was hoisted from the beach onto the recreation trail using a rope rescue system. The patient was then loaded onto the gurney and into the ambulance. He was transported to Natividad Hospital. The patient's bike was left with the Pacific Grove Police Department.

## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of May 15, 2015 to May 21, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

## **MUSEUM**

**Nature Exhibit.** The Museum's Illustrating Nature exhibit, featuring science illustrations from California State University, Monterey Bay, will be on display through June 14. Be sure to check it out before it's gone! <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/5/1/illustrating-nature-opening-reception>

**Feathers and Fur.** On Sunday, June 14, in line with the end of Illustrating Nature, The Museum will host Feathers and Fur: Sketching Birds and Mammals in Color with local science illustrator Erin E. Hunter. Registration is \$35.00 for the class. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/6/14/feathers-and-fur-sketching-birds-and-mammals-in-color>

**Tide Pool Expedition.** Meanwhile, on June 6 the Museum will host a Member Exclusive: Guided Point Pinos Tide pool Expedition with Doctor John Pearse. This event is for Museum members only and there are only a few spots left. It's a great way to build Museum membership and offer an exciting opportunity to learn about the shoreline ecosystem here on the central coast. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/6/6/member-exclusive-guided-point-pinos-tidepool-expedition>

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

**Completed Projects.** The refurbishing of the public restrooms at George Washington Park is now complete. Work was done both inside and outside the facility which included new partitions, fresh new paint and a new roof. Also this week work was completed on the installation of the new heaters at the Library.



# Alert



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If you do not have internet access, visit your local Library to get registered.

Step 2: Enter your email and set up a password to have access to change your information in the future.

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# **June 13<sup>th</sup> Community Walk in the Asilomar State Park Sand Dunes**

## **Local Coastal Program Update**



You are invited to participate in a **Dunes Walk** led by Asilomar State Parks staff and City staff. Walk is about ¼ mile.



- Learn about the Sand Dunes and Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas
- Local Coastal Program Update Process and Timeline
- Questions, Comments, and Feedback
- ADA Accessible – please call Lisa Bradford for details 646-6445

For more information please see the City of website  
[www.cityofpacificgrove.org](http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org)

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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

**Gather at: Hearst Social Hall  
800 Asilomar Ave, Pacific Grove**

For more information contact Anastazia Aziz,  
Sr. Planner at: [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org)  
or 831-648-3183



# Calming the Storm

## Strategies and Tools for Easing the Stormwater Design and Permitting Process

*New insights and design solutions from local professionals*

*Benefits of using Low Impact Development (LID) designs*

*Lessons from the planning desk: getting to know agency staff*

*Learn by example: local LID projects that meet the new post-construction requirements*

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Watsonville City Hall**



Incorporate stormwater post-construction requirements early in the project design. It not only improves the permit process, but enhances the final project.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

**Architects and Engineers**

**Landscape Professionals**

**Local Agency Staff**

**Stormwater Professionals**

**Property Managers and Owners**

**Land Use Planners and Developers**

**Contractors and Construction Managers**

### PRESENTATION TOPICS

**Lessons Learned from the Field**

**Local Design Requirements**

**Site Soil Testing Methodologies**

**Case Studies and Local Projects**

**“Passive” Landscapes for Permits**

**Uses for Various Stormwater Calculators**

**Permitting Rain Catchment for Indoor Uses**

Cost is \$15 and includes light breakfast and lunch. Please register at [www.rcdsantacruz.org](http://www.rcdsantacruz.org) OR call 831-464-2950 X 22 for more information



## Pool Safety

Clean and clear water is essential for safe pool, spa and hot tub use. If you cannot see the bottom of the pool at its deepest point, the pool should not be used and you should contact your pool professional.

Assign an adult to watch the pool at all times when children are present, making sure there are no distractions such as talking to a friend or cooking a grill.

Do not allow anyone impaired by alcohol or drugs to use the pool.

Keep a phone within easy reach of the pool area for emergency calls and post local emergency numbers in the pool area.

Pools and spas with wall vacuum fittings must have self-closing, self-latching covers located at least 6 inches and not greater than 18 inches below the minimum operating water level, or as an attachment to the skimmer.

Check the pool's drain and suction covers. If they are missing or broken, repair them immediately. Faulty drains can cause accidental entrapment, which can lead to drowning.

## Building Safety Week 3

To date, WaterSense has helped consumers save a cumulative 757 billion gallons of water and over **\$14.2** in water and energy bills. By the end of 2013, reductions of 101 billion kWh of electricity and 37 million metric tons of carbon dioxide were achieved through the use of WaterSense labeled products.

To learn how to save more water and to calculate your water savings, go to:

[www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

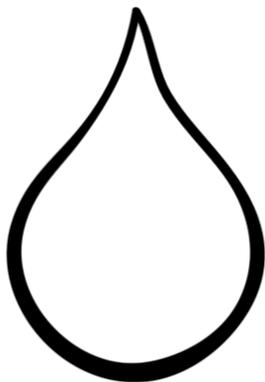


Water Safe, Water  
Smart – Build to Code



## How to plan for the unexpected

As families move outdoors to enjoy nice weather in spring and summer, special precautions should be taken to ensure outdoor areas are safe from potential hazards. Swimming pools, barbecue grills, gardening tools and fertilizers, and lawn toys all pose risks to children and adults alike.



## Backyard Safety Tips

- Practice constant, adult supervision around any body of water, including pools and spas. Nationally, drowning is a leading cause of death to children under five.
- If you're considering a swimming pool purchase, contact your local Building Department first to determine exactly what permits are needed and what requirements you must follow.
- In-ground and above-ground pools, including inflatable pools holding more than 24 inches of water, must be surrounded by a fence or other barrier at least four feet high. Any gates in the fence must be self-closing and self-latching.
- Reserve a spot on a wall or fence near the pool for lifesaving devices, including a portable or mobile telephone.
- Steps and ladders for above-ground pools should be secured or removed when the pool is not in use.
- Use a cover for the pool when it is not in use.

- Make sure drain covers are properly fitted and paired or have vacuum suction releases to prevent being trapped under water.
- Consider installing a pool alarm that can alert if someone enters the pool.
- Spa water temperatures should be set to 104 degrees Fahrenheit or lower to avoid elevated body temperature, which could lead to drowsiness, unconsciousness, heat stroke, or death.
- For grills, never add charcoal or starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to start a fire.

*City of Pacific Grove*

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Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
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**Pacific Grove ALL-COMERS Invitational  
Youth Track Meets  
Sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department  
at Pacific Grove High School, Richard Chamberlain's Track**

**Saturdays, May 30, 2015**

**FREE - just come & run!**

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

<b><u>EVENT #</u></b>		<b><u>TIME</u></b>
# A	Standing Long Jump (6 & under Girls / Boys)	10:00 am
# B	Softball Throw (6 & under Girls / Boys)	10:00 am
# 1	800 m (11 & older Girls)	10:00 am
# 2	800 m (11 & older Boys)	10:05 am
# 3	50 m (8 & under Girls / Boys)	10:15 am
# 4	50 m (9 & 10 Girls / Boys)	10:25 am
# C	Standing Long Jump (13 & older Girls / Boys)	10:25 am
# D	Softball Throw (13 & older Girls / Boys)	10:25 am
# 5	100 m (8 & under Girls / Boys)	10:40 am
# 6	100 m (9 & 10 Girls / Boys)	10:50 am
# 7	100 m (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	11:00 am
# 8	100 m (13 & older Girls / Boys)	11:10 am
# E	Standing Long Jump (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	11:00 noon
# F	Softball Throw (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	11:00 noon
# 9	200 m (8 & under Girls / Boys)	11:30 noon
# 10	200 m (9 & 10 Girls / Boys)	11:45 pm
# 11	200 m (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	11:55 pm
# 12	200 m (13 & older Girls / Boys)	12:00 noon
# G	Standing Long Jump (10 & under Girls / Boys)	12:00 noon
# H	Softball Throw (10 & under Girls / Boys)	12:00 noon
# 13	1600 m (all age groups Girls / Boys)	12:20 pm
# 14	400 m (8 & under Girls / Boys)	12:30 pm
# 15	400 m (9 & 10 Girls / Boys)	12:40 pm
# 16	400 m (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	12:45 pm
# 17	400 m (13 & Older Girls / Boys)	12:50 pm
# 18	4 x 100 m Relay (8 & under Girls / Boys)	1:00 pm
# 19	4 x 100 m Relay (9 & 10 Girls / Boys)	1:10 pm
# 20	4 x 100 m Relay (11 & 12 Girls / Boys)	1:20 pm
# 21	4 x 100 m Relay (13 & Older Girls / Boys)	1:30 pm

Notice: All Times are subject to change!

Each Agency is responsible for recording their own kid's times & distances.

**2015 Summer RECREATIONAL SWIMMING @  
the Stillwell Lovers Point Children's Pool  
(620 Ocean View Boulevard)**



**RECREATIONAL SWIMMING  
POOL IS OPEN DAILY**

**Friday, May 22 - Monday, September 7, 2015**

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays (+ Labor day)**

**12:00 noon - 4:30 pm**

**Mondays - Thursdays (starting June 8)**

**2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Cost: \$2 per swimmer on Weekdays**

**\$4 per swimmer on Weekends & Holidays**

**Pacific Grove Recreation Department – City Hall (831) 648-3100**  
**2015 SUMMER Aquatic Program @ the Stillwell Lovers Point Children's Pool**  
**(620 Ocean View Boulevard)**



## **Tot's Swim Lessons at the Stillwell Lovers Point Children's Pool**

**Parent/Tot Swim Lessons (P/T) 10:15 - 10:45 pm (\$60 / \$70 each session)**

This program is designed to acquaint toddlers with the water. Helps children overcome fear of water. A Parent (or responsible adult with the written consent of the parents) must accompany each child in the water. The water temperature of pool is usually 94 degrees every day!

**Family Swim Class (Family) form 11:25 - 11:55 am (\$60 / \$70 per child per session)**

For families with two children, this program offers an experience in which both children may participate in an instructor-led, parent-participation class that is fun for the entire family. There is no age requirement for first child, second child must be at least 30 months old. (2 ½ years old). Class is also open to families with only one child and is taught similarly to the parent-tot program listed above.

**Parents/Tot Quiet Water (Quiet Water) form 12:00 - 12:25 pm (\$2 each day)**

For 1 child & up to 2 adults, the Stillwell Pool time especially reserved for parents and toddler...Three for the price of one provides an opportunity for parents and youngsters to enjoy the quiet water together in a **non-instructional setting.**

**Lovers Point Progressive Swim Lessons (Progressive)**

**@ 10:50 am, 12:30 pm, 1:05 pm & 1:40 pm (\$60 / \$70 each session)**

For ages 3 and older at the Stillwell Pool. Your child will gain confidence in our beautiful Stillwell Swimming Pool at Lovers Point. Parents will assist staff by being present at pool side with feet in the water. Able to assist when needed. Children will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the water and learn basic skills. The water temperature of pool is usually 94 degrees every day!

**Private Private Swim Lessons (Private) from 2:10 - 2:30 pm (\$30 / \$33 each class)**

Your child will gain confidence in our Private lessons. Parent participation may be required for children under 3 years of age. The children will have the opportunity improve individually to basic skills. The water temperature of pool is usually 94 degrees every day!

**Note: Please see page two for a schedule of dates & times.**

**2015 Summer Tot's Swim Lessons at  
the Stillwell Children's Pool at Lovers Point in Pacific Grove**



**Sessions:** Mondays & Wednesdays (8 classes - P/T., Family Swim & Progressive lessons)  
1) June 8-July 1  
3) July 6-29  
5) August 3-26  
or  
Tuesdays & Thursdays (8 classes - P/T., Family Swim & Progressive lessons)  
2) June 9-July 2  
4) July 7-30  
6) August 4-27

**Times:** A - 10:15 - 10:45 am **P/T - Parent/Tot** (ages 1-3) Levels 1 & 2  
B - 10:50 - 11:20 am **Progressive** (ages 3 & older) Levels 1-4  
C - 11:25 - 11:55 am **Family Swim Class** (.....) Levels 1-4  
D - 12:00 - 12:25 pm **Quiet Water No Instructor (\$2 per family)**  
E - 12:30 - 1:00 pm **Progressive** (ages 3 & older) Levels 1-4  
F - 1:05 - 1:35 pm **Progressive** (ages 3 & older) Levels 1-4  
G - 1:40 - 2:10 pm **Progressive** (ages 3 & older) Levels 1-4  
\* H - 2:10 - 2:30 pm **Private Lessons** Levels 1-4 (\$30 / \$33 per class)

**Note:** - \* Private Lesson Fee: \$30 resident (per class / lesson) \$33 non-resident (per class / lesson)

**Fee:** \$60 resident; \$70 non-resident for P/T., Family Swim & Progressive

**Location:** Lovers Point Stillwell Pool

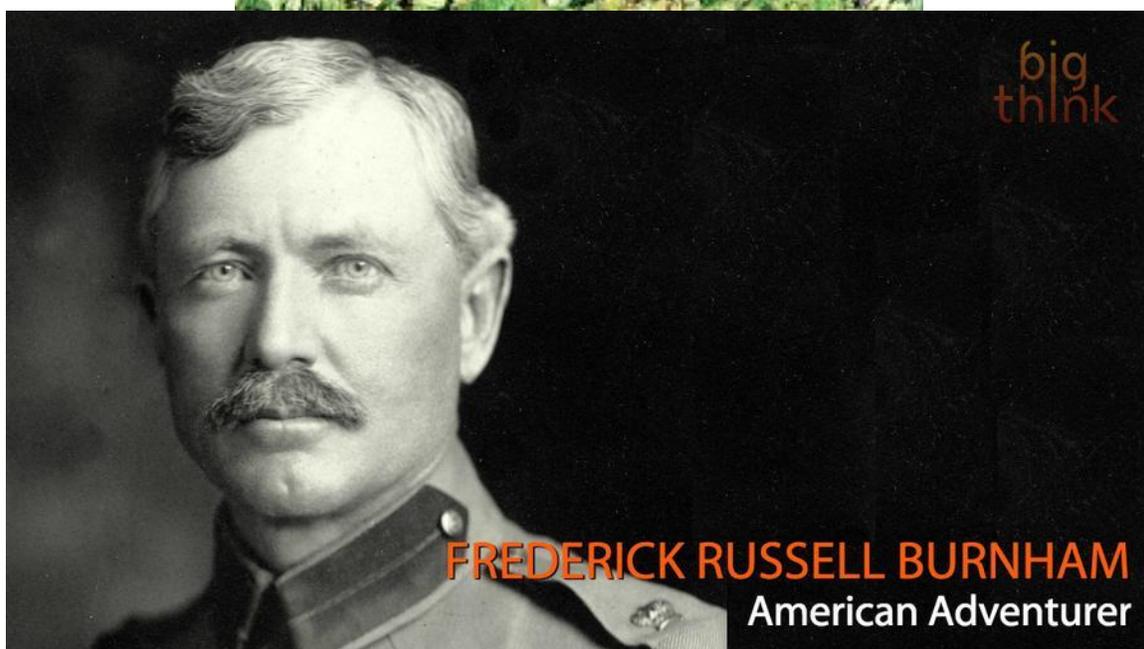
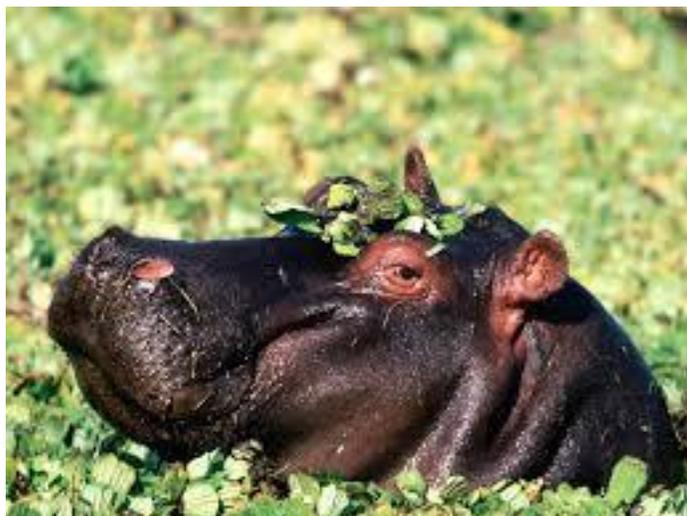
**Instructor:** Staff

**Lifeguards:** On duty

**Register:** City Hall (300 Forest Ave.) in the Finance Dept. 648-3100

Note - a lower fee is listed as the Resident Rate. Residents are defined as living in the 93950 zip code, or employed as an Active member of the United States Armed Services.

**HIPPOS AND HEROICS –**  
the extraordinary saga of my Great-Uncle Fred



Written and performed by Howard Burnham

The Little House in Jewel Park (Central and Grand) Pacific  
Grove

Saturday, May 30, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)



The Board of Directors of the  
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Cordially Invites You to Attend

**THE JAMES R. HUGHES COMMUNITY AWARD**  
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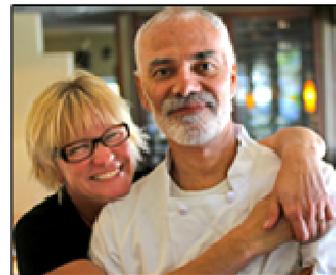
**Saturday, May 30, 2015**  
**Asilomar Conference Grounds - Merrill Hall**  
800 Asilomar Boulevard  
6:00 P.M. No Host Reception  
7:00 P.M. Dinner & Entertainment



**PUBLIC OFFICIAL  
OF THE YEAR**  
David Potter  
County Supervisor



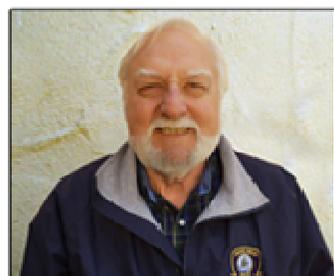
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
Ken Hinshaw  
Civic Leader



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**  
Ted and Cindy Walter  
Passionfish Restaurant



**CHAMBER VOLUNTEER  
OF THE YEAR**  
Nina Grannis



**NONPROFIT  
OF THE YEAR**  
Tony Prock & Pacific Grove  
Citizens Police Academy



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