



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

June 26, 2015

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

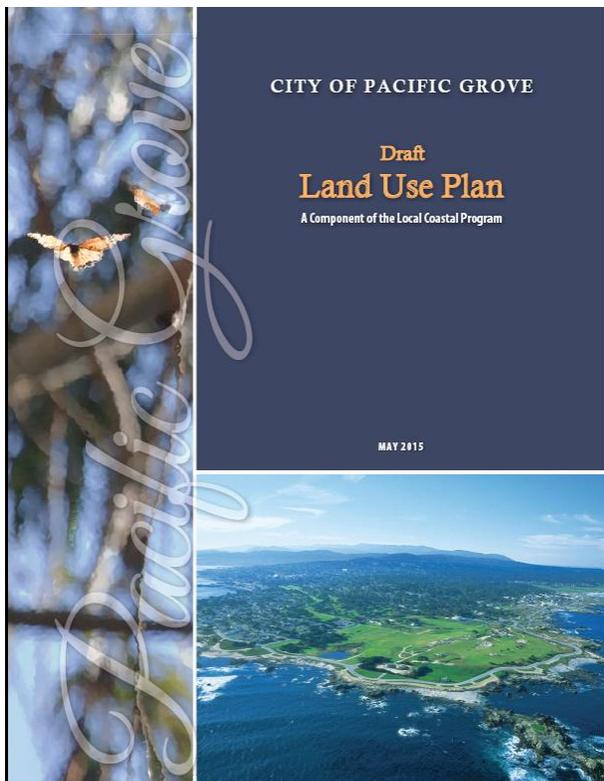
Successful June 13 Asilomar Dunes Walk. State Parks, Coastal Commission, and City staff hosted an informative and well received walk through the Asilomar Dunes environmentally sensitive habitat area the morning of June 13. Over 20 people attended. The tour included an overview of the Local Coastal Program Update, including process and timeline, discussion of the Coastal Act and the environmentally sensitive habitat area (or ESHA) designation, and an interpretive walk along the Dunes boardwalk. Please watch for the next Coastal Walk and join us. Please send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner. Thank you for your participation!



Updated Zoning Code Webpage. In an effort to achieve greater transparency and improved communication with the public, the Community and Economic Development Department updated the [Zoning Code](#) webpage. Information related to the City's Zoning Code, including the Sign Code, Tree Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance is included to better inform the public of City rules and regulations regarding development. Please contact [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner, for further information or to suggest additional improvements.

Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan Now Available for Review. The Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan is now available for review and is posted to the [Local Coastal Program Update](#) website. Staff appreciates public review, comments, and participation in the Local Coastal Program update process. Please review and comment on the Draft Land Use Plan and send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner by **Monday, August 3, 2015**. The [Planning Commission](#) will discuss the draft document at Planning Commission meetings and will forward a recommendation to [City Council](#). Your attendance and comments at meetings is welcome and appreciated.

Once Council approves the Draft Land Use Plan, the document will be submitted to the [Coastal Commission](#) for further review and certification. Staff will also commence work on the associated Implementation Plan, or Zoning Ordinances for the coastal zone. There will be associated meetings and opportunities for public comment during the Implementation Plan phase of the Update. Staff looks forward to continued public participation to help craft these important coastal zone documents



Cal Am Pumphouse Draft Environmental Impact Report Now Available for Review. California American Water has applied to the City to demolish the vacant valve house/pumphouse inside the traffic circle at the intersection of Eardley and Sinex. The Pumphouse Draft Environmental Impact Report, and associated Appendices, is now available for review and is posted to the City's [CEQA](#) website. Staff appreciates all public review, comments and participation. Please send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner and [Ashley Hobson](#), Contract Assistant Planner by **Monday, July 27, 2015**. Thank you!

FINANCE

In order to complete processing for the fiscal year end, the main counter on the first floor at City Hall will close at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30, 2015. Please receive needed services before then or again after 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Residential Fire. On June 25, 2015, at approximately 8:41 a.m., the Monterey Fire Department responded to a residential fire located at an apartment complex on Montecito Avenue. The fire was contained in one apartment and was declared under control within 10 minutes of arrival. The fire, which was elevated to a second alarm, brought seven engines, two ladder trucks, one air unit, one ambulance, three chief officers, and one safety officer. One occupant was in the residence and managed to escape. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



Vehicle Accident. On June 25, 2015, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Monterey Fire Department responded to a vehicle accident located on Highway 68 just west of York Road. Upon arrival, Monterey Fire personnel found a single vehicle that had crashed into a cement barrier with one patient trapped on the driver's side with major injuries. A total of two engines, one ladder truck, two ambulances, and two chief officers responded. The crews extricated the patient using *Jaws of Life* within approximately 15 minutes of arrival. The patient was transported by ambulance to Natividad Hospital. (See photo on the next page.)



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

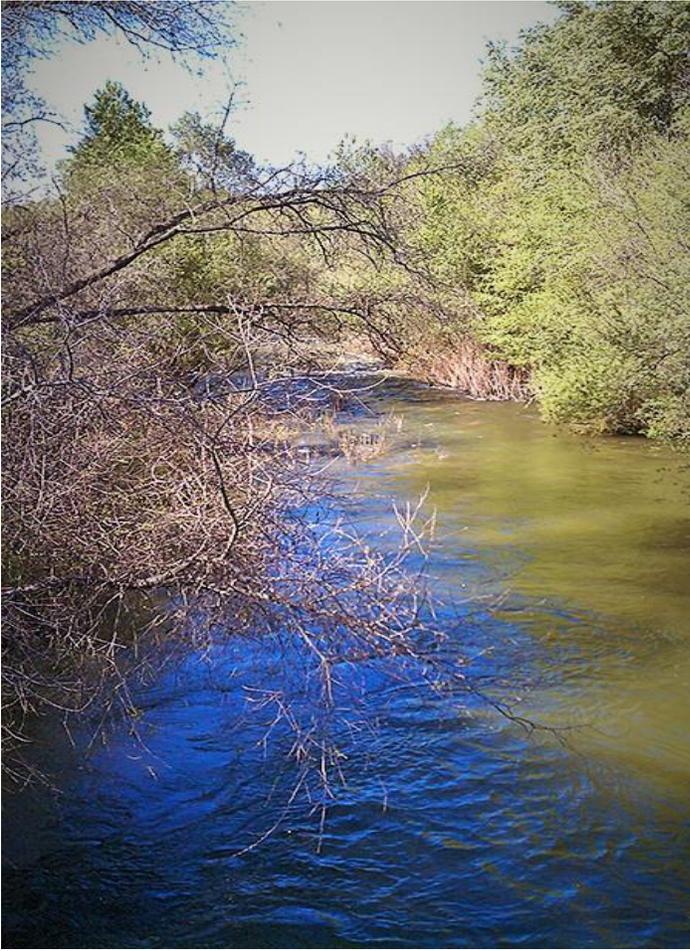
Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of June 19, 2015 to June 25, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

Suspicious Sounds. On Tuesday, June 23, there was a series of loud "pops" in the area of George Washington Park shortly after dark. Callers reported either gunfire or fireworks. After a detailed search of the Park and surrounding area, both that night and the following morning, no clear evidence was found. If you have any helpful information, please call the front desk at the Police Department, at 648-3143.

MUSEUM

Author Series. The Museum will offer its first PGMNH Author Series on Saturday, June 27, from 3-5 p.m. Come meet author Claire Fullerton, ask her questions, and learn about her writing process. Fullerton is the author of two books, "Dancing to an Irish Reel" and "A Portal in Time." Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Carmel River. Next month, on Sunday, July 19, the Museum will host author Ray March for the lecture: "Carmel River, Then and Now." He will talk about how drought periods have affected the Carmel River in the past and today and use data researched for his book "River in Ruin" and compare it with current information to give a perspective on the river's status. Admission to the talk is \$5 (free for Museum Members)



PUBLIC WORKS

Sidewalk Repair. This week Public Works has been repairing the brick sidewalk along the 700 block of Lighthouse Avenue. The street trees that are located in the sidewalk had raised the bricks, causing potential trip hazards, and were not very aesthetically pleasing. The crews removed the bricks, removed the base material under the bricks, evaluated the tree roots and then replaced the base material, significantly packed it, and then replaced the bricks. Once the bricks were in place then they were mortared in to keep them secure.



Water Truck. Also, with the drought the City has been conscious of our water use, so the City manufactured a water truck for irrigating our street trees, planters, and newly planted trees around town. This has been a great tool and enables the City to irrigate our planters without excessive water use. The water that is being used to fill the water truck is non-potable water that is captured in a vault that the City has on Del Monte Avenue within the Golf Course. The vault is spring fed and holds enough water for the City to be able to fill up our 300-gallon water tank on the truck at least three times a day. We will continue to maintain this practice through the summer months, several days a week.

GreenWaste Workshop. A public workshop on the local operations of GreenWaste Recovery will be held on Tuesday, July 21st from 8:30 am to 9:30 am at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History at 165 Forest Avenue. GreenWaste Recovery Director of Business Development and Communications Emily Finn will present and explain the service, which begins August 1st. The event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Improvement District, and Hospitality Improvement District. For more information, call [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or email rita@pacificgrove.org.

RECREATION

In preparation of Independence Day, Howard Burnham will perform on Saturday, June 27th, as General Burgoyne, known as "Gentleman Johnny", a Redcoat Commander during the Revolutionary War. Burgoyne will tell the story of his colorful life and his regrettably sorrowful campaign at Saratoga that ultimately led to America's Independence that secured at Yorktown, four years later. See flyer attached

Household Hazardous Waste COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, June 27, 2015
9 AM – 2 PM

ONE DAY ONLY!

Monterey Peninsula College - Parking Lot A
980 Fremont St, Monterey, CA 93940

Sponsored by the
Monterey Regional Waste Management District



Clean out the garage, under the sink and bring your unwanted or unused toxic household products to this collection event.

Products considered HHW contain hazardous ingredients and are labeled with words such as danger, poison, flammable, corrosive and toxic. It is illegal to dispose of HHW in the trash, sewer or storm drain, so bring them to us!



Turning Waste
Into Resources

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- **Household Products**
cleaners, aerosols, solvents, pest control, adhesives
- **Paint Products**
paint, stain, varnish, thinner
- **Outdoor Products**
pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, cements
- **Auto Products**
fuel, motor oil, filters, cleaners, antifreeze, fluids, batteries
- **Health & Personal Care Products**
over the counter medications, medical sharps (in approved containers), beauty supplies
- **Universal Waste**
household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs / tubes, mercury thermostats and thermometers
- **Electronic Waste**
monitors, TVs, VCRs, phones, microwaves, computers & peripherals, office machines, stereo equipment

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Business waste
- Tires
- Asbestos
- Explosives / ammunition
- Radioactive waste
- Medical / laboratory waste
- Compressed gas
- Air conditioners
- Large appliances

DO package in sturdy, non-leaking, tightly closed containers, no larger than 5 gallons.

DO keep products in their original packaging, or label products that no longer have original labels

DO place items securely in a box, in ventilated space, away from passengers (such as truck bed or trunk) – We'll unload them for you!

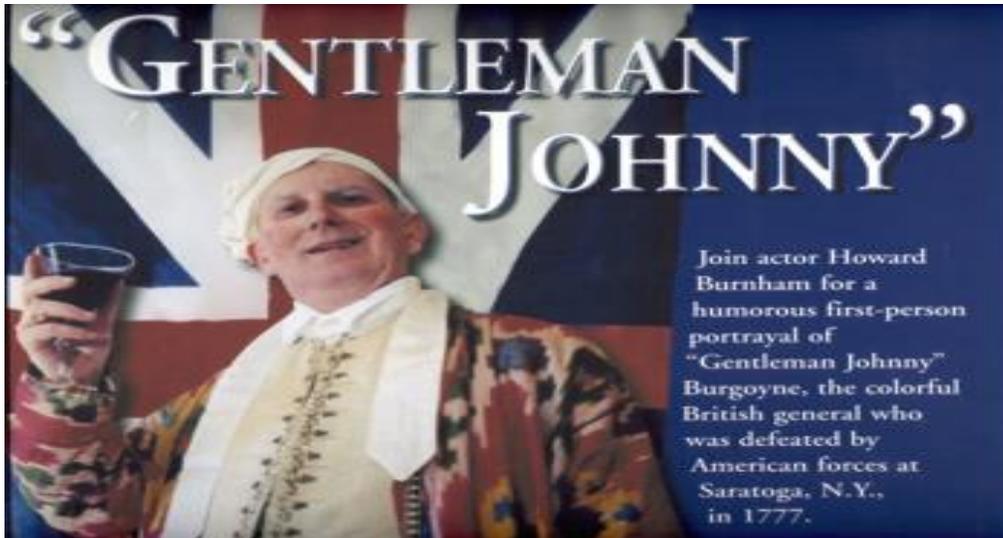
DON'T mix products together

DON'T transport more than 15 gal. / 125 lbs.

For more information about this event, please visit www.mrwmd.org or call (831) 384-5313.

If you can't make it to this event, you can bring your HHW to the MRWMD collection facility Tuesday – Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM, 2 miles North of Marina.

Anticipating Independence Day,
Howard Burnham provides another historical
performance as the Redcoat Commander, Burgoyne!
BURGOYNE AT SARATOGA



Burgoyne, the redcoat commander defeated at Saratoga, was a paradox. Sensationally vain and foolhardy, he was nevertheless deeply loved by his soldiers and respected by his opponents. His 1777 invasion strategy was sound, but fatally flawed by a combination of bad communication and personal vanity. Without doubt, Saratoga was the turning point of the war.

Written and performed by Howard Burnham

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

**Saturday, June 27th, at 5:30 pm
\$10 at the door - seating is limited!**

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)