



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

June 5, 2015

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at a special meeting on June 3, 2015 include:

- ❖ Received a report on the status of negotiations with the two engineering/construction teams remaining in the competitive process to be selected as the design-build entity for the City's local water project. The preferred team will be recommended for Council selection on June 17.
- ❖ Considered a proposed comment letter on the draft environmental report for the affordable housing project proposed for "Area D" in Pebble Beach. The Council provided direction for revisions to staff and continued the meeting until June 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers so it could consider the revised draft.

The agenda reports and supporting documents for 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 13th 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 831-648-3183 or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – On July 4, 2015, the Monterey Firefighter's Association, Local 3707 (MFFA) will sponsor a charity pancake breakfast to benefit *My Museum* and *Movies in the Park*. *My Museum* serves over 65,000 children in an environment that helps children learn through play. Most of the proceeds will go toward *My Museum* with some proceeds sponsoring *Movies in the Park*, a community event which strives to bring together families and community in a fun and entertaining setting. There will be a parade starting around 10:00 a.m. in downtown Monterey as well as arts and crafts for children, face painting, and other fun stuff! The breakfast

will be held at Fire Station 1 located at 600 Pacific Street from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 and will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. Please come and support your community, *My Museum* and *Movies in the Park*. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Movies in the Park – Monterey – On June 12, 2015, the Monterey Firemen’s Association (MFA), Monterey Firefighter’s Association, Local 3707 (MFFA), Monterey Chief Officer’s Association (MCOA), Old Monterey Business Association (OMBA) and the City of Monterey will sponsor a community *Movies in the Park*. The feature film will be Disney’s “Planes, Fire & Rescue” and will be shown at approximately 8:00 p.m. or sunset on the lawn at Monterey City Hall located on Pacific Street. There will be free popcorn, cotton candy and cookies while supplies last. There will also be food trucks with meals for sale. Additionally, there will be activities for the kids, such as touring the Fire Safety Trailer, as well as *My Museum’s Wheelie Mobile* and the Library Bookmobile. Come early to get enjoy the activities and reserve a seat on the lawn. Please bring blankets or low sitting chairs, as not to block other’s views.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers’ Weekly Police Report for the week of May 29, 2015 to June 4, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

The Summer Reading program kicked off on Wednesday with an overflow crowd at the Pacific Grove Public Library. The Fratello Marionettes from Danville showed the children and adults the art of puppet performance and puppet making. There will be a special program every Wednesday in June and July. Check our website for details! www.pacificgrovelibrary.org.

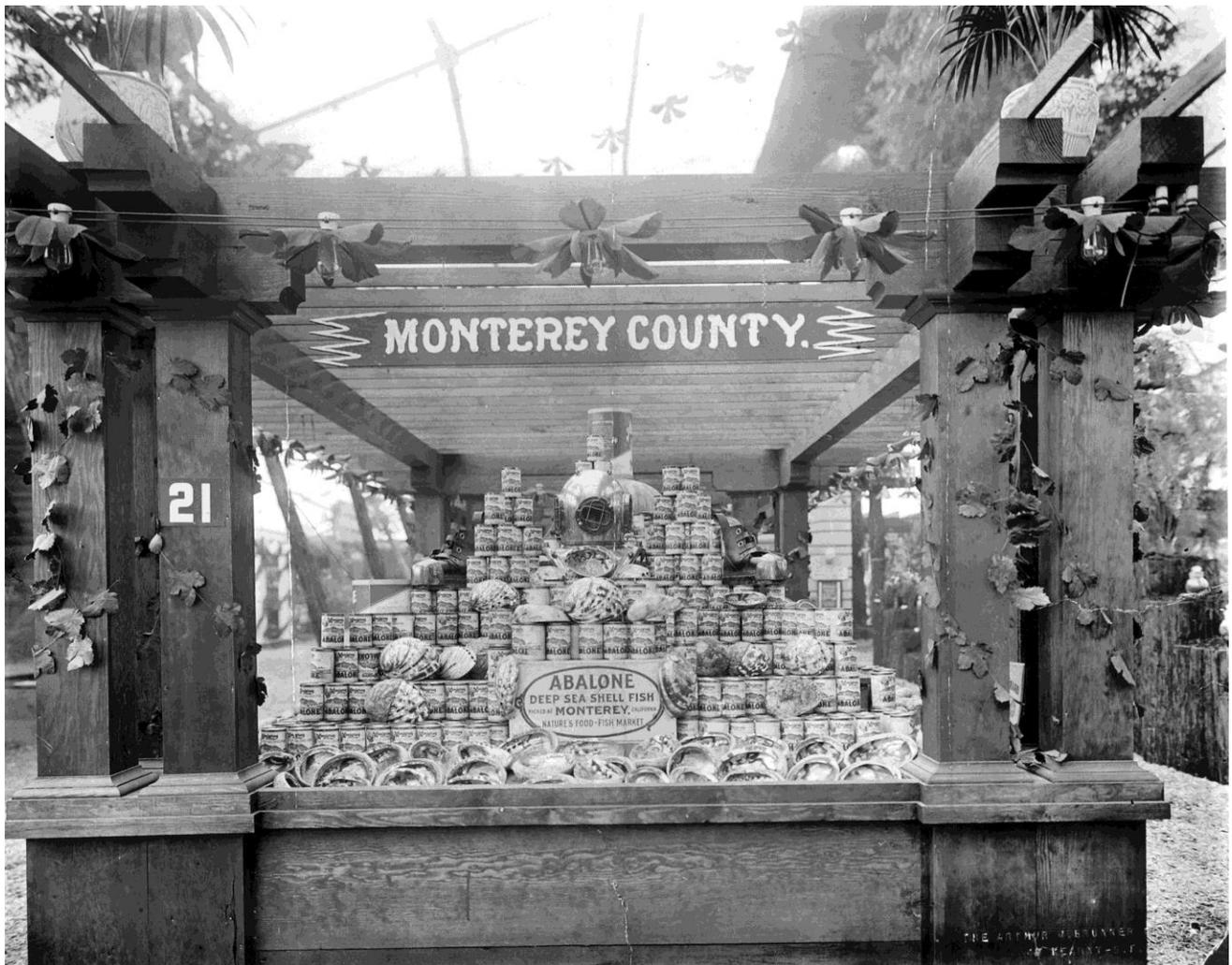


MUSEUM

Illustrating Nature. Be sure to check out our Illustrating Nature exhibit, featuring science illustrations from California State University, Monterey Bay, before it ends on Sunday, June 14. <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>

International Exhibition. On Saturday, June 20, from 3-4:30 p.m. come see the lecture: A visit to “Jewel City”: How the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exhibition (PPIE) saved the California abalone industry and made Monterey “the Sardine Capital of the World.” This is one of two lectures celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the PPIE. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/6/20/lecture-a-visit-to-jewel-city-how-the-1915-panama-pacific-exhibition-saved-the-california-abalone-industry-and-made-monterey-the-sardine-capitol-of-the-world>



PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Department has continued with the painting of the parking stalls around town. This week we prepared and repainted the parking lots at Otter Point and also the parking lot for Crespi Pond Bathroom. Along with this City staff has started to repaint crosswalks around town. The crosswalks throughout town take a while to repaint, but we are starting the task and will continue to schedule and repaint them.



RECREATION

PACIFIC GROVE, CA., The Saturday Corner Sale by The Bridge Restoration Ministry will take place on Saturday, June 13th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. at the Bank of America parking lot in Pacific Grove, (corner of 16th and Lighthouse Avenue). The Corner Sale will have all types of items including house wares, furniture, office items and more. Donations will be accepted before the event. All donated items should be in good working order and repair, no stains, tears, etc. For more information about the Saturday Corner Sale, contact Second Chance at [\(831\) 717-4479](tel:8317174479).



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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(831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Vicki L.H. Myers
Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
Commander

Jocelyn Francis
Manager

June 1, 2015

Dear Resident,

We need your help in keeping our beautiful wildlife healthy, safe, and wild. We have noticed wildlife are being fed in this complex and area. It is against the law to feed wildlife in the City of Pacific Grove. The minimum fine for the violation is \$100.00.

Providing an artificial food source to wild animals can cause:

- Adults to produce large families which the natural food supply cannot support
- Injury and even death due to the improper balance of nutrients and the ability of the animals to digest and absorb this unnatural food source
- Changes in the animal's behavior, including losing their natural fear of humans, which may have catastrophic results for the animals, our children and adults
- Attracting predators into residential areas (such as coyotes and mountain lions)

If you truly care about our natural wildlife, please do not feed them. Enjoy these magnificent creatures from afar.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the Pacific Grove Police Department Animal Control Office at (831) 648-3143. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki L. H. Myers".

Vicki L. H. Myers
Chief of Police



June 13th 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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

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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
or 831-648-3183



Sustainable Pacific Grove presents our

upcoming GreenWaste Recovery program to divert waste away from landfills



Wednesday, June 10 @ 7 pm
P.G. Museum of Natural History
Central & Forest Avenues, Pacific Grove

The City of Pacific Grove will switch to a new waste hauler, **GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.**, this coming August. What can we expect from this new contract? You are invited to come and discover! Emily Finn will describe their services, clue us in on the changes, and smooth the transition. GreenWaste has hinted at innovative and cutting-edge practices they will introduce to Pacific Grove — to divert waste away from landfills by recovering, recycling, and composting materials.

Free admission

For more information, denyse.f@att.net

GreenWaste Recovery



For Immediate Release

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DISTRICT ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF EIGHT PERCENT WATER CONSERVATION MANDATE

State Will Review Peninsula's Efforts On a Monthly Basis

Monterey, Calif., June 2, 2015— The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) has announced the beginning of the State Water Resources Control Board's mandatory eight percent water conservation order for customers of California American Water (Cal-Am). Cal-Am's Monterey County District water customers must demonstrate an 8% reduction in use for the next nine months from June 1 through February 28, 2016 as compared on a cumulative basis to the same period in 2013.

"For the first time in California's history, the State is requiring mandatory water conservation," commented Dave Stoldt, MPWMD General Manager. "Governor Brown and the State Water Board agree that a greater level of conservation now will forestall additional impacts if the current drought continues."

The Monterey Peninsula has one of the lowest residential per-capita uses in the state, but the Governor's order is focused on achieving statewide savings of 25% across the board – commercial, industrial, institutional, recreational, as well as residential.

"We are all in this together. It is critical that everyone, including businesses and the public sector, consider what more each of us can do to reduce water use," said MPWMD Water Demand Manager Stephanie Locke. "If we continue our efforts, we will achieve our goal and avoid further action by the State."

The Water Management District prohibits the following Water Waste:

- Waste caused by correctable leaks, breaks or malfunctions not fixed within 72 hours.
- Indiscriminate or excessive water use which allows excess to run off site
- Irrigation is limited to after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. on Saturdays and Wednesdays only, or if overseen by a professional gardener who is on site may occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., but shall not exceed two days per week. (Water efficient irrigation managed by a properly set Smart Controller shall be allowed any days of the week.)
- Hand watering with a hose without a quick acting positive action shut-off nozzle (and is subject to the two-day per week limitation)
- Irrigating during or for 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- Use of potable water for washing buildings, structures, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard surfaced areas, except in cases where health or safety are at risk
- Serving drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested where food is sold, served, or offered for sale
- Hotels, inns, or bed & breakfasts failing to provide guest option of reusing towels and linens
- Operation of fountains, ponds, lakes or other ornamental use of potable water without recycling
- Draining and refilling of swimming pools or spas except to prevent or correct structural damage or to comply with public health regulations
- Use of potable water for street cleaning

- Unreasonable or excessive use of potable water for dust control or earth compaction where non-potable water or other alternatives are available
- Use of unmetered fire hydrant water by individuals other than for fire suppression or utility system maintenance purposes
- Individual private washing of cars with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle. Use of water for washing commercial aircraft, cars, buses, boats, trailers or other commercial vehicles at any time, except at commercial or fleet vehicle or boat washing facilities operated at a fixed location where equipment-using water is properly maintained to avoid wasteful use
- Charity car washes
- Failure of an owner and/or manager of a rental property to provide a pamphlet, brochure, or other literature to current and future tenants that list the water conservation requirements, including the water waste and non-essential water use regulations
- Failure to meet retrofit requirements after having been given a reasonable amount of time to comply
- Transportation of water without prior written authorization. Emergency or health related situations are exempt from this provision
- Operation of a commercial car wash without recycling at least 50 percent of the potable water used per cycle
- New Construction that does not install and maintain landscaping compliant with the California Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as revised (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Water, Division 2, Department of Water Resources, Chapter 2.7, Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance) or with local or District Landscape requirements if more restrictive.
- Washing of livestock with a hose except with the use of a positive action shut-off nozzle

Flagrant wasting of water will result in fines and legal orders. The District has set up a Water Waste Hotline. If Water Waste is observed please call: 831.658.5653 or visit www.mpwmd.net/waterwaste.

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About Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

The mission of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is to promote or provide for a long-term sustainable water supply, and to manage and protect water resources for the benefit of the community and the environment. We strive to ensure a public role in the development, ownership and oversight of water supply solutions and will lead the efforts in water resource management. For more information visit www.mpwmd.net



It's Time!

MONTEREY FIREFIGHTERS

CHARITY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**BENEFITING
MY MUSEUM**

Enjoy the most important meal of the day than walk to the parade.
Arts and crafts for the kids.
Chance to meet your local firefighters.
Support a great organization.
Face painting and more.

MY Museum serves over 65,000 children
and caring adults each year by providing
an environment where children learn through play.
PURCHASE TICKETS AT MY MUSEUM, FIRE ST #1
OR ONLINE AT bit.ly/1FkzoMf

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice.

A fun breakfast for the whole family

**Saturday July 4th
7:00am - 11:00am
Fire Station # 1
600 Pacific Street**

Tickets \$ 10

For more information
Please contact
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