



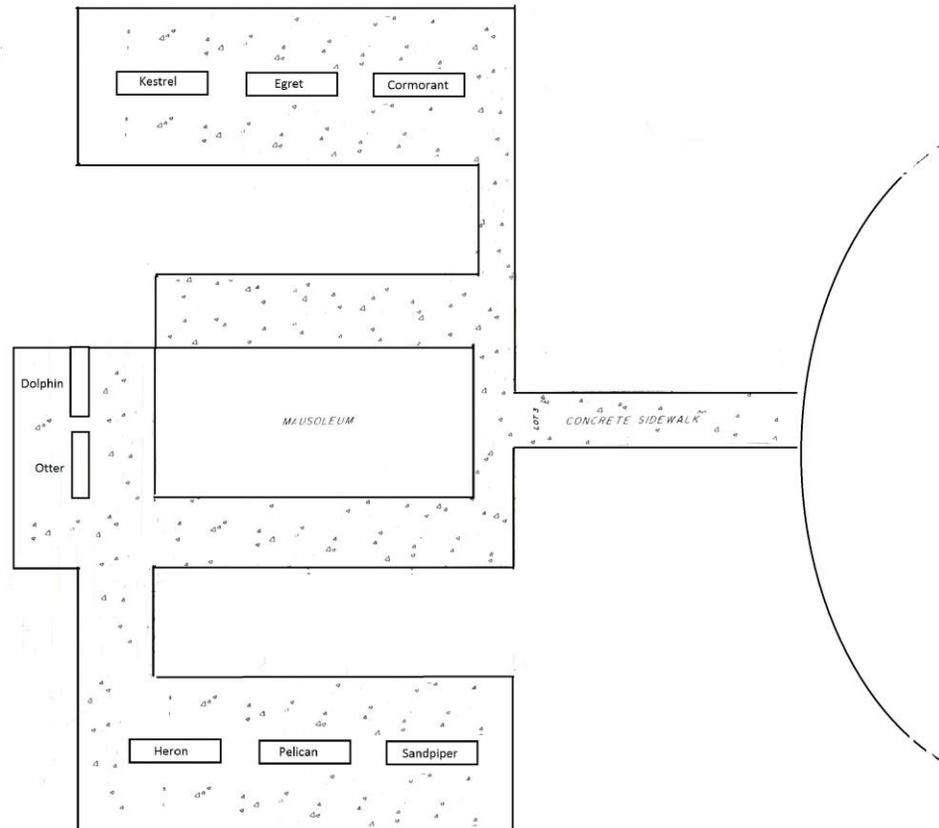
PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 10, 2015

CEMETERY

El Carmelo Cemetery's New Columbaria....with names!

The first delivery of new columbaria was received and delivered this week. A big thank you to all who submitted names for the eight new columbaria at El Carmelo Cemetery. Five of the eight new columbaria are in place: Sandpiper, Pelican, Heron, Otter, and Dolphin.



The Kestrel, Egret, and Cormorant columbaria will be installed in July/August.



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**.

Portions of the Draft Plan will be discussed by the following Boards, Commissions and Committees this month:

Architectural Review Board – July 14 @ 4pm in Council Chambers

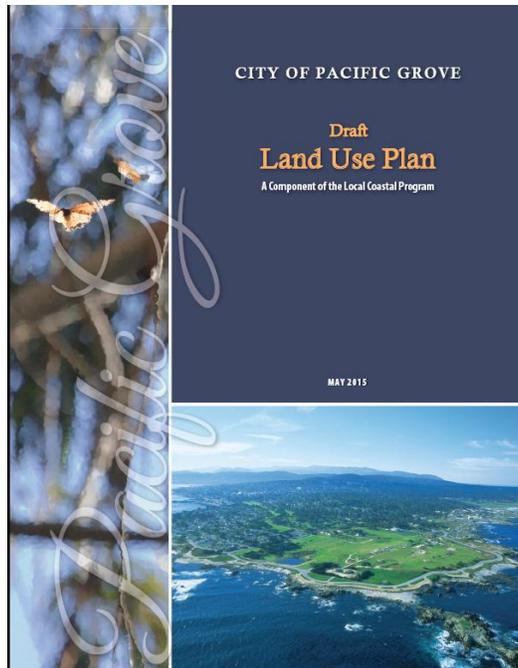
Planning Commission – July 16 @ 6pm at [Hopkins Marine Station](#) library

Beautification and Natural Resources Committee – July 21 @ 4pm in Council Chambers

Historic Resources Committee – July 22 @ 3pm in Council Chambers

Your attendance and comments at meetings are both welcome and appreciated.

The [Planning Commission](#) will forward a recommendation to [City Council](#) this fall. 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.



CalAm Pumphouse Draft Environmental Impact Report Now Available for Review. 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 or [Ashley Hobson](#), Contract Assistant Planner by **Monday, July 27, 2015**. Thank you!

Thursday, August 20, 2015 Archaeology Talk – Local Coastal Program Update

Please join State Parks staff, a local Archaeologist, and City staff the morning of Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 9:30am for an update on the [Local Coastal Program](#) and a talk about local archaeology. Learn about your coast and the unique archaeological environment. The talk will take place primarily at Lovers Point Park. Gather at the butterfly statue. 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

Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – On July 4, 2015, the Monterey Firefighter's Association, Local 3707 (MFFA) sponsored a charity pancake breakfast to benefit *My Museum* and *Movies in the Park*. Approximately 2500 people attended the event which included face painting, arts and crafts as well as station and fire engine tours. Over \$8000 was raised in pancake breakfast sales. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will go to *My Museum* and twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go towards *Movies in the Park*. Thank you to all of the Firefighters and volunteers for all of their hard work as well as to the public who attended and made this a successful event!



Pet Safety and Fires – On July 5, 2015, Monterey Fire Department personnel responded to a fire at a local pet grooming and boarding facility. Fifteen dogs had already succumbed to smoke inhalation upon arrival. This is a sad reminder that an estimated 500,000 pets are affected each year in home fires. Pet owners should ask their pet boarding facility, groomers and pet sitters about fire prevention precautions they have in place to keep their pets safe. *National Pet Fire Safety Day* is July 15, 2015.

Everyone should ensure their homes are equipped with smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and have a plan of escape, to include pets, in the event of a fire. Some helpful tips to be prepared are:

- Assign responsibility for the safety of your pet to a specific family member
- Pets will hide when scared, know their hiding places
- Obtain a free *Pet Alert* window cling at <https://www.aspca.org/form/free-pet-safety-pack>, then place the window sticker on a front window with the number of pets written on it
- Pet proof your home by looking for areas where pets might start fires inadvertently, such as stove knobs, loose wires or other potential hazards
- Practice your escape plans and have alternate routes



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Sergeant Carl Lafata has announced his resignation, effective August 1, 2015. Please join the Chief and entire department in wishing him well in his new endeavors!

Please join us in welcoming our newest member to the City of Pacific Grove Police Department, Mr. Justin Hankes. Mr. Hankes has been hired as a Police Officer Recruit, effective August 3, 2015. He is currently attending the Evergreen Police Academy in San Jose and will graduate on August 31, 2015. He is a native of California, growing up in the Watsonville and Santa Cruz areas. Mr. Hankes relocated to the City of Pacific Grove in 2012 when he was appointed as the General Manager of the Pacific Grove Rite Aid.

Traffic Safety Commission.

The PG Municipal Code establishes as the duties of the traffic safety commission:

- (a) To suggest the most practicable means for coordinating the activities of all officers and agencies of this city having authority with respect to the administration or enforcement of traffic regulations;
- (b) To stimulate and assist in the preparation and publication of traffic reports;
- (c) To receive complaints having to do with traffic matters;
- (d) To recommend to the to the city traffic engineer and to the City Council ways and means for improving traffic conditions and the administration and enforcement of traffic regulations;
- (e) To appoint a representative to the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) bicycle and pedestrian committee; and
- (f) To review and make recommendations to City Council regarding bicycle and pedestrian facilities within the city

The Commission normally meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Department conference room. The Commission's last meeting was on July 14, 2015; the next meeting will be on August 11. The agenda are always posted on the City's website prior to the meeting; the draft minutes are included in the next meeting packet and are forwarded to the City Council.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding traffic matters in the City, please write to the Commission or attend a meeting.

LIBRARY

This week's entertainer for summer Reading Club was Mary Lee Sunseri. A local children's entertainer for decades, she is always a favorite!





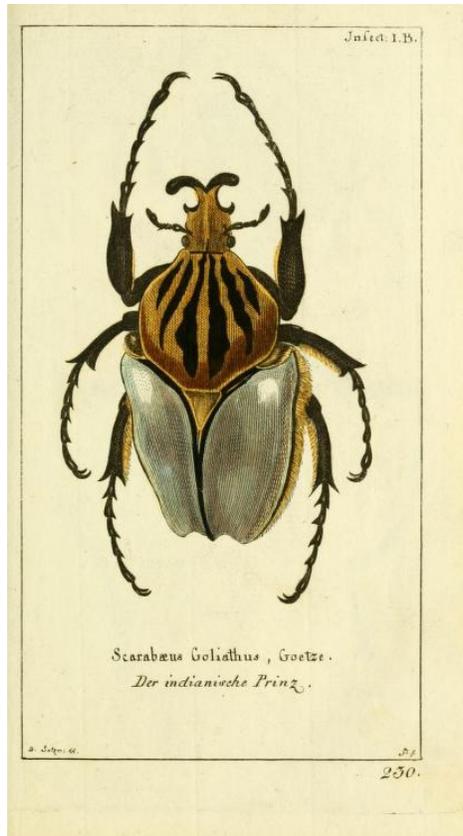
MUSEUM

Join us Sunday, July 19, 2015, when the Museum hosts author Ray March for his lecture: "Carmel River, Then and Now." March will talk out 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)

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/7/19/lecture-carmel-river-then-and-now>

Our latest exhibit, "Strange and Useful Animals: Shown in Figures from Nature 1780-1786," is on display now through Sunday, August 30, 2015. This wonderful exhibit features art taken from an 18th century series of 10 volumes, written by G.H. Borowski and J.F.W. Herbst, and printed between 1780 and 1786. These volumes, created before photography and the Internet, depicts creatures drawn from animal skins and descriptions provided by naturalists returning from various expeditions outside of Europe - and not from actual observations of animals. Drawing an animal "from nature" meant, variously, that the artist drew from a stuffed and mounted skin, from a pinned insect specimen, or even from only a written description.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/exhibitions/#exhibitionsstrangeanimals>



PUBLIC WORKS

This week the Streets Crew of the Public Works Department removed large tree roots from a parking strip in front of the Community Center along Junipero Avenue. These were older roots from an already-removed tree, and some of the roots were protruding onto the road. The City crews removed the older asphalt, removed the tree roots that were causing parking issues, and repaved the parking strip. This procedure is followed numerous times during the year throughout the community. (Please see photo on the next page.)



Crews have also been preparing for the Feast of Lanterns Festival scheduled for July 22-26, 2015. Crews evaluated the entire infrastructure along the recreation trail, ensuring that the railing fencing, the recreation trail, and Lovers Point Park are all safe for the spectators the Festival brings into Pacific Grove. We will continue to work with the event organizers over the next two weeks to ensure the festivities run smoothly.

SOLID WASTE

GreenWaste Cart Delivery

Beginning August 1, 2015, GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. is the new hauler for garbage, recycling and organics for residents and businesses in Pacific Grove. Delivery of new garbage, recycling and yard trimmings carts began on July 1, 2015, in the same sizes as GreenWaste has on file from Waste Management. Waste Management will remove their carts on your regular service day during the two-week period of July 27th to August 7th. For a short time period you may have two sets of carts. Please continue to use your old carts until your last service day in the month July. After that you may begin using the new carts.

For more information please see GreenWaste's website at: <http://www.greenwaste.com/pacific-grove> or call (831) 920-6707.

RECREATION

This Saturday at The Little House, Howard Burnham shall offer us an Ian Fleming characterization... We hope you may be able to meet this colorful, if not wholly likable, gentleman, Saturday, July 11 at 5:30 pm in the Little House at Jewell Park. (See attached flyer.)



August 20th Archaeology Talk at Lovers Point Park @ Butterfly Statue

Local Coastal Program Update



You are invited to participate in an Archaeology Talk led by State Parks staff, a Local Archaeologist, and City staff.



- Learn about local archaeology
- [Local Coastal Program Update](#) Process and Timeline
- Questions, Comments, and Feedback
- ADA Accessible

For more information please see the City of website
www.cityofpacificgrove.org

Thursday, August 20, 2015

9:30-10:30 am

**Gather at: [Lovers Point Park](#) – Butterfly Statue
Ocean View Blvd & 17th St., Pacific Grove**

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



No-cost Training Workshop

HERO Contractor Workshop

TWO Dates to Choose From:



Tuesday, July 21
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Marina Public Library
188 Seaside Ave,
Marina, CA 93933

OR

Wednesday, July 22
7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Temple Beth El
Community Center
3055 Porter Gulch Rd.
Aptos, Ca 95003

Contractors, you are invited to attend a local training to learn about becoming a Registered HERO Contractor. The HERO Program helps you make the energy efficient choice the safe and affordable choice for property owners.

For your convenience a choice of two local morning training opportunities are planned, so that you have a choice of what day you will attend. The training sessions are scheduled in the early morning hours so that they will not impact your work day and a light breakfast will be provided.

Examples of eligible improvements that can be financed using the HERO Program include:

- Heating and air conditioning
- Water efficiency measures
- Window and glass film replacement
- Photovoltaic systems
- Solar thermal hot water systems
- Insulation and home sealing
- Cool Roofs
- Outside irrigation and lawn replacement

HERO is a residential and commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program. The following jurisdictions in the AMBAG region are part of the HERO Program: Monterey County, Santa Cruz County, Cities of Capitola, Carmel, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Scotts Valley.

Russ Kahn, of the HERO Program will be giving the presentation. This training is co-hosted by the AMBAG Energy Watch Program.

Complimentary light breakfast will be provided.

Seating will fill up fast. Please email [Steve Campbell](mailto:scampbell@ambag.org) to RSVP and reserve your seat!

No Fee

To register
please contact
Steve Campbell:
scampbell@ambag.org
or 831-264-5103.

Visit us online at:
www.ambag.org

For more information on
the HERO Program, visit
www.heroprogram.com



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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

DATE & TIME: July 14, 2015: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: PACIFIC GROVE POLICE CONFERENCE ROOM - 580 PINE AVENUE

MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Written Communications

B. Oral Communications (*Comments from the audience will not receive Traffic Commission action at this meeting. Comments must deal with matters subject to the jurisdiction of the Traffic Commission and will be limited to three minutes. Whenever possible, letters should be submitted to the Commission in advance of the meeting.*)

4. COMMISSIONER AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Announcements

1. Minutes for this meeting are scheduled to be prepared by Commissioner Petersen.

B. Staff and Commissioner's attendance at meetings of interest to this Commission

1. Reports from any relevant meetings that occurred between June 10, 2015 and July 14, 2015, if applicable.

C. Ex-Parte Meetings and Communications

1. If applicable

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission Meeting of June 9, 2015.

Reference: **Minutes prepared by: Ed Lake**

Recommended Action: **Approve Minutes**

B. Approval of Minutes of Other Meetings, etc.

6. **REGULAR AGENDA:**

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. None.

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. A complete staff report and the results of the findings from additional traffic counts collected in the Stuart Avenue neighborhood as suggested by the Commission at their meeting of April 14, 2015 will be presented. A hard-copy of the report is attached. Also provided is the initial staff report from October, 2014 and a separate report of the results of 7-day traffic counts taken at the end of April 2015, with attachments. At the meeting, a complete file of all data accumulated relative to traffic volumes and speeds recorded by the traffic counters for two days in early April, and 7-day counts at the end of April will be available. **Reference: Traffic Engineer Silva Recommended Action: Discuss and take appropriate action as necessary.**

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from Mr. Butch Albrecht for looking at speeding and commercial truck use of the segment of Pine Avenue that goes from Eardley Avenue to the city line and David Avenue. The text of the request is attached. **Reference: Public Works Director Gho Recommended Action: Discuss and take appropriate action as necessary.**

D. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:

1. Monthly status reports (as available)
 - a. Traffic Safety Commission 2015-2016 Work Plan and Priority List.

7. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome to attend. The City of Pacific Grove does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities and meetings are held in accessible facilities.

ITEM 5.A.



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
300 FOREST AVENUE
PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA 93950
TELEPHONE (831) 648-3100 • FAX (831) 375-9863

Minutes of the June 9, 2015 Regular Meeting

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

DATE & TIME: June 9, 2015: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: PACIFIC GROVE POLICE CONFERENCE ROOM - 580 PINE AVENUE

MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to Order at 4:00pm

Commissioners present: Shayne, Lake, Newman, Petersen, Prock.

Commissioners absent: Terry, Tope

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Prock and seconded by Petersen.

Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Written Communications

B. Oral Communications

Mr Arnold Albrecht of 333 Eardley Avenue commented about over parking and speeding. He said parking from the Monterey Apartment complex on Pine Ave and David Ave was making it difficult next to his home. Commander Lakind was going to contact him to get additional information to understand the problem(s),

4. COMMISSIONER AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Announcements:

Discussed the motorcycle parking on Forest Ave near Laurel Ave from the May meeting. It was commented that it has a weekend time limit and requires a \$302 encroachment permit.

B. Staff and Commissioner's attendance at meetings of interest to this Commission:

Commissioner Petersen attended a TMAC meeting on June 3. Discussions were about way funding.

C. Ex-Parte Meetings and Communications

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission Meeting of May 12, 2015 were approved as submitted. Agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Prock. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

B. Approval of Minutes of Other Meetings, etc.

None.

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. None.

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Joan Nattress (915-2124) is concerned about the crosswalk located outside of the Sally Griffin Senior Center on Jewell Ave. It is in an area with limited sight distance as you come into that area. She would like to have this crosswalk examined for consideration of a system similar to the crosswalk on Forest in front of the middle school. The illuminated lights in the roadway and then buttons on both sides will alert drivers and give them more time to react.

Discussion: Dan Gho and Bill Silva said this is on their radar, but nothing will be done now. There is a large collector underground that will be upgraded 500 feet to the East and 700 feet to the West of that area. That work on the storm drain work is over one year off. They will be redesigning the street as they complete the repairs.

2. Request from Marilyn Galli to enforce pedestrian right-of-way at the crosswalks on Lighthouse at 14th and 15th streets. This request, from last month, initiated a review of the crosswalk markings and signs. The results of that review were attached **Discussion:** Traffic Engineer Silva said he had investigated this location and it is properly designed, no action required. A motion to close the item was made by Commissioner Prock and seconded by Petersen. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Department of Community and Economic Development, in concert with the Police Department, has been working on a parking plan for Downtown. It is in the initial stages, but some early recommendations have surfaced that need to be shared with the Commission before moving the concept forward. **Discussion:** A motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Lake and seconded by Petersen. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

2. Request to investigate the traffic situation at the “T” intersection of Buena Vista and David Ave. The complaint included speeding and stop sign violations. The complaint email, and preliminary investigation results were attached. **Discussion:** The staff investigated it properly and the police department reviewed. A motion to accept the investigation was made by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Prock. Vote to approve was 5 yes, 0 no.

D. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:

1. Monthly status reports (as available)
b. Traffic Safety Commission 2015-2016 Work Plan and Priority List. **Discussion:** Traffic Engineer Silva said he is working on a standard 10 year traffic radar study at 35 locations. The last study was done in 2006.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Approved by Commission _____
George Shayne, Chairman

Date _____
City Staff

ITEM 6.C.1.

Big Trucks using Pine Street / Spencer Street

Big trucks are using Pine and Spencer (Pine becomes Spencer at the city line) as a through way between Pacific Grove and Monterey. They approach the intersection of Eardley and Pine from the west on Pine Street and then continue on Pine Street / Spencer Street to David Avenue where they make a left turn to head to Monterey. The issue is that Pine and Spencer are designed as neighborhood streets and are too narrow for big truck and trailers that are in the 50-ft range. With parking on both sides of the street, the big trucks are forced to travel down the middle of the street, forcing approaching cars from the opposite direction to stop and back up. The fix would be to work with the city of Monterey to ban big truck traffic from both directions, re-direct truck traffic coming from the west on Pine Street to turn left down Eardley Avenue where they can turn right on Lighthouse Avenue, then left down David Avenue. The exception would be UPS and FedEx delivery trucks.

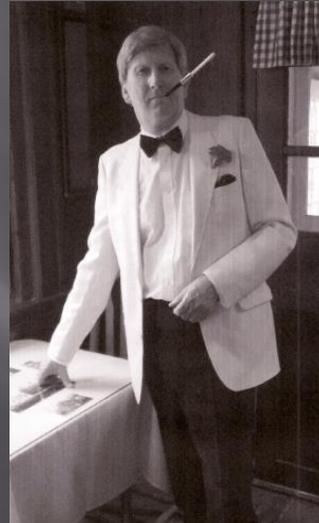
Excessive speed

Some traffic on Pine and Spencer Street between David and Eardley Avenue seems to travel faster than the posted speed limit. I live at 333 Eardley, but our driveway faces Pine St. On a number of occasions before backing out of my driveway I have looked both directions and haven't seen any traffic coming from either direction. But when I've gotten about half way out there's a car coming at me honking their horn that wasn't there when first I looked. I feel that a speed bump made big enough with big white stripes on it should slow the traffic down, especially the vehicles that use this route on a regular basis. It should be located on the Pacific Grove side of Line Street (the border between Monterey and PG) between our driveway and Line Street and Mr. and Mrs. Scoto's driveway and Line Street. Mr. and Mrs. Scoto live at 401 Eardley Avenue but their driveway faces Pine Street also.

BONDMAKER – Shaken not stirred

Ian Fleming

BONDMAKER: Ian Fleming

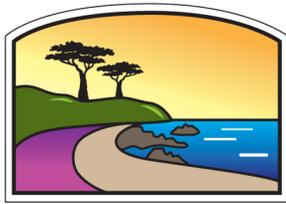


Saturday, July 11 at 5:30

Anticipating the release of the 24th Bond movie, 'Spectre', meet Ian Lancaster Fleming, journalist, banker, intelligence officer, bon viveur, and creator of James Bond in Howard Burnham's characterization.

**THE LITTLE HOUSE, Jewel Park
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)
Saturday, July 11th, at 5:30 pm
\$10 at the door - seating is limited!**

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

**Grand Opening & Official Ribbon Cutting
Letters from Home**

Thursday, July 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
510 Lighthouse Ave, Suite 7C

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Kimberly Vega, owner of Letters from Home, which offers personalized creative portraiture to capture the love in your family or release your inner Bombshell.

Complimentary refreshments

**Good Morning Pacific Grove
GreenWaste Recovery Workshop**

Tuesday, July 21st from 8:30 - 9:30 am

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History - 165 Forest Avenue
The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Improvement District, and Hospitality Improvement District invite you to attend a presentation by GreenWaste Recovery Director of Business Development and Communications Emily Finn who will explain the service, which begins August 1st.

**Ribbon Cutting/Chamber Mixer
2015 Carmel International Film Festival**

Sunset Center, Carmel

Thursday, August 6th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at a joint chamber mixer for the 2015 Carmel International Film Festival.

The Seventh annual Carmel International Film Festival will be held October 21st thru 25th, 2015. The festival showcases the best in independent film, industry panels, filmmaker and celebrity talks and a host of parties, VIP receptions and after-parties.

SAVE THE DATE

Chamber Networking Luncheon

Featured Speaker: Jon Coupal, President of the
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Topic: Looming Threats to Prop 13 and California Taxpayers

Thursday, October 1, 2015 from noon to 1 pm
Point Pinos Grill

www.pacificgrove.org





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Tuesday, July 21st from 8:30 - 9:30 am
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GREENWASTE RECOVERY

Emily Finn

Director of Business Development & Communications

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PACIFIC GROVE
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SPECIAL INVITATION

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon on
Thursday, October 1 from noon until 1:15 pm
at the
Point Pinos Grill, Pacific Grove Golf Links—79 Asilomar Boulevard
\$25 per person

FEATURED SPEAKER

Jon Coupal, President
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

TOPIC

Looming Threats to Prop. 13 &
California Taxpayers



MENU

Rosemary marinated flank steak roulade, sun dried tomato and
walnut stuffing, potato and celery root gratin, wilted Bloomsdale spinach,
black grape and balsamic sauce

or

Quinoa stuffed squash, potato and celery root gratin, wilted Bloomsdale spinach,
black grape and balsamic sauce

Dessert

Poached quince tart, honey mascarpone, ginger ice cream, quince syrup

Please RSVP by contacting Rita at (831) 373-3304 or rita@pacificgrove.org