



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 2, 2015

BEST SEASIDE ESCAPE. CNN has named the City of Pacific Grove as the Best U.S. Seaside Escape on the West Coast! Please click on the link to read the full article.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/29/travel/best-of-usa-seaside-escapes/index.html>



WATER

Water Wise Workshop. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) will host three Water Wise Workshops, taught by Dan Finklea of Handy Dan Construction. A two-part class on Greywater Systems and Rainwater Harvesting will be held on July 18, 2015 with lunch provided in between, for attendees of both sessions. A hands-on Rainwater Cistern installation will take place on July 25, 2015. The event is part of the District's ongoing Save Water, Go Blue initiative and is sponsored in part by Handy Dan Construction, California American Water, and Ewing.

Greywater System and Rainwater Harvesting Classes

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015

Greywater: 10am-12:00pm

Rainwater: 1pm-3pm

Description: Join expert Dan Finklea as he discusses the water and money saving advantages to installing a greywater and rainwater harvesting systems at this FREE workshop. Lunch will be provided to attendees of both classes

Location: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District • 5 Harris Road, Bldg. G • Monterey, CA

Rainwater Harvesting System Installation

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 • 10am-1pm

Description: Join expert Dan Finklea as he presents a hands-on rainwater harvesting system installation, Attendees will learn how to install a system and the advantages to utilizing this water source. Space is limited and interested attendees must RSVP.

Location: Pacific Grove
Address Provided to Confirmed Attendees

COST: All events are free and open to the public. To RSVP, visit: www.mpwmd.net/workshops or call Stevie Kister at [831.658.5635](tel:831.658.5635)

SOLID WASTE: GreenWaste Cart Delivery and Pick-Up.

Beginning August 1, 2015, GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. is the City's 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 1st, with 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.

COMMUNITY 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**. The 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

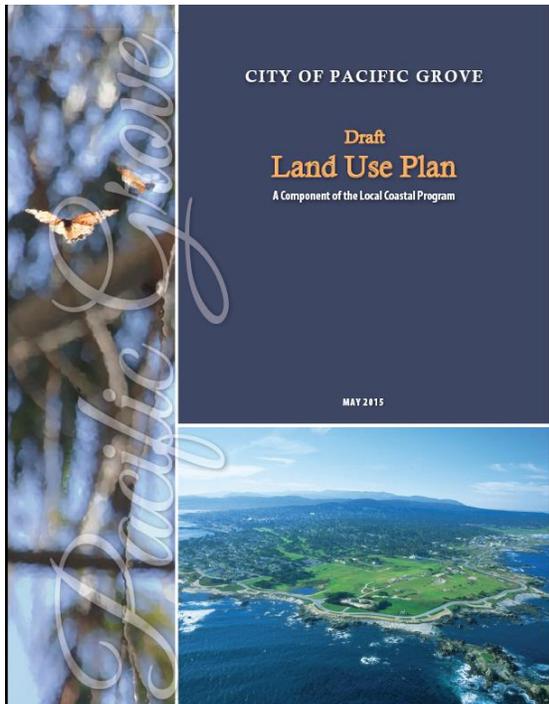
Beautification and Natural Resources Committee – July 21 @ 4pm in Council Chambers

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

Your attendance and comments at meetings is 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.



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 and [Ashley Hobson](#), Contract Assistant Planner by **Monday, July 27, 2015**. Thank you!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joint Simulation Exercise. A three-day joint simulation exercise began on June 24, 2015, with members of the Monterey Fire Department, Navy, Coast Guard and Marina Fire Department. The exercise simulated a search and rescue of fighter planes that had collided above Monterey Bay and went down over the water and land. The purpose of the training was to provide education and relationship-building between the agencies involved, as well as team response coordination.

Crews conducted search patterns for the simulated downed aircraft both in and above the water and land. An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was set up at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore and an Incident Command (IC) post was set up near the event area to cover operations, planning, logistics, finance and administration.

The IC post was outfitted with ATVs, tents, trailers, communication equipment and a mobile kitchen. The exercise was a success and ended on the afternoon of June 25, 2015.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of June 26, 2015 to July 2, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

Theft at Holman's Antiques. Pacific Grove Police are asking for the public's help in identifying two suspects in a theft case. Pacific Grove Police are on the lookout for two suspects in a theft at Holman Antiques on Lighthouse Avenue Friday, June 19th. A man and woman distracted the clerk while they took diamond earrings and two Rolex watches, police said. The employees didn't notice the items were stolen until they closed the shop.

Suspect one is a heavy set black male, between 40 and 50 years old wearing a black hat, blue shirt, and dark pants.

Suspect two is a black female, between 40 and 50 years old with a medium build and wearing a blue t-shirt with "Curry" written in white on it, blue headband, white-rimmed glasses, dark pants, black and white shoes and carrying a large handbag.

Anyone with information can call the Pacific Grove Police Department at [648-3143](tel:648-3143).

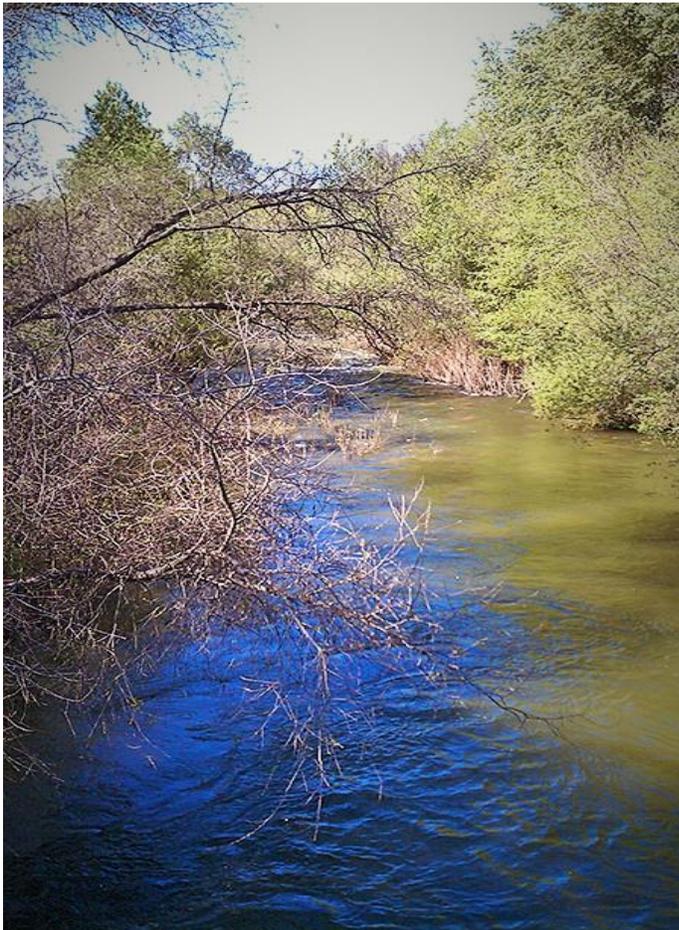
MUSEUM

Save the Vaquita Day. Celebrate International Save the Vaquita Day at the Museum on Saturday, July 11th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will provide vital information about the vaquita and its tenuous existence in the Sea of Cortez. Saturday's event is put on by the Monterey Bay Chapter of the American Cetacean Society. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/7/11/international-save-the-vaquita-day>



Carmel River. On Sunday, July 19th, the Museum will host author Ray March for a lecture, "Carmel River, Then and Now." He 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," comparing historic data 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>



POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse Temporary Closure. The Point Pinos Lighthouse will be closed from Monday July 6, 2015 until Sunday July 12, 2015 due to floor refinishing. The floors within the lighthouse will be refinished and this will cause an excessive amount of dust which may be harmful and noisy. Due to the potential hazards we decided that it is best to close visitation hours at the lighthouse and complete the project. If the refinishing is completed earlier than expected then the lighthouse will be opened. This project is being funded through a grant that was graciously given to the Heritage Society from the Questors.

PUBLIC WORKS

Fourth of July. This week the Public Works Department has been aiding the Recreation Department, along with the Chamber, to get Caledonia Park set up for the Fourth of July BBQ. The Ceremony starts at 11:00 and the festivities will go throughout the afternoon on Saturday.

Sewer Rate Increase. The City is committed to providing the citizens of Pacific Grove with the most accurate information regarding the sewer rate increase so decisions that are made by our residents are informed and have the correct figures. Please use this link to the City of Pacific Grove's webpage, more specifically the waste water page, to receive additional information. <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/index.aspx?page=556#SSCMP> here you will be able to obtain information pertaining to the sewer system, including the sewer collection system master plan, that identifies 9 projects that need to be completed, and also the 10 year sewer collection system financial plan and rate study. These documents are the basis of our sewer charges moving forward. Please contact Daniel Gho, Public Works Superintendent at 831-648-5722 ext 203 if you have any questions.

OPTICAL FIBER CABLE FOR PACIFIC GROVE

SiFi Network Presentation. The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host Good Morning Pacific Grove on Thursday, July 9, from 8:30 am until 9:30 am at the Little House in Jewell Park (corner of Central Avenue and Forest Avenue). Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Ben Bawtree-Jobson, CEO of SiFi Networks as he presents his proposal to make Pacific Grove a FiberCity. There will be a Q&A period following the presentation. The formal proposal will go before the Pacific Grove City Council on Wednesday, July 15th. For more information contact Moe Ammar at moeammar@pacificgrove.org or [831-373-3304](tel:831-373-3304).



WATER WISE WORKSHOP

Join the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for two FREE Water Wise Workshops

July 18, 2015 | 10am to 3pm | 5 Harris Ct. Bldg G | Monterey

GREYWATER WORKSHOP | 10am-12pm

RAINWATER HARVESTING WORKSHOP | 1pm-3pm

You'll receive money-saving information from Dan Finklea on Greywater and Rainwater systems including system design and maintenance, permitting requirements, hands-on demonstrations and available rebates.

District residents that attend both classes will receive lunch.

*The event is **FREE** and open to the public.*



To register online visit: www.mpwmd.net/workshops



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

GREENWASTE RECOVERY ~ NEW WASTE HAULER

GENERAL INFORMATION

When do services begin?

Beginning August 1, 2015, GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. will be the new service provider for **Garbage**, **Recyclables** and **Organics** collection for residents and businesses in the City of Pacific Grove.

All customers were mailed a New Hauler postcard in mid-June that provided information on GreenWaste as the new hauler and a description of the new programs. A comprehensive Recycling Guide will be distributed with containers and is also available online at <http://www.greenwaste.com/pacific-grove>

Why do we have a new waste hauler?

The City of Pacific Grove went out to competitive bid for garbage and recycling services and GreenWaste provided the best services that will help the City meet State recycling and landfill diversion goals.

Am I required to use GreenWaste as my service provider?

Yes, the City of Pacific Grove requires all residents and businesses to have garbage service¹.

GreenWaste Recovery is the only company that can provide garbage services in the City of Pacific Grove beginning August 1, 2015.

What should I expect during the transition?

New containers will be distributed to all customers and old containers will be removed. Details on how the container swaps will impact customers can be found below.

Will my drivers change?

GreenWaste has been actively recruiting the previous drivers from Waste Management and expects all the drivers will remain on their normal routes.

What if I am set up for Auto-pay for additional services through Waste Management?

Customers will need to set up their online account through GreenWaste. GreenWaste's online account management tool that allows customers to view current services, make changes to service levels, request additional services and pay bills online. Once the first bill is received, simply go online to <http://www.greenwaste.com/pacific-grove/bill-pay> and follow the online instructions.

¹ Section 9.16 of the City of Pacific Grove's Municipal Code

SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS

Cart Delivery & Removal

All residents will receive new garbage, recycling and yard trimmings carts at no additional charge. Carts will be delivered as per the following:

- The same size **Garbage** cart as their current subscription level.
- One (1) 65-gallon **Recycling** cart. *A larger 95-gallon cart is available upon request.*
- One (1) 95-gallon **Yard Trimmings** cart. *A smaller 65-gallon cart is available upon request.*

New Cart Delivery: Delivery of containers will begin on July 1st and will be completed throughout the month of July. Each type of cart by material type may be delivered at a different time, but all carts should arrive within a 24-36 hour period.

Old Cart Removal: Waste Management will begin removing their carts on each customer's normal collection day during the period of July 27th to August 7th.

- To request removal of old carts after August 7th: Contact GreenWaste at (831) 920-6707 to schedule removal.

Cart Placement & Use

Waste Management carts should be used through your last service day in the month of July.

Please begin using your new GreenWaste carts when when old carts are removed or August 1st, whichever is sooner.

New & Expanded Services

Residents will receive significantly expanded services at no additional charge, including:

- One (1) 65-gallon blue recycle cart (*a larger 95-gallon cart is available by request*)
- One (1) 95-gallon green yard trimmings cart (*a smaller 65-gallon cart is available by request*)
- Ten (10) extra garbage and ten (10) yard trimmings set-outs annually - can be used anytime during the year. These stickers will be mailed to each single-family customer on August 1, 2015 and each January thereafter.
- On-call bulky item reuse program three (3) times per year.
- An expanded list of items accepted in the recycling cart (*including some eWaste*).
- A comprehensive guide to the new and expanded services will be distributed with carts.

One-Directional and/or Two-Directional Service

Residents in the City of Pacific Grove have the option of requesting one-directional (from premise to curb or return from curb to premise) or two-directional (from premise to curb and from curb back to premise) for an additional charge. Please contact GreenWaste at (831) 920-6707 if you would like to establish directional service(s).

One-Directional and/or Two-Directional Service

Monthly rates are based on garbage subscription volumes only, recycling and yard trimmings services are provided at no additional charge. Note: 32-gallon carts are only available for garbage.

Cart Size	Previous Rate	Basic Curbside	One-Directional	Two-Directional
32-gallon*	\$ 18.86	\$ 20.36	\$ 33.22	\$ 37.50
65-gallon	\$ 28.26	\$ 30.51	\$ 43.37	\$ 47.65
95-gallon	\$ 37.59	\$ 40.58	\$ 53.44	\$ 57.72

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

Container Delivery & Removal

Cart Delivery & Removal

- All cart customers will begin delivering new garbage, recycling and yard trimmings carts beginning **July 1st** at no additional charge.
- GreenWaste will deliver the same cart sizes (**garbage & recycling**) as the current subscription.
- Waste Management will begin removing carts beginning on **July 27th** on the customers' regular service day.

Bin/Dumpster Delivery & Removal

- Waste Management bins/dumpsters will remain in place until after the transition. As customers "right-size" their subscriptions, based on new and expanded service offerings, GreenWaste will deliver new bins/dumpsters to customers.

Subscription Rates

In order to meet state recycling mandates to achieve a 75% recycling rate by 2020 (including mandatory commercial recycling and organics diversion per Assembly Bills 341 and 1826), the City of Pacific Grove needed a hauler that could offer more recycling programs and decrease the amount of garbage generated and sent to landfill. Multi-family and commercial:

- **Garbage** rates in the City of Pacific Grove have increased by 13%
- **Recycling** services now carry a monthly subscription fee of 25% of the garbage subscription equivalent, based on container size and collection frequency.
- **Organics** services (yard trimmings for multi-family complexes and food waste for businesses) carry a monthly subscription fee of 75% of the garbage subscription equivalent, based on container size and collection frequency.

With the new and expanded recycling services and the new food waste collection services at a fraction of the cost of garbage service, many customers will be able to put more materials in these containers, reduce their garbage subscription volumes and ultimately decrease their monthly bill.

New & Expanded Services

Businesses & multi-family residents are offered the following additional services:

- An expanded list of recyclables (*including some eWaste*) – no additional charge
- Multi-family yard trimmings subscription program – additional charges apply
- Commercial food waste subscription program – additional charges apply
- Technical assistance to "right size" containers and start/expand recycling and organics diversion programs.



GREENWASTE RECOVERY CUSTOMER SERVICE

Toll-free | 877-203-8970

Email | peninsulacs@greenwaste.com

Local Phone | 831-920-6707

Website | <http://www.greenwaste.com/pacific-grove>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION (FAQS)

1. New carts just arrived. What am I supposed to do with the new carts?

These are your new carts from GreenWaste Recovery and should be used during your first service day in the month of August.

2. I received one of my carts, but not the other two. Why?

GreenWaste uses different vehicles to deliver each type of cart (garbage, recycling, yard trimmings) and all carts should be delivered within a 24-36 hour period. If it's been a few days and you received one or more carts, but are still missing others, please contact GreenWaste Recovery at 831.920.6707 or email at peninsulacs@greenwaste.com

3. My friend lives in a different part of town and doesn't have new carts yet. Why?

Cart delivery takes time and GreenWaste is delivering new carts on a staggered schedule on each resident's non-scheduled collection day. Carts will be delivered throughout the month of July, beginning July 1st.

4. What do I do with my current Waste Management carts?

Please continue to use your Waste Management carts as usual through your last service day in July. Waste Management will remove carts on each customer's regular service day during the period of July 27th through August 7th.

5. I don't have room for all sets of carts, the old and the new. What do I do?

Your new carts should not be used until your first service day in August. Your assistance in finding a short-term place to store the new carts until your old carts are removed is much appreciated. If you have a 32-gallon garbage cart, it will fit inside the 65-gallon cart, to save space.

NOTE: Please see Item #14 for important notes on cart delivery and/or re-delivery.

6. The new GWR carts arrived and they are different sizes than the current carts I have. What do I do?

GreenWaste delivered the same size garbage cart as your current subscription, based on records from Waste Management. You also received the default size recycling cart (65-gallon) and yard trimmings cart (95-gallon). If you would like to change your garbage subscription level or if you prefer a larger recycling cart (95-gallon) or smaller yard trimmings cart (65-gallon), please contact GreenWaste Recovery at 831.920.6707.

NOTE: Please see Item #14 for important notes on cart delivery and/or re-delivery.

7. When do I start using the new GWR carts?

Please start using your new GreenWaste carts as soon as the Waste Management carts are removed or on August 1st, whichever is sooner.

8. I heard the new carts are bigger than my current carts? What are the dimensions?

Cart Size	Height	Width	Depth
32-gallon*	39.5"	20.0"	23.0"
65-gallon	40.5"	26.5"	28.0"
95-gallon	45.0"	28.5"	34.0"

**32-gallon carts only available for garbage.*

9. What if I accidentally put trash in the GWR cart before August 1st?

Waste Management will service all carts with materials placed inside, whether they are Waste Management or GreenWaste carts; however, it is preferred that you use your Waste Management cart until it is removed.

10. I live out of town and Waste Management may not have access to my carts until after August 1st. What do I do?

After August 8th, you can call GreenWaste Recovery at 831.920.6707 to remove the Waste Management carts.

11. What if it is June 27th and I still don't have new GWR carts?

Please continue to use the existing WM carts until they are removed and call GWR at 831.920.6707 or email at peninsulacs@greenwaste.com

12. What if Waste Management takes my cart and I generate extra trash and need my trash picked up before August 1st. Who do I call? Where do I put the extra trash?

Please use the carts you have and bag up any additional trash and contact Waste Management for service at 831.920.6707. Additional charges for extra service may apply.

13. It is after August 1st and I still have my old Waste Management carts. What do I do?

Please continue to use the GreenWaste carts. Through August 7th, Waste Management will continue to collect their carts. After August 7th, you can call GreenWaste Recovery at 831.920.6707 to remove the Waste Management carts.

14. IMPORTANT NOTES ON CART DELIVERY AND/OR RE-DELIVERY:

- There is no charge if you contact customer service and request delivery of a different container size, however, the new containers will not be replaced until all residents in the City of Pacific Grove have received their carts.
- If you request immediate removal of your carts due to space constraints or preference, GreenWaste may charge a removal and/or re-delivery fee of \$25.00 per vehicle trip.

PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

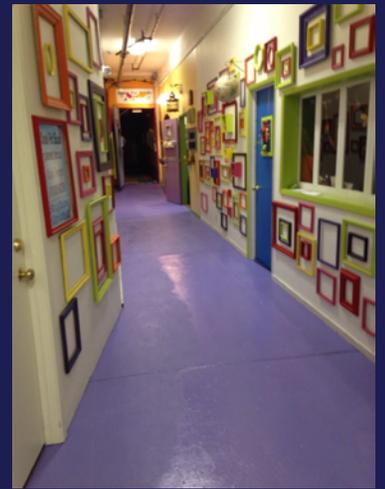
Look for the green flags
...green for GO!

FIRST FRIDAY P.G.

JULY 3RD,
2015

6:00 - 9:00 PM

*PACIFIC GROVE ART CENTER
(4 GALA OPENINGS) 7:00-9:00 PM



**Jameson's
Motorcycle Museum**
305 Forest Ave

Crack Pot Studio
170 Grand Ave.

Nancy's Attic
566 Lighthouse Ave.

Blessings Boutique
620 Lighthouse Ave.

Vinyl Revolution
309 Forest Ave

Studio Nouveau
170 Grand Ave.

**Pacific Grove Art Center
(Gallery Night)**
568 Lighthouse Ave.

Tessuti Zoo
171 Forest Ave.

**Strouse & Strouse
Gallery & Studio**
178 Grand Ave.

Fusion Confusion
170 Grand Ave.

Phill's Barber Shop
610 Lighthouse Ave

**Bana Home Decor
& Gifts**
510 Lighthouse Ave.

Studio Silzer
170-B Grand Ave.

Planet Trout
170 Grand Ave.

Artisana Gallery
612 Lighthouse Ave.

Butterfly By The Sea
*623 Lighthouse Ave.
(Grand Re-Opening
Celebration)*

Sunflower Studio
301 Grand Ave.

Channels of Energy
620 Lighthouse Ave. #125

Taft & Teak
581 Lighthouse Ave.

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PACIFIC GROVE CASH MOB

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The general idea is to encourage people to go into local businesses and spend their money, en masse, to give the business a little bit of economic stimulus.

Coming together to support Pacific Grove Businesses!

**ARTISANA GALLERY, 612 Lighthouse Avenue
FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015**

**Wear something green, meet up at Fandango's Parking Lot at 6:00pm
and then we'll head over together!**



Please plan to spend a least \$10-\$20.

When we each do a little, we do a lot!



Stay and enjoy the festivities of **FIRST FRIDAY**
... music, entertainment, dining and shopping!

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For more information, please contact EDC93950@gmail.com