



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 24, 2015

PET PARADE

The always joyful annual Pet Parade was held today on Lighthouse Avenue. The children were excited to present their favorite animals to the community. The dogs were—for the most part—well behaved, with Chief Myers and her dog Echo enforcing peace and tranquility. And Don Mothershead, the Official Pooper Scooper, was carefully stepping behind all entrants.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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**.

Archaeology Talk – Local Coastal Program Update. Please join State Parks staff, a local Archaeologist, and City staff the morning of Thursday, August 20th 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

Wildland Fire Deployment. On July 23, 2015, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Monterey Fire personnel were deployed to battle the *Wragg Wildfire* located off Highway 128 near Lake Barryessa. The fire is burning areas in Napa, Solano and Yolo Counties. As of early this morning, at least 200 homes have been evacuated and over 6,900 acres have burned. At least one home and outbuilding have been destroyed and there are multiple road closures in place. The fire is currently at 15% containment. Over 1,300 firefighters are fighting the rapidly traveling blaze which was determined to have been caused by a vehicle accident.



Feast of Lanterns. On July 25, 2015, the *Monterey Firefighter Local 3707* members will volunteer their time to provide Emergency Medical Standby (EMS) support during the *Feast of Lanterns* event between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at a location near Lovers Point. Additionally, Monterey Fire Department personnel will be providing fire safety standby during the loading and setting off of the fireworks, which will take place just after the pageant that starts at 8:00 p.m.



Movies in the Park – Carmel. On July 31, 2015, the Monterey Firemen’s Association (MFA), Monterey Firefighter’s Association, Local 3707 (MFFA), Monterey Chief Officer’s Association (MCOA) and the City of Carmel will sponsor a community “Movies in the Park”. The feature film will be *Disney’s “Big Hero 6”* and will be shown at approximately 8:00 p.m. or sunset on the lawn at Devendorf Park located between Ocean and 6th Avenue in Carmel. There will be free popcorn and cotton candy while supplies last. Come early to reserve a seat on the lawn. Please utilize blankets or low sitting chairs, as not to block others’ views.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers’ Weekly Police Report for the week of July 17, 2015 to July 23, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

Summer Reading. Our last Summer Reading Program was a big hit! We had over 100 kids and parents screaming with laughter at "DAFFY DAVE"! The Library had a total of over 600 children participate in this year’s Summer Reading Program “Read to the Rhythm” We don’t have a total number of books read but it is in the thousands!



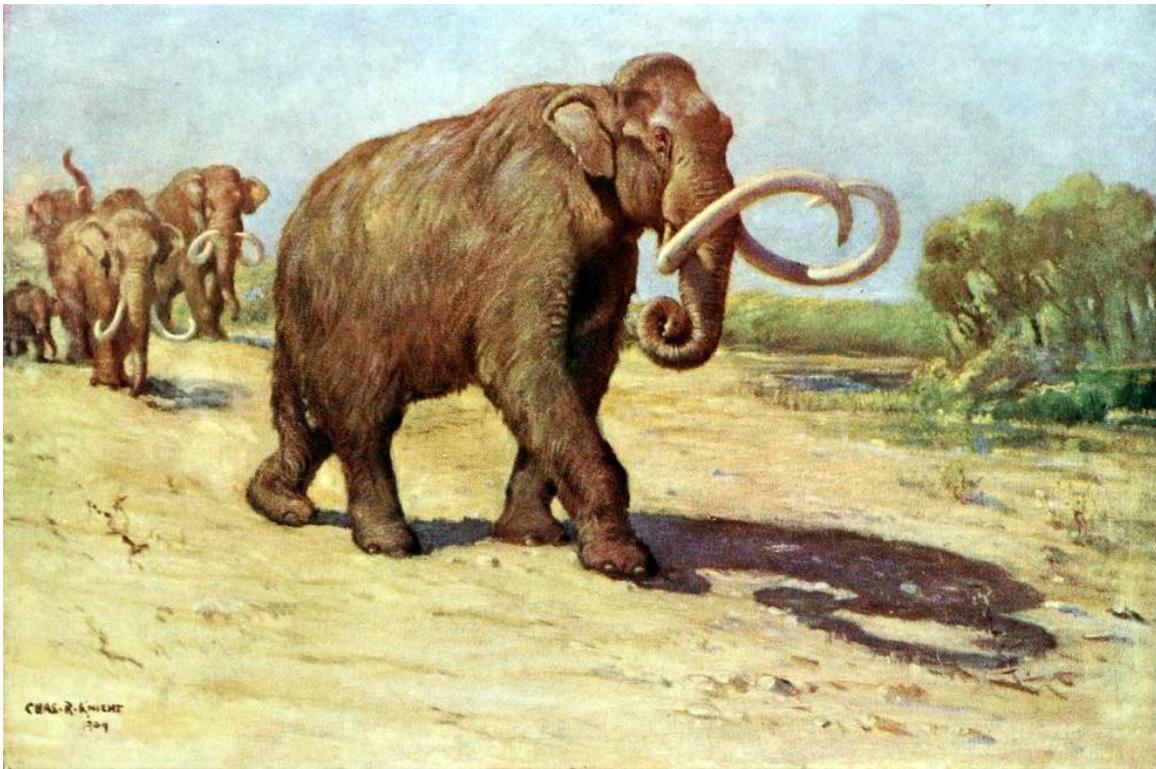
MUSEUM

Tour the Museum for Free. On Saturday, August 1st, join us for a free guided tour of our local gem, the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, with one of our wonderful docents. See our Museum through new eyes! The tour begins at 11 a.m. and typically lasts one hour.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/8/1/free-guided-museum-tour>

Mammoths. Be sure to join us on Saturday, August 8th, from 3-4:30 p.m. for a special treat! Mark Hylkema, Santa Cruz District Archaeologist for California State Parks during the Great Ice Age, will lecture on mammoths and other now-extinct animals that once roamed the Monterey Bay region. Discover the evidence uncovered in a Castroville artichoke field, and learn what the research team found as they searched for evidence of the Paleo Indians who put mammoths at the top of their menus. Admission is \$5 and free for Museum Members!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/11/7/mammoth-in-the-artichokes>



PUBLIC WORKS

El Carmelo Cemetery. Public Works has completed the concrete pour for the installation of the three remaining columbarium at the El Carmelo Cemetery. Public Works will need to let the slab cure for at least 21 days and then we will schedule the installation of the remaining columbarium.



Crosswalks. Along with the pour of the concrete at the cemetery, City Staff has also been preparing for the new school year to begin. The City's part in the new school year is to repaint all of our crosswalks and road markings around the schools to ensure that all of the markings are visible to traffic. Public Works Staff has been working on this for the last week, and will finalize the painting next week.



Pedestrian Safety. Along with the other projects, Public Works has been preparing for the Feast of Lanterns event this weekend. Public Works is dedicated to ensure that the event is safe for all visitors, and achieves this by working closely with the event organizers, the recreation department and public safety. Please be safe this weekend as there will be an increase in pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

Phase 7 Sewer Project. As part of Phase 7 sewer project, the City and the contractor, Monterey Peninsula Engineering, will be performing critical sewer main line repairs downtown. This portion of the project will be conducted on Congress Avenue, between Laurel and Lighthouse, along Lighthouse between Congress and Park, and then running down Central to Caledonia. Tentatively Congress will be impacted July 27, 28, and 29. Lighthouse will be impacted on the 29 - 31st and lighthouse to Central will be impacted on August 3-5. Businesses and residents that will be affected have been informed. A traffic control plan will be in place and it is anticipated that through traffic will be able to travel thru the work zone, but there may be delays and temporary detours. Please contact Public Works at 648-5722 if you have any questions.

Please Note: Monthly Highlights & Crime Comparison Tables are updated upon submission of Monthly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the Department of Justice and Written Reports include Traffic Accidents.

*Stats through weekly reporting period.

THE PACIFIC GROVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

invites you to join us for our second

PACIFIC GROVE CASH MOB



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

Wear something green, join us for a cocktail at International Cuisine (620 Lighthouse) at 5:00pm, or meet out front at 6:00pm

We will be “mobbing” one business only, to be announced at the “Mob Gathering.” Please plan to spend a least \$10 at this business. This is a great way to shop local, have fun, meet new people and send a message loud and clear that we need to keep our \$\$ in Pacific Grove.

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



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

For more information, please contact EDC93950@gmail.com