



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

August 7, 2015

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on August 5, 2015 include:

- ❖ Honored Darlene Billstrom and Crystal Henden for their service to the City of Pacific Grove with Employee Service Awards.
- ❖ Received StormReady and TsunamiReady Program presentations from Jocelyn Francis and Larry Smith.
- ❖ Approved Resolution 15-045 extending the City's work with York Risk Services Group Inc. for Workers' Compensation Third Party Administration Services.
- ❖ Authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates (HdL Software, LLC) for business license administration, discovery, and audit services.
- ❖ Held the second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 15-015 to add Chapter 18.04.105 to the Pacific Grove Municipal Code for a Small Rooftop Solar System.
- ❖ Received the Treasurer's Quarterly Report from Finance Director Patty Maitland.
- ❖ Appointed Amrish Patel as an Advisory to the Board of the Monterey Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- ❖ Approved Resolution 15-046 authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with PERC Water to design and construct the Pacific Grove Local Water Project, and authorizing the City Manager to make minor improvements to the agreement that may arise after Council action and before execution.
- ❖ As an emergency measure, adopted Ordinance 15-016 for a 45-day urgency moratorium on the issuance of new Transient Occupancy Licenses within the City of Pacific Grove.

The agenda reports and supporting documents for all of 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

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 (Rocky Fire). Two Monterey Fire *Line Emergency Medical Technicians* (LEMT) continues to be deployed to provide medical aid to firefighters at the *Rocky Wildfire* located in Lake, Yolo and Colusa counties. Some mandatory evacuations remain in effect along with road closures. Over 69,600 acres have been burned and approximately 43 residences and 53 outbuildings have been destroyed. The fire is at 45% containment as of this morning and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.



Wildland Fire Deployment (Humboldt Lightning Fires) – On July 31, 2015, four Monterey Fire personnel were deployed to the *Humboldt Lightning Fires*. The fire started in the late afternoon of July 27 off Highway 80, west of Alta. All evacuation advisories have been lifted, however, road closures remain in effect between Highway 36 to State Route 3. As of this morning, approximately 4,358 acres have been burned and the fires are at 35% containment. There are approximately 1,492 fire personnel battling the blaze. Lightning was the cause of this fire, as the name of the fire suggests. As of this writing, Monterey personnel are scheduled to be released today and are expected to return home.



Wildland Fire Deployment (Fork Complex Fires) – On July 30, 2015, four Monterey Fire personnel were deployed to the *Fork Complex* Fires. Those four personnel who had been battling other wildfires prior to the *Fork Complex* fire were relieved by four other personnel on August 6, 2015. Complex fires contain a series of fires in and around one general location. As of this morning, approximately 8 residences have been destroyed. There are approximately 1,349 fire personnel battling the blaze that has burned over 15,184 acres and is at 9% containment. The cause of the fire was lightning. For further information regarding evacuations and road closures, please visit the website: www.trinitycounty.org.

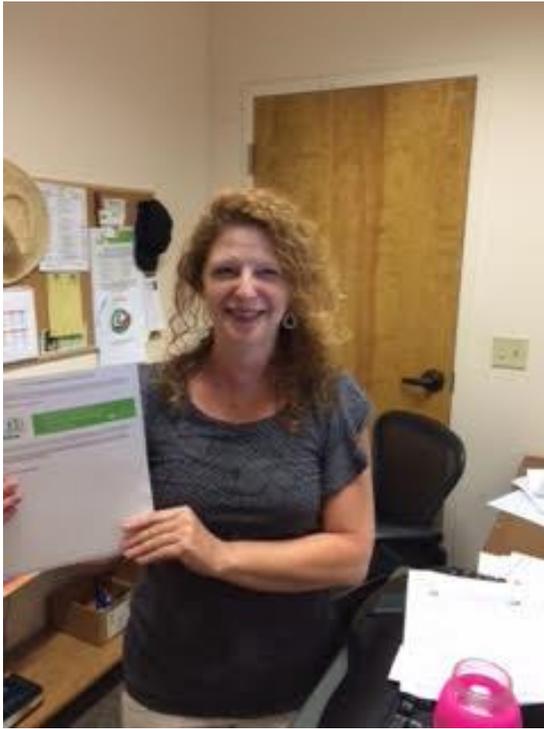


HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome Wendy Lao. The Community and Economic Development Department is pleased to have Wendy Lao join their team as Assistant Planner on August 3, 2015. Wendy has a Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning from San Jose State University. Wendy is a native of Fremont California and is happy to have relocated to Pacific Grove.



New Well-Being Program a Success. The City kicked off a Well-Being Program in July. Each month a new challenge invitation is sent to all City employees. By choosing the challenge employees are given the opportunity to enhance their overall well-being. If they complete the monthly challenge they are entered into a drawing for prizes. The First Place Winner for the month of July was our own **Lori J. Frati**. Lori successfully completed the challenge and was contacted by Barney & Barney our Wellness vendor to claim her prize. Congratulations Lori J. Frati, **First Place Winner of an Apple i-Pad!**



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of July 31, 2015 to August 6, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

Police Officer Recruits. The PGPD is pleased to announce that we currently have three police officer recruits that are currently attending the California POST academy. Justin Hanks is scheduled to graduate in September, while Luis Buenrostro and Ramon Muñoz are slated to graduate in December. We at the PGPD are excited to have these future officers as part of our team.

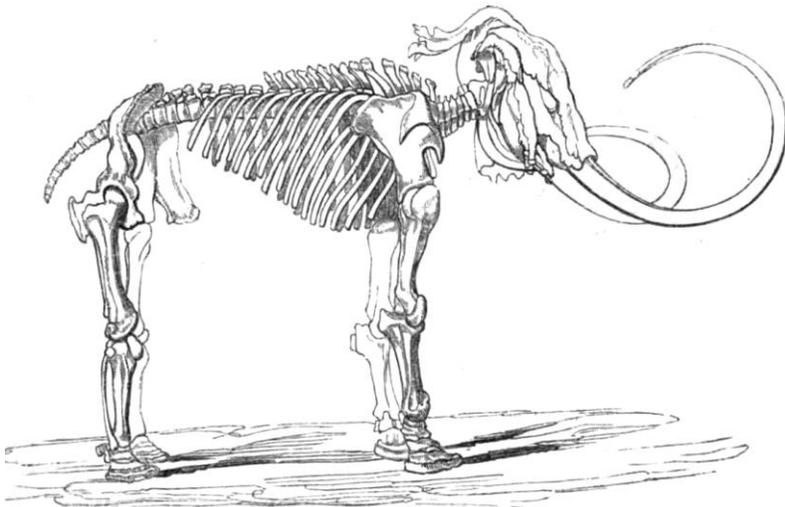
Gateway Center. Recently the Gateway Center in Pacific Grove shared a photo of Commander Lakind visiting with one of their clients. The Gateway Center is a non-profit, community based organization that provides a wide range of services to adults with intellectual disabilities. The photo was snapped during the Good Old Days parade in front of the police station. Commander Lakind was practicing good community policing that day by chatting with local citizens who were watching the parade.



MUSEUM

Mammoths. 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 on Saturday, August 8th from 3-4:30 p.m. Discover 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>



Author Series. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is pleased to present Patrick W. Flanigan on August 22nd, from 3-5 p.m., for the second installment of the PGMNH Author Series. Flanigan will be on hand for a reading, Q and A, and book signing. Books will be sold at the Museum at the time of the event. Admission to the author series is free.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/8/22/pgmnh-author-series-patrick-w-flanigan>

PUBLIC WORKS

Solar Light Preparation. The Public Works Department has been continuing the removal of old light poles in the Candy Cane Lane neighborhoods, in preparation for the installation of replacement solar lights. The next solar light to be installed will be located mid-block on Forest Avenue between Beaumont Drive and Morse Drive.

Cigarette Butt Container. Staff has also installed a new cigarette butt container at the Crespi Pond parking lot. This is our third installed receptacle. The other two are located at Lovers Point and it appears that they are being used!



Street Gutter Repair. Crews have also been rehabilitating a valley gutter on Balboa that had significant cracking, lifting and gaps, causing storm water from the gutter to flow across the road. When water sheets across the road during heavy rains, it causes driving hazards and also fills up the gutter across the road. The opposite gutter was overflowing and spilling into the resident's yards. The completion of this works should significantly reduce the flow across the street and also eliminate spilling into the neighbor's yards.



RECREATION

Pancake Breakfast. The Kiwanis Club of Pacific Grove will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 9am -11am, for only \$5.00. This includes delicious pancakes, sausage and a beverage. 100% of collected fees will go to the Youth Center Fund in support of games and equipment. Please help us celebrate the beginning of our 20th year of operating at our new location, Pacific Grove Youth Center, 302 16th Street. See attached flyer.

Dramatic Reading. Culture Arts Experience at the P.G. Little House - Saturday, August 8th at 5:30pm. A Royal Command performance this Saturday, August 8th, by our own Howard Burnham, the fee is \$10. See attached flyer.

EVENTS

Grand Opening. Fusion Fitness located at 159 Country Club Gate Center will celebrate their official grand opening and ribbon cutting on Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Selina Sahba, owner of Fusion Fitness. Selina offers body pump classes, personal training and massage. For more information: [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or www.pacificgrove.org.

Business Expo. The Pacific Grove Chamber will host the seventh Community Business Expo on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Chautauqua Hall located at the corner of Central Avenue and 16th Street in downtown Pacific Grove. The purpose of the Expo is to facilitate personal communication opportunities between consumers and the business Community. It is a great way to promote businesses, build relationships, and reach new clients stated Michael Bekker, Chairman of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Board and Vice President Cannery Row Company. Come meet and greet your City Council & Staff. Complimentary wine and refreshments will be served at the Expo. The cost of exhibiting is \$269 per display table and limited to thirty-five businesses. Drawings for gifts, services and certificates will be held every 30 minutes. Enter to win \$500 cash drawing to be held at 6:00 p.m. (Must be present to win). Sponsors of the Community Business Expo include PG&E, Canterbury Woods, Central Coast Senior Services, Aspire Health Care, Beacon House, Arlen Lackey Dental, Inc., Squeegee Man , Green Waste Recovery, Inc. and Pacific Grove OptometricCenter. Admission to the event is free and open to the public. For more information call Heather Hubanks at the Chamber [\(831\) 324-4668](tel:8313244668).

Volunteers Needed. The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to assist at the Chamber office, 584 Central Avenue. If you love Pacific Grove and enjoy assisting new residents and directing visitors to accommodation and dining establishments or attractions, please consider supporting your city. A variety of shifts are available for consideration. To volunteer, please contact Rita Pescatore at [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or rita@pacificgrove.org.



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Vicki L.H. Myers
 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
 Commander

Jocelyn Francis
 Manager

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights
July 31, 2015 to August 6, 2015

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	3
Written Reports	36
Citations Issued	12
Parking Citations	83
Field Interviews	8

2015 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul*	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Traffic Accidents	16	22	12	12	11	21	18	3	-	-	-	-	115	104	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	3	-	-	-	-	79	102	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	256	36	-	-	-	-	1,668	1,530	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	74	93	69	94	12	-	-	-	-	658	521	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	364	83	-	-	-	-	2,641	698	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	8	-	-	-	-	190	238	505

2015 Crime Comparison

Crime Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul*	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	2014 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9
Robbery	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	18	24
Assault - Simple	2	1	6	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	19	24	43
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	26	41	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	147	167	236
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	26
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	12	22
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3

Please Note: Monthly Highlights & Crime Comparison Tables are Updated Upon Submission of Monthly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Written Reports include Traffic Accidents.

*Stats through weekly reporting period.

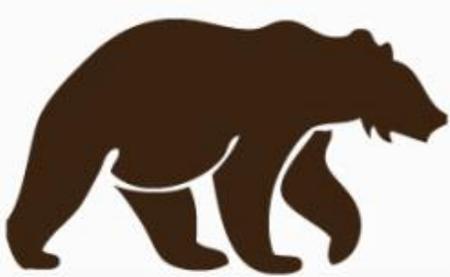


August 20th Archaeology Talk at Lovers Point Park @ Butterfly Statue

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





The Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast
@ The Pacific Grove Youth Center!!!
Come celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Youth Center
As well as 65 years of the Rec. Club!!!
Proceeds will benefit the Youth Center Activity Fund!

Location: Pacific Grove Youth Center, 302-16th Street

Date: August 15, 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$5.00 per person

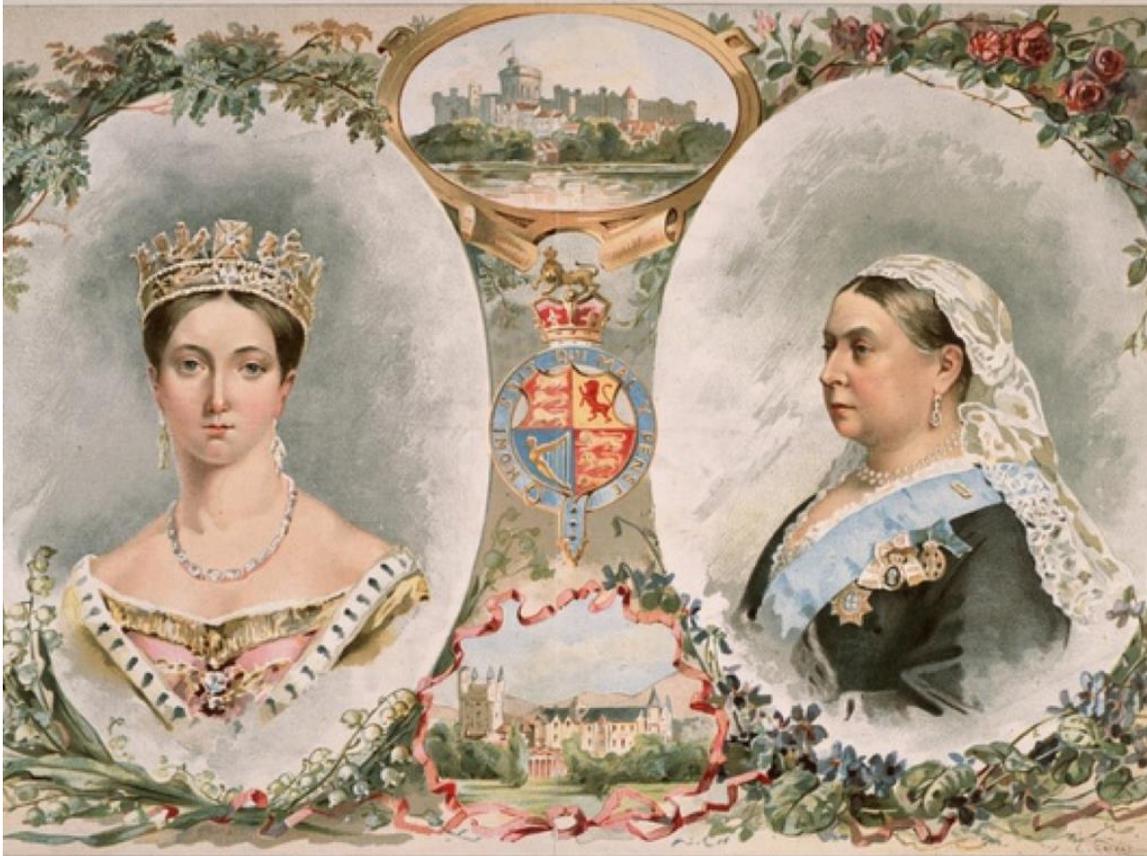
(Check Payable to: P.G. Youth Center Fund)

**Special Thanks To
The Kiwanis Club of Pacific Grove!!!**



“I will be good”: aspects of Queen Victoria

Howard Burnham presents a series of dramatic readings by and about Victoria R.I.
You won't see him cross-dressing, but he will vocally impersonate the lady...



Pacific Grove is celebrated as a ‘Victorian’ town. This program of cheerfully illustrated dramatic readings, selected and performed by **Howard Burnham**, celebrates the life of the remarkable little monarch who gave her name to an age...

THE LITTLE HOUSE, Jewel Park
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)
Saturday, August 8th, at 5:30 pm
\$10 at the door - seating is limited!

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)