



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

August 14, 2015

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its continued and special meetings on August 12, 2015 include:

- ❖ Retained the Architectural Review Board (ARB) and Historic Resources Committee (HRC) as two separate seven-member committees, considered a future amendment to the Municipal Code to reassign responsibilities for review of properties designated as historic from the ARB to the HRC, considered a future amendment the Municipal Code to modify certain qualifications for the HRC and the ARB membership to make them guidelines rather than requirements, and addressed recommendations in the supplement to the City's Historic Context Statement titled "Pacific Grove Preservation Program Considerations."
- ❖ Received a report regarding City Membership in regional and state-wide bodies and provided direction to staff for additional analysis on MCCVB, LAFCO, and FORA.
- ❖ Received an update as to the status of the financial and risk analysis regarding the PG Optical Fiber Network matter and provided further direction to staff as to items to reference on future updates.
- ❖ Appointed an Adhoc Committee, consisting of Mayor Kampe and Councilmembers Fischer and Peake, for the purposes of discussion and review in order to aid Council in preparing correspondence to CalPers.
- ❖ Approved a resolution designating Mayor Kampe as Voting Delegate and Representative, and Mayor pro tem Huitt as Alternate, at the upcoming 2015 League of California Cities Annual Conference.
- ❖ Adopted a resolution to accept the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's Local Water Project Grant Funds.
- ❖ Received a report regarding Transient Use License Violations on actions undertaken, actions planned, and provided further direction to staff.

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

Minke Whale Rescue. On August 11, 2015, at about 6:15 p.m., Monterey Fire along with personnel from the Monterey Police Department, Coast Guard, Monterey Harbor and National Marine Sanctuary responded to assist a distressed thirty-five foot long *Minke* whale trapped in the Marina near the Monterey Coast Guard pier. *Minke* whales are one of the smallest and most abundant baleen whales with a characteristic white band on each flipper contrasting with its dark gray top color. *Minke* whales typically live between 30 and 60 years. The coordinated effort and creativity of the agencies to free the injured whale, which was lodged between the dock and jetty, was incredible. It took approximately three hours to coax the whale into open water. On the left is a photo of a typical *Minke* whale and on the right is the rescued *Minke* whale.



Carmel Restaurant Fire. On August 12, 2015, at about 1:37 p.m., Monterey Fire and Carmel Ambulance personnel were dispatched along with mutual aid assistance from Cypress Fire personnel to a fire in the *Basil* restaurant on west side of San Carlos near Seventh Street in Carmel. Upon arrival, crews saw smoke in the kitchen and proceeded to look for the seat of the fire which was found in the lower part of the wall between the kitchen and dining area. It took considerable work to get to the fire and to ensure full extinguishment. The cause of the fire appeared to be improperly installed cooking equipment. The restaurant will be closed for an extended period as they make necessary repairs. There were no injuries to civilians or fire personnel.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Employee of the Quarter. Mark Young, Reserve Officer II, has been named Employee of the Quarter for the period April to June 2015. Mark was selected by a review panel of his peers for his willingness to go above and beyond. Mark participates in many events in the community supporting the police department and City. Mark works full time at his own business and then comes to work at the Pacific Grove Police Department on Friday nights to work the graveyard shift. Mark has worked on various projects, researching information, which he has shared with the department. Mark is always tactically prepared for any situation and has a great command presence. The police department acknowledges Mark as an excellent representative for the department and the City. Mark will be recognized by the City Council during August 19th meeting and you are invited to join us that evening in honoring and thanking Mark for his service to our community.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of August 7, 2015 to August 13, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

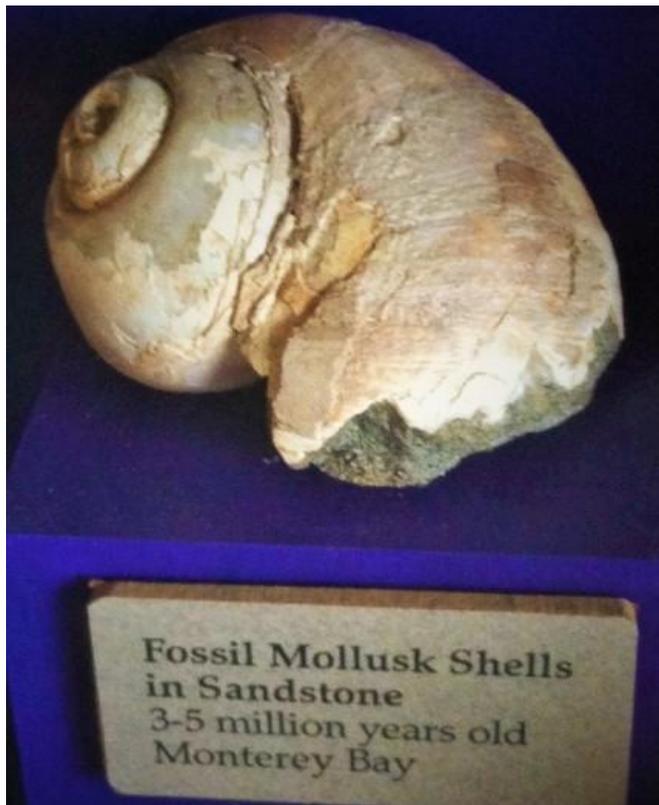
MUSEUM

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>

Science Saturday. Join us on August 29th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., for Science Saturday: Fossils! Decorate a fossil necklace, dig for real fossils, create casts, and more. Spend the day learning about the animals and plants that lived on earth before humans. The Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society have partnered to lead Science Saturday this month, and they will have their private fossil collections on display. Check out real fossils, take history home with you, and discover creatures millions of years old!

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/8/29/science-saturday-fossils>



RECREATION

Youth Center Fundraiser. On August 15, 2015 the Pacific Grove Youth Center is hosting a Pancake Breakfast FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the Pacific Grove Kiwanis Club. Every dollar raised will go directly to the Youth Center Fund, to be used for recreational equipment! The Kiwanis provide all the food, drinks and paper goods as their Donation to the Center! Please come support this great cause and enjoy a wonderful breakfast this Saturday, August 15th, at the Youth Center (302-16th St.) from 9-11am. Thank you for your support!

Cultural Arts Performance. On August 22, 2015 Pacific Grove's Howard Burnham offers a Characterization of Lewis Carroll on the Anniversary of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Mr. Burnham's final offering of this 'season' will be in on Saturday, August 22, that marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. This is one of Howard's signature characterizations, which he has given in England at Carroll's childhood home and also in the town where he died. It was recorded by the BBC... so, if you have not seen it before or would care to see it again with the pretty pictures, please come to the Little House in Jewell Park on Saturday, August 22, at 5:30. One hundred and fifty years ago this year, the Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson's hand-written and illustrated "Alice's Adventures Underground" (that he had given to Alice Liddell, as a souvenir of a boating trip taken two years earlier) was first published as Alice's Adventures in Wonderland under his nom de plume of Lewis Carroll. Discover how a stuffy Oxford mathematician and gifted pioneer photographer created a childhood classic 'all in a golden afternoon' on a river jaunt with a college colleague and the three Liddell sisters.

EVENTS

Luncheon. Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host a networking luncheon on Thursday October 1st from noon until 1:15 pm at the Point Pinos Grill, Pacific Grove Golf Links - 79 Asilomar Boulevard. The featured speaker is Jon Coupal, the President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Founded by the late Howard Jarvis, the author of Proposition 13, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association's name is synonymous with tax relief and the uncompromising defense of the California home owner. The topic will be "Looming Threats to Prop. 13 & California Taxpayers" The luncheon is \$25 per person. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact Rita Pescatore [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or www.pacificgrove.org.

Annual Car Week. Pacific Grove residents and visitors welcomed the Little Car Show and the Pacific Grove Concours Auto Car Rally to downtown Pacific Grove this week. See attached captured photos.



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
 (831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

Vicki L.H. Myers
 Chief of Police

Rory Lakind
 Commander

Jocelyn Francis
 Manager

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

August 7, 2015 to August 13, 2015

Traffic Accidents	4
Arrests	2
Written Reports	53
Citations Issued	13
Parking Citations	56
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	8	-	-	-	-	120	109	178
Arrests	9	8	10	18	7	13	11	4	-	-	-	-	80	103	154
Written Reports	226	250	227	229	204	240	256	83	-	-	-	-	1,715	1,570	2,489
Citations Issued	127	89	100	74	93	69	94	25	-	-	-	-	671	547	985
Parking Citations	260	432	369	470	439	224	364	145	-	-	-	-	2,703	725	1,602
Field Interviews	16	28	35	24	11	29	39	16	-	-	-	-	198	256	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	2	-	-	-	-	21	24	43
Burglary	5	2	3	4	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	26	41	51
Larceny	21	15	11	44	13	22	21	6	-	-	-	-	153	167	236
Auto Theft	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	21	26
Domestic Violence	3	3	4	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	19	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)

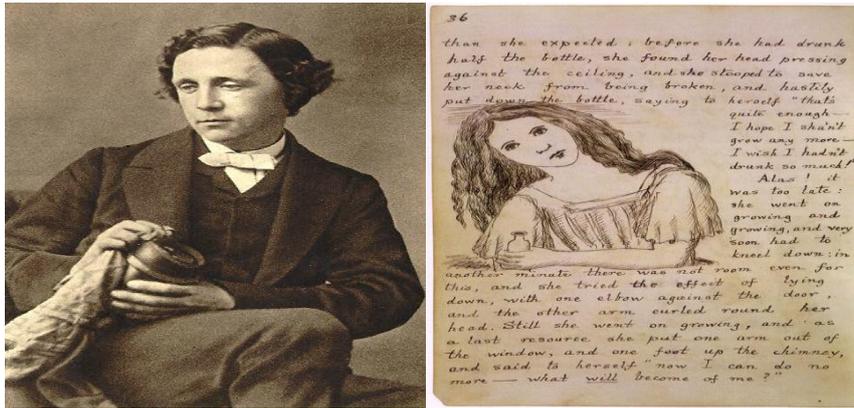
**Special Thanks To
The Kiwanis Club of Pacific Grove!!!**



IN A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM

Lewis Carroll and *Alice in Wonderland*

Pacific Grove's Howard Burnham offers a Characterization of Lewis Carroll on the Anniversary of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Mr. Burnham's final offering of this 'season' will be in on Saturday, August 22, that marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. This is one of Howard's signature characterizations, which he has given in England at Carroll's childhood home and also in the town where he died. It was recorded by the BBC... so, if you have not seen it before or would care to see it again with the pretty pictures, please come to the Little House in Jewell Park on Saturday, August 22, at 5:30.



One hundred and fifty years ago this year, the Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson's hand-written and illustrated "Alice's Adventures Underground" (that he had given to Alice Liddell, as a souvenir of a boating trip taken two years earlier) was first published as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* under his *nom de plume* of Lewis Carroll. Discover how a stuffy Oxford mathematician and gifted pioneer photographer created a childhood classic 'all in a golden afternoon' on a river jaunt with a college colleague and the three Liddell sisters.



Edith, Lorina and Alice Liddell

Written and performed by Howard Burnham

THE LITTLE HOUSE, Jewel Park

(Central and Grand, Pacific Grove)

Saturday, August 22, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door

(Sponsored by Pacific Grove Recreation Department)





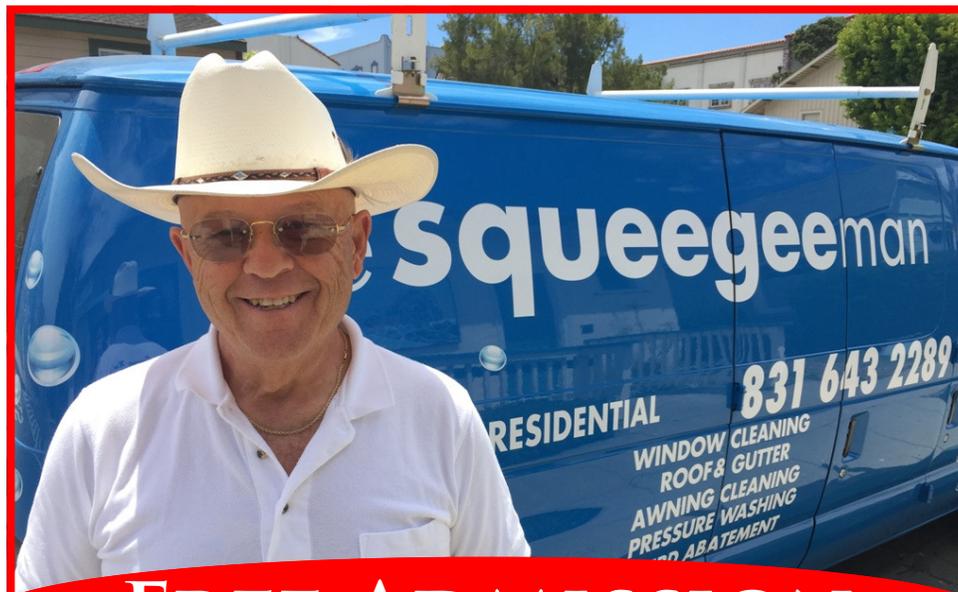
PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

ENTER TO
WIN \$500

AT

COMMUNITY EXPO!

OVER 30 BUSINESS EXHIBITORS
MEET & GREET YOUR CITY COUNCIL & STAFF



FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 4 TO 7 PM
Chautauqua Hall Central Avenue & 16th Street

GIVE-A-WAYS FREE FOOD & WINE PRIZES DRAWINGS
6 PM ... CASH DRAWING \$500 (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!)

SPONSORED BY: PG&E • Canterbury Woods • Central Coast Senior Services
Aspire Health Care • Beacon House • Arlen Lackey DDS, Inc. • Squeegee Man
Green Waste Recovery, Inc. • Pacific Grove Optometric Center

WWW.PACIFICGROVE.ORG (831) 373-3304