



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

November 18, 2016

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on Month 16, 2016 include:

- ❖ Certificate of Recognition presented to The Bridge Restoration Ministry for honoring their commitment to improve the lives of men and women and for their service to the City.
- ❖ Service award presented to Linda Pagnella for 15 years of service to the City of Pacific Grove.
- ❖ Held second reading and adopted an ordinance to amend the current lease with Pacific Grove Golf, LLC an affiliate of CourseCo.
- ❖ Authorized the City Manager to award the designation as 2017-2018 Official Newspaper to the Monterey Herald, Monterey County Weekly and Cedar Street Times.
- ❖ Appointed Amy Christey, Police Chief, as City Manager pro tempore, effective November 16, 2016.
- ❖ Received minutes the Golf Links Advisory Commission and Historic Resources Committee.
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance to amend Chamber 2.30 of the PGMC regarding City campaign finance regulations.
- ❖ Approved a resolution of intent to amend the City's CalPERS contract to provide the GC Section 20516 employee sharing additional cost and introduced and held first reading of an ordinance to amend the CalPERS contract to provide Section 20516 employee sharing additional cost.
- ❖ Introduced and held first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 23.74 of PGMC regarding City call up review processes.
- ❖ Directed staff to develop a public art policy following input from the BNRC and return to Council in the future.
- ❖ Provide direction to staff regarding the City's Membership in the Fort Ord Reuse Authority.
- ❖ Adopted a non-binding resolution of intent affirming the City's desire to participate in governance and financing discussions for the Monterey Bay Community Power Joint Powers Authority.
- ❖ Received a Local Economic Advisory Program presentation from CALED.

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 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

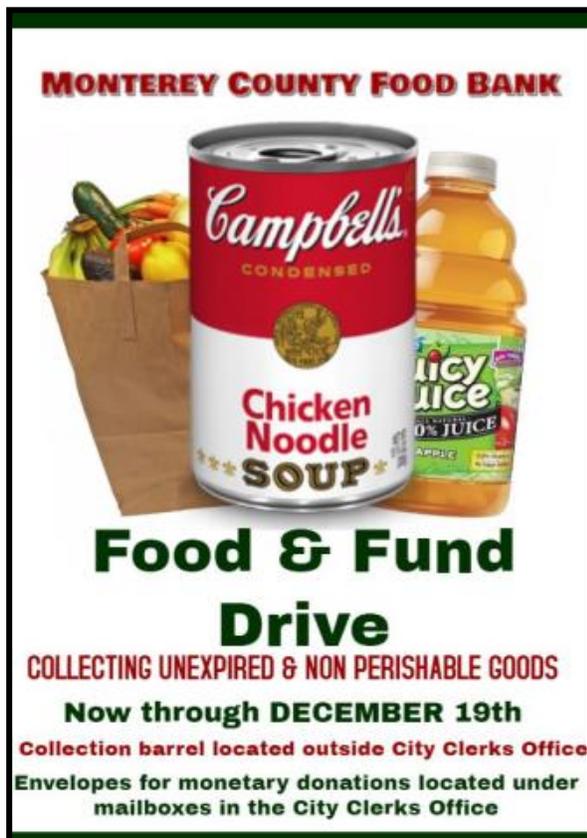
Local Coastal Program Update

The Planning Commission discussed the fourth draft of the Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan and the third draft of the Implementation Plan at Regular Meetings on November 3 and 17, 2016. The item was continued to a third Special Meeting on December 8, 2016 starting at 4PM. Once a recommendation is made by the Planning Commission, the Local Coastal Program will be brought before the City Council, anticipated to be scheduled in early 2017, for approval and subsequent submission to the Coastal Commission for anticipated certification.

Please note to ensure Commission members receive correspondence *please submit written communication by the previous day at 9AM*. Please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or call 831-648-3183 for more information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Food Drive Barrels. The Monterey Fire Department and the cities of Monterey, Carmel-by-the-Sea and Sand City among other local businesses and agencies are supporting the countywide food drive now through December 19. Please join us by dropping off unexpired and non-perishable goods in donation barrels located outside the Monterey City Clerk's Office, Monterey Police Department Lobby, Monterey Recreation Department Offices and Monterey Community Centers: Hilltop Park Center, Casanova Oak Knoll Park Center, Monterey Youth Center and Scholze Park Center. The Monterey Public Library will also have a food barrel located inside the library by the Help Desk starting December 1. If you provide a donation, they will waive your late fees.



Carmel-by-the-Sea has food barrels located at City Hall and Harrison Memorial Library. Sand City has a barrel located at the Police Department entry.

Food Barrels will also be located in front of the following Fire Stations. Thanks for your support!

- Station 1 - 600 Pacific Street
- Station 2 - 582 Hawthorne
- Station 3 - 401 Dela Vina
- Station 4 - 600 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove

Transition Program. The Monterey Fire Department will participate in a Transition Program through the *Pacific Grove Unified School District* to help young adults with moderate to severe disabilities aged 18 – 22 years old gain valuable work experience through various levels of job performance. They will be supervised by PGUSD personnel while performing duties at the Pacific Grove Fire Station.

Thanksgiving Safety. Thanksgiving is a time to gather with friends and family. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when many people are preparing meals with a house full of people. Please see the attached flyer with important Thanksgiving Safety tips. Monterey Fire Department wishes you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Christey's Weekly Police Report for the week of November 11, 2016 to November 17, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

Retirement. About 200 members of our community and staff came to celebrate Linda, her 15 years of dedicated library service, and her SMILE!





MUSEUM

Aerial Photography Exhibit. Above the Sea, a new aerial photography exhibit from artist Robin Ward, will be on display at the Museum beginning Saturday, November 19th, and running through Monday, January 2nd. Join us for a public reception Saturday, November 19th, from 5-7 p.m. Ward's work has been featured in numerous galleries and museums, including the Triton Museum of Art and the Museum of Monterey. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/11/19/above-the-sea-exhibit-reception>

Monarch Magic. Celebrate the return of the monarchs during Monarch Magic on Saturday, November 26th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. View live butterflies up close, create an origami monarch, have your face painted like a monarch, and learn more about these amazing insects that return to Pacific Grove every year. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/11/26/science-saturday-monarch-magic>



PUBLIC WORKS

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and Pacific Grove Hardware hosted the annual Public Works appreciations luncheon at Mando's this past Wednesday, November 9. The annual event salutes and acknowledges the team's contributions and commitment to the community and is greatly appreciated by the City. Here you see the Public Works team following the luncheon in front of the Museum of Natural History (a City building they help to maintain.) A hearty thanks to the Chamber and Pacific Grove Hardware for honoring our Public Works Department!





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

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

November 11 to November 17

Traffic Accidents	2
Arrests*	3
Written Reports	45
Traffic Cites Issued	12
Parking Citations	50
Field Interviews	15

2016 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov**	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Traffic Accidents	14	17	10	12	16	21	11	14	12	20	5		152	155	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	26	20	28	11	3		223	188	217
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	236	282	238	250	110		2,479	2,305	2,821
Traffic Cites Issued	97	92	94	82	70	56	69	81	129	79	33		882	881	981
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	413	332	514	358	200		3,301	3,502	3,741
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	74	47	42	76	34		813	249	323

2016 Crime Comparison

Crime Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov**	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	8	7	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	6	6	2	5	5	8	3	4	4	-	52	49	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	4	4	6	7	7	-	44	40	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	16	22	25	20	32	9	-	215	187	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	2	-	3	-	23	15	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	1	9	7	1	1	-	45	41	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	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.

*Includes bookings and criminal citations.

**Stats through weekly reporting period

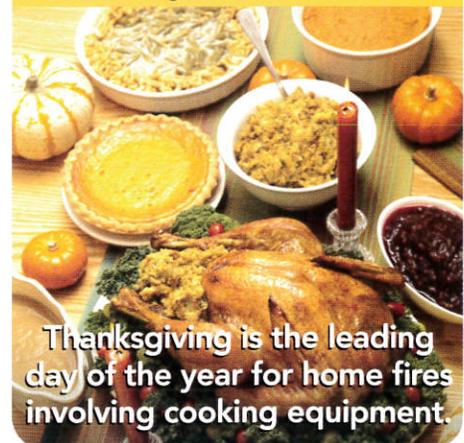
Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- » Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- » Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- » Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- » Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- » Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- » Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- » Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- » Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- » Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



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Senior Recreation Coordinator: Donald Mothershead

Public Service Announcement



DATED: November 10, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Pacific Grove
HOLIDAY Tree Lighting Ceremony!
Monday, November 28, 2016

The City of Pacific Grove will be welcoming the approaching holiday season with an old-fashioned hometown tradition. The Pacific Grove Annual Holiday Tree Lighting program will begin at 4:30 pm with music and dance performances by local youth along the steps of the P.G. Museum, followed by the Tree Lighting at 6:00 pm in JEWELL PARK (located at Forest & Central Avenues), and concluding with a visit from Santa!

Musical and dance presentations by students of the Dance Center will begin at 4:40 pm, followed by dancers of the DiFranco Dance Project at 5:10 pm, and proceeded by our Elementary School Choir performing at 5:40 pm.

The Mayor and City Council will turn on the lights of the City's official Holiday Tree at 6:00 p.m., followed by the arrival of Santa Claus (*with the help of the Monterey Fire Department*).

Santa will then lead the children inside the Museum to sit & listen to their wishes. Refreshments (*courtesy of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce*) will also be served.

Special thanks to Santa's Elves from the amazing DiFranco Dance Project Team and their director, Dianne Lyle. Also, thanks to Tia Brown of the Dance Center, Jared Masar from the Pacific Grove Unified School District and our special man, Neil Jameson!

**The Public Is Invited To Join In and
Share The Spirit Of The Holiday Season!!**



WE'RE FREE IF YOU ARE!

Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito County residents are invited to visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium for **FREE** during our Community Open House from **Saturday, December 3 through Sunday, December 11, 2016**, and experience its wonders. Community Open House is made possible, in part, by the support of our Business Partners.



Monterey Bay Aquarium

Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito County residents must present photo ID and proof of current Monterey, Santa Cruz or San Benito County residence at the main entrance to receive free admission. Current student identification from any university and/or community college located within any of these counties, utility bills or Monterey-Salinas Transit, Santa Cruz Metro and San Benito County Express monthly bus passes are also valid proof of residence. Out-of-town guests will be asked to pay full admission. For more information, including hours, please call 648-4800, or for general aquarium information including daily program schedules, visit our website:

montereybayaquarium.org/locals

¡PASEN ADELANTE! ENTRADA GRATIS

Invitamos a los residentes del Condado de Monterey, Santa Cruz y San Benito a visitar al Monterey Bay Aquarium de manera gratuita, durante nuestra Semana Comunitaria empezando **el sábado 3 de diciembre, hasta el domingo 11 de diciembre de 2016** para que te deleites con sus maravillas. Semana Comunitaria es posible, en parte, por el apoyo de nuestros Compañeros de Negocios.



Monterey Bay Aquarium

Los residentes del Condado de Monterey, Santa Cruz y San Benito deben presentar una identificación con fotografía y una prueba de residencia actual en el condado de Monterey, Santa Cruz o San Benito en la entrada principal para poder entrar gratis al Acuario. Aceptamos tu licencia de manejar o **matricula consular**, identificación estudiantil de cualquier universidad o colegio dentro de los tres condados, factura de servicios o pase mensual de autobús de Monterey-Salinas Transit, Santa Cruz Metro o San Benito County Express; todas estas opciones, son pruebas de residencia válidas. Los visitantes que viven fuera de estos condados, se les cobrará admisión completa. Para más información, incluyendo nuestras horas, llama al 1-800-555-8880, o visita:



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

Good Morning Pacific Grove

Thursday, November 10th, from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Tourist Information Center – 100 Central Avenue

Topic: Update by Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Downtown Pacific Grove Holiday Open House

All Day Saturday, November 12th

The Pacific Grove Downtown Business Improvement District and Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a FREE holiday open house with special offers from participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove! Get some great holiday gifts and see what Downtown Pacific Grove has to offer!
Music 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

For more information, visit [facebook.com/downtownpacificgrove](https://www.facebook.com/downtownpacificgrove).

**Thomas Brand Consulting Communications
Grand Re-Opening & Holiday Reception**

Tuesday, November 15, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

177 17th Street – Enter on 17th between Lighthouse and Central (Rudas Building)

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Steve Thomas and TBC Communications to their new location on 17th Street. TBC Communications is an award-winning full service, advertising, marketing, brand management and public relations agency, representing a wide variety of clients throughout the local region and beyond.

Complimentary refreshments

Flavors of Pacific Grove

A Celebration of the Great Chefs of Pacific Grove and Beyond

Saturday, November 19th, 2016 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Asilomar Conference Grounds

\$50 per person

A celebration of the great chefs of Pacific Grove at Asilomar Conference Grounds. More than 120 donations of trips, restaurant certificates, accommodations & golf packages will be auctioned off to support the Chamber. The event is from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and includes the tasting and live entertainment.

More info: (831) 373-3304 or www.pacificgrove.org.

Small Business Saturday

All Day Saturday, November 26th

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Centers encourage you to join us and Shop Small on Small Business Saturday. For more information or to be added to the chamber's list of participants, call (831) 373-3304.

www.pacificgrove.org - (831) 373-3304

PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOLIDAYS IN PACIFIC GROVE



Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa's Christmas Party

Monday, November 28 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm

The City's official Christmas Tree Lighting celebration at Jewell Park, corner of Forest & Central Avenues. Live music by several PGUSD school groups. Then, enjoy holiday refreshments, dance show, and visit Santa in the Natural History Museum.



Christmas at the Inns

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 29 & 30 from 6-9 pm

Visit 10 bed & breakfast inns decorated for the holiday with live music at every inn and holiday treats. A great celebration for the entire family. Tickets are \$20 per person, good for both nights. Children 12 and under are complimentary.



15th Annual Holiday Parade of Lights

Thursday, December 1 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

This lighted parade on Lighthouse Avenue in downtown will feature marching bands, holiday floats, dance-teams, equestrian groups, and of course, Santa Claus. After the parade, stores will remain open for holiday shopping, photos with Santa, and carolers.



23rd Annual Stillwell's Fun in the Park

Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tommy Stillwell Court (behind Post Office)

Santa will arrive at noon, joining the Snowman and Snow Queen. Features complimentary rides, bounce houses, petting zoo, and entertainment.



Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run

Saturday, December 10 from 7:30 - 10:00 am

Lovers Point Park

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and the Arthritis Foundation's 5K Timed Run/Fun Walk and a 1K Elf Run with kids has returned. Gather your friends and family and tie jingle bells to your shoelaces to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. For information (831) 620-1699 or visit www.arthritis.org/northern-california.

FLAVORS OF PACIFIC GROVE

A Celebration of Great Chefs

FEATURING WILDCARD



PARTIAL LIST OF CHEFS



TED & CINDY WALTER
Passionfish



THAMIN SALEH
jeninni kitchen + wine bar



GREG LEPESH
Asilomar Conference Grounds



MARK & JULIE DAVIS
Vivolo's Chowder House



PIERRE & MARIETTA BAIN
Fandango



GINA JUNTARADARAPUN
Pacific Thai Cuisine



AJ KISHK
Pizza My Way



MATT BEAUDIN
Monterey Bay Aquarium



JORDAN CHAMPAGNE
Happy Girl Kitchen Co.



ESTEVAN JIMENEZ
Aqua Terra Culinary



DAVID STAMM
The Bridge Culinary



TAMI ACEVES
Crema



ROBERT KERSHNER &
TIM HRUSA
Canterbury Woods



MATTHEW FARMER
The Beach House Restaurant



DEAN YOUNG
Classic Catering



Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Asilomar Conference Grounds

Dancing • Great Food & Wine • Silent & Live Auction

\$50 per person (Limited 400 Tickets)

Central Coast Senior Services • Fairway Shopping Center • Arlen Lackey Dental • SqueegieMan
The Paul Mortuary • Pacific Grove Cleaners • Canterbury Woods

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CHRISTMAS AT THE INNS

& ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS



November 29 & 30 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
A Tour of 10 Bed & Breakfast Inns

Tuesday, November 29

Asilomar's Phoebe Hearst Social Hall

Seven Gables Inn

Centrella Bed & Breakfast

Martine Inn

Gosby House Inn

Wednesday, November 30

Asilomar's Phoebe Hearst Social Hall

Old St. Angela Inn

Green Gables Inn

Jabberwock Inn

Old Monterey Inn

TICKETS: Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
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