



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

January 29, 2016

CEMETERY

Notice to all Cemetery Site Owners. Please be advised that, starting on March 2, 2016, and continuing every first Wednesday of the month, all personal items placed on gravesites will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff in accordance with Municipal Code 14.16.160. For each burial site, El Carmelo Cemetery Rules and Regulations allow artificial or real flowers in approved vases and one United States flag, not to exceed 8 by 12 inches and secured so as not to touch the ground. No other personal items may be placed on gravesites. In order to facilitate the general maintenance of the cemetery, all personal items must be removed from gravesites each month and then may be replaced until the following removal date.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Local Coastal Program Update Workshop # 3. The City's [Local Coastal Program](#) is in the midst of an Update and you are invited to participate in an upcoming Community Workshop on **Tuesday, February 10, 2016 6:00-8:30pm, at the Pacific Grove Community Center** regarding the Draft Implementation Ordinances for the coastal zone. Topics discussed will include permitted uses and development standards in the coastal zone. Please also note that on Wednesday, February 24, a Joint Council and Planning Commission meeting will be held on the Implementation Ordinances. The Draft Implementation Ordinance will be posted on the Local Coastal Program website by Friday, January 29, 2016. Please email or call Anastazia Aziz,

AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org 831-648-3183 to RSVP or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Residential Fire. On Saturday, January 16, 2016, at approximately 10:15 p.m., Monterey Fire and Carmel Ambulance personnel responded to a structure fire at Mission and Santa Lucia in Carmel. Upon arrival, flames were seen coming from the interior of the home and the fence between the neighboring property was on fire as well. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fence fire so as not to spread to the adjacent home. The crew then entered the home and extinguished the interior fire. No one was injured and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

Emergency Preparedness. On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator David Potter and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member made an emergency preparedness presentation to a Homeowners Association group located on Mar Vista Drive. There were handouts with a variety of instructions on what to do before, during or after an earthquake, flood, terrorist attack, or storm, etc. A question and answer session followed the presentation. Additional information such as how to sign up for emergency alerts were provided as well. If you would like emergency information or to sign up for alert notifications, please go to the website at: <http://www.alertmontereycounty.org>. If you would like to have someone speak to your group about emergency preparedness, please contact Emergency Preparedness Coordinator David Potter at (831) 646-3909.

Fire Boat Joint Search Operation. On January 25, 2016, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Monterey Fire Boat personnel participated in a joint search operation with Monterey County Sheriff's dive team members and members of the Monterey County Sheriff's Aero Squadron. The search was conducted below and above the water in the area off of Bixby Bridge where two base jumpers had been spotted jumping off the bridge. It was suspected that the two persons who had been spotted jumping had drowned. The search was called off at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Badge Pinning Ceremony. On January 27, 2016, the Monterey Fire Department recognized five Monterey Firefighters with a "Badge Pinning Ceremony". The Firefighters were promoted to the rank of Engineer effective January 1, 2016. Pictured from left to right are: Darren Jones, Vincent Lombardi, Brian Harrington, Raul Pantoja, and Matthew Harris. Congratulations on their achievement that came from their dedication and hard work!



HOLMAN HIGHWAY

Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project. The Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and senior City staff met this week with representatives from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) and the City of Monterey to discuss the upcoming Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project. Significant thought and planning has gone into the Roundabout project. The project will be broken down into construction phases to minimize disruption to Pacific Grove and neighboring communities. Extensive community outreach and project notifications are slated in order to ensure that general project information, alternate routes, duration of construction phases, etc. is readily available to both residents and visitors. While no one welcomes transportation disruption, the project will provide a long-term benefit in exchange for short-term inconvenience. Additional announcements and presentations regarding the roundabout project will be forthcoming at upcoming City Council meetings and public community meetings. To learn more, and sign-up for e-mail project alerts, please click on: [Highway 68 Roundabout](#).

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of January 22, 2016 to January 28, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

Science Saturday. Come see what it's like to travel hundreds, or even thousands, of miles during Science Saturday: Migration Madness on Saturday, January 30th, starting at 11 a.m. In honor of Sandy the Whale's birthday we'll dive into gray whale migration and serve birthday

cake at 1:30 pm. Cake will be served on a first come, first serve basis – children served first. Admission to the Museum during Science Saturday is free to everyone.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/1/30/science-saturday-migration-madness>

Edge Lecture. On Sunday, January 31st, at 3 p.m., geologist Ed Clifton will explore the process of subduction, which involves the collision of two tectonic plates and results in one sliding below the other, during his Living on the Edge lecture. He will illustrate how the Big Sur coast provides an excellent, ancient example of this process. Admission is \$5 and free for Museum Members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/1/31/lecture-living-on-the-edge>

PUBLIC WORKS

This week Public Works had worked with the Pacific Grove Community High School at George Washington park to evaluate the trees that the students planted last year. Last year the students planted about 100 trees in the open area at the corner of Alder and Sinex. The trees had cones around them to prevent the deer trampling them, and the cones also prevent people from trampling the trees also. Now that the trees had become to large for the cones the students staked the trees and placed wire around the stakes to continue to prevent the deer from harming the trees. This is a great program for both the City and the students.





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"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

January 22, 2016 to January 28, 2016

Traffic Accidents	2
Arrests	2
Written Reports	47
Citations Issued	28
Parking Citations	26
Field Interviews	30

2016 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan*	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Traffic Accidents	12												12	15	179
Arrests	9												9	7	136
Written Reports	203												203	208	2,820
Citations Issued	115												115	120	978
Parking Citations	122												122	237	3,736
Field Interviews	116												116	16	322

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
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19
Assault - Simple	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	46
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	52
Larceny	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	21	230
Auto Theft	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18
Domestic Violence	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.



Local Coastal Program Update



Community Workshop



You are invited to participate in a workshop on the Local Coastal Program's Draft Implementation Plan.

The Implementation Plan functions as the Zoning Ordinance for the Coastal Zone and contains Development Standards derived from policies in the Land Use Plan. The Draft Implementation Plan will be available on or before January 29, 2016.

- Process and Timeline
- Ordinances including Uses and Development Standards
- Questions, Comments, and Feedback

Wednesday, February 10th, 2016
6:00-8:30 pm
Pacific Grove Community Center
515 Junipero Ave.

For more information, contact
Anastazia Aziz, AICP at:
aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or
(831) 648-3183

For more information, please visit: www.cityofpacificgrove.org/living/community-economic-development/planning/local-coastal-program



ATTENTION BUSINESSES!

GreenWaste is the new exclusive service provider for the collection of garbage, recyclable materials and food scraps. GreenWaste's Franchise Agreements require businesses subscribe to and pay for all collection services, including recyclable materials collection.



Beginning February 1, 2016 cardboard placed out for collection will only be collected if:

Your business subscribes to weekly recycling services and all materials are containerized.

or

Your business participates in the new Cardboard Collection Sticker Program.



GreenWaste understands that businesses have historically placed loose cardboard out for collection and that many businesses face spatial constraints that may prohibit adding containers. If you currently subscribe to recycling collection services and are worried about capacity and/or spatial constraints, you may be able to accommodate your additional cardboard by simply adding collection day(s).

NEW CARDBOARD STICKER COLLECTION PROGRAM

GreenWaste's new "pay-per-use" sticker program allows businesses to place tied/bundled cardboard out for collection. Each sticker entitles its holder to receive collection of up to 1 cubic yard of cardboard (3' x 3' x 3' pile or equivalent). Multiple stickers can be used for material volumes that exceed 1 cubic yard. In order to ensure collection, cardboard must:



Be secured (tied and/or bundled)



Have the sticker prominently displayed

Cardboard Collection Under the New Sticker Program is Offered on the Following Days:

 **Pacific Grove** (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

 **Carmel-by-the-Sea** (Monday - Saturday)

To learn more about this program and/or to purchase Cardboard Collection Stickers, please call Customer Service at 831.920.6707.



“No Coward Spirits”
the Reverend Patrick Bronte
(portrayed by Howard Burnham), recalls his children.

(The Reverend Patrick Bronte was an Irish-English priest and author who spent most of his adult life in England and was the father of the writers Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte and of Branwell Bronte, his only son)



As we near the bicentennial of the
birth of Charlotte Bronte in April in 1816

(Charlotte Bronte was an English novelist and poet, the eldest of the three Bronte sisters and whose novels have become classics of English literature.)

Setting: It is 1856 and the aging vicar of Haworth gives an interview to the biographer and novelist, Mrs. Gaskell, who is researching the celebrated life of Charlotte. Mr. Bronte recalls his own remarkable life as well as those of his extraordinarily talented but tragically short-lived children, with special emphasis on Charlotte, the longest surviving of them.

Presented by Howard Burnham

(This Cultural Experience is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department)

At the LITTLE HOUSE in Jewel Park,
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)

Saturday, February 13, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!

AT&T PRO-AM EXPRESS SHUTTLE & TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Downtown Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History



FEBRUARY 10 - 14

Wednesday	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Thursday - Saturday	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday	6:30 am – 4:30 pm



\$20 per person/day
\$60 for a 5-day pass

Tickets and information at:
Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
584 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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