



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

October 28, 2016

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Local Coastal Program Update. The Planning Commission will discuss a revised Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan and Implementation Plan at a Regular Meeting on **November 3, 2016** and if necessary, a second meeting on November 17, 2016. 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 **January 2017** (note date change), for approval and subsequent submission to the Coastal Commission for anticipated certification. To ensure Planning Commissioners receive correspondence with adequate time prior to the meeting, *please submit written communication by the previous day at 9:00 AM*. Please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or call 831-648-3183 for more information.

FINANCE

OpenGov. The Finance department hosted a Community Workshop following the launch of its [financial transparency site powered by OpenGov](#). Meredith Behm of OpenGov provided a demonstration and an overview of the site for citizens followed by an interactive discussion of possible enhancements and future report development. A follow up workshop is being planned to take place after the new year. Watch for the date and time on the City's website and calendar of events.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety Fair and Open House. On October 22, 2016, the Monterey Fire Department, along with many participating partners, held the annual *Safety Fair and Open House* at the Fire Station located on Pacific Street. There were educational safety exhibits, auto extrication demonstrations, U.S. Coast Guard Boat display, fire apparatus displays, child safety seat inspection information, and face painting among other activities. Thanks to all the participants and the community for the great turn out!



Fill the Boot. On Friday, November 11, 2016, from approximately 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monterey Professional Firefighters Local 3707, will be hosting the fundraising event, “Fill the Boot” just outside *Costco* in Sand City along with members of the Seaside Fire Department. This event supports the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in their mission to defeat neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education. MDA is the largest non-governmental sponsor of neuromuscular disease research. The International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) has been supporting MDA for over 60 years and raised over \$4,000 last year. If you are interested in learning more about MDA, please visit their website at: <https://www.mda.org>



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

PGPD Twitter is now live! If you have Twitter, you can follow us at @PacificGrovePD. The police department's goal is to use Twitter to engage our community and visitors to Pacific Grove by posting safety and crime prevention tips, upcoming events, and requesting assistance with investigations when necessary. The department's use of social media will increase department outreach, enhance safety delivery, and provide a means to deliver information in a timely manner. Please follow PGPD on Twitter and remember our motto "Our Community, Your Police."



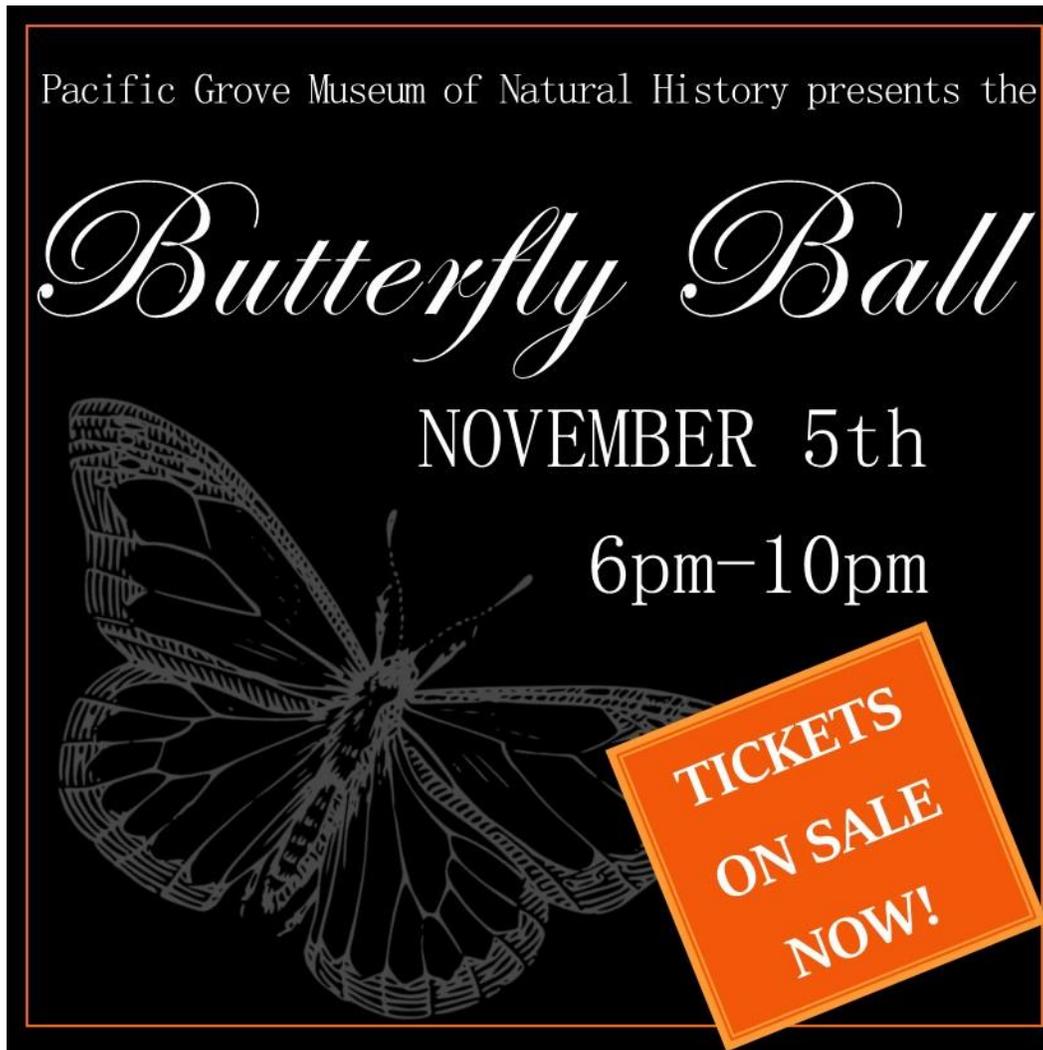
MUSEUM

Science Saturday. Join us on Saturday, October 29th, from 10 AM to 3 PM as we slither into the magical world of spiders, snakes and bats. Learn about these amazing animals as you visit fun and educational stations throughout the Museum. Don't miss this opportunity to meet a live animal up close, take home a creepy craft and more! Science Saturdays are free and open to all. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/10/29/science-saturday-bats-spiders-and-snakes>

2016 Butterfly Ball. We're pleased to announce The 2016 Butterfly Ball gala on Saturday, November 5th, at 6 PM. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing while helping our beloved

Museum. Your support will help update the visitor experience in both the Museum and in the Native Plant Garden, and help us fulfill our vision of diverse exploration and conservation of the Central California Coast. Tickets can be purchased on the Museum's website.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/butterfly-ball/>



PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Preparation. The City of Pacific Grove's Public Works Department has been preparing the City to be able to handle strong storms. It is the City's responsibility to make sure that our roads, storm drain system, curbs and gutter work correctly during large storm events, but it is also very important to make sure that individuals properly prepare their properties to be able to withstand rain events.

City Related Items that have been conducted and will continue to be monitored:

- Identifying hazardous City owned trees and making the necessary corrections
- Procured sand and sandbags, available behind the fire department
- Emergency Operation Training
- Storm drain cleaning
- Maintenance of the City Urban Diversion System

- Storm water outfall inspections and cleaning
- Street Sweeping coordination
- Continuous Deflection System unit service/inspections. (CDS units are incorporated into our storm water system and collect debris that enters the storm drains)
- Monitoring short and long term weather forecast, primarily the ten day forecast.

The Public Works Department would like to encourage all citizens, homeowners, property managers and business owners to check the following:

- Check your trees for potential hazards
- Clean gutters and downspouts regularly
- Check your sump pumps
- Make sure that you have ample water and food to last at least one week
- Make sure pets are safe and sheltered during large storm events
- Your car has good windshield wipers and fuel prior to a storm event
- Check Batteries in flashlights and put in a location that is easy to find and get to in the dark
- Have a weather radio

Public works has procured the necessary items for the production of sand bags. These items are available to the public at the parking lot near City Hall behind Fire Station 4.

Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Update (courtesy of TAMC):

Construction. All went well this week. The crews are once again preparing for the rain expected this evening, tomorrow, and the weekend. Additionally, they have been busy with the retaining walls and earthwork. A fun point: if you look at the construction camera, or off to the side when you're on the southbound Highway 1 off ramp, you can see the beginning of the roundabout taking shape. Next week, daytime work will continue to be off of the roadway and no night work is planned for next week (for this project). As always, we continue to advise drivers to give themselves an extra 10 minutes when traveling through the intersection, just in case they encounter an unexpected delay. Additionally, there are also trucks entering and leaving the work zone, so we also encourage drivers to be work zone alert and to slow for the cone zone.

Caltrans Bridge Deck Project. The Caltrans deck rehabilitation contractor, ACC, ground the bridge deck last night. ACC will continue working the following Sunday night, October 30th, weather permitting. Work hours will again be 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. with traffic control and flagging. ACC won't work on the Veterans Holiday weekend.

Veterans Day Weekend Ramp Closure. TAMC been working closely with the Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and the City of Monterey to make sure the detour information is correct and well publicized. TAMC is working on a special detour map for the morning of Sunday, November 13th for New Monterey and Pacific Grove businesses to give to their employees who need to get across the Peninsula when the Lighthouse tunnel is closed for the half marathon.

Public Outreach. Signups for the text alert system are going well. TAMC has about 300 people signed up since Tuesday. Please continue to promote the text alert system. People can get project updates and alerts via text message by texting the keyword **68roundabout** to 888777.

The construction camera remains very popular, averaging between 4,000-5,000 views per day. The camera can viewed here: https://www.truelook.com/tl/app/?u=tt1474929849#tl_live

Weather Dependent. We have entered the rainy season. All construction work is now “weather dependent” meaning that rain can delay construction work. As such, the weekly construction scheduled is subject to change if there is rain in the forecast.

Email Notifications. Please continue to encourage people to sign-up to receive email notifications: www.tamcmonterey.org

RECREATION

Basketball Free Throw Contest. In conjunction with the Monterey Elks Lodge, the City of Pacific Grove is hosting the annual Youth Basketball Skills contests (Free-Throw and Shooting) for students in P.G., ages 8-16 yrs. at the Pacific Grove High School gymnasium on Saturday, November 12th. Warm-up begins at 5:00 PM, with the contests beginning at 5:30 PM. See flyer attached.

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ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL HOT SHOTS!

Come show off your basketball shooting skills at the 2016-2017 Elk's National Hoop Shoot Basketball Free-Throw Contest and The Peninsula Elk's Hotshot Basketball Skills Contests

Saturday, November 12th – 5:30 p.m. at the Pacific Grove High School Gymnasium

Sponsored by the P.G. Recreation Department and the Monterey Elk's Lodge

This **FREE** competition is open to children, **ages 8-16*** who reside in the Pacific Grove Unified School District.

Competitions are separate for both boys and girls, in three age divisions:

Hoop Shoot – *8-9 year olds *10-11 year olds *12-13 year olds
Hotshot – *8-10 year olds *11-13 year olds *14-16 year olds

**Age is determined as of April 1, 2017.*

Top two finishers will be invited to compete in the Peninsula finals!

Hoop Shoot (Free Throws) – Saturday, December 5 @ Boys/Girls Club @ 9 am

Hotshot (Skills) – Saturday, March 4 @ P.G. High School @ 6 pm

No pre-registration needed for the City contests -- email : dmothershead@cityofpacificgrove.org
or call the Recreation Department at 648-5722 (ext.202) for more information





PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

**Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Networking Lunch
The Beach House Restaurant**

Wednesday, October 26th from noon to 1:00 pm
620 Ocean View Boulevard

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce for a Networking Lunch at The Beach House Restaurant at Lovers Point. Thirty-second Infomercials are encouraged and please bring 20 business cards.

The group is limited to 50 members, two per industry segment at \$20 per person

Meal choices: Grilled Salmon Filet • Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

• Rigatoni with Basil Cream - vegetarian

To R.S.V.P., please contact Rita Pescatore at rita@pacificgrove.org or 373-3304

Free Trick or Treating in Downtown Pacific Grove

Saturday, October 29th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Ghosts and goblins of all ages are invited to this free family event. Activities include candy, giveaways, music, the PGPD Halloween Safety Zone and special offers at participating businesses. Children Must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This event is held in conjunction with the PG Museum of Natural History's spooky Science Saturday and sponsored by the PG Downtown Business Improvement District and the PG Chamber of Commerce.

For more information visit facebook.com/downtownpacificgrove

**Good Morning Pacific Grove
Networking Session**

Thursday, November 10th, from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

Topic: Update by Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Networking encouraged - 30 second infomercials. Remember to bring 10 business cards.

The event is complimentary and open to the public.

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.

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 26h

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

Sunset on the Deck

Fall Music Series

Join us for Friday Night Sunset on the Deck at Asilomar!

What better way to unwind from the work week and kick off the weekend than watching sunset on the deck at Asilomar. Enjoy live entertainment starting at 6:30 PM. The ongoing event will host a wealth of your favorite local musicians. Enjoy Phoebe's Café, serving beer, wine, specialty cocktails, chef's grilled specialties, paninis, salads and more.

9/9/16 Derek Smith

9/16/16 The Pfeffers

9/23/16 Fred McCarty

9/30/16 Fergus

10/7/16 Casey Frazier

10/14/16 Johan Sotelo

10/21/16 Andrea's Fault Duo

10/28/16 Fred McCarty

PHOEBE'S CAFÉ



Share your photos
#SunsetOnTheDeck #Asilomar



Look for the green flags
...green for GO!

FIRST FRIDAY P.G.

Join us for an evening of
Exploration
Entertainment
& Enjoyment!

NOV. 4TH, 2016
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS:

Grand Ave:

A Touch of Glass 170
Studio Silzer 178

Forest Ave:

Bookmark Music 307

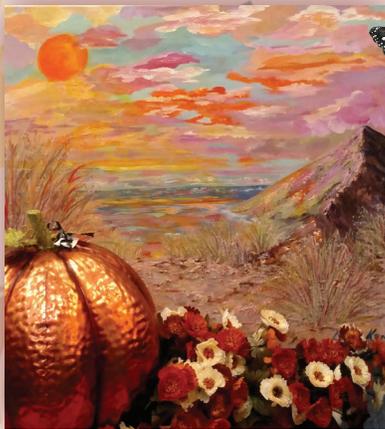
Lighthouse Ave:

Marina Patina 520
Pacific Grove Art Center 568
(4 Gala Openings *7-9pm)
Variety 608
Phill's Barber Shop 610
Artisana Gallery 612
Craddock~Butterfield Gallery 661 (Upstairs)
Red House Cafe 662

Central Ave:

Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge 680

Many more participants and lots of LIVE Music,
Art Openings, Sales and a few Surprises!



Sponsored in part by the P.G. Chamber of Commerce, P.G. Economic Development Commission & Business Improvement District.

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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
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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 at the Jewell Park gazebo.



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

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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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