



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

April 15, 2016

CITY COUNCIL

Volunteer Reception and Volunteer of the Year. On Tuesday of this week, the City of Pacific Grove recognized its volunteers at the annual Volunteer Reception held at Chautauqua Hall. More than 60 volunteers were on hand for the event, held each year in recognition of the significant ongoing contributions to the community from the City's volunteers. Mayor Bill Kampe, and Council Members Ken Cuneo, Rudy Fischer, Casey Lucius and Bill Peake were in attendance to pay tribute and to acknowledge the City's volunteers, and to single out Maureen Mason (seen below with Mayor Kampe, accepting her award), who was named Volunteer of the Year. A sincere **THANK YOU** to all of our City volunteers; undoubtedly, our quality of life here in Pacific Grove truly benefits from the outpouring of volunteer efforts, expertise, advice and contributions that we are afforded.



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Special Municipal Election – Measure X. A Special Municipal Election for the City of Pacific Grove will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Voters will be asked to vote on the following measure:

City of Pacific Grove
(MAJORITY VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED)
Measure X

“Shall the Pacific Grove Municipal Code be amended to add Section 23.31.025 to change the zoning designation at the American Tin Cannery Site, located in Pacific Grove on Assessor Parcels (APN) 006-231-001, 006-234-004, 006-234-005, and the portion of Sloat Street between Eardley Avenue and Dewey Street, from Visitor Commercial (C-V) and Heavy Commercial (C-2) to Visitor Commercial (C-V-ATC) to re-establish hotels as a permissible land use?”

For more information on this election, please contact the City Clerk at (831) 648-3181 or via email skandell@cityofpacificgrove.org

Where do I vote? Please see <http://www.montereycountyelections.us/Locator.asp>

Looking for Polling Places?

Polling Places for the April 19, 2016 Municipal Election City of Pacific Grove Centros de Votación para la Elección Municipal de la Ciudad de Pacific Grove del 19 de Abril de 2016		
POLLS OPEN ♦ CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN ABIERTOS 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM		
5101 & 5102	PG ADULT SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE	1025 LIGHTHOUSE AVE., PACIFIC GROVE
5103 & 5105	PG COMMUNITY CENTER	515 JUNIPERO AVE., PACIFIC GROVE
5104	PG FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	246 LAUREL AVE., PACIFIC GROVE
5106 & 5107	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD	1023 DAVID AVE., PACIFIC GROVE

The Pacific Grove City Council Chamber will be open on April 19, 2016 by 8:00 PM for the reporting of unofficial election results as they are received from the Monterey County Elections Office. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HUD Kicks Off Fair Housing Month 2016. The theme for this year’s Fair Housing Month commemoration is “Shared Opportunity in Every Community,” which reflects the importance of every person in America having access to the same housing choices and economic possibilities. Housing is often thought of in terms of brick and mortar, but housing is so much more. Where a family lives determines which schools their children will attend, what amenities they will be able to enjoy, and the job opportunities that will be available to them. The Fair Housing Act protects the right of every person in America to live where they choose; however, many continue to have their options limited because of discriminatory housing offerings and/or practices. As we celebrate Fair Housing Month 2016, let us recommit ourselves to working together to create communities of opportunity where everyone has an equal chance to succeed in life. Go to www.hud.gov for more information.

FINANCE

Electronic Time Sheets. The financial systems optimization process is in full swing. Electronic Time Sheets and the Employee Access Center are being set up this week. When fully implemented, time sheets will no longer be submitted on paper. They will be submitted electronically and attached to each employee's profile. Employees will then be able to access their time sheets and other important information on their own through the new Employee Access Center. The City is working towards making changes that benefit the City and its employees by working more efficiently, using less paper and supplying easier access to important information.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Combat Challenge. On April 10, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., the Monterey Firemen's Association, Monterey Fire Fighters Association Local IAFF 3707 and the Pacific Grove Firefighters Volunteer Association sponsored the *Fire Combat Challenge* at the Good Old Days Celebration in Pacific Grove. A special thanks to community sponsors: Myo Yogurt, Paul's Drapery, PG Ace Hardware, Jacobs Team Realtors, Servepro, **CRDN** of Central California, Property Restoration Services, and Why be Dirty Detail Services. Firefighters from Cal Fire, Monterey County Regional and the Monterey Fire Department competed in various timed activities. Congratulations to the Monterey Fire Department in their overall win!





Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. On April 22 and 23, 2016, the Monterey Firefighters Association will host approximately 25 children from the *Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation* for their sixth annual aquarium sleep over. The children, many of whom who were severely injured by burns, will participate in lawn games, fire truck and fire boat tours as well as a BBQ dinner hosted and prepared by firefighters. Afterward, the children will be accompanied by chaperones and spend the night in sleeping bags at the *Monterey Bay Aquarium*. Breakfast will be prepared by firefighters the following morning.

The non-profit *Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation* strives to enhance the quality of life for burn survivors and promotes burn prevention education. They have offices in San Francisco, Fresno, and Burbank. It was founded by firefighters and the parents of Alisa Ann Ruch, who was killed in a fire in 1971 in Southern California. More information can be found about the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation at <http://www.aarbf.org/index.htm>

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of April 8, 2016 to April 14, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.



Staff and Volunteers on duty at the Police Department Outreach tent at Good Old Days.

MUSEUM

Wildflower Show. The Wildflower Show returns to the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History in April for another amazing year. Expect more than 600 varieties and species of wildflowers on display for the 55th annual event - all hailing from the Central Coast region. Workshops, lectures and a members-only reception will be offered during this awesome event, beginning April 15th and running through April 17th.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/wildflowershow/>

Identification Day. Bring your shells, rocks, insects, feathers, bones, and plants to Identification Day! Make a field guide, identify bird calls, and learn from the experts of the BLM during this day all about identifying objects in our natural world. Admission to the Museum is free to everyone during Science Saturday.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/4/30/science-saturday-identification-day>



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

(831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

April 8, 2016 to April 14, 2016

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	3
Written Reports	53
Citations Issued	17
Parking Citations	41
Field Interviews	21

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	9									50	58	179
Arrests	10	11	11	6									38	36	136
Written Reports	226	214	222	116									778	817	2,820
Citations Issued	120	111	103	38									372	344	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	69									456	1,270	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	50									354	92	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	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	13	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	52
Larceny	15	13	22	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	91	230
Auto Theft	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	18
Domestic Violence	2	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	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.



JUST RUN!

April 11, 2016

Dear Pacific Grove Neighbor,

The kids are back! On Saturday morning, April 23, the By the Bay 3K run returns to Pacific Grove. This community event, organized by the Big Sur International Marathon, is a key element of the marathon weekend. This year we are expecting an unprecedented number of participants -- nearly 5,000 children, parents and teachers from 44 Monterey County schools will gather at Lovers Point to run the 1.8-mile distance. Many of these kids, especially those from the Salinas Valley, have never even seen the ocean! We look forward to making this a fun and very special occasion for the participants while minimizing the impact to local residents.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. on an out-and-back course along Ocean View Blvd. from Lovers Point west to Coral Street and back. There will be six separate wave starts approximately five minutes apart. The last runners should be finished by approximately 9:10 a.m. Pre and post-race festivities will be held at Lovers Point Park.

The City of Pacific Grove will be posting **No Parking-Tow Away** notices for Saturday morning, April 23, beginning at 5 a.m. along Ocean View Blvd. from Fountain Ave. to Asilomar Blvd. near the golf course. **The road will be closed beginning at 6 a.m. and will reopen in stages with the entire road fully open by 11 a.m.** Residents on Ocean View between Fountain and Asilomar (golf course end) must park on a side street if an early morning exit is needed; residents along Mermaid Avenue will be allowed to exit on to Sea Palm only. Hotel guests needing to exit the area between these hours will also need to park off the course for easy exit access.

The By the Bay 3K fun run is a 'goal race' for schools throughout Monterey County, especially for those involved in the marathon's JUST RUN youth fitness program. The Big Sur Marathon holds a Schools' Competition within this race and awards cash prizes to schools based on their level of participation. This year the marathon will provide nearly \$14,000 to 20 local schools.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this event. We encourage you to come out and cheer for the kids, making them feel welcome and energized as they run along our beautiful coastline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Thurston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Thurston
Race Director
Big Sur International Marathon

P.S. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the marathon office - 831-625-6226, or the Pacific Grove Special Event staff - 831-648-5722. Day-of-race contact is 831-648-3143.



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1616 – The Bard’s Quatercentennial – 2016

ONE MAN IN HIS TIME – WILL SHAKESPEARE REVISES HIS WILL

On the actual 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death, Howard Burnham presents his characterization of the Bard altering his will in the light of his younger daughter’s improvident marriage. The ailing poet looks back on his life and work.



Please help us celebrate the greatest dramatic poet in the world at The Little House as Mr. Burnham presents 'One Man in his Time: Will Shakespeare revises his Will'. Look back in time, March 1616 and the ailing poet has a family problem with his younger daughter, Judith.

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, April 23, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

Good Morning Pacific Grove

Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study

Tuesday, April 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by: Fifi's Bistro Cafe - 1188 Forest Avenue

The Pacific Grove Highway Study is looking at ways to improve Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive, particularly for walking and also for biking. You are invited to a special breakfast event to view drawings of proposed redesigns for the two streets and to offer your opinions. The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study is a partnership of the City of Pacific Grove, Caltrans and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. For more information about the project, visit PGHwy68.org

Breakfast refreshments will be served

Wine Opening/Official Ribbon Cutting

Fifi's Bistro Cafe

Wednesday, April 27th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

1188 Forest Avenue

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Jacques Melac to Fifi's Bistro Café. Since 1985 Fifi's has been proud to be one of the Monterey Peninsula's more beloved restaurants. Please come and enjoy complimentary wine tasting and Hors d'oeuvres. Members Only

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca All Chamber Mixer

Thursday, April 28th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Pavilion

1021 Monterey Salinas Highway

Chamber shuttle available from PG. Departure at 4:45...return at 6:30

Join Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Thursday, April 28th for a fun-filled mixer to kick off the Continental Monterey Grand Prix. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine, meet drivers, and have a chance to win raffle prizes.

Members \$10

For more information, contact Jeannie Summers at (831) 242-8204 or Jeannie@MazdaRaceway.com

Grand Opening/Official Ribbon Cutting

Pacific Grove Antiques

Tuesday, May 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

472 Lighthouse Avenue

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Anna Marie Lopez to downtown Pacific Grove. Pacific Grove Antiques is an emporium of antiques, curiosities, salvaged and re-purposed home and garden decor and furnishings, small and lovely gifts all in one of the most beautiful buildings in town.

Chamber's James R. Hughes Citizen of the

Year Award Presentation

Saturday, May 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Merrill Hall - 800 Asilomar Boulevard

Citizen of the Year – Marabee Boone

Volunteer of the Year – Larry Esquivel

Commercial Property Owner of the Year – Diane Bruno, Victorian Tower

Business of the Year – Beach House Restaurant, Kevin Phillips

Public Official of the Year – David Stoldt, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

\$55.00 per person • Menu: Steak or Veggie

RSVP at www.pacificgrove.org/events

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All Chamber Mega Mixer

Thursday, April 28th, 2016

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