



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 1, 2016

### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**Amy Christey selected as new Police Chief for the City of Pacific Grove.** City of Pacific Grove has announced the selection of Amy Christey as the City's new Chief of Police. For the past four years, Ms. Christey has served as Chief of Police in Morro Bay, California. Prior to her tenure with the City of Morro Bay, she was as a Sheriff Lieutenant in the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. In total, Chief Christey brings over 24 years of law enforcement experience, along with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management, a Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership, and Supervisory, Advanced, Management and Executive Peace Officer Standards (POST) certifications. Chief Christey also served in the United States Army.

Chief Christey surfaced as the top finalist from a national search that drew over 50 qualified candidates. City Manager Ben Harvey stated, "I'm very pleased that Chief Christey has accepted our offer, and will be leading the Pacific Grove Police Department. Chief Christey's hands-on approach to community policing, her emphasis on customer service, her understanding of the needs of a small-town coastal community and her track record as a team player makes her a terrific fit for our Police Department, the municipal organization and the community."

While Chief Christey's appointment requires completion of a formal background investigation and ratification by the city council, it is anticipated that she will commence employment with the City on August 16, 2016. Interim Chief of Police Steve Belcher will remain working with the City through Chief Christey's August start date to allow for a smooth transition to the position.

### About the City of Pacific Grove

Incorporated in 1889, Pacific Grove is a Charter City and operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The City of Pacific Grove's mission is to foster and preserve a sense of community, deliver City services and support economic and environmental vitality. Located at the tip of the Monterey Peninsula, Pacific Grove has a population of more than 15,500 residents and over 1,300 registered historic homes and other structures. For more information visit [www.cityofpacificgrove.org](http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org).

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Chief Amy Christey  
(photo courtesy of the City of Morro Bay)

## **CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Local Coastal Program Update.** The Council held a Special Meeting on **June 29, 2016** and received an update on the Local Coastal Program from the Community Development Department and Planning Commission Chairman Bill Frederickson. Information discussed included:

- Why a certified Local Coastal Program is important and how it benefits the community;
- Definition of development and redevelopment in the coastal zone;
- Coastal Development Permits;
- Asilomar Dunes neighborhood – development regulations including fencing and subdivision;
- Coastal access, sea level rise and armoring;
- Floor Area Ratio at the American Tin Cannery site; and
- Coastal Parks Plan.

The Special Meeting was informational in nature, and no action was taken, nor was any direction provided by the City Council. The Planning Commission is set to continue its review of the Local Coastal Program at their meeting on **July 7, 2016 at 4:00 PM** (to ensure Planning Commissioners receive correspondence with adequate time for review prior to their July 7 meeting, ***please submit written communication by the previous day at 9:00 AM***). It is anticipated that the LCP will come to the City Council for review shortly after the July 7 Planning Commission meeting, and for this reason, the Special Meeting of the City Council was held this week to “prime” the City Council for this important document – and the issues/concerns/considerations associated with it – once it comes their way.

**Asilomar Dunes Morning Coffee Meeting July 7, 2016.** Staff will host a morning coffee community meeting on July 7, 2016 at 9AM at the [Asilomar Conference Center](#), Surf and Sand Room. The meeting will focus on the Asilomar Dunes neighborhood, existing and proposed regulations, and the permitting process. Please see the attached flyer for details.

For additional information regarding the LCP, or the Asilomar Dunes meeting, please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) or call 831-648-3183.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

**PG&E LED streetlight survey.** The City of Pacific Grove is continuing to seek public comments regarding the PG&E LED streetlight installations. Three (3) pilot LED streetlight installations have been installed at the following locations in Pacific Grove:

- 515 Junipero Avenue (across from the Community Center),
- 77 Asilomar (across the street from the Point Pinos Grill, and by the 10th tee), and
- 1065 Congress (in front of the drop off for Forest Grove Elementary).

In taking this approach, it will allow the community the opportunity to view these installed LED streetlights in a very limited deployment to better understand how they differ from the existing incandescent sodium streetlights found throughout most of the City on the PG&E owned fixtures.

As stated during the Wednesday June 15 City Council meeting, LED streetlights are significantly more energy efficient than the incandescent sodium streetlights that they are proposed to replace, and have a considerably longer lifespan. It is hoped that the community will be able to “see” first-hand the benefits that these LED streetlights may bring to Pacific Grove through this pilot installation. Feedback may be provided to the City’s Public Works Department by calling [831.648.5722](tel:831.648.5722) ex 200 or completing the online survey form that is now available via the following link.

### [PG&E 2016 Streetlight Upgrade Public Comments](#)

The online survey link may also be accessed by copying and pasting the following URL into your internet browser:

<https://docs.google.com/a/cityofpacificgrove.org/forms/d/1dQQHrr2O0aGZi1EUK5U4jlZ13-aWDFyQ5bt0HryJAjQ/edit>

## **FINANCE**

**Master Fee Schedule.** On April 20, 2016, City Council adopted the 2016-2017 Master Fee Schedule. The new fees will go into effect on July 1, 2016. You may view the document on the City web site at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/news>.

**Garda CL West, Inc.** The City entered into an agreement with Garda CL West, Inc to transport the large amounts of coins the City receives from its parking meters. The armored car transport will take the coins directly to the Bank of America vault in Oakland CA.

The scheduled service will take place about every 3 to 4 weeks, depending on the season and amount of coin that comes in.



### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Mutual Aid Deployment.** On June 24, 2016 at approximately 1:00PM, Monterey Fire Department (MFD) personnel were deployed to assist at the Erskine Fire in Kern County near Lake Isabella. As of June 30, the vegetation fire has burned approximately 46,684 acres and is at 70% containment. The blaze caused major evacuations, destroyed 285 single residences and caused two fatalities. MFD personnel returned safely to their home station on the evening of June 27. High heat and strong winds fueled the massive fire which was large enough to be seen by a NASA satellite miles above the earth. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



**Fourth of July.** In preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Monterey Fire Department personnel will conduct public outreach regarding the dangers of fireworks. Fire units will patrol the City and initiate community outreach efforts to educate and remind the public that **ALL** fireworks are illegal within the City limits. The Fire Department will also have their type-III fire engine, which is specifically designed for wildland firefighting, staffed with three personnel at ready response and will be patrolling areas prone to vegetation fires.

Please remember to come support the Monterey Firefighters annual pancake breakfast fundraiser from 7:00AM to 11:00AM. at Fire Station 1 located on Pacific Street and attend the parade which begins around 10:00AM. Additionally, the fire truck, the “Old Grey Mare” is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! It will be driven in the parade and displayed with other historic fire vehicles from the local area.



## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Recruitment.** Application review is underway for Code Compliance Officer, Police Officer Recruit and Police Officer Lateral. A written test is scheduled for applicants who applied for Police Service Technician on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher’s Weekly Police Report for the week of June 24, 2016 to June 30, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

## **LIBRARY**

**Newspaper Source Plus.** In some circles it's called “horizontal” reading—skimming, surfing, browsing. It's the verbs we use to describe our newspaper-reading habits whether in print or on screen. We like bits of information from here, there and just about everywhere. So, who looks at The Woolgoolga (where the heck is that?) Advertiser? Well, maybe you will.

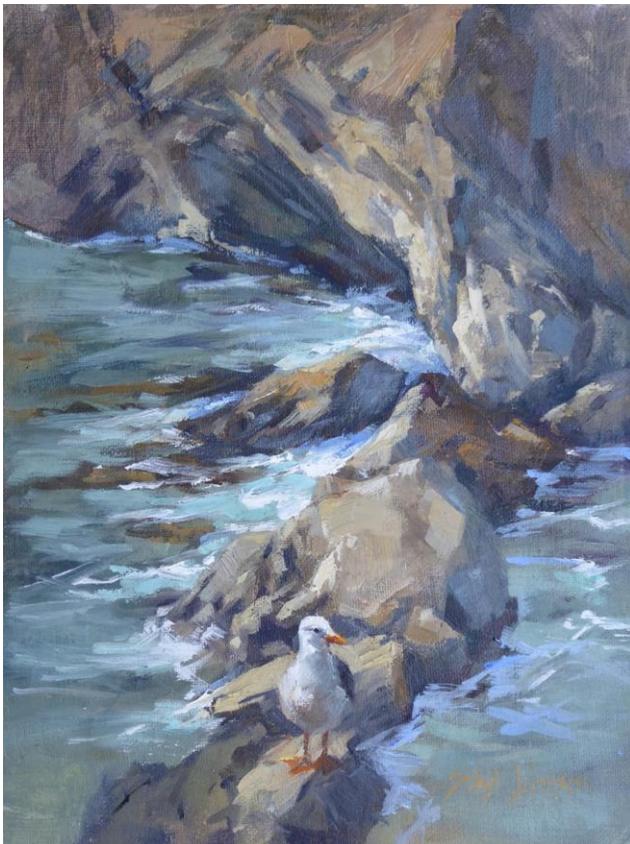
The **Newspaper Source Plus** is a database of more than 860 full-text newspapers with 35 million full-text articles. It also contains comprehensive full-text articles for major newspapers such as the Christian Science Irish Times (Ireland) San Francisco Chronicle, The Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), The Times (UK), Toronto Star, USA Today, The Washington Post, The Washington Times (DC), and others. Staff-written articles are also included from many newspapers. In addition, Newspaper Source Plus features more nearly 900,000 television and radio news transcripts.

This resource is available online (and at the library) to Pacific Grove library-card holders. From the homepage, go to EXPLORE on the menu bar; then to **INFORMATION & RESEARCH**; then scroll down to **NEWS**. Click on **NEWSPAPER SOURCE PLUS**. If you need help, please call or stop by the library and a reference librarian will be happy to assist you. You can reach us at [831-648-5762](tel:831-648-5762).

## MUSEUM

**Special Exhibition.** Enjoy an opening reception for the special exhibition "Art Takes Wing," featuring paintings by Signature Members of the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association, on Friday, July 15th, from 5:30-7 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display following the reception, through mid-October. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/7/15/opening-reception-art-takes-wing>

**Book Club.** The Natural History Book Club will discuss the book, "The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness," by Sy Montgomery during its next regular meeting on Thursday, July 21st, at 6:30 p.m. the Natural History Book Club is open exclusively to Museum members, volunteers, and staff. The Natural History Book Club is open exclusively to Museum members, volunteers, and staff. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/7/21/natural-history-book-club>





## PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

(831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

*"Our community, your police"*

### Weekly Highlights

June 24, 2016 to June 30, 2016

Traffic Accidents	4
Arrests*	4
Written Reports	60
Citations Issued	8
Parking Citations	121
Field Interviews	7

### 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							90	94	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	19							134	103	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247							1,363	1,377	2,820
Citations Issued	120	111	103	107	84	59							584	555	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476							1,430	2,193	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	36							539	143	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	6	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	19	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	21	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	125	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	5	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	20	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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 citations.

\*\*Stats through weekly reporting period



# **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Morning Coffee Meeting**

## **Asilomar Dunes Neighborhood**

### **Local Coastal Program Update**



City staff invites you to a morning coffee community meeting focused on the unique Asilomar Dunes neighborhood.



- Local Coastal Program Update Process and Timeline
- Coastal Development Permit Process and Regulations
- Environmentally Sensitive Habitats
- Questions, Comments, and Feedback
- ADA Accessible

<http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/living/community-economic-development/planning/local-coastal-program>

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**9:00-10:00 am**

**Asilomar Conference Center**

**Surf and Sand Room**

**800 Asilomar Ave, Pacific Grove**

Contact: Anastazia Aziz, Senior Planner

[aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org)

or 831-648-3183





**PACIFIC GROVE**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& TOURIST CENTERS

**Present**

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**Pacific Grove Art Center Tribute to Burt Bacharach**

568 Lighthouse Avenue

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

Performances will be given by Richard Carr and Terry Scott,

Tickets available in advance or at the door

\$15 for Art Center members and \$20 for non-members.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please

contact the Art Center (831) 375-2208.

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**Butterfly Gift Shop**

**3 Year Anniversary**

During First Friday, July 1 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

623 Lighthouse Avenue between 17th & 18th

Enjoy complimentary wine, appetizers, live music and more as you support Butterfly Gift Shop, home of Pacific Grove's monarch butterflies.

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**First Friday**

Friday, July 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Grassroots event sponsored by several local participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove, Ca. Founded by Artisana Gallery in March of 2010. Join us every month on the 1st Friday from 6:00-9:00 pm. Look for the Green flags to signify participating businesses.

Pacific Grove Art Center open from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

For more information, contact Artisana Gallery at (831) 655-9775 or [firstfridaypg@gmail.com](mailto:firstfridaypg@gmail.com)

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**City Fourth of July BBQ**

Monday, July 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join the Chamber of Commerce and celebrate the 4th with an old-fashioned, down-home BBQ in Caledonia Park (behind the Post Office). Great food, live entertainment and a chance to enjoy a patriotic celebration. Pacific Grove Rotary Club presents Reading of Declaration of Independence at 11:00 a.m. Chicken or Hot Dog lunch \$10 includes potato salad, garlic bread, salad and dessert, served from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (while supplies last) Live entertainment by The Firefly Band and Tom Faia & The Juice. Bounce houses for kids. More info: (831) 373-3304 or [www.pacificgrove.org](http://www.pacificgrove.org).

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**"Back in Time" Car Show**

Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove

Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in welcoming back the classic car show hosted by pre-1973 automobile enthusiast group, Gold Coast Rods. The event will take place on Lighthouse Avenue, downtown Pacific Grove. For more information, please contact Jeff Fetter at (831) 595-0143 or Dave Peelo at (831) 424-2004 or visit [www.goldcoastrods.org](http://www.goldcoastrods.org)

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**Poolside Reception**

Wednesday, July 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Butterfly Grove Inn

1073 Lighthouse Avenue

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Pinakin and Apurva Patel, owners, and General Manager Erna Clay for the changes in their beautiful property by the Butterfly Sanctuary. Come and meet the new owners and management team and view the newly renovated rooms.

Complimentary wine and appetizers will be served poolside.

There will be a raffle and it is open to the public.

For more information please contact Butterfly Grove Inn at (831) 251-8191.

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**Treffen 18 VW Show & Shine**

Wednesday, July 27th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove

Over 130 vintage, rear-engine Volkswagen vehicles will be displayed on Lighthouse Avenue for a "Show and Shine" event. The event is part of a West Coast Cruise from the U.S.-Canada Border to the U.S.-Mexico Border. For more information please contact Dave Buck at (805) 650-2053.

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Join the Pacific Grove Community for a **FREE** Downtown Block Party in collaboration with FIRST FRIDAY PACIFIC GROVE!

**Friday, July 1, 2016 5:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Defense Language Institute (DLI) Color Guard will open the event at 5:00pm at the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Grille (617 Lighthouse)**

**Followed by the Rollin & Tumblin Band**

### **Fun for the Entire Family!**

- Bounce House and Arts & Crafts at Marina Patina
- Chalk Art Wall at Butterfly by the Sea
- Face Painting & Balloon Artist
- Patriotic Photo Op and Letter Writing to the Military at Red House Cafe
- Dan Chan Magic Show at Juice & Java (5:15-6pm)

### **LOOK FOR THE GREEN FLAGS!**

**Passport Program:** Visit any business with a green flag out front and have them stamp your passport. After 6 stamps, return the passport to Butterfly by the Sea (623 Lighthouse Ave) by 8:30pm for a drawing for a Romantic Package of hotel stay and dinner in Pacific Grove, plus many other great items! Must be present to win!



**FIRST FRIDAY PACIFIC GROVE starts at 6pm with stores and art galleries opened until 9pm, live entertainment and fine dining!**

**FIRST FRIDAY PACIFIC GROVE IS SPONSORED BY THE PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION & BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

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

# FIRST FRIDAY P.G.

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## PARTICIPANTS:



### Grand Ave:

A Touch of Glass 170  
Studios on Grand 170  
Studio Silzer 178



### Lighthouse Ave:

Marina Patina 520

Pacific Grove Art Center 568 (4 Gala Openings 7-9pm)

Fat Willy's Antiques 590

Variety 608

Phill's Barber Shop 610

Artisana Gallery 612

620 on the Ave. (formerly Blessings Boutique)

Butterfly By The Sea 623

Craddock~Butterfield Gallery 661 (Upstairs)

Red House Cafe 662



### Central Ave:

Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge 680

Many more participants and lots of LIVE Music featuring:

**the Warf Rats at Rabobank**

**Dick Robins at PG Art Center entrance**

and activities throughout downtown to include:

Bounce House, Face Painting, Balloon Artists and a few surprises!



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

**COMMUNITY • ART • ENTERTAINMENT**  
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Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce presents

# FOURTH OF JULY

## HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

Monday, July 4th 🌀 11:00 am to 3:00

Caledonia Park 🌀 Tommy Stillwell Court (Behind the Post Office)



Pacific Grove Rotary Club Presents  
Reading of Declaration of  
Independence at 11:00 am

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Chicken or Hot Dog Lunch \$10  
includes potato salad, garlic bread, salad and dessert

Served from 11 am until 3 pm  
while supplies last



Live entertainment by  
**The Firefly Band**  
&  
**Tom Faia &  
The Juice**

With bounce houses for kids

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*Gold Coast Rods*  
*Presents*

# Back in Time



*A Portion of the Proceeds  
will Benefit the  
Monterey County  
Foster Care Program*

**In Downtown Pacific Grove  
On Lighthouse Avenue**

**Saturday, July 9th, 2016  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**[HTTP://WWW.GOLDCOASTRODS.ORG](http://www.goldcoastrods.org)**

Pre-Registration  
\$50.00  
Day of Registration  
\$60.00

For Information Call  
Jeff Fetter  
(831) 595-0143  
Dave Peelo  
(831) 424-2004

# Sunset on the Deck

**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.

**May 27th** Andrea's Fault

**June 3rd** Fred McCarty

**June 10th** Johan Sotelo

**June 17th** Tom Faia

**June 24th** Wade Egan

**July 1st** Kenny Chung

**July 8th** Fred McCarty

**July 15th** Bryan Diamond

**July 22nd** Andrea's Fault

**July 29th** John Sherry

**August 12th** Fergus

**August 19th** Fred McCarty

**August 26th** Ann & Pete

## PHOEBE'S CAFÉ

