



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 22, 2016

CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on July 20, 2016 include:

- ❖ Received the Feast of Lanterns Court, and presented a proclamation celebrating the 2016 Feast of Lanterns festival.
- ❖ Hosted the County of Monterey Department of Health as they honored Police Sergeant Orlando Perez with a Crisis Intervention Award (Sgt. Perez is pictured below receiving the award from Mental Health Commission Board Chairman Mark Lopez and Behavioral Health Director Amie Miller).
- ❖ Introduced and held a first reading of an Ordinance amending the classification schedule for the Chief of Police position.
- ❖ Authorized the City Manager to enter into a reimbursement agreement with the Pacific Grove Public Library Foundation for reimbursement to the City of eligible capital improvement costs incurred as part of the Library Renewal Project.
- ❖ Approved a resolution to place a ballot measure on the November 8, 2016 election to authorize an Admission Tax and add chapter 6.13 to the Pacific Grove Municipal Code.

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 DEVELOPMENT

Local Coastal Program Update. The Planning Commission continued discussion of the Local Coastal Program at a Special Meeting on July 7, 2016 to a Special Meeting to be held on July 28, 2016. Items addressed at the July 7 meeting included final comments on Land Use Plan changes,

and discussion began on the Implementation Plan. Please note that the Planning Commission has canceled its regularly scheduled meeting of July 21, 2016 in light of the Special Meeting on July 28. In order to ensure that in order for Planning Commission members to receive written correspondence with ample time for review prior to the meeting, ***communication should be submitted no later than 9:00 AM the day prior***. Please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or call 831-648-3183 for more information.

Brown Bag Training Series for Historic Buildings – August 18, 2016. Please join Planning staff in the Council Chambers from 12-1:30PM for the following California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Webinar:

[Where Credit is Due: Preparing a Successful Tax Credit Application:](#) August 18, 2016.

Please note this webinar has been rescheduled from July 21, 2016. The webinar may qualify for Continuing Education credits for AICP, AIA-HSW and ASLA. Please check individual trainings for credit information. Please call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org 831-648-3183 for more information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Movies in the Park. On July 29, 2016, the Monterey Firefighter’s Association, Local 3707 (MFFA), Monterey Fireman’s Association (MFA), Chipotle Mexican Grill and the City of Monterey Recreation Department will sponsor a community Movie in the Park event. The feature film will be *Zootopia* and will be shown at approximately 8:00 PM or sunset on the lawn at Casanova Oak Knoll park located on the corner of Ramona and Euclid in Monterey. There will be free popcorn, cotton candy and Chipotle burritos (while supplies last). Come early to reserve a seat and enjoy kid friendly activities such as face painting, fire engine tours, Library Book Mobile and more!



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out. On August 2, 2016, from 5:00 PM. until 8:00 PM, the City of Pacific Grove, Pacific Grove Police Department, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Monterey Fire Department, and local businesses and volunteers will host the National Night Out event. The event will be in the parking lot between the Police Station and City Hall at Forest and Pine and will feature free food, music by the Wharf Rats, games, public safety demonstrations, child ID kits and fingerprinting, a bounce house and police and fire vehicles on display.



Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of July 15, 2016 to July 21, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

Evolution and Aging. Enjoy a fascinating lecture by theoretical biologist Josh Mitteldorf, who shows that evolution and aging are even more complex and breathtaking than we thought, on Thursday, July 28th, from 6:30-8:00 PM. The lecture is \$5 and free for Museum members.
<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/7/28/lecture-cracking-the-aging-code-the-new-science-of-growing-old>

Coastal Canvases. The Museum is hosting the lecture "Coastal Canvases, Beyond Pretty" on Sunday, Aug. 7th, from 3:00-4:30 PM. Join Dr. Lila Staples in a captivating look at some of the paintings inspired by nature's local workings. Staples has recently retired as Chair of the Art Department at CSU Monterey Bay. One of her enduring interests is the art of the Central Coast, from the 1870-1950 time period. Admission is \$5 and free for Museum Members.
<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/4/22/lecture-coastal-canvas-beyond-pretty>

Farmer's Market. The Museum will open its doors during the Pacific Grove Farmer's Market, from 3:00-7:00 PM. Admission will be free to all, with seating and complimentary beverages.

PUBLIC WORKS

Construction. Between now and Car Week, pre-construction activities will continue including installing signage, fencing, stormwater management, tree stump removal, soil testing and drainage work.

Lane Closure. One lane of the Highway 1 Southbound off-ramp at Holman Highway 68 will be closed on Monday July 25 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. All movements through the intersection will be preserved, but some delays on Highway 1 southbound between Munras Avenue and Highway 68 are anticipated.

Construction Schedule. TAMC staff will distribute the schedule of estimated road closures and impacts next week

Email Notifications. Please continue to encourage people to sign-up to receive email notifications: www.tamcmonterey.org
We will send a weekly “look-ahead” with info about the construction, road closures, detours, traffic conditions and travel options.

Hwy 68 Paving from Forest to Sinex. Cal Trans ground the road this Wednesday and Thursday and paving will begin early next week. During the paving expect delays and road closures.



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Weekly Highlights

July 15 - July 21, 2016

Traffic Accidents	1
Arrests*	4
Written Reports	57
Traffic Cites Issued	20
Parking Citations	124
Field Interviews	31

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	7						97	104	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	21						156	121	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	166						1,529	1,539	2,820
Traffic Cites Issued	120	111	103	107	84	66	51						542	533	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	269						1,699	2,453	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	66						606	166	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	3	-	-	-	-	-	31	19	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	20	21	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	130	125	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	20	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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

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For Immediate Release:

June 27, 2016

The Pacific Grove Police Department is excited to announce National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in our police station parking lot behind City Hall. National Night Out, a Community Policing Initiative, celebrates our community and police partnership. The event is a collaboration between the City of Pacific Grove, Pacific Grove Police Officers Association, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Monterey Fire Department, Pacific Grove Police Citizens Academy Alumni, local business leaders and volunteers. The event will include: food, live music, games, public safety demonstrations, child identification kits and fingerprinting, and giveaways, plus police and fire department vehicles on display.

National Night Out started in 1984 and is celebrated by over 9,000 communities and 30 million people. Our event will focus on building the partnership between law enforcement and our community. Our police department's motto, "Our Community, Your Police" exemplifies our commitment to our residents.

Please bring your entire family to our city's newest event.