



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 29, 2016

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Local Coastal Program Update.** The Planning Commission continued discussion of the Local Coastal Program at a Special Meeting held on July 28, 2016. Having completed its discussion of the Land Use Plan proposed amendments previously (June 16 and July 7 meetings), the Planning Commission made its way through the Implementation Plan at their meeting last night.

Items discussed included:

- Clarification of certain definitions, including climate change, historic structure demolition, legal non-conforming structures, and redevelopment,
- Coastal development permit process, findings and appeal periods, and
- Updating regulations to reflect Land Use Plan amendments.

The Planning Commission canceled their regularly scheduled meetings of August 4 and 18, 2016, and will conclude discussions on the Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan at a Special Meeting to be convened on **August 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM**. To ensure Planning Commission members receive correspondence in advance of the meeting with ample time for review, ***please submit written communication by the previous day at 9AM.***

Once a recommendation is made by the Planning Commission, the Local Coastal Program will be brought before the City Council, likely in September or early October, for approval and subsequent submission to the Coastal Commission for anticipated certification.

Please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) or call 831-648-3183 for more information.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Wildland Fire Deployment-Soberanes Fire.** On July 22, 2016, at approximately 7:45 PM, Monterey Fire personnel were deployed to the Soberanes Fire which had ignited that morning. A second crew from Monterey was deployed later that evening at about 11:00 PM. Saturday morning Monterey personnel staffed the Office of Emergency Services (OES) engine to assist with the fire. Monterey currently has 12 personnel staffing 3 engines at the Soberanes Fire.

The wildland fire spread to Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, and the Palo Colorado area just north of Big Sur. High winds and rugged terrain have caused challenging access on the ground, while 6 air tankers and 14 helicopters are assisting in fighting the inferno from above.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Department issued mandatory evacuation orders. Please refer to the CAL FIRE website for updated information: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) or call (831) 204-0446.

As of Thursday morning, approximately 27,326 acres have been burned and the fire is at 10% containment. There are approximately 3,516 fire personnel battling the blaze which has destroyed 34 homes and 10 outbuildings. Approximately 2,000 other structures are threatened.

Sadly, one bulldozer operator lost his life on July 26 when his bulldozer overturned while he was cutting a fire road. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

**Donations.** As you well know, there are folks in our greater Pacific Grove community that have lost everything as a result of the Soberanes Fire. They could benefit from your help. It is important to coordinate your giving with the true need. Many communities that have experienced disasters and have received donations of items have ended up with warehouses full of unneeded things. Accordingly, money always works best, as that can buy what is truly needed. Options for giving are through the following organizations (among others):

Community Foundation for Monterey County - <http://www.cfmco.org/about-us/fund-list/...>

Monterey County Revovers - <https://montereyco.recovers.org/>

Red Cross - <http://www.redcross.org/index.jsp> or call [831-624-6921](tel:831-624-6921)



## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of July 22, 2016 to July 28, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

**Visit from Heaven Sent Preschool.** The Pacific Grove Police Department received a special visit from Heaven Sent Preschool. The students stopped by the station to drop off sweet treats and notes to show their appreciation for the police department. We thank them for their support, and are very grateful for the support and thoughtfulness!



**National Night Out Reminder.** All ages are welcome to join the Pacific Grove Police Department, along with the PG Chamber, PG Police Officers Association, PGPD Citizens Academy Alumni, Monterey Fire Department, PG Public Works and PG Recreation for National Night Out 2016, which will be held this coming **Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 PM** at the PG Police Station.

Additional participating agencies and groups include Fish & Wildlife, State Parks, Monterey County Sheriff's Department, Carmel Police Department, Marine Mammal Center, Del Rey Oaks K-9, PG CERT, PG PRIDE, Elk's Club, and more!

We will have live music presented by the Wharf Rats, games for the kids, public safety vehicles on display, food for the family, ticket giveaways to San Jose Giants game, free bicycle raffle, public safety demonstrations, child ID kits and fingerprinting, and much more!

The Pacific Grove Police Department wishes to acknowledge its National Night Out Sponsors:

PGPD Citizens Academy Alumni | PG Chamber of Commerce | PG Police Officers Association | Monterey Fire Association | Central Coast Senior Services | Grove Market | Coca-Cola | Wal-Mart | Jolly Time Popcorn | Hayward Lumber | Safeway | Cedar Street Times | Jameson Motorcycle Museum | Tom Long | The Paul Mortuary | Producers Dairy | Community Volunteers!

## **MUSEUM**

**Coastal Canvases.** The Museum is hosting a lecture, “Coastal Canvases, Beyond Pretty” on Sunday, Aug. 7th, from 3-4:30 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 for the 1870-1950 time period. Admission is \$5, and free for Museum Members. For more information, please visit <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/4/22/lecture-coastal-canvases-beyond-pretty>

**Elkhorn Slough.** Learn about the natural history and conservation of the Elkhorn Slough during a repeat performance of our special members-only day hike on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 12 noon with a guide from the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve. For more information, please visit <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/7/8/member-exclusive-elkhorn-slough-day-hike>



**Farmer's Market.** The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History will open its doors from 3-7 PM to coincide with the popular Pacific Grove Farmer's Market. Admission during these special hours will be free to all, whether or not visitors live in Monterey County.

## EVENTS

**Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center Celebrates Five Years.** The City of Pacific Grove and the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Tourist Information Center located at 100 Central Avenue on Thursday, August 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.. In addition to the fifth anniversary celebration, the event will also honor Mr. Ed Flatley, owner of the Seven Gables Inn.

The Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center is the brain-child of Mr. Flatley, who had the vision and drive to create the center at the entrance to Pacific Grove, a block away from the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The location had been a Chinese restaurant for over 30 years. Led by Mr. Flatley, the Chamber negotiated the lease with the property owner. The Chinese restaurant, China House, moved to the American Tin Cannery. This allowed for the creation of il Vecchio restaurant, at 120 Central Avenue, which previously housed the Homelighter for 25 years. Since opening in 2011, the Pacific Grove Tourist Information Center has served over 550,000 visitors from 120 countries. The center is run by a cadre of volunteers and is managed by Renee Crocker. It is open seven days a week and closed only on Christmas Day.

The event will be catered by Classic Catering and Gatherings. Local band Rollin' Tumblin' will entertain guests. Parking will be available at the American Tin Cannery. For more information, please contact Moe Ammar at the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304 or at [moeammar@pacificgrove.org](mailto:moeammar@pacificgrove.org). RSVP to Rita Pescatore at [\(831\) 373 3304](tel:8313733304) or [rita@pacificgrove.org](mailto:rita@pacificgrove.org).



**PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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(831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

*"Our community, your police"*

**Weekly Highlights**  
**July 22 - July 28, 2016**

Traffic Accidents	2
Arrests*	8
Written Reports	39
Traffic Cites Issued	13
Parking Citations	99
Field Interviews	2

**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	9						99	111	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	27						162	124	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	205						1,568	1,611	2,820
Traffic Cites Issued	97	92	94	82	70	56	64						555	546	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	368						1,798	2,538	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	69						609	180	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	-	-	-	-	-	3	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	16	21	-	-	-	-	-	128	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

All Ages Welcome!

# *Pacific Grove Police Department*

*presents*

**Tuesday, August 2nd, 5 PM to 8 PM**

# **National Night Out**

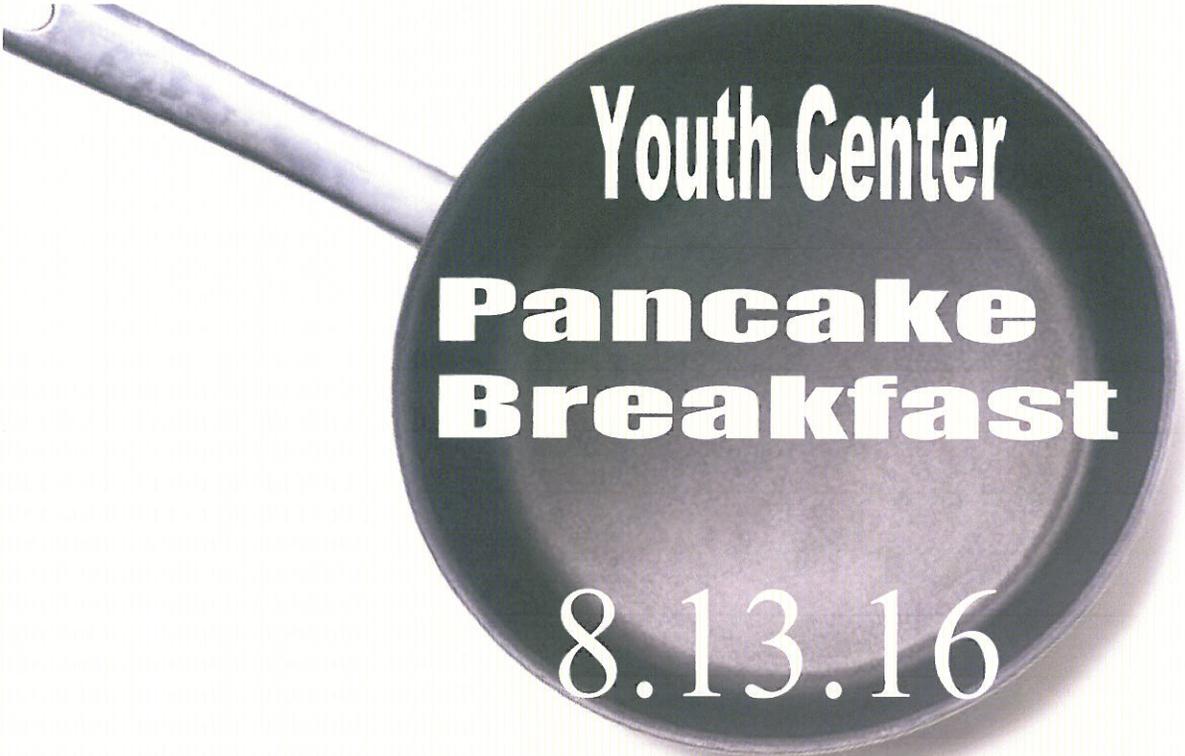
*celebrating our community and police partnership*

Free Food, Music by the Wharf Rats, Games,  
Public Safety Demonstrations, Giveaways,  
Child ID Kits and Fingerprinting,  
Plus Police Cars & Fire Trucks on Display!

*A Special Thanks to Our Sponsors: P/I Police Officers  
Association, P/I Chamber of Commerce, Monterey Fire  
Department, P/I PD Citizens Academy Alumni,  
P/I Recreation & Public Works,  
Local Business Leaders & Volunteers*



Police & Fire Stations, City Hall, & Youth Center  
580 Pine Avenue | Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(831) 648-3143 | [www.cityofpg.org/police](http://www.cityofpg.org/police)



# Youth Center Pancake Breakfast

## 8.13.16

The Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast  
@ The Pacific Grove Youth Center!!!  
Come celebrate the 21<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Youth Center  
As well as 65 years of the Rec. Club!!!  
**Proceeds will benefit the Youth Center Activity Fund!**

**Location:** Pacific Grove Youth Center, 302-16<sup>th</sup> Street

**Date:** August 13, 2016 (Saturday)

**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person

(Check Payable to: P.G. Youth Center Fund)

**Special Thanks To  
The Kiwanis Club of Pacific Grove!!!**





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

**Present**

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**5th Anniversary Party  
Tourist Information Center**

100 Central Avenue

Thursday, August 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in honoring founder Ed Flatley, co-owner of the Seven Gables Inn. Food, refreshments and live music provided. Catered by Classic Catering and Events

Live Music by Rollin' Tumblin' band.

RSVP to [rita@pacificgrove.org](mailto:rita@pacificgrove.org) or call (831) 373-3304

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**Seventh Annual "The Little Car Show"**

Wednesday, August 17th from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Pacific Grove

A display of little cars benefiting the PG Library and Youth Center

More info: John Moulton (831) 484-1966 or [www.marinamotorsports.org/](http://www.marinamotorsports.org/)

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**Wheels of the Future Car Show**

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 8:00 p.m.

American Tin Cannery

125 Ocean View Boulevard in Pacific Grove

Benefitting Rancho Cielo and the Gateway Center. Car show demonstrating the latest in alternative fuel cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, mopeds, and very other type of renewable energy transportation. Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and live music. For more information please contact Dawn Teall at (831) 461-5272 or email [mbartisans@gmail.com](mailto:mbartisans@gmail.com).

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**22nd Annual Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally**

Friday, August 19th from noon to 5:15 p.m.

The colorful 22nd Annual Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally will be held on Friday, August 19, 2016 on Lighthouse Avenue in downtown Pacific Grove.

More info: (831) 372-3861 or [www.pgautorally.org](http://www.pgautorally.org)

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**Business Expo – Chautauqua Hall**

Thursday, September 15 from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

A community showcase of the area's top businesses. Expo features products and services in a casual fun atmosphere. Door prizes, music, and food. Complimentary admission.

More info: (831) 373-3304 or [www.pacificgrove.org](http://www.pacificgrove.org)

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# PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INVITES YOU TO

## 5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY OF TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH  
FROM 4:00P.M. TO 7:00P.M.



HONORING FOUNDER  
ED FLATLEY,  
OWNER, SEVEN GABLES INN  
FOOD, LIVE MUSIC AND  
REFRESHMENTS  
CATERED BY CLASSIC  
CATERINGS AND GATHERINGS  
MUSIC BY ROLLIN' TUMBLIN'



RSVP: [RITA@PACIFICGROVE.ORG](mailto:RITA@PACIFICGROVE.ORG) OR CALL (831) 373-3304

SEVENTH ANNUAL



# The Little Car Show

A Fabulous Display of Little Cars with up to  
1,601cc Engine Displacement plus All-Electric Cars

**Featuring, but not limited to, American Marques This Year**

**Presented in Downtown Pacific Grove, California**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Noon to 5pm**

Followed by an Ocean View Boulevard Cruise

**Trophies will be presented by local celebrity, Jim Vanderzwaan**

**Music by Dick Robbins Ragtime Stompers**

**Our seventh annual show will accept a \$25 participant fee to benefit:**

The Pacific Grove Library, P. G. Youth Center and the Veterans Transition Center.

The Little Car Show is presented by Marina Motorsports, Inc.

a 501(c)(04) not for profit service organization [www.marinamotorsports.org](http://www.marinamotorsports.org)



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# 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



A unit of California  
State Parks