



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

August 12, 2016

CITY CLERK

On July 20, the City Council 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. For the full text of the ballot measure, please see the City/City Clerk's website, Resolution No. 16-045. The last day to submit ballot arguments for or against the measure shall be August 18, 2016. Submittals are to be delivered by the City Clerk to the Monterey County's Elections on or before 5:00PM. The last day to submit rebuttal arguments for the proposed measure shall be August 25, 2016. Submittals are to be delivered by the City Clerk to the Monterey County Elections on or before 5:00PM. On or before August 18, 2016, the City Attorney is directed to submit an impartial analysis, of no more than 500 words, of the proposed measure pursuant to California Elections Code 9203. For more information, see the City Clerk's Website.

The nomination filing period opened July 18, 2016 and will close at 5PM on August 12, 2016. Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 8022 and 8024, if an eligible incumbent does not file or fails to qualify by August 12, 2016, candidates other than the incumbent may obtain and file all required nomination forms during an extended filing period beginning 8:00AM on August 13, 2016 and closing at 5:00PM on August 17, 2016. Qualified electors at said Election shall also be entitled to vote for any initiative(s) and/or measure(s) that may hereafter qualify for placement on the ballot.

Nomination filing forms must be obtained from the Pacific Grove City Clerk's Office, 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, [\(831\) 648-3181](tel:8316483181).

FPPC. The County of Monterey and the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) invite you to attend a free workshop for candidates and treasurers. FPPC presenters will explain general rules about campaign requirements and prohibitions, and describe in detail how to complete and file the main campaign report (Form 460). Please see attached flyer for more details.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

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

CAR WEEK

Car Week Information. The Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau prepared a guide to navigating Car Week. The guide includes a comprehensive schedule of events throughout the County, road closures, shuttle information and traffic tips to help inform residents and visitors and encourage them to plan ahead. It is a definitive guide for locals, as well as visitors.

Car Week begins Saturday, Aug. 13 with the Pre-Reunion at Laguna Seca and includes three events in Pacific Grove:

- The Little Car Show, in Downtown PG, on Wednesday, August 17th from noon – 5 p.m.
- Wheels of the Future, at the ATC, on Thursday, August 18th from noon – 8 p.m.
- Concours Auto Rally, in Downtown PG, on Friday, August 19th from noon – 6 p.m

Go to this link to see the Guide, and check for updates before you go <http://goo.gl/29HW0c>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wildland Fire Update (Soberanes Fire). Monterey Fire personnel continue deployment at the Soberanes fire, assisting *Cal Fire* and many other agencies, since it began on July 22, 2016.

For the most updated information, please refer to the *Cal Fire* website: www.fire.ca.gov or call (831) 204-0446.

As of August 10, 2016, approximately 68,698 acres have been burned and the fire is at 50% containment. Around 4,855 fire personnel are still combating the blaze. Roughly 410 structures remain under threat, down from 2,000. If you are interested in donating to the victims, a donation center has been set up under the website www.montereyco.recovers.org and their phone number is (831) 667-2315.

There have been approximately 28 significant wildfires around the state of California, now at 100% containment, that have burned since the Soberanes fire began. There are currently two other fires within the state, the *Cold* fire in Yolo County and *Goose* fire in Fresno County that are close to being contained.



Residential Fire. On Sunday, August 7, 2016, at approximately 10:00PM, Monterey Fire personnel responded to a mutual aid deployment to assist personnel from *Monterey County Regional Fire District* at a house fire located near Carmel Valley Village.

Upon arrival, it was determined that the residents had already exited the building. The structure was engulfed in flames and it was unsafe to enter the residence in order to rescue animals that were thought to still be inside. The crews were able to reach hot spots within the structure and were finally able to extinguish the blaze and keep it from expanding into the brush surrounding the structure. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Each year more than 2,500 people die and 12,600 are injured in home fires in the United States. It is important to understand that fire spreads quickly; there is no time to gather valuables or make a phone call. In just two minutes, a fire can become life-threatening. In five minutes, a residence can be engulfed in flames. Additionally, heat and smoke from fire can be more dangerous than the flames. Inhaling the super-hot air can sear your lungs. Fire produces poisonous gases that make you disoriented and drowsy. Instead of being awakened by a fire, you may fall into a deeper sleep. Asphyxiation is the leading cause of fire deaths, exceeding burns by a three-to-one ratio. Ensure smoke alarms are installed and working. The following are tips on planning ahead or escaping if your home is on fire:

Escape Planning

- Make sure windows are not nailed or painted shut and open easily.
- Consider escape ladders if your residence has more than one level, and ensure that burglar bars and other anti-theft mechanisms that block outside window entry are easily opened from the inside.
- Teach family members to stay low to the floor (where the air is safer in a fire) when escaping from a fire.
- Keep escape routes clear of clutter and furnishings.
- Plan multiple escape routes in case a route is not accessible.

Fire Escape Planning for Older Adults or Persons with Functional Needs

- Live near an exit. If you live in a multi-story home, arrange to sleep on the ground floor, and near an exit.
- If you use a walker or wheelchair, check all exits to be sure you can get through the doorways.
- Speak to your family members, building manager, or neighbors about your fire safety plan and practice it with them.
- Keep a phone near your bed and be ready to call 911 if a fire occurs.

Escape

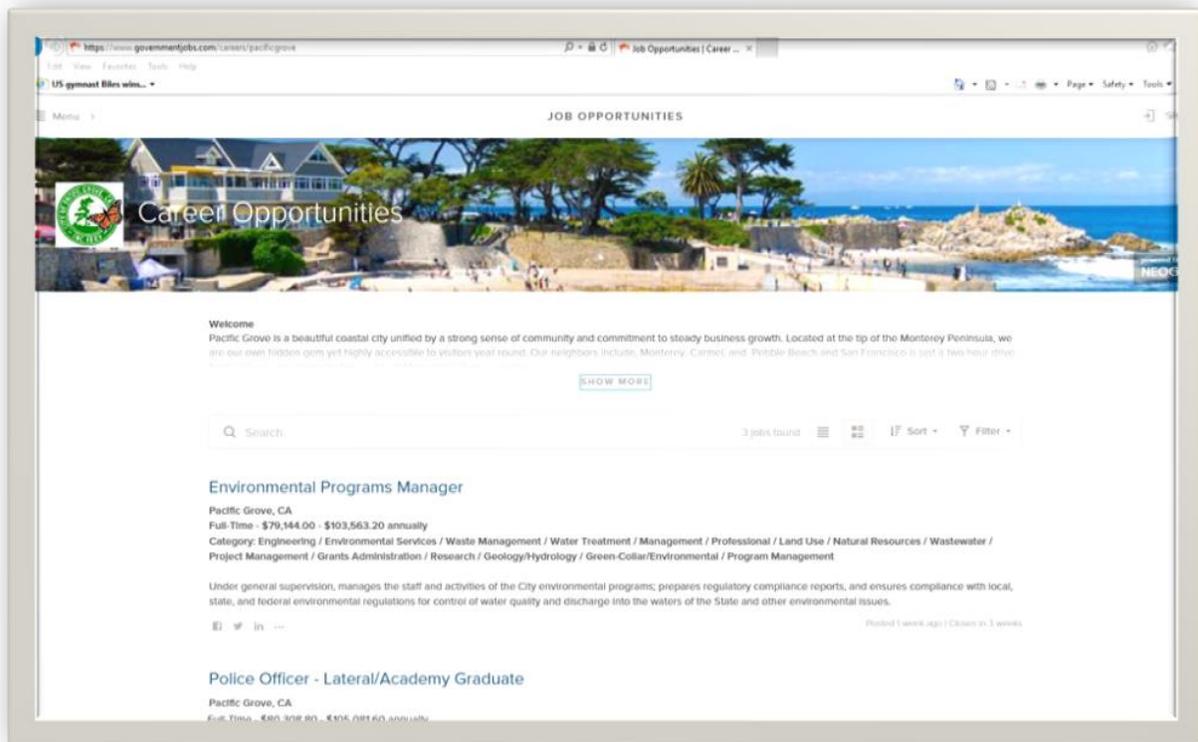
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get yourself, loved ones and pets out fast. You may have only seconds to escape safely.
- If there is smoke or fire blocking your door or first way out, use your second way out.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.
- Before opening a door, feel the doorknob and door for heat, if hot, do not open. If not hot, open door slowly and be ready to shut it quickly. If heavy smoke or fire is present, leave the door closed and use your second way out.
- If you can't get to someone needing assistance, leave the home and call 9-1-1. Tell the emergency operator where the person is located.
- If pets are trapped inside your home, tell firefighters right away.

- If you can't get out, close the door and cover vents and cracks around doors with cloth or tape to keep smoke out. Call 9-1-1 and say where you are and signal for help at the window with a light-colored cloth or a flashlight.
- If your clothes catch fire, "Stop, Drop, and Roll" – stop immediately, drop to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out. If you or someone else cannot stop, drop, and roll, then smother the flames with a blanket or towel. Use cool water to treat the burn immediately for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help right away by calling 9-1-1.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Recruitment. The Human Resources Department has successfully transitioned the City's online application system from CalOPPs to NeoGov/Governmentjobs.com. Please check out our new career web pages at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pacificgrove> . Career seekers can apply for open positions, submit job interest cards for future city vacancies, electronically store their employment application for future use, self-schedule written exams, assessments and interviews. Several new opportunities were posted recently using the new system.

- **Environmental Programs Manager** – Application closing date: September 5, 2016
- **Police Officer Lateral/Academy Graduate** – Continuous until filled
- **Police Officer Recruit** – Continuous until filled
- **Library Assistant, Senior (Promotional)** - Application closing date: August 26, 2016



Service Awards. Please join the City in recognizing several city staffers for their years of service to the City at the next City Council Meeting on August 17th .

20 Years	Paul Hughes, Maintenance Worker II	Public Works Department
20 Years	Jeffrey Fenton, Police Sergeant	Police Department
20 Years	Elizabeth Conti-Yeo, Animal Control Officer	Police Department
5 Years	Shelley Nemeth, Library Clerk	Library Department
5 Years	Merrill Olinger, Accountant	Finance Department

Employee of the Quarter In addition to the Service Awards presentation at the August 17th City Council Meeting, the City Manager will be presenting Haroon Noori with a certificate of recognition for Employee of the Quarter.

As an employee of the Community and Economic Development Department, Haroon is recognized for his demonstration of excellent customer service, dedication and teamwork. Haroon has taken on tasks above and beyond his normal assignments and has excelled on every project with ease and efficiency.

Employees, citizens, appointed or elected City Officials who wish to nominate City workers who illustrate outstanding service, innovation and/or emergency response may do so by submitting an “Employee of the Quarter, Nomination Form” (attached) to Human Resources. Human Resources is accepting nominations for the 3rd Quarter 2016 from July to September. For questions about this program, please contact Human Resources at (831) 648-3171.

Labor Relations Negotiations will begin next week with the General Employees Association (GEA). The GEA’s contract is set to expire on December 31, 2016.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher’s Weekly Police Report for the week of August 5, 2016 to August 11, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

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 20th, from 10AM to noon with a guide from the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/7/8/member-exclusive-elkhorn-slough-day-hike>

Science Saturday. Science Saturday returns in August with "Rocks and Minerals!" August 27th from 11AM to 3PM. Learn about rock/mineral hardness with hands-on activities, grow a crystal, learn about geode cutting, and more! This event is brought to you by the Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society in partnership with the Museum. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/8/27/science-saturday-rockin-rocks-and-mighty-minerals>



Open During Farmer's Market. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History will open its doors from 3-7PM 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

Holman Highway Roundabout Construction. No work or lane closures scheduled during Car Week. Work will start back up the week after Car Week.

Upcoming lane closures after Car Week. Night work is currently planned for the nights of August 24th and 25th. The work is needed to install temporary striping and set k-rail along the shoulder of southbound Highway 1. We will issue a press release with exact information (times, lanes, anticipated delays) next week.

Additionally, the project will enter a phase with increased night work starting Sunday, August 28th and going through the week of September 12. However, no work will be done during Labor Day Weekend. We will be issuing a press release with all the important information a week prior to the start of this phase.

Congestion Management. Thank you to MST for providing the deeply discounted bus passes for people affected by the roundabout construction. More information about that here: <http://us12.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c813096cee47b862fa712a04e&id=9d9894cd52>

Also, thank you to the City of Monterey for providing deeply discounted parking at the Downtown Garages. When a customer shows their MST bus pass, they can purchase 20 daily entries to the parking garage for \$20, which a 50% discount.

CHOMP Emergency Access Pass. CHOMP is in the process of finalizing special passes for doctors to get through the construction zone during the major closures. CHOMP will be sharing example version of the pass with the construction team so that the construction crew can be trained in how to recognize the pass, when to allow the passage through the closures, and how to report usage of the passes to CHOMP for monitoring.

Groundbreaking Ceremony. The groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Monday, August 22 from 10:00 – 11:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

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.

RECREATION

Recreation News. The department hosting our annual "Pancake Breakfast" Youth Center Fundraiser on Saturday, August 13th from 9-11AM. This event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Kiwanis Club, with 100% of every dollar to go to the Youth Center's equipment fund! Tickets are \$5 at the door! (flyer attached)

Also, on Saturday at 5:30PM in the Jewell Park "Little House", Howard Burnham presents his characterization of Henry Hector Munro ('Saki'), a brilliant short story writer, who died a hundred years ago in the trenches on the Somme. (flyer attached)



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
 (831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

August 5 - August 11, 2016

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests*	6
Written Reports	65
Traffic Cites Issued	27
Parking Citations	103
Field Interviews	10

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	11	4					105	118	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	26	8					169	131	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	235	97					1,695	1,702	2,820
Traffic Cites Issued	97	92	94	82	70	56	69	32					592	565	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	413	144					1,987	2,699	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	74	15					629	197	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	5	6	-	-	-	-	39	25	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	23	28	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	16	24	9	-	-	-	-	140	143	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	18	8	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	31	24	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



Workshop for Candidates and Treasurers

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Topics will include:

- Getting Started
- Bank Account Rules
- Contributions
- Fundraisers
- Mass Mailings
- Campaign Reports
- Post-Election Responsibilities
- Tools and Resources

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2016

TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Monterey County Government Center
Board Chambers
168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

REGISTRATION: Greta Arevalo, Monterey County Elections

arevalog@co.monterey.ca.us or 831-796-1499

Award Selection Criteria

Nominations may be based on one or any combination of the following selection categories:

1. **Overall Work Performance:** Significant in quality or quantity enough to distinguish the employee from fellow staff members.
 - (a) **Quantity:** Extra effort demonstrated by responding capably and positively to a special project, additional assignment, personnel shortage, etc.
 - (b) **Quality:** Demonstrated by superior skill in execution of duties or application of outstanding job knowledge. Work product or service is superior in every detail.
 - (c) **Achievement:** Significant individual effort or contribution led to the achievement of department goals and objectives.
2. **Leadership/Interpersonal Skills:** Demonstrated exemplary behavior toward other City employees and the public, shared knowledge and skills with others, provided positive and helpful feedback and guidance through suggestions and training opportunities.
3. **Public Relations:** Individual efforts that generated lasting or significant positive public relations for the City as demonstrated through citizen feedback and compliments by way of telephone, letter, news articles, etc. May also be demonstrated by employee's exceptional judgment, communication skills, and strong rapport in dealing with the public under adverse or pressure situations.
4. **Cost Saving or Safety Suggestions:** Provided suggestions or proposals that were implemented and resulted in a significant cost savings for the City through staff efficiency, effectiveness, equipment or materials purchase or usage. Provided and/or implemented suggestions or proposals that significantly reduced the potential for employee or citizen injury or a lawsuit through the elimination of a safety hazard or risk exposure.
5. **Team Work:** Made a significant contribution to the success of a coordinated project within a City department, between several City departments, or between the City and other government or local community groups.
6. **Emergency Response:** Demonstrated outstanding individual effort that minimized or solved a serious work related situation. May be demonstrated by a meritorious act in saving the life of another employee or citizen through administering first aid or rescuing a person in a life threatening situation.

Award Nominations

Nominations for quarterly awards must be received in the City Manager's Office by the close of the last day of the month prior to the award date (December 31st, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th) to be eligible for consideration during that quarter. Any nominations submitted following the deadline will be considered during the following quarter.



The Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast
@ The Pacific Grove Youth Center!!!
Come celebrate the 21th 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, 302-16th Street

Date: August 13, 2016 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$5.00 per person

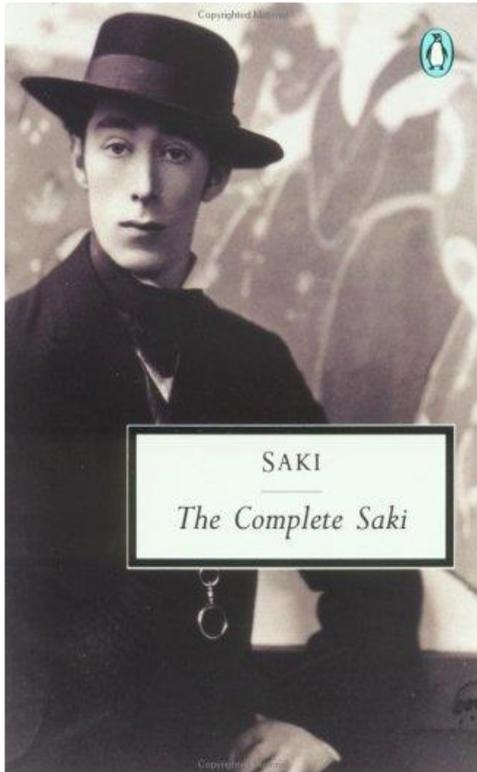
(Check Payable to: P.G. Youth Center Fund)

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



SAKI and the SOMME

Howard Burnham presents his characterization of Henry Hector Munro ('Saki'), a brilliant short story writer, who died a hundred years ago in the trenches on the Somme.



Exactly one hundred years ago the Battle of the Somme was raging. One of its victims was Lance-Sergeant Henry Hector Munro. His corpse was never recovered and he is memorialized on the Menin Gate ... but his real memorial are his immortal 'Saki' short stories, which are among the funniest, wickedest and best ever written. Please join Howard in this very special event.

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, August 13, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

Charity Fundraiser for Soberanes Fire Relief

Sunday, August 14, 2:00p.m-5:00p.m.

Jewell Park in Pacific Grove

On Sunday, August 14, there will be a performing arts show at Jewell Park from 2p.m. to 5p.m. There will be a bake sale and over a dozen acts will perform to raise money for relief efforts associated with the Soberanes Fire. Admission is free but cash donations are strongly encouraged. All proceeds will go directly to supporting fire relief efforts with the Coast Property Owners Association. For more information or to participate, please contact Brendan MacLaren at (831) 392-6179.

Seventh Annual "The Little Car Show"

Today, 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/

Wheels of the Future Car Show

Thursday, August 18th, 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.

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

Pacific Grove Candidates' Forum

Thursday, September 8th, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Pacific Grove Community Center - 515 Junipero Avenue

Meet & Greet Candidates - 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Mayoral Candidates - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

City Council Candidates - 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Moderated by the League of Women Voters

Business Expo – Chautauqua Hall

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

A community showcase of the area's top businesses. The 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.

Annual Butterfly Parade & Bazaar

Saturday, October 1st

Local elementary school children welcome the Monarchs to Pacific Grove during this annual parade (10:30am), followed by the Butterfly Bazaar behind the Robert Down School.

More info: (831) 646-6540.

www.pacificgrove.org

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents

CHARITY FUNDRAISER SOBERANES FIRE



Sunday, August 14, 2016

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Jewell Park

Live Music • Entertainment • Bake Sale

Free Admission, Cash Donations Encouraged
All proceeds donated to Coast Property Owners Association
to support Soberanes Fire Relief

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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



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Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents

PACIFIC GROVE CANDIDATES' FORUM



Thursday, September 8th, 2016

at the

Pacific Grove Community Center
515 Junipero Avenue

Meet & Greet Candidates 5:30-6:00 pm

Mayoral Candidates Forum 6:00-6:45 pm

City Council Candidates 6:45-8:15 pm

Moderated by the League of Women Voters

Media Sponsor: Cedar Street Times

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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



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