



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

September 16, 2016

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

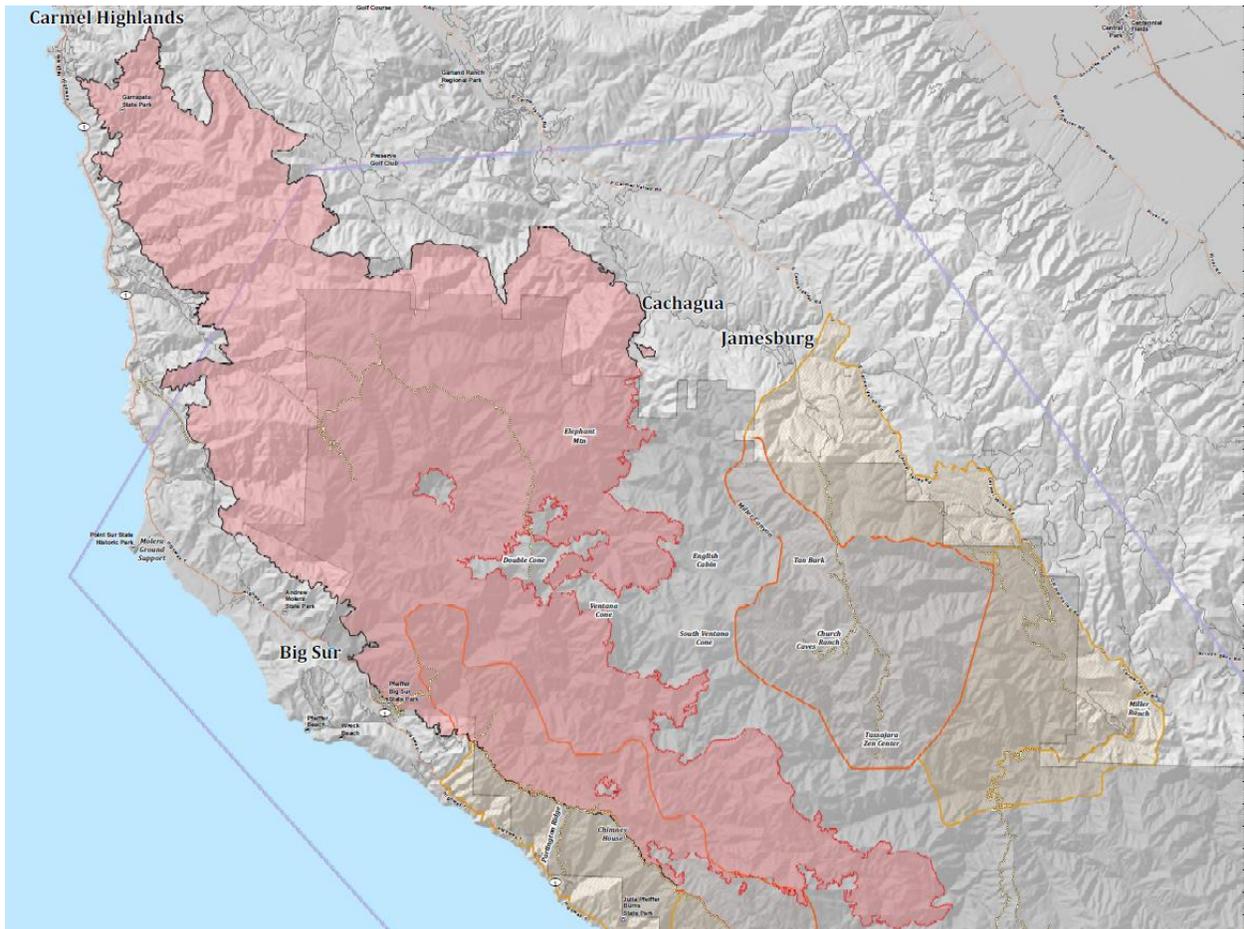
Friendly Election Season Reminder – Political Signs. Just a friendly reminder that any political signs (for Presidential, Congressional, City Council races, etc.) are in violation of the Pacific Grove Municipal Code (PGMC) if placed on public or private property prior to September 27, 2016. Sign provisions of the PGMC are set forth in Title 20. More information regarding this section of the Code may be found by accessing the following link: [PGMC Sign Provisions](#)

Coastal Clean Up Day – September 17. Join the State’s largest annual volunteer event. This year, the [Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program](#) will sponsor the beach clean-up at Lovers Point. Come out and help keep the City’s beaches clean and learn more about the City’s [Area of Special Biological Significance](#). Please email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or call 831-648-3183 for more information.

From Gray Space to Green Space State Water Board Webinar. The State Water Board’s STORMS initiative (this is the statewide initiative to attempt to make the stormwater program/permit more effective), will be hosting a seminar/webinar entitled ‘Transforming Gray Space into Green Space’ on Sept. 26 from 10am-12pm..Planning will host the webinar in the City’s Council Chambers for those who wish to attend. Please see the attached flyer and/or email Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org or call 831-648-3183 for more information. Thank you in advance for your participation!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Soberanes Wildland Fire Deployment. Since July 22, 2016, the Soberanes Fire has continued to burn over 107,375 acres of wildland. Containment was reduced to 55%, down from the longstanding 60%, due to rugged and inaccessible terrain. Monterey Fire personnel assisted at the fire as well as at many other statewide fires for several weeks until they were released on various dates. On September 10 and 12, personnel from Monterey Fire Department were again deployed to the Soberanes Fire assisting more than 1,300 other firefighters under the direction of the *California Interagency Incident Management Team*. Evacuation orders remain in effect at areas of Tassajara Road and Coast Ridge Road. Below is a map of the area both ongoing and previously burned by the fire. For further information, call the fire information line at (831) 204-0446.



National Preparedness Month. The month of September is National Preparedness Month which promotes education and empowerment of citizens to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

By signing up at AlertMontereyCounty.org, you can receive critical alerts via email, text or phone for a variety of situations such as: severe weather; unexpected road closures; missing persons; evacuations earthquakes; tsunamis; and power outages that impact communities.

Prepare yourself and your family for disasters which can strike unexpectedly in communities just like ours. The most important step you can take is by being able to care for yourself and family following an incident since responders may be overburdened and not be able to reach everyone quickly during these types of emergencies.

A variety of important preparedness information regarding home safety, fire extinguisher how-to's, and emergency vehicle displays will take place at the Del Monte Center in Monterey on Saturday, September 24, 2016, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. The event is free and is sponsored by the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) and local emergency agencies. Emergency "starter kits" will be given to the first 500 attendees.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Christey's Weekly Police Report for the week of September 9, 2016 to September 15, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

Coyotes. Pacific Grove Police Department received reports of a coyotes feeding in our City limits. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) recommend removing attractants in the area. This includes pet food, fallen fruit, and even water. CDFW also advises maintaining a secure fence around your residence, fasten garbage can lids, keep garbage in garage or store indoors, and disinfect the cans each week. Do not leave small children unattended and keep pets on a leash, especially in areas known to have coyotes roaming. Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control; they are by nature fearful of humans. For more information on steps you can take to prevent wildlife encounters please visit [Keep Me Wild](#).



MUSEUM

How to Find Serendipity. Join Dr. James Estes, a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at UC Santa Cruz, for a lecture based on his recently published book, Serendipity: An Ecologist's Quest to Understand Nature. This lecture will be held Thursday, September 22nd, beginning at 7PM. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/9/22/lecture-the-connection-between-sea-otters-and-sequestering-carbon>

Science Saturday. Celebrate Sea Otter Awareness Week at the Museum on Saturday, September 24th, from 10AM to 3PM with Science Saturday: Sea Otters and Friends. Find out if you'd rather have otter fur or blubber, see what it's like to eat like a sea otter, examine real otter fur, make a craft to take home, and more. As always, the Museum's Science Saturdays are free and open to all. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/9/24/science-saturday-sea-otters-and-friends>



PUBLIC WORKS

Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Update:

Construction

Daytime work will continue to be off of the roadway, but there will be traffic impacts since it is a construction zone. As such, plan on giving yourself an extra 10 -15 minutes when traveling through the intersection.

No night work or lane closures are planned for next week.

Upcoming closures: the construction team is currently anticipating the next major closure will occur in mid-October. That closure will involve temporarily closing the southbound Highway 1 exit onto Holman Highway 68. We will provide updates as the construction team continues to finalize the work plans.

Carmel Hill Professional Center Access

The left turn exiting the Carmel Hill Professional Center onto eastbound Holman Highway 68 has been removed. Drivers exiting the center wishing to go to Highway 1 must make a right turn onto Holman Highway 68 and continue to the CHOMP entrance to turn around.

All other access into the Carmel Hill Professional Center remains the same, including the left turn from Holman Highway 68 into the center.

Caltrans Maintenance Work

The start of the rehabilitation project for the Holman Highway bridge over Highway 1 has been postponed until October. The work will involve repaving the bridge, and will require traffic control and possibly closures. The Caltrans project manager is working with the Roundabout construction team to coordinate the work schedules. TAMC will be working with the Caltrans Project manager to issue updates and press releases for the bridge work.

Public Outreach

The construction camera is currently scheduled to be installed by September 26. TAMC will issue a press release announcing the camera once it is on and linked to the project website.

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.

CHAMBER

Trotter Galleries. The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and Trotter Galleries will host a grand opening and official ribbon cutting for Trotter Galleries 301 Forest Avenue in downtown Pacific Grove on Thursday, October 13th from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. The opening will feature the mural artwork of Jo Mora and other prominent California artists. Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Terry and Paula Trotter on opening their new gallery in downtown Pacific Grove.



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

September 9- September 15, 2016

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests*	5
Written Reports	59
Traffic Cites Issued	32
Parking Citations	
Field Interviews	17

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	14	7				122	131	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	26	20	14				195	151	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	236	282	122				2,003	2,032	2,820
Traffic Cites Issued	97	92	94	82	70	56	69	81	88				729	624	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	413	252	145				2,319	3,057	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	74	47	23				684	225	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	5	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	6	6	2	5	5	8	3	-	-	-	44	34	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	4	4	1	-	-	-	25	33	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	16	22	25	9	-	-	-	163	162	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	18	9	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	1	9	5	-	-	-	41	32	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

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

Transforming Gray Space into Green Space: Integrating Green Infrastructure into our Built Environment

Monday September 26, 2016 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
CalEPA Building | 1001 I Street, Sacramento | Byron Sher Auditorium

JOIN US FOR AN ENGAGING CONVERSATION!

SPEAKER: Kevin Robert Perry

Kevin Robert Perry is a landscape architect and nationally recognized leader in successfully integrating stormwater management with high-quality urban design. Over the last decade, Kevin has designed over 45 green infrastructure demonstration projects throughout the nation. He has received multiple state and national awards for his work in green infrastructure. His work experience has helped policy makers develop a “toolbox” of design strategies and guidelines for public agencies across the United States. In 2012, Kevin launched his landscape architecture office Urban Rain | Design which aims to provide comprehensive green infrastructure visioning, planning, and design strategies to communities across California and the United States.



FREE EVENT | PLEASE RSVP

Please RSVP via Eventbrite.com: <http://urbanraindesign.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Matthew Freese at 916-341-5484

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Jewell Park

Sunday, September 18th

12noon -4pm

FREE

Parking in PG
No Meter
Sunday

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents

MUM'S PLACE FINE FURNISHINGS 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY



Thursday, September 22, 2016 • 5 to 7 p.m.
Mum's Place Fine Furnishings • 246 Forest

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Mugo and Talin Tersakyan on celebrating 30 years in downtown Pacific Grove.

Come and enjoy great company, wonderful refreshments and live music. Merchandise drawings at 6:30 p.m., must be present to win.

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Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents

PACIFIC GROVE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Saturday, October 8, 2016 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Caledonia Park (Behind the Post Office)

Interfaith Service and Blessing Honoring St. Francis of
Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. Bring your pet!
Animal treats and snacks provided.

Officiated By: Rev. Dan Paul, Christian Church Disciples of Christ; Rev. Vincent Raj, St. Mary's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church; Father Seamus O'Brien, St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

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Central Coast Senior Services

FAMILIES CELEBRATING SENIORS

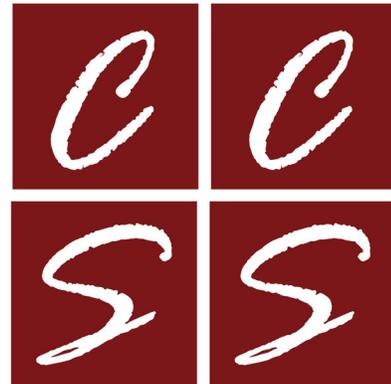
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Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents
TOWN HALL MEETING ON BUSINESS
WITH ASSEMBLYMAN MARK STONE



Wednesday, September 28th • 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History • 165 Forest Ave

Join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
and the Downtown Business Improvement
District at this informative session that will
focus on challenges facing small businesses.

Complimentary Admission and Refreshments

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Sunset on the Deck

Fall Music Series

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.

9/9/16 Derek Smith

9/16/16 The Pfeffers

9/23/16 Fred McCarty

9/30/16 Fergus

10/7/16 Casey Frazier

10/14/16 Johan Sotelo

10/21/16 Andrea's Fault Duo

10/28/16 Fred McCarty

PHOEBE'S CAFÉ



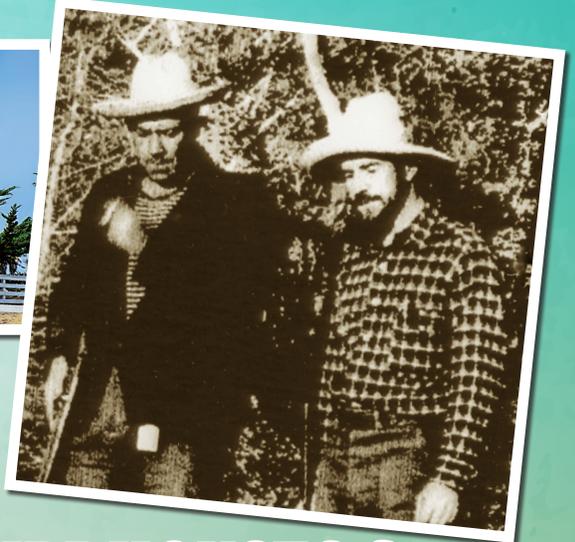
Share your photos
#SunsetOnTheDeck #Asilomar



CHAUTAUQUA DAYS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • OCTOBER 1-2, 2016

90-MINUTE HISTORIC BUS TOUR STEINBECK & RICKETTS' - PACIFIC GROVE -



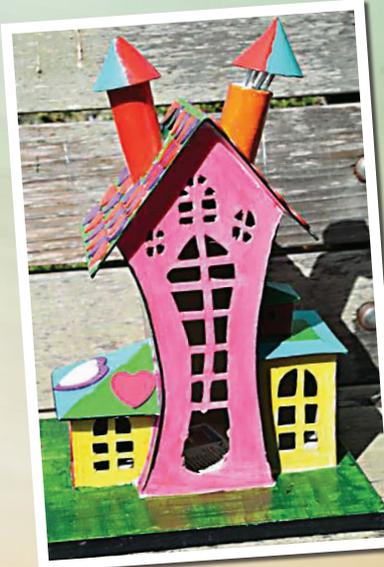
Oct. 1 - 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30 • Oct. 2 - 11:30 & 1:30

Visit the Pacific Grove where Steinbeck and Ricketts lived, worked and loved—from the exuberant 1920s to post-war 1950s suburbia
Tour starts at Chautauqua Hall • Tickets \$35/\$40 at the door

14TH ANNUAL ARTISTS IN CHAUTAUQUA



BIRDHOUSES & LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES SILENT AUCTION



October 1-2, 2016 • 10:00 to 5:00

This event hosts fine Local Arts & Crafts,
Food, Silent Auction and Live Music!

October 1-2, 2016

Bidding on Saturday & Sunday
Winning Bids on Sunday at 3:30 pm

THE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF PACIFIC GROVE