



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

March 11, 2016

CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting. A Special Meeting has been set for **Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.** for City Council interviews of City Manager candidates. With the exception of Public Comment, the meeting is a closed session meeting. An agenda and packet will be posted accordingly. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@cityofpacificgrove.org.

Special Meeting. Another Special Meeting has also been set for **Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** to specifically hold public hearings on the short-term vacation rental and home share ordinances. An agenda and packet will be posted accordingly. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@cityofpacificgrove.org.

CITY MANAGER

Leticia Livian, new HR Mgr. We are pleased to report that Leticia Livian will be joining the City of Pacific Grove as our new Human Resources Manager this coming Monday, March 14th! Leticia comes to the City from the Superior Court of California/County of Monterey, where she served as a Human Resources Analyst. Leticia has her Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Communication from San Jose State University, and is Society for Human Resources Management certified. In total, Leticia brings with her nearly twenty years of increasingly responsible Human Resources experience to the position. Leticia is excited to join us here to oversee an essential function and address the municipal organization's Human Resources needs. Welcome, Leticia!

CITY CLERK

Ethics Training for all Board/Commission/Staff members. Our City Attorney and his team will host AB 1234 Ethics Training Workshops in the PG Police Department Training Room located at 580 Pine Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950. California law, sometimes referred to as "AB 1234," requires local officials to biennially receive training on public service ethics laws and principles. The purpose of this training is to alert local officials to the extensive array of laws that apply to public service, as well as the unique ethical obligations public servants have. The next workshop will be held March 22, 2016 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. If you are interested in attending please RSVP with Sandra Kandell, cityclerk@cityofpacificgrove.org. If you cannot attend, please be advised that the FPPC AB1234 training course is available online by visiting <http://oag.ca.gov/ethics/course>.

April 19, 2016 Special Election for Measure X. The Monterey County Elections Department will commence sending out ballot by mail packets to those duly registered on March 21, 2016. Registered ballot by mail voters may vote early on or after that date either by returning their completed ballot packet via U.S. Mail, or by appearing at the Monterey County Elections Department (either with or without their ballot packet), located at 1370 S. Main Street, in Salinas.

FINANCE

Software upgrades and improvements. The Finance Department is in the process of optimizing the finance software and will be upgrading to electronic time sheets, an employee access center, workflow and COGNOS reporting. These upgrades will improve the functions of the Finance Department by allowing for more detailed reports, quick and easy invoice processing, and time card collection. The Installation started this week and the upgrades will be fully implemented by the start of the new fiscal year.



Jennifer Pope of the City's Finance Department is the System Administrator and Program Coordinator for the optimization upgrades.

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of March 4, 2016 to March 10, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

LIBRARY

Enki. Relive that early enchantment a little every day with recovered classics on Enki. More than 40,000 books are available for download on most electronic devices (sorry, the exception is Kindle readers) in English and Spanish. These eBooks are from smaller independent publishers including nonfiction titles suitable for elementary to high school students. The recovered classics are a real treasure! Excellent reads and free with a click. 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 eBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS; click Enki and sign in with your library card. 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 648-5762.

Library of Congress. Librarian Stacey Weins recently had an article published on the Library of Congress website. You may read the article at:

http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/education/article_20160229.html

Give a Buck for Books. The Friends of the Library have been sharing the love of the library with the community for the last month. “Give a Buck for Books” was a successful fundraiser for the Library Book Fund. Everyone at the library feels very loved surrounded by the approximately 3,000 hearts!



MUSEUM

Whales. Join comparative physiologist Jeremy Goldbogen on Sunday, March 13th, at 3 p.m. to learn about lunge-filter feeding and how baleen whales do it. Goldbogen's lecture will present anatomical and behavioral data obtained from suction-cup tags that help researchers understand how the largest vertebrates ever can subsist on the smallest food. Cost is \$5 and free for Museum members.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/3/13/lecture-the-natural-history-of-the-ultimate-mouthful-lunge-filter-feeding-in-baleen-whales>

Science Saturday. Come see what the buzz is all about for Science Saturday: Bees, Wasps, Honey & Hives on Saturday, March 26th beginning at 11 a.m. Examine bee stingers and wasp nests, taste honey made from different California wildflowers, create a beeswax candle to take home, and play games about pollination. Join us for a day of fun, science, & bees! Admission to the Museum is free for everyone on Science Saturdays!



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<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/3/26/science-saturday-bees-wasps-honey-and-hives>

PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Clean Up. Public Works started off the week with storm cleanup from a strong storm that brought high winds and significant rainfall to our region last weekend. Despite the high winds the City only lost two trees and a few limbs here and there. The most significant tree that was lost was located on the golf course adjacent to Crespi Pond restrooms. When the Cypress tree came down it broke the water lines that feed the restrooms. Golf staff immediately turned off the water and secured the area. By Monday afternoon Public Works and the golf course staff had the tree cleaned up and the water line was repaired. Public Works has also been preparing for another storm that will be hitting Pacific Grove this weekend.



Storm Preparation. Weather reports have indicated that the month of March will be wet so when we get a break in the weather make sure that you check your gutters and drains around your house. Also give your trees a visual inspection to ensure that there are no hanging limbs or visible cracks in the trunk. If limbs or cracks are noticed, please contact an arborist or tree service company to inspect the tree.

RECREATION

ELK's Youth Basketball HotShot Skills Contest. Attached are the results of the Annual Peninsula ELK's HotShot Youth Basketball Skills Contest, held at Pacific Grove High on Saturday, March 5. Agencies from Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove and the Presidio of Monterey participated in this year's competition. The top three participants received trophies and every child received a shirt, sponsored by the Monterey Elks Lodge #1285.



Cultural Arts. If you are free on March 12th at 5:30pm and it interests you, come see Howard Burnham's characterization of **Roald Dahl**. This year sees the centennial of the birth of **Roald Dahl**. Best known as a hugely popular children's writer, he led an extraordinarily varied life. Discover how he masterminded 'the Great Mouse Plot of 1924', received "an almighty bash on the head" as a WWII fighter pilot, became a potential Walt Disney collaborator, spied and did other 'services' in wartime Washington, married Patricia Neal, and passed through tragedies and triumphs to become the world's favorite children's author.

At The Little House in Jewel Park.

Saturday, March 12, at 5:30pm

\$10 at the door

FLYER attached

(Seating is Limited!)



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Chamber Membership Luncheon. Our congratulations to Moe Amar, Michael Bekker and the balance of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for a highly successful, very-well attended and informative annual Chamber Membership Luncheon convened today at the Inn at Spanish Bay. For those that were unable to attend, the gathered group was treated to a star-powered keynote address offering insight on our economy and the current political season delivered by Gen.

Wesley Clark, retired 4 Star General, former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO and 2004 Democratic Presidential candidate. Also exciting and of note was a new Pacific Grove promotional music video that was unveiled at the event (check out the video for yourself here: <https://www.facebook.com/PGChamber/?fref=ts>). Finally, well-deserved awards were presented to Pacific Thai Cuisine for Best Restaurant, Sunset Inn for Best Inn, Trader Joe's for Best Market, Dr. Steven MacDonald for Best Medical Service, and CourseCo Golf Management for Best Management Team. Cheers to all the award winners! Cheers to the Chamber for a great event!

Meet Project Bella Developers. The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Domaine Hospitality Partners, LLC, will hold two free public meet-and greets with the developers of Project Bella. Both meetings will feature a question and answer session. Measure X will be on the April 19th ballot. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:45 pm at the Beach House Restaurant, 620 Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove. Complimentary appetizers and refreshments will be served. The second meeting will take place on Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge, #331, located at 680 Central Avenue in Pacific Grove. Complimentary desserts and refreshments will be served.

Good Old Days. The 59th Annual Good Old Days will continue the tradition of being the largest street festival and fair in the county, offering five entertainment venues and over 250 food and craft vendors. It takes over 400 volunteers to orchestrate all of the functions of this free event. The Chamber is seeking volunteers on Saturday & Sunday, April 9th & 10th to fill all functions of the event including set up, animal control, Bar-B-Que, and clean up. Volunteers are encouraged to network and meet with peninsula residents and business owners that also serve as Good Old Days volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Chamber at [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or email rita@pacificgrove.org.



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

(831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

March 4, 2016 to March 10, 2016

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests	4
Written Reports	46
Citations Issued	20
Parking Citations	49
Field Interviews	21

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	4										35	40	179
Arrests	10	11	5										26	18	136
Written Reports	226	214	70										510	541	2,820
Citations Issued	120	111	37										268	236	978
Parking Citations	143	124	61										328	840	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	35										249	52	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	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	58
Burglary	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	52
Larceny	15	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	47	230
Auto Theft	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	18
Domestic Violence	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

*Stats through weekly reporting period.

ATTENTION BUSINESSES!

GreenWaste is the new exclusive service provider for the collection of garbage, recyclable materials and food scraps. GreenWaste's Franchise Agreements require businesses subscribe to and pay for all collection services, including recyclable materials collection.

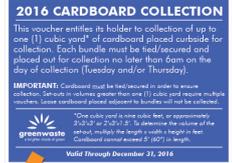


Beginning February 1, 2016 cardboard placed out for collection will only be collected if:

Your business subscribes to weekly recycling services and all materials are containerized.

or

Your business participates in the new Cardboard Collection Sticker Program.



GreenWaste understands that businesses have historically placed loose cardboard out for collection and that many businesses face spatial constraints that may prohibit adding containers. If you currently subscribe to recycling collection services and are worried about capacity and/or spatial constraints, you may be able to accommodate your additional cardboard by simply adding collection day(s).

NEW CARDBOARD STICKER COLLECTION PROGRAM

GreenWaste's new "pay-per-use" sticker program allows businesses to place tied/bundled cardboard out for collection. Each sticker entitles its holder to receive collection of up to 1 cubic yard of cardboard (3' x 3' x 3' pile or equivalent). Multiple stickers can be used for material volumes that exceed 1 cubic yard. In order to ensure collection, cardboard must:



Be secured (tied and/or bundled)



Have the sticker prominently displayed

Cardboard Collection Under the New Sticker Program is Offered on the Following Days:



Pacific Grove (Tuesdays and Thursdays)



Carmel-by-the-Sea (Monday - Saturday)

To learn more about this program and/or to purchase Cardboard Collection Stickers, please call Customer Service at 831.920.6707.





The Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library help ensure that our library is a thriving community center for discovery and lifelong learning.

Dear Friends,

The Friends of the Pacific Grove Library thank you for taking part in their recent campaign: Love Your Library - Give a Buck for Books.

Because of your willingness to participate, the campaign was a great success! It raised \$3,000.00 for the purchase of new Library books and materials making the Library an even more valuable resource for children and adults.

We're grateful that you shared your limited counter space with a Love Your Library bag and paper hearts. We appreciate your taking the risk of keeping the donations in your store or restaurant. And we thank you for your enthusiasm that promoted priceless good will, not only for the Library but for the community as well. Around 600 hearts grace the Library's walls and pillars, a testimony to the valuable role the Library plays in Pacific Grove.

We hope you'll join us in February 2017 for another Love Your Library campaign!

With sincere appreciation,

The Friends of the Pacific Grove Library Board

2016 Peninsula Elk's HOT SHOT Youth Basketball Skills Contest

Results from March 5, 2016 contest held at the Pacific Grove High School Gym at 6:00 pm
Recreation agencies from Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove and the Presidio of Monterey
brought competitors to this year's competition!

The top three participants received trophies through the support of the Monterey Elk's Lodge (#1285)
and the support of Field of Dreams.

Also, Thank You to the PG High Athletic Department for their support!!

Girls	8 - 10 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Mary Vandersluis	Pacific Grove	8	23	31	1st
2						
3						
Girls	11 - 13 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Sarai Wheeler	Marina	38	24	62	1st
2	Mikayla Mason	Pacific Grove	26	26	52	2nd
3	Maila Yoder	Pacific Grove	22	0	22	3rd
4	DeAnna Garcia	Presidio of Monterey	7	7	14	
Girls	14 - 16 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Parker Llantero	Pacific Grove	30	31	61	1st
2						
3						
Boys	8 - 10 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Ryan Roth	Presidio of Monterey	28	30	58	1st
2	Blake Hofmans	Monterey	27	29	56	2nd
3	Charlie Kosta	Marina	18	34	52	3rd
4	Marshall Pearman	Pacific Grove	32	15	47	
5	Jayden Eugenio	Monterey	21	18	39	
6	JJ Roth	Presidio of Monterey	11	17	28	
7	Vincent Barajas	Marina	9	16	25	
			0	0		
Boys	11 - 13 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Drew Roth	Presidio of Monterey	36	32	68	1st
2	Wilson Olalia	Marina	36	26	62	2nd
3	Noah Capili	Pacific Grove	36	24	60	3rd
4	Jacob Gallaher	Presidio of Monterey	26	27	53	
5	George Vandersluis	Pacific Grove	25	22	47	
					0	
Boys	14 - 16 yr olds					
	Name	Agency	Score Round 1	Score Round 2	Total Score	Award
1	Elijah Fernandez	Marina	42	39	81	1st
2	Derek Diaz	Monterey	38	42	80	2nd
3					0	
					0	

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2016 PACIFIC GROVE TRACK CLUB

****CO-SPONSORED BY THE BIG SUR INTERNATIONAL MARATHON! (B.S.I.M.)**

PACIFIC GROVE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

300 FOREST AVENUE

PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

648 – 5722 (ext. 202)

A sports program through the Pacific Grove Recreation Office,
under the supervision of Recreation Coordinator Don Mothershead.

AGES: **Boys and Girls**
7-14 Years (Age as of December 31, 2016)
Boys/Girls 7-8 Group A(*) 2008-09
Boys/Girls 9-10 Group I 2006-07
Boys/Girls 11-12 Group II 2004-05
Boys/Girls 13-14 Group III 2002-03

PRACTICES: Weekly practices on **Wednesdays**, at the **Pacific Grove Middle School** Track at 835 Fountain Ave. (Drop-off at Fountain & Hillcrest Ave.)
Practice time is from **3:30-5:00 pm**, April 6 through May 25, 2016

TRACK MEETS: (*Tentative dates & locations, subject to change.*)

Saturday, May 7, 2016 P. G. Invitational, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (@ P.G. High School)
Saturday, May 14, 2016 C.P.R.S. Youth Fitness Day, 9:30 am-1:30 pm, (@ M.P.C. Track)
Saturday, May 21, 2016 Invitational, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (@ T.B.A.)

Saturday, *June 18, 2016 Nor/Cal State Hershey Meet (*, ✨) San Jose, All Day
✨ - Advanced Registration Required by May 25 !!! (for 9-14 yr. olds) No additional costs!
* - 7 and 8 Year olds not eligible for Nor/Cal State Meet

FEE: **\$40 Resident,** **\$50 Non-Resident**

REGISTRATION: At Pacific Grove City Hall, 300 Forest Ave. (8:00 am-4:30 pm, weekdays)
(Note: City Hall is closed during lunch hour!)

Contact the Recreation Department at 648 – 5722 (ext. 202) if you have questions or if you would like more information, or Email Coach Don at dmothershead@cityofpacificgrove.org

FYI – Track Club members are encouraged to observe the **High School Track meets** at the Pacific Grove High School on the dates/times listed below:

Thursday, March 17th – 3:30-5:30 pm Pacific Grove (vs) King City, Greenfield & Carmel

Thursday, April 14th – 3:30-5:30 pm League Cluster Meet

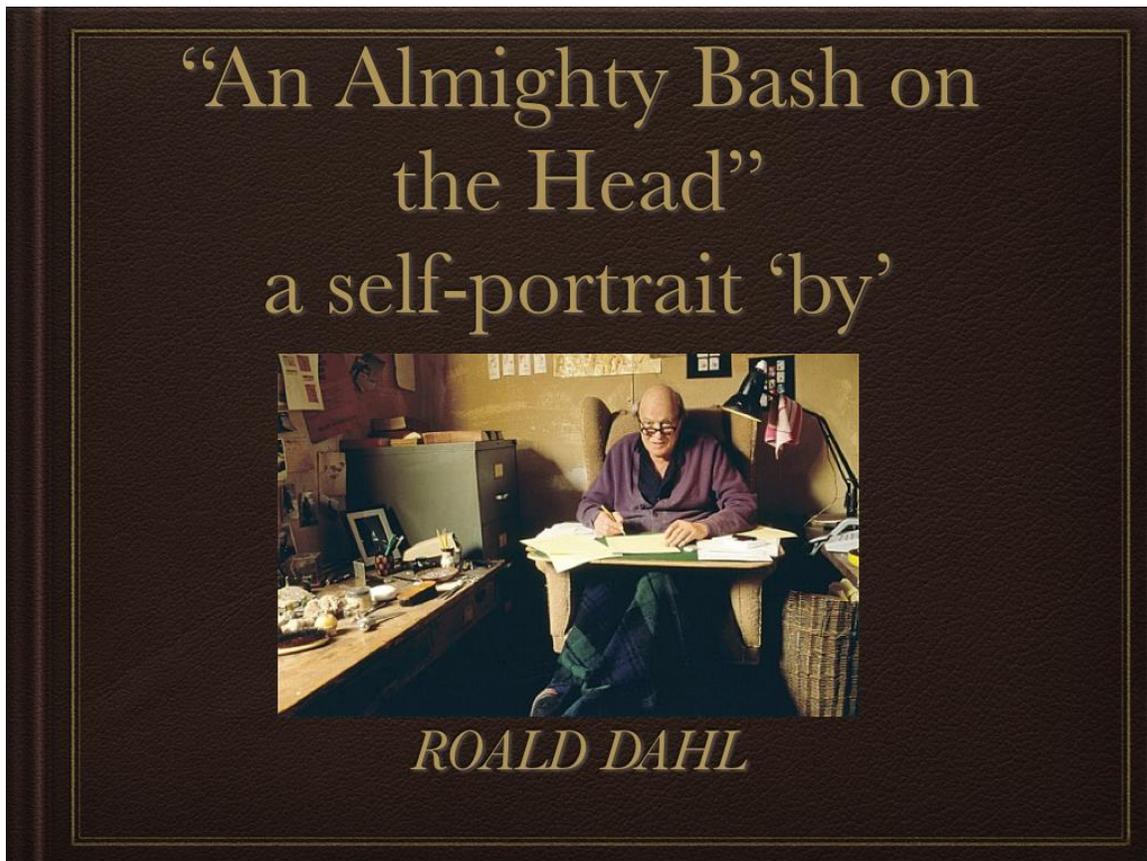
Saturday, April 30th – 10:00am-5:00pm Rotary Invitational Track Meet

(Over, please for Registration Form)

1916 - ROALD DAHL CENTENNIAL – 2016

Howard Burnham creates a characterization of the author **Roald Dahl**, looking back on his eventful life on the centennial of his birth in 1916.

Roald Dahl was an English public school misfit of Norwegian ancestry, a WWII fighter pilot and a Washington DC secret agent. He was also a Walt Disney collaborator, husband of Patricia Neal and finally best-selling writer.



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, March 12, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!

Dear PG Pony Families, Friends, Community & Neighbors:

Please join us this Saturday, March 12th during our OPENING DAY CEREMONY at Muni Park (17 Mile Drive and Pico). We will begin the day with our annual Pacific Grove Kiwanis's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 8:30am-10:30am, with all proceeds benefitting the league. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be on sale that morning.

At 9am, we will introduce all our teams and coaches (please have your player at the park by 8:45), as well as hold a brief opening ceremony, with the first pitch being thrown by City of Pacific Grove, Senior Recreation Coordinator, Don Mothershead. League softball and baseball will then be held throughout the day at Muni and various parks (see below)! From 1-2pm we will be hosting a Free Otter Pop Hour for all our players, also at Muni Park. Our Snack Bars at Muni, George Washington Park and Arnett Park will be open for business throughout the day during game play.

If the weather is uncooperative, or if the field can't handle opening day festivity traffic, we will send out an email to cancel. If you don't hear from us, all festivities will go on as scheduled.

We look forward to celebrating the start of our 2016 Season with our Pony Players, Families, Friends, and Neighbors & Sponsors!

Best,
Jim Hansen for the PG Pony Board

Saturday, March 12th Games/Parks/Times

Shetland Minors & Majors @ Forest Grove

- 12pm River Bandits vs Rockhounds
- 12pm Iron Birds vs Muck Dogs (Little Field at Forest Grove)
- 2pm Timber Rattlers vs Bats
- 2pm Sand Gnats vs Mud Hens (Little Field at Forest Grove)
- 4pm Scrappers vs Sea Dogs
- 4pm Grasshoppers vs Raptors (Little Field at Forest Grove)

Softball Pre Rookie & Rookie @ Arnett

- 12:30pm Pre Rookie Monarchs vs Dolphins
- 2pm Rookie Breakers vs Dragons

Pinto @ Robert Down Field

- 12pm Bees vs Hot Rods
- 2pm Storm vs Bulls
- 4pm Redwings vs River Dogs

Mustang @ George Washington

- 11am Giants vs Astros
- 1:30pm Yankees vs Reds
- 4pm Rangers vs Pirates

Bronco @ Muni

- 10am Reds vs Indians
- 1pm Giants vs Pirates

Softball Minors & Majors @ Muni

- 4pm Minor Red vs Mavericks
- 6:30pm Majors Riptide vs Marina

Pony Division - Tournament Play at Carmel



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Domaine Hospitality Partners, LLC



PROJECT BELLA PUBLIC MEETINGS

American Tin Cannery Hotel Project

Meet & Greet and Q&A with Domaine Hospitality Team

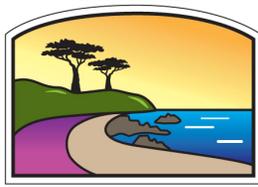


Rooftop Dining

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Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:45 pm
Beach House Restaurant - 620 Ocean View Boulevard
Complimentary appetizers and refreshments

Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Pacific Grove Masonic Lodge #331 - 680 Central Ave
Complimentary desserts and refreshments



PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Presents

PACIFIC GROVE CANDIDATES' FORUM

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm

at the

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Avenue

Facilitated by

Monterey County League of Women Voters

MONTEREY COUNTY DISTRICT 5 SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES



Mary Adams



Dave Potter
Incumbent

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 20 CANDIDATES



Casey Lucius



Jimmy Panetta

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PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 59TH ANNUAL

Good Old Days

April 9 & 10, 2016
Saturday and Sunday
Downtown Pacific Grove

STREET FESTIVAL and FAIR



5 Stages • 60 Bands & Shows

220 Arts & Crafts Vendors • 35 Food Vendors

PG Rotary Parade • Carnival Rides • Petting Zoo • Pony Rides • YMCA Fair
Beer & Wine Garden • Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast • Pie Eating Contest
Quilt Show • Classic Car Display • Fireman Challenge • Mustache Competition

FREE ADMISSION

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