



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

February 12, 2016

Mayor's State of the City Address. The Mayor's State of the City address is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 6:00-7:00 PM at the Community Center, 515 Junipero Avenue. All members of the public are welcome. Mayor Kampe will present the general state of our City, our top priorities including progress and challenges, and some current topics of interest. Questions will be fielded at the end of the presentation. Please attend, bring questions, and mention this meeting to others who may have an interest.

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 February 25, 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 as to Measure X. The City Clerk's office received Rebuttal Arguments and the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis regarding Measure X on February 8, 2016. To view submitted documents, please refer to the City Clerk's website at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/about-city/city-clerk>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Holman Building. The Holman Building has completed all Planning approvals and has submitted actual building plans for City review by the Building Department. The Building Department has issued a demo permit for the interior of the building. Following the approval of the building plans, the City will issue their building permit to complete the demolition to portions of the outside and to begin actual construction. On Wednesday of this week, Ben Harvey (Interim City Manager) and Moe Ammar (President, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Centers) met with Ernie Hahn, Dave Gash and Craig Bell of the Monterey Capital Group to tour the building (a picture of the gathered group is below). As referenced elsewhere within this Weekly Summary, the Holman Building has been partially demolished within the interior, and will be welcoming a joint agency fire service training exercise led by the Monterey Fire Department next week.



Short Term Rental Ordinance. The Short Term Vacation Rental Ordinance is continuing to evolve. In the meantime, the City is processing the CEQA documentation recommended by the City Attorney and that information should be posted on the City's website by Saturday February 13th. The next public discussion of the STVR Ordinance will take place before the Planning Commission on Thursday March 3rd at 6:00pm.

Residential Garbage Exemption. The Pacific Grove City Council passed and adopted Ordinance No. 15-007, effective April 4, 2015, requiring mandatory solid waste services for every premise in the City. Per Section 9.16.050(b)(2) of PGMC a waiver may be “granted by the city manager or designee, as a result of unique circumstances”. The City may grant a waiver due to active construction on a property, vacancy due to pending sale, or if the property is a vacant lot. As there are many second/vacation properties in Pacific Grove, this is not considered a "unique circumstance". GreenWaste Recovery can provide "Backyard Two-Directional" service where collection containers are retrieved from a property and returned after they are serviced. This service can be provided free of charge if the resident of a property is physically limited. More information on these services can be found at: <http://www.greenwaste.com/pacific-grove/> or by contacting GreenWaste customer service at (831) 920-9707.

Local Coastal Program Update Workshop # 3 Report Out. The City hosted an informative and lively [Local Coastal Program](#) Community Workshop on **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6:00-8:30pm, at the Pacific Grove Community Center** on the Draft Implementation Ordinances for the coastal zone. Topics discussed included permitted uses and development standards in the coastal zone. Staff thanks all those who attended and contributed. The workshop presentation is posted on the [Local Coastal Program](#) website and the public comment period on

the Implementation Ordinances will close on February 29, 2016. Please send all comments in writing to Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner.

Please also note that on **Thursday, February 18, 2016**, the Planning Commission will discuss the Implementation Ordinances at their regular meeting and on **Wednesday, February 24, 2016** a Joint Council and Planning Commission workshop will be held on the Implementation Ordinances. The Draft Implementation Ordinance is posted on the [Local Coastal Program website](#). Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org 831-648-3183. Thank you for your participation!



FINANCE

New Hours. Effective March 1, 2016, the Finance Department's hours of operation will be 8:00am - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regional Training Exercise. On February 16, 17, and 19, 2016, the Monterey Fire Department will host a regional training exercise at the Holman building located on Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove.

The former department store, which was built in 1918, is in the process of being repurposed and renovated into 25 luxury condominium units on the upper floors and commercial space on the ground floor. A few tenants remain in the building and the training will take place in the vacated portion of the building.

The unusual training opportunity, due to vacancy for the upcoming construction project, will include working in the large mid-rise building with hose lines, accessing upper floors using ladders to perform rescue and scenarios involving lost firefighters. The training will provide agencies an opportunity to refine working together in a simulated large scale emergency. During the demolition phase of the project, over the next few months, the fire department will continue to take advantage of smaller scale training opportunities.

The training will be conducted in a way to minimize disruption to traffic and businesses in downtown Pacific Grove.



LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

MUSEUM

Night Owl. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is excited to open its doors for the return of Night Owl: The Science of Seduction, our adults-only (18+) evening event, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, from 7-11 p.m. Discover the secret love lives of animals, from fascinating romantic rituals to the science of attracting mates. Grab a drink, enjoy salsa dance lessons, and take a closer look at our natural world at Night Owl! Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/2/13/night-owl-the-science-of-seduction>

Mark Twain. On Saturday, February 20th, at 2 p.m. performer Carol Marquart offers a one-hour dramatization, "Mark Twain and the Wild, Wild West, 1863-1868," a staged reading that includes stories told by Mark Twain about early California and the gold country. Two children join the cast with a special in-person visit from the legendary "Emperor" Norton the First of San Francisco. Add several bluegrass musicians and two homeless dogs and you have a show. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/2/20/mark-twain-and-the-wild-wild-west-1863-1868-a-staged-reading-by-carol-marquart>

PUBLIC WORKS

Solar Lights. Public Works has completed the installation of two more solar lights in the Candy Cane Lane neighborhoods – one installed at the corner of Forest and Hillcrest and the second installed at the intersection of Beaumont and Fountain. With the installation of these two lights the City has now installed 11 lights in the neighborhood. We have two more to install this fiscal year. The location of the two remaining lights will be evaluated prior to installation.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media Program. The city's social media program will undergo revitalization in the coming months. We see our social media channels as another opportunity for us to stay connected, celebrate our community, and share what's happening here at City Hall and around town. The Technology Committee met this week to review the new plan. Thanks to City staff for joining the meeting and offering insightful feedback and ideas. We are excited to announce that Monica Amburgey, Recreation Coordinator will be leading the implementation efforts. Please watch for more news to come on how you can join us and participate.



The Offices of the
City of Pacific Grove
will be

Closed

Monday, February 15th
in Observance of

Presidents Day

We will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16th



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

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

February 5, 2016 to February 11, 2016

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|-------------------|----|
| Traffic Accidents | 4 |
| Arrests | 3 |
| Written Reports | 48 |
| Citations Issued | 36 |
| Parking Citations | 40 |
| Field Interviews | 16 |

2016 Monthly Highlights

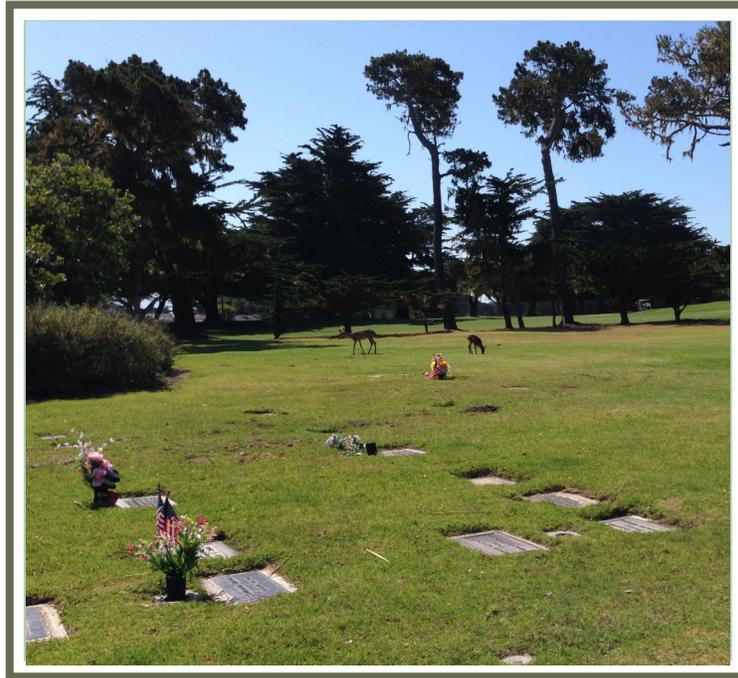
| Activity | Jan | Feb* | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | 2016 YTD | 2015 YTD | 2015 Total |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|------------|
| Traffic Accidents | 14 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 19 | 179 |
| Arrests | 10 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 9 | 136 |
| Written Reports | 225 | 79 | | | | | | | | | | | 304 | 248 | 2,820 |
| Citations Issued | 120 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | 163 | 131 | 978 |
| Parking Citations | 143 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | 196 | 286 | 3,736 |
| Field Interviews | 128 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | 148 | 18 | 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 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 58 |
| Burglary | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 52 |
| Larceny | 15 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | 36 | 230 |
| Auto Theft | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 18 |
| Domestic Violence | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 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.



NOTICE TO ALL CEMETERY SITE OWNERS

Please be advised that, starting on March 2, 2016, and continuing every first Wednesday of the month, all personal items placed on gravesites will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff in accordance with Municipal Code 14.16.160.

For each burial site, El Carmelo Cemetery Rules and Regulations allow artificial or real flowers in approved vases and one United States flag, not to exceed 8 by 12 inches and secured so as not to touch the ground. No other personal items may be placed on gravesites. In order to facilitate the general maintenance of the cemetery, all personal items must be removed from gravesites each month and then may be replaced until the following removal date.



31st Annual Together with Love

10K Run – 5K Run/Walk and 1K Kids' Fun Run

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Lovers' Point Park, Pacific Grove, California

To benefit the **Monterey County Rape Crisis Center**

Race Day Registration opens at 7:15 AM

Race starts at 9:00 AM rain or shine

Kids' Run starts at 8:15 AM

Race Hotline: (831) 373-3955

Race Features

- Long sleeve moisture wick performance t-shirt to all 5K & 10K participants
- TAC/USA certified course
- Refreshments and post-race drawing (must be present to win)

Awards

- **10K:** three deep in each age group and top three overall Male/Female
- **5K:** three deep in each age group and top three overall Male/Female
- **Wheelchairs:** top three Male/Female
- **Kids' Fun Run:** goody bags to all kids 10 and under.

Divisions

- **10K/5K:** 8 & under, 9-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

Course

- Loop, mostly flat along the beautiful Asilomar coastline.
Course closes at 11:00 am.

No bikes or dogs allowed.

Registration



One registration form per person. Fees are non-refundable.

www.mtryrapecrisis.org

Use your smart phone to register online now!

10K/5K

\$37 per person, \$40 after February 4, 2016

Kids' Fun Run

\$12 per child in Kids' Fun Run, \$15 after February 4, 2016

Race Day Registration

Starts at 7:30 AM at Lovers' Point Park

Pairs and Wheelchairs

Must pre-register for 10K before January 31, 2016. Pairs must mail entries together in one envelope. Pairs may only enter the 10K run and automatically qualify in individual age groups.

Race Numbers and Instructions

Mailed to all participants who pre-register.

Late or Incomplete Entries

May be picked up at the Problem Table on Race Day.

Payment

Make checks payable and mail to:

Monterey County Rape Crisis Center
P.O. Box 2630
Monterey, CA 93942

Directions

Hwy 1 to Exit 399A Pebble Beach Pacific Grove (Hwy 68). After 4 miles, Hwy 68 becomes Forest Ave. Stay on Forest Ave. to Ocean View Blvd. Lovers' Point will be on your left.

Together with Love

Choose entry:

For Official Use Only

Male Female

10K Run 10K Pairs Wheelchairs

Date of Birth --
Month Day Year

Age 5K Run 5K Walk 1K Kids' Fun Run

Last Name First Name

Address

City State Zip

Partner's Full Name _____ Email _____

Pair's Combined Age T-shirt Size S M L XL Phone --

WAIVER: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims of damages I may accrue against the persons and organizations affiliated the race for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me or en route to or from the event. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for this competition, my physical condition verified by a licensed M.D. during the last 6 months. As part of the waiver, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above.

Signatures _____

ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN WAIVER. (PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Gaudenz Panholzer, Fire Chief
831-646-3900

MONTEREY FIRE TO CONDUCT TRAINING AT HOLMAN BUILDING IN PACIFIC GROVE

Pacific Grove, CA – Thanks to a generous offer by Dave Gash of Gold Coast Design, Inc., the Monterey Fire Department will host a regional training exercise at the Holman Building (542 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove) February 16, 17, and 19. The building is being renovated into 25 luxury condominium units on the upper floors above commercial spaces on the ground floor. Most of the building has been vacated in preparation for construction.

Training will be conducted in the vacated portion of the building and will include working with hose lines, accessing upper floors using ladders to perform rescue and scenarios involving lost firefighters. “This is an unusual opportunity to train in a large building without having to worry about causing damage to the building or contents,” according to Monterey Fire Chief Gaudenz Panholzer. “We appreciate the generosity of Gold Coast Design in making this opportunity available.” Because this type of training opportunity is not often available, Monterey Fire has invited other fire agencies in Monterey County to participate. Panholzer said that this will provide agencies an opportunity to refine working together, as they would in a larger emergency. Fire companies will rotate through the training in morning and afternoon sessions with 4-5 companies participating in each session.

Once an iconic department store, the Holman building has been owned by Nader Agha for many years and was recently sold to Gold Coast Design, Inc. Mr. Agha and the City of Pacific Grove have worked closely with the developer to move this renovation project forward. According to Mark Brodeur, Director of Community and Economic Development, “The economic vitality of downtown Pacific Grove will be much improved once this project is completed and occupied.” The staff at Gold Coast Design recognizes the importance of this building as part of the history and fabric of the community. Panholzer added, “Offering the training opportunity to the fire department clearly shows their intent of being part of the community.”

Chief Panholzer emphasized that, while there will be several pieces of fire apparatus participating in the training, it will be conducted in a way to minimize disruption to traffic and businesses in downtown Pacific Grove. As the demolition phase of the project continues over the coming months, the fire department will continue to take advantage of training opportunities on a smaller scale.

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NOTE: Members of the press wishing to observe the training should contact Monterey Fire Department at 831-646-3900 to make arrangements.

**“No Coward Souls”:
the Reverend Patrick Bronte
(portrayed by Howard Burnham), recalls his children.**

(The Reverend Patrick Bronte was an Irish-English priest and author who spent most of his adult life in England and was the father of the writers Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte and of Branwell Bronte, his only son)



**As we near the bicentennial of the
birth of Charlotte Bronte in April in 1816**

(Charlotte Bronte was an English novelist and poet, the eldest of the three Bronte sisters and whose novels have become classics of English literature.)

Setting: It is 1856 and the aging vicar of Haworth gives an interview to the biographer and novelist, Mrs. Gaskell, who is researching the celebrated life of Charlotte. Mr. Bronte recalls his own remarkable life as well as those of his extraordinarily talented but tragically short-lived children, with special emphasis on Charlotte, the longest surviving of them.

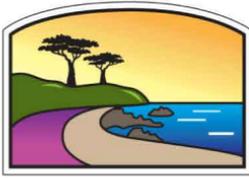
Presented by Howard Burnham

(This Cultural Experience is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Recreation Department)

**At the LITTLE HOUSE in Jewel Park,
(148 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove)**

Saturday, February 13, at 5:30 pm

\$10 at the door - seating is limited!



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& TOURIST CENTERS

PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cordially invites you to attend

**THE CHAMBER'S
CITY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR RECEPTION**

Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Passionfish Restaurant—701 Lighthouse Avenue

PRESENTED TO



Laurel O'Halloran
Associate Planner
City of Pacific Grove

For information, call (831) 373-3304 or email rita@pacificgrove.org



PACIFIC GROVE
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Presents

GOOD MORNING PACIFIC GROVE

City of Pacific Grove Financial Report & 2016-2017 Forecast

Thursday, February 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History - 165 Forest Avenue

Featured Speaker: Patricia Maitland
(Director of Finance and Budget, City of Pacific Grove)

Networking encouraged - 30 second infomercials

Remember to bring 10 business cards.



This event is complimentary and open to the public

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CALVIN & MICHELLE WILKES
Fifi's Bistro Café
30 years



GERARD BECHLER
Patisserie Bechler
31 years

The Board of Directors of the
Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites residents and businesses to a hosted reception
honoring the restaurant industry pioneers of Pacific Grove

Wednesday, February 24th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Hosted by: Tamie Aceves, *Crema*

481 Lighthouse Avenue