



# City of Pacific Grove

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### **TRIAL DOWNTOWN LIGHTHOUSE STREET CLOSURE STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH.**

Pacific Grove, California:

Beginning Friday, June 12, the City will be closing down both sides of Lighthouse Avenue to vehicular traffic between 16th Street and Forest Avenue, and between Grand Avenue and Fountain Avenue.

This 30-day trial is being undertaken in an effort to accommodate the Covid-19 Shelter in Place requirements that limit restaurant dining, and to provide an opportunity for a safe, fun, outdoor gathering space featuring food and wares from businesses throughout Pacific Grove, and not just the downtown.

Restaurants will feature extensive outdoor dining, retail stores will be selling goods, and amenities such as firepits, non-amplified entertainment, restrooms and hand-washing stations will be made available to the public.

The City is licensing space in both blocks to interested Pacific Grove businesses (no out of town businesses or food trucks will be allowed) free of charge, dispensing of the normal public hearing requirements.

Interested businesses may contact the City's Business Ombudsperson, Laurel O'Halloran at [lohalloran@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:lohalloran@cityofpacificgrove.org). The City Council will consider ratifying this action taken under the declared Local Emergency at their regular meeting on June 17, 2020.

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