



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

January 6, 2017

PUBLIC WORKS

PG&E. PG&E will be deploying its state-of-the-art enhanced leak detection and repair team across Monterey County starting the first week of January on 1/3/17. Though their schedule is volatile and subject to change based on weather conditions and resources PG&E will make sure to update you on any upcoming variance. The PG&E team will survey portions of Del Monte Forest, Carmel, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, Marina, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Seaside, and Salinas. PG&E anticipate surveying the Central Coast from 1/3/17-1/13/17.

Attached please find a program fact sheet.

PG&E's leak repair program's goal is to ensure the public's safety. If PG&E's team identifies a grade one leak, the location will be quickly staffed by PG&E representatives until a repair crew arrives to fix the leak. There is the possibility that crews will mobilize during the night to immediately address a leak. Due to this type of work, the permits will be applied for after the repair is made. The overwhelming majority of the leaks are likely to be non-hazardous leaks that will be scheduled for repair by its local team. Only grade one leaks require immediate attention.

Winter Storms. A series of strong winter storms is expected to hit the Central Coast over the next 10 days. Public Works has been out this week cleaning storm drains and preparing our infrastructure for the rain. It is the duty of homeowners to prepare their property to be able to handle the rain that is expected. Please make sure that your gutters are free of debris, that any drainage that is around your yard is clear and able to care away storm water, and please evaluate trees on your property to make sure that there are no cracked or hanging limbs that may cause property damage if they fall. Sandbags are available behind the fire department at the Civic Center located at 300 Forest Avenue.

Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Update: Construction

Winter is here and the heavy rains are resulting in there being days when the crews cannot work. However, next week crews will continue to work on drainage systems and electrical work, as well as some grading and installation of base materials for the new roadway and sidewalks. Work continues to be behind the k-rail and not impacting traffic.

As always, we continue to advise drivers to give themselves an extra 10 minutes when traveling through the intersection, just in case they encounter an unexpected delay. Additionally, there are also trucks entering and leaving the work zone, so we also encourage drivers to be work zone alert and to slow for the cone zone.

Congestion Management

As always, please continue to promote the MST bus pass. More information about that can be found here: <http://us12.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c813096cee47b862fa712a04e&id=9d9894cd52>

Public Outreach

Please continue to promote the text alert system: text the keyword **68roundabout** to 888777. We are nearing 900 sign-ups for the text system!

The construction camera has been having issues with its battery not fully charging. This is because the cloudy days do not allow for the solar powered battery pack to fully recharge. As a result, there are days when the camera may not be functioning. The camera can viewed here: [https://www.truelook.com/tl/app/?u=tt1474929849#tl live](https://www.truelook.com/tl/app/?u=tt1474929849#tl_live)

Weather Dependent

A friendly reminder that all construction work is now "weather dependent" meaning that rain can delay construction work. As such, the weekly construction scheduled is subject to change if there is rain in the forecast.

Email Notifications

Please continue to encourage people to sign-up to receive email notifications: www.tamcmonterey.org

LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Chief Christey's Weekly Police Report for the week of December 30, 2016 to January 5, 2017, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

MUSEUM

Book Club. Join us for the next meeting of the Natural History Book Club on Thursday, January 19th, starting at 6:30 PM We'll be discussing the book, "Collecting: An Unruly Passion: Psychological Perspectives," by Werner L. Muensterberger (1995, Mariner Books). The Natural History Book Club is open to members, volunteers and staff.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2017/1/19/natural-history-book-club>



Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild. The Museum has partnered with the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild for a new temporary exhibit, "Nature through a Quilter's Eyes," beginning Saturday, January 14th. Look for an opening reception from 5-7 PM that same night. This special exhibit, on display through March, will feature a number of quilt entries based on a natural history theme.
<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/12/28/nature-through-a-quilters-eyes-opening-reception>

FIRE

Water Rescue. On January 2, 2017, at approximately 2:30PM, personnel from the Monterey Fire Department responded to a report of persons in the water near the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Upon arrival, it was determined that there was a kayak with one person straddled sideways on top of the kayak while the other person was in the water hanging onto the kayak.

An Incident Command (IC) was set up while the ladder truck was utilized for aerial observation above the water. Simultaneously, the Fire Boat responded to the area and rescued both persons, bringing them aboard the boat.

The patients were transported to the fuel docking area for medical evaluation of cold water exposure.



