

The Friday Letter: January 8, 2016

Hwy 68 Round About:

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) announced that beginning on Monday, January 11, 2016, AT&T will install ductwork for fiber optic cable in preparation for the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout project. The five-week utility relocation project timetable is weather dependent. AT&T's work will relocate utilities in advance of construction near the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 68 (Holman Highway) and the 17-Mile Drive Gate into Pebble Beach. The work will occur between the hours of 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Thursday and is scheduled to continue through mid-February. The utility relocation is not expected to close any traffic lanes or affect traffic in the area. However, residents and visitors can expect to see trenching in the shoulder on northbound and southbound Highway 68 (Holman Highway), and may experience some noise while the project is underway. TAMC asks motorists to use caution when driving through the area.

Building & Planning Department:

Marc Wiener is pleased to announce our newest employee, Jermel Laurie, who just came on board as the new building Inspector. With the start of the new building Inspector this week Marc said he is going to expand inspections services from 3 to 5 days per week starting Monday, January 11th. This will help improve the timeliness of building inspection services.

Police Department:

Two background investigations have been completed for the vacant Police Officer positions and we anticipate starting one on January 16th and the other on February 1st. We are in the process of completing the background for the third officer position.

100 Year Centennial Kick-Off

Thank you Centennial Committee members and City Staff for putting together a very successful kick-off event to start the festivities for the Centennial year. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed learning the history of Carmel from our City founders' great grandson Jack Galante (Frank Devendorf) and Kirt Gafill, the great-great grandson for Frank Powers.