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THIS MONTH:

- NATIONAL PIE DAY (12/1)
- NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBER-ANCE DAY (12/7)
- NATIONAL WEAR YOUR PEARLS DAY (12/15)
- NATIONAL CANDY CANE DAY (12/26)

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday:
9am-12pm
Rent Collection:
Wed 1st—Fri 3rd
9am-5pm

Rent is due on the 1st of each month and considered late if received after 5:00pm on the 6th of each month

PLEASE MAKE YOUR
PAYMENT FOR THE EXACT
AMOUNT, CLEARLY and
LEGIBLY. BE SURE TO
DOUBLE CHECK THE AMOUNT,
DATE and SIGNATURE.

PARK NEWS

GIFTED WITH BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS AND OCEAN BREEZES VISIT US ONLINE WWW.SANTABARBARAWESTMHP.COM



Stewards of Rancho La Patera & Stow House

Explore the fascinating story of the Goleta Valley and the agriculture and ancestry that defines us today. Step back in time. The story of the Stows began in 1873.

The founder of Rancho La Patera, William Whitney Stow, was legal counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad and an influential political figure at the state level when he served as Speaker of the Assembly. Among his most notable achievements was the creation of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

In 1871 W.W. Stow purchased 1,100 acres of fertile Goleta Valley land for \$28,600 for his son, Sherman. Early wells dug on the ranch showed an average topsoil depth of 33 feet. Rich soil, a temperate climate, and an irrigation system enabled the newcomers to create orchards and gardens of the sort that made Southern California the envy of the world. The first orchards of almond and walnut trees were laid out in 1873, and in 1875 3,000 lemon trees were planted in the first commercial planting in California. Sherman Stow, a founding member of the Johnston Fruit Company, and his wife Ida had six children and began their life on one of California's most lovely historic ranches.

Later, during the tenure of Sherman's son, Edgar Stow (1915-1949) the ranch was expanded. Edgar played a leading role in helping to expand the area's citrus industry, as well as developing a disease resistant variety of lemon that was cultivated statewide.

The ranch stayed in the Stow (and later Van Horne) family until the 1960s. A portion of the property, La Patera Rancho, still operates as one of Goleta Valley's most productive ranches.

Visitors can experience historic Rancho La Patera by walking through the gardens, taking a guided tour of the Stow House, exploring the Visitor Interpretive Center, and by exhibits in the Education Center.

To plan a visit go to www.goletahistory.org/visit for more information



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SNOW BALL SNOWFLAKE SNOWMAN SWEATER

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Local Happenings:

Goleta Farmer's Market

Sundays: 10am-2pm Thursdays: 3pm –6pm Camino Real Shopping Center www.sbfarmersmarket.org



Goleta Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 11th
Parade starts at 6:00pm
5500 Hollister Ave

Parade route: Hollister Ave from Orange to Kinman

www.goletaholidayparade.org



Solvang's Month Long Holiday Celebration, Danish Style

Tree lighting ceremony: Dec 3, 5-6:30pm

<u>Julefest parade:</u> Dec 4, 11am

Nisse Adventure: Nov 27-Jan 1, anytime

Santa's Village: Nov 27, Dec 4, 11 &18

12pm-4pm

www.solvangusa.com

City of Goleta Council Meetings -

7th & 21st — 5:30pm

City offices CLOSED 12/23-12/31

Crimes and any suspicious activity should be reported to the police.

Goleta Police: 805-681-4100

All dogs/cats found loose in the park should be reported to the

Animal Shelter: 805-681-5285

Park Happenings:

Snack Days:

Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd

Office will be **CLOSED** December 24th (Christmas Eve) & December 31th (New Year's Eve)

Sponsored by Pacifica Homes

Looking to trade-in or sell your old home? Stop by the office for a treat and more information.





Light Up Your Holiday

Decoration Contest

It's that time of year!

Show us your holiday lights and decorations!

Residents will vote for their favorite home on the Card that we provided.

Please submit all votes by December 20th.

We will announce the winner in next month's newsletter.



GENERAL INFO:

- RESIDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE VISITOR/GUEST PARKING AREA, unless authorized by management.
- * A two (2) weeks advance notice is required to reserve the Clubhouse.
- * Please remember any suggestions or complaints <u>must</u> be <u>put in writing</u>, along with your signature, so that they can be addressed by Management.
- * Home/Homesite Improvements: Don't forget to get Management approval before undertaking any exterior improvements such as painting or additions to your homesite, i.e. landscaping, sheds, etc.
- Please observe and show courtesy for your neighbors by adhering to QUIET HOURS: from 10:00PM - 8:00AM
- Don't forget to register any person living with you.
- * Dogs and cats off leash is not permitted. Make sure your dog or cat is not able to get out of your home and please do not allow your pet to do its "business" in the common areas or homesites.

Your Cooperation is Appreciated!!!

NO PARKING ON COMMUNITY STREETS

As per Park rules and the California Code of Regulations, parking is not permitted on Park streets. Cars left on Park streets are <u>subject to towing at car</u> <u>owners expense.</u>

Guest parking is for guests only.

Residents parking in the Guest parking area are <u>subject to towing</u> <u>at owners expense</u>. Residents must park in their own space. <u>Parking partially in the street or on landscaping is not permitted</u>.



Please be courteous to your neighbors by stopping at all stop signs and slowing down while driving through the Park.



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Our Food Drive was a success!

Donations went to the Good Shepherd Pantry.

Food distributions take place on the first Saturday of every month.

ww.gslcms.org/ministries/food-distribution.html



Reminder:

Holiday Decorations: Exterior holiday decorations and/or lighting fixtures are permitted but are to be removed within 10 days after the holiday.