



ABOUT SPG in 2007-1

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1. Spring Clean Keep It Green Event- In February Sustainable Pacific Grove held a community-wide event on alternatives to using toxic household products. This event included ten tables of information on cleaning products alternatives, proper way to recycle hazardous material. Two speakers also addressed the audience on the effects of toxics on humans and the marine environment.

2. Sustainability Demonstration Area For Good Old Days – On April 21 & 22, 2007 Sustainable Pacific Grove hosted a sustainability demonstration area in Jewell Park.

a. Parade - Under clear but windy skies we began the day with by participating in the parade. We rode electric bikes and carried signs with slogans regarding being car free and instead walking and biking for local trips.

b. Table on Lighthouse Avenue - SPG had a table on Lighthouse located at the Bank of America parking lot. The purpose of this table was to direct people to the Park location to receive their free tree at the Trees for PG booth. It was decided that we would not use paper handouts either at this table or at the Park, since it is contrary to the concept of sustainability. Information at all SPG tables was conveyed by poster and/or tongue power.

c. Tables/Stations at Jewell Park - The pancake breakfast at the Park ended at 11am, after which SPG can set up its tables/stations. The tables/stations included:

- (1) Trees for PG table provided tree seedlings and provide information on Trees for PG program.
- (2) Compost and box garden station with worm composting display.
- (3) Food station Poster board listing foods that can be grown in PG.
- (4) Solar energy table exhibited information and equipment related to home solar energy systems.
- (5) Carbon Footprint station was planned but due to technical difficulties it was not functioning. .
- (6) Environmental Art station gave children a chance to work with clay to make tiles that will be used in our community garden. Kids were also given a chance to make an “Earth Day” flag to take home.
- (7) Waste Management Company station brought its education trailer parked on Grand Ave near the Little House.
- (8) Monterey Transit System station provided information on using buses.
- (9) Bicycle and alternative transportation station displayed electric bikes and carts
- (10) Green Building information table provided information on green building alternatives.
- (11) Library station displayed books on sustainability topics.
- (12) Water cistern display included a recycled 55 gallon container, mosquito screening, and faucet.
- (13) Toxic Household Products station presented information from February 17th Spring Clean event.
- (14) California Department of Conservation presented information on recycling.

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