



# ABOUT SPG in 2007-2

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**d. Music in the Gazebo** – Music was provided in Jewell Park Gazebo, providing a major draw for people to come to the park.

**e. Movies shown at the PG Natural History Museum** - A number of films on Earth Day and sustainability topics were shown throughout the two days.

**3. Polystyrene/Styrofoam Ban** – We worked with the Monterey Surfriders to ban the use of polystyrene and Styrofoam where possible. This has included:

a. Worked with Monterey Regional Waste Management District to offer subsidies/incentives and PR for restaurants/businesses to eliminate polystyrene/styrofoam.

b. Set up a meeting with restaurants to regarding alternatives to use of polystyrene take-out containers.

c. Asked PG citizens to communicate with Capitola City Council before June 14 meeting to urge them to keep their ban on polystyrene.

**4. PG Farmer's Market** – Sustainable Pacific Grove supported the establishment of a weekly farmers market in Pacific Grove. We:

a. Researched other markets in the area to learn needed steps.

b. Developed criteria for establishing a sustainable PG Farmers Market.

c. Urged the Pacific Grove City Council to move forward with selecting a market manager for a Farmers Market.

d. Took part in a local television show (channel 24) on a potential PG Farmers Market.

**5. A Community Garden** - In addition to encouraging residents to plant their own gardens, we were interested in the development of community gardens in Pacific Grove. We were in the process of meeting with site owners to identify potential sites for a Community Garden/demonstration garden.

**6. Permaculture Class** – We held an evening class on permaculture techniques. A two day workshop was planned for July.

**7. Emergency Planning:** As the next step in preparing for emergencies related to energy shortages, we met with County Office of Emergency Services manager. We presented draft material for his consideration and requested that the County sponsor a scenario planning workshop with all emergency personnel on a potential emergency related to gasoline shortages.

**8. PG Tree Planting** - In May and again in November SPG helped with tree planting in Washington Park.