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2010 SPRING GARDEN TOUR AND PLANT EXCHANGE HOSTED BY THE GROVER BEACH PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Date: June 6, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Grover Beach

Grover Beach -- The Annual Spring Garden Tour and Plant Exchange will be held on **Sunday, June 6, 2010, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** This annual event is sponsored by the Grover Beach Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission and attracts more than 350 participants each year. This year, five gardens within the City of Grover Beach were selected to be highlighted. **The self-guided tour is free to the public.**

This year's gardens include:

- 996 Longbranch Avenue** – Excellent example of drought-tolerant planting with a fun design.
- 895 Naples Street** – Drought resistant plantings and architecturally pleasing landscape design in the front, with a quaint, relaxing back yard.
- 967 Seabright Avenue** – Lush and colorful front yard with lots of texture. Surprising and peaceful back yard.
- 1245 Atlantic City Avenue**: The front of the house features many potted plants and great use of stone-work. The back yard is colorful and guest friendly. Many garden art items, colored concrete and excellent use of space.
- 1065 Atlantic City Avenue**: This space is open, inviting and makes good use of artificial garden elements to create a relaxing, functional and pretty outdoor living space.
- 993 Ramona**; *Ramona Garden Park* – Demonstration Garden highlighting low water and drought tolerant landscaping
- 850 Atlantic City Avenue**; Plant Exchange & Master Gardeners

Maps will be available at Grover Beach City Hall, Miner's Ace Hardware in Grover Beach and online at www.grover.org by Tuesday, June 1st, and will include additional detailed information and descriptions. The tour will conclude at the Annual Plant Exchange where participants can bring a plant or cutting from their own garden and take a new one home free of charge! Bring your gardening questions for our Master Gardener and share information with other gardeners.

What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon and germinate some landscaping ideas for your own yard! **Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 6th!** The event will be held rain or shine.

For more information about volunteering for the Spring Garden Tour or other Parks and Recreation programs, please call 473-4580 or visit the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation office at 154 S. 8th Street, Grover Beach, CA 93433.

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