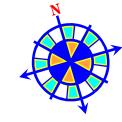
2010 Grover Beach Spring Garden Tour

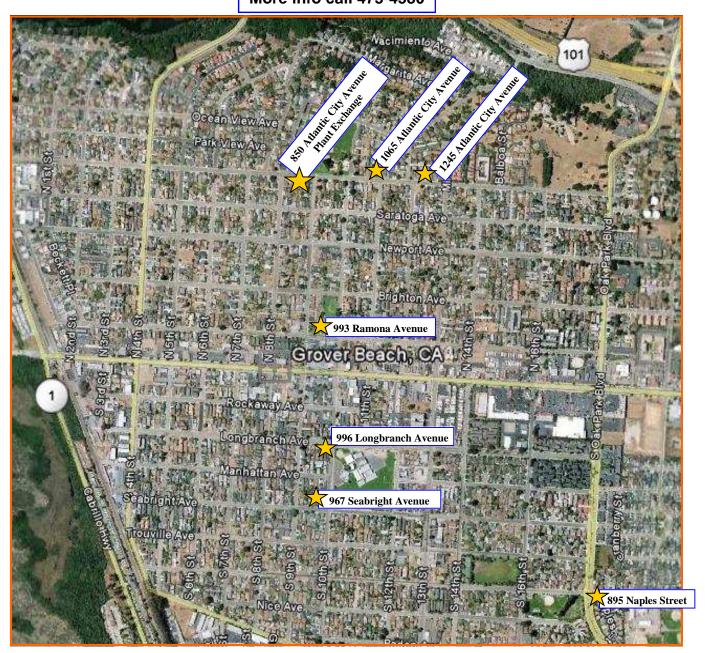




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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. More info call 473-4580





SELF-GUIDED TOUR.

Get your map stamped at all the gardens and earn a discount certificate for Miner's Ace Hardware when you make the Plant Exchange your final stop. You can visit with Master Gardeners at the Plant Exchange and enter a free drawing for a garden-related prize. Also, bring a plant or cutting and take one home!

See the back of this map for garden descriptions.

Special thanks to: Grover Beach Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commissioner, Dee Santos (Plant Exchange Hostess),
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Spring Garden Tour & Plant Exchange

Sunday, June 6, 2010

993 Ramona Avenue - Ramona Garden Park

Our very own demonstration garden features a beautifully landscaped area to complement the award-winning bus transit center. This area is intended to showcase and demonstrate a variety of low water use and drought-resistant landscaping techniques. Decomposed granite walkways allow visitors to meander through the garden. The demonstration area includes: Santa Barbara daisy, yarrow, Australian fuchsia, Spanish lavender, penstemon, cape rush, berkley sedge, tea tree, Autumn moore grass, New Zealand flax, euphorbia Tiny Tim, Manzanita, and lamb's ear.



After your tour is over, return to Ramona Garden Park and enjoy the Americana Rock sound of the *Cadillac Angels*, for the first free concert of the Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series and Farmers' Market, which happens from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.!

895 Naples Street

With an artistic use of rocks, pavers, wood chips, creative stepping stones, and drought-tolerant plantings, the family at this address has created a beautiful and peaceful landscape along the front of the house. The back of the house uses more of the same architecturally-pleasing stonework to create a retaining wall separating plants and garden sculptures from a neatly manicured lawn.

967 Seabright Avenue

An explosion of color and fragrance will accompany you as you meander through this lush mix of annuals, perennials and succulents. Roses, purple salvia, hibiscus, and Mexican poppies are just a few of the delightful surprises waiting for you in this colorful, butterfly-friendly front yard.

There is even more to delight the senses in the back yard!

996 Longbranch Avenue

At this home it's all about the front yard! Using drought-resistant plants, wood chips, rocks, and garden sculptures, this yard is a model for low water-use gardening. Presenting a nice curb appeal with palms, cactus and a multi-level design surrounded by a low wood fence, this garden is neat and tidy without being too sparse. This demonstrates a great use of a heavily-trafficked corner space.

1245 Atlantic City Avenue

Utilizing a wonderful mix of textured stonework, plantings and potted plants, this house is another one with enormous curb appeal! The beauty extends to the backyard as well, where the owners have created a delightful and relaxing haven complete with a sitting area and outdoor fireplace. Delightful garden art decorates available fence space and wind-chimes hanging from a lush shade tree provide a pleasing musical accompaniment.

1065 Atlantic City Avenue

This garden is a wonderful demonstration of how to create a functional and pleasing space with minimal maintenance requirements. Using a mix of artificial and live plantings, this is a space designed for a busy family who doesn't want to fuss with a lot of maintenance, but who wants a place to relax and enjoy each other's company. African daisies, roses, day-lilies, and trumpet vines provide a colorful accompaniment to this brick patio area.

850 Atlantic City Avenue - Plant Exchange: Hosted by Dee Santos

Bring a plant, take a plant. Here's your chance to try something new in your garden. Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions.



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