



# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES GROVER BEACH TREE CITY USA® COMMUNITY

**Date:** April 30, 2010  
**Time:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Ramona Garden Park Center

**Grover Beach** - - The City of Grover Beach was recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. It is the twenty-sixth year Grover Beach has earned this national designation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

In observance of this honor, the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department and the Boys and Girls Clubs of South San Luis Obispo County will co-host an Arbor Day Celebration at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010 at the Ramona Garden Park Center, 993 Ramona Avenue. The event will include arts and crafts, planting demonstrations, and educational outreach.

“We commend the City of Grover Beach’s elected officials, its staff, volunteers and citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest,” said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority.

More information regarding Tree City USA may be found at [www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA). If you would like additional information regarding the Arbor Day Celebration, please contact the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 473-4580.

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