



City of Grover Beach

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FIREWORKS STAND PERMIT PROCESS OPENS

The Fireworks Stand Permit process for selling safe and sane fireworks for the July 4th Independence Day Celebration is scheduled to open **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. Applications may be filed with the City Clerk's Office between Tuesday, April 6, 2010 - Friday, May 28, 2010 during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (City Hall offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2009 in observance of Memorial Day).

Only Grover Beach based non-profit organizations are eligible to apply (i.e., the organization's principal and permanent meeting place must be located and established in the City of Grover Beach for a minimum of three (3) continuous years preceding the filing of the application for the permit).

A maximum of four (4) fireworks stands will be permitted within the City limits and no organization may obtain more than one permit. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-04, the Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce shall have the right of first refusal for one (1) permit, and the Grover Beach Police and Fire Associations shall have the right of first refusal to share one (1) permit.

The sale of fireworks will be allowed at approved fireworks stands for a seven-day period from 12 Noon on June 28th - 12 Noon on July 5th pursuant to GBMC Article III, Section 3992 (17).

Fireworks Stand Permit applications will be available as of Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the City Clerk's Office, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach, CA or from the City's website at www.grover.org.

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