

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



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## SOUTH COUNTY HOLIDAY PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**Grover Beach - -** The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual South County Holiday Parade was held in Grover Beach on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The parade was a wonderful way for hundreds of South County residents to kick off their holiday season. An awards ceremony to honor top entries was held immediately following the parade at Santa's Workshop Fine Art & Craft Fair at the Ramona Garden Park Center. For parade participants that were unable to attend the awards ceremony, trophies will be available at the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department, 154 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, until Friday, January 6, 2017. The City of Grover Beach would also like to thank City Staff and the many volunteers who made this event possible: Grover Beach Rotary, California Conservation Corps, Grizzly Youth Academy, Friends of Grover Beach, South County Police Volunteers and the Cal Poly Experience Industry Management 210 Programming Class.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual South County Holiday Parade ~ Award Recipients

Entry #	Category	Name of Entry	Place
12	1C - Youth Group	GIRL SCOUTS	1 <sup>st</sup>
26	1C - Youth Group	GROVER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2 <sup>nd</sup>
45	1D - Color Guard	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES	1 <sup>st</sup>
59	1D - Color Guard	ARROYO GRANDE EAGLE MARCHING BAND	2 <sup>nd</sup>
31	1E - Misc. Group	GROVER BEACH ELEMENTARY-INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup>
22	1E - Misc. Group	STUDIO OF PERFORMING ARTS (SOPA)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
23	1F - Drill Team	MINERS ACE HARDWARE	1 <sup>st</sup>
27	1F - Drill Team	JUDKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND	2 <sup>nd</sup>
55	1G - Baton, 13 & Younger	FIVE CITIES TWIRLERS	1 <sup>st</sup>
17	1G - Baton, 13 & Younger	JUDKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND	2 <sup>nd</sup>
37	2A - Youth Float	FAIRGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup>
44	2A - Youth Float	YMCA	2 <sup>nd</sup>
41	2B - Civic Float	OCEANO KIWANIS	1 <sup>st</sup>
20	2B - Civic Float	CENTRAL COAST BAPTIST CHURCH	2 <sup>nd</sup>
33	2C - Commercial Float	BURKE & PACE OF ARROYO GRANDE	1 <sup>st</sup>
14	2C - Commercial Float	EQUIPPERS CHURCH	1 <sup>st</sup>
61	2C - Commercial Float	JR GARCIA - CENTURY 21	2 <sup>nd</sup>
39	4C - Equestrian, Animal-Drawn Vehicle	WELLS FARGO BANK	1 <sup>st</sup>
35	5A - Misc. Bicycles	REBEKAH'S RIDE	1 <sup>st</sup>
47	5B - Misc. Novelty	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES – TRACK CHAIR	1 <sup>st</sup>
48	5B - Misc. Novelty	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES – MILITARY VEHICLES	1 <sup>st</sup>
49	5B - Misc. Novelty	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES – MILITARY VEHICLES	1 <sup>st</sup>
13	6B - Motor Vehicles, Classic Car	RELAY FOR LIFE OF 5 CITIES	1 <sup>st</sup>
64	6B - Motor Vehicles, Classic Car	FISHER REAL ESTATE	2 <sup>nd</sup>
65	6C - Motor Vehicles, Custom Car	FANTASY ISLAND HOLIDAY	1 <sup>st</sup>
63	6D - Motor Vehicles, Antique Truck	AMERICAN TRUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	6D - Motor Vehicles, Antique Truck	GRAND MARSHALL	2 <sup>nd</sup>
36	6E - Motor Vehicles, Classic Truck	GROVER TOOL & RENTAL	1 <sup>st</sup>
51	6F - Motor Vehicles, Custom Truck	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES - TRUCK WITH FLOAT	1 <sup>st</sup>
13	6F - Motor Vehicles, Custom Truck	SAND OUTLAWS	2 <sup>nd</sup>
40	6G - Motor Vehicles, Fire Truck	FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY	1 <sup>st</sup>
38	6H - Motor Vehicles, Other	1966 FUN BUGGY	1 <sup>st</sup>
46	6H - Motor Vehicles, Other	WELCOME HOME MILITARY HEROES ~ AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS	2 <sup>nd</sup>

MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY - SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY: #7; RESCARE, THE LEARNING CENTER

BEST MUSICAL ENTRY - MAYOR'S TROPHY: #41: OCEANO KIWANIS

BEST USE OF THEME - JUDGE'S TROPHY: #20; CENTRAL COAST BAPTIST CHURCH

For more information, or to volunteer for special events, please call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department, 473-4580, or stop by 154 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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