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GROVER BEACH TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WITH HISTORIC SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Grover Beach - - The City of Grover Beach is pleased to announce the 50 year celebration of its incorporation date. The City will be rounding the half-century mark on December 21, 2009. As part of the celebration, City staff has organized a self-guided tour of historic businesses. A brochure map outlining the self-guided tour is available at City Hall with posters marking the historic sites throughout the City. The posters contain photographs of the original business along with details from the era.

Participants will receive a stamp on their map from each of the highlighted business locations. Those choosing to visit all of the sites included on the map may present their completed map at City Hall to receive a special 50th Anniversary commemorative pin.

The celebration will continue during the City's 2009 Holiday Parade with the theme: "A *Look Back ~ 1950's Remembered*" on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Also planned is a reenactment ceremony of the first City Council meeting and a reception that will be held on the actual date of the 50th Anniversary of the City's incorporation on December 21, 2009.

For additional details regarding the self-guided tour or other anniversary celebration plans, please contact the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 473-4580.

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