



City of Grover Beach

Grover Beach Police & Fire Departments

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – SAFETY TIPS, SCHEDULED DETOURS & ROAD CLOSURES

The sale of “Safe and Sane” fireworks is legal within city limits between 12 Noon on Sunday, June 28 through 12 Noon on Sunday, July 5, 2009. The Grover Beach Police and Fire Departments and all agencies within the South County want to ensure this Fourth of July is safe and enjoyable for everyone. We ask that citizens observe the following:

DO ...

- * Use only fireworks with the State Fire Marshal’s Seal.
- * Use only “Safe and Sane” fireworks.
- * Clear area of flammable material before lighting fireworks.
- * Have a bucket of water or charged garden hose available to extinguish burning embers.
- * Have an adult supervise the fireworks displays.



DO NOT ...

- * Alter the fireworks in any way.
- * Allow children to light fireworks.
- * Throw fireworks.
- * Use illegal fireworks - fireworks that explode or shoot in the sky are illegal (e.g., bottle rockets, cherry bombs, M-80s and M-100s are banned explosives).

Traffic Controls:

State Parks & Beaches plan to close all vehicular access to the beach when it has reached maximum capacity. At that point, re-entry will not be allowed.

Once Vehicle Access to the Beach Has Closed:

Traffic will not be allowed on W. Grand Ave., west of Hwy 1, and will be detoured *north or south* on Hwy 1 only.

Driving on the Beach:

The tides could have an effect on your enjoyment of the fireworks display. Should you be planning to drive on the beach this year, there are a few things you should know: **High tide will be at 8:40 p.m.**

After the Fireworks Display on the Pismo Pier Has Concluded:

There may be a large amount of traffic when leaving the beach via the West Grand Avenue beach ramp. Traffic control will be left to the signal lights unless a situation arises which would compromise the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Traffic heading northbound on Hwy 1 may be asked to turn around in Pismo Beach.

Parking:

An alternative to parking your vehicle on the beach is parking it legally on city streets and walking to the beach. This option could save you the worry about incoming tides and time waiting for traffic exiting the beach.

The Grover Beach Police & Fire Departments wish everyone a safe and sane Fourth of July!

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