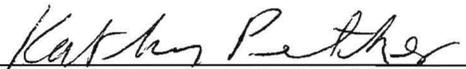




# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



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## GROVER BEACH HOSTS ANNUAL CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST AND HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

**Date:** Friday, October 29, 2010

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ramona Garden Park, 993 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach

**Grover Beach** - - The Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department invites area residents of all ages to join in the fun at the **Annual Carved Pumpkin Contest and Halloween Activities** on **Friday, October 29, 2010**, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Registration for the pumpkin carving contest is from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their already carved **or** decorated pumpkins to be entered in the following categories:

Ages 6 & Under (**Decorated entries only – no carved pumpkins will be allowed in this age category**)

Ages 7 to 9

Ages 10 to 14

Ages 15 to 17

18 & Older

Businesses (Local businesses are encouraged to submit carved/decorated pumpkins for the coveted "**Business**" award. Please, no more than 2 entries per business.

In addition to the Carved Pumpkin Contest, other activities include, low-cost carnival games put on by the **Arroyo Grande High School LINK Crew**, a spooky maze hosted by the **Foresters** volunteer service group, popcorn, hot dogs barbecued by the **Grover Beach Rotary**, goodie bags for all children in costume, a spooky maze, and other games with **Ballooney the Clown**. Lots of free and low-cost fun to get your spooky weekend started!

Stick around after the festivities to catch the newly released DVD Dreamworks™ animated hit movie "**How to Train Your Dragon**". This FREE show will be projected onto a huge outdoor screen at the "Movie Under the Stars" event. Concessions will be sold, so bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the free show.

For more information, or to volunteer for this or other special events, please call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department, 473-4580, stop by 154 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or visit the city's website at [www.grover.org](http://www.grover.org).



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