



# City of Grover Beach

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## **City of Grover Beach Announces Continuation of Employee Furloughs and City Hall Closures to Help Balance the Budget**

GROVER BEACH, CA — The City of Grover Beach announced today that it will continue its Employee Furlough Program coupled with the closure of City Hall offices as one aspect of the City's efforts to balance the budget. City Hall offices will be closed and all non-safety employees furloughed for the following sixteen (16) dates for the fiscal year (FY 12), which began July 1<sup>st</sup>:

2011: Friday, July 1  
Friday, August 12  
Friday, September 2  
Friday, September 30  
Friday, October 14  
Friday, October 28  
Friday, November 4  
Wednesday, December 21  
Thursday, December 22

2012: Friday, January 13  
Friday, February 3  
Friday, March 2  
Friday, March 30  
Friday, April 13  
Friday, May 4  
Friday, June 1

The new furlough schedule increases the closure of City Hall office from 13 days in FY 11 to 16 days in the current fiscal year. In addition to the furlough schedule, employees will also be taking two (2) additional personal days without pay. The furlough program and time off without pay is being implemented as a cost-saving measure for the City. Every effort is being made to limit the impact to the public.

Emergency services will remain available while City Hall offices will be closed and Public Works field operations will cease during the furlough and closure program.

In communicating this decision, City Manager Perrault reiterated his earlier statement, *"I am acutely aware the implementation of the furlough and closure program will create certain real and unavoidable impacts to both employees and the public we serve. Please rest assured that it has been and continues to be the City's policy to minimize these impacts to the best of our ability."*

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