



# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

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## CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

**Grover Beach** - - The Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department hosted the annual Carved Pumpkin Contest and Halloween Activities on Thursday, October 31, 2013. The following individuals placed as follows in their respective age categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
Ages 6 and Under	Brooklin Haverkorn	5	3rd Place	Oceano
	Patricia Salazar	6	2nd Place	Grover Beach
	<b>Dana Petker</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>Arroyo Grande</b>
Ages 7 to 9	Samiria Rickman	8	3rd Place	Oceano
	Brody Bottini	8	2nd Place	Arroyo Grande
	<b>Josallyn Flint</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>Grover Beach</b>
Ages 10 to 14	Natalie Hurtado	10	3rd Place	Arroyo Grande
	Andora Dooley	10	2nd Place	Pismo Beach
	<b>Vanessa Zarate</b>		<b>1st Place</b>	<b>Oceano</b>
Ages 18 and Older	Tiffany Flint		3rd Place	Grover Beach
	Duane Anderson		2nd Place	Grover Beach
	<b>Cynthia Zarate</b>		<b>1st Place</b>	<b>Arroyo Grande</b>
Business	<b>A Better Hairday</b>		<b>1st Place</b>	<b>Grover Beach</b>

Approximately 400 people participated in the event activities. Heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and wonderful local businesses who assisted with the event and also to the following service groups who donated their time and resources to make this another successful event: the Grover Beach Rotary, Friends of Grover Beach, and the Arroyo Grande High School LINK Crew.

For more information, or to volunteer for this or other special events, please call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 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) and Like Us on Facebook.

