



City of Grover Beach

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GROVER BEACH PARTICIPATES IN “NATIONAL TRAIN DAY” EVENT AT LOS ANGELES UNION STATION

GROVER BEACH, CA – On Saturday, May 3, 2014, a contingency from the city of Grover Beach will join communities across America to celebrate the importance of trains to their towns at the historic Los Angeles Union Station, the largest railroad passenger terminal in the western United States. The event also coincides with the station’s 75th anniversary.

Mayor Debbie Peterson, City staff, and volunteers will host a booth to distribute Grover Beach tourism materials to an estimated 75,000 visitors.

“National Train Day invites communities big and small to share the importance of trains as a vital element of our transportation system and engine of economic development and employment,” said Amtrak Chief Marketing & Sales Officer Matt Hardison.

The Grover Beach Train Station was built in 1996 and has provided Amtrak rail services on the *Pacific Surfliner* (San Diego-Los Angeles-Santa Barbara-San Luis Obispo). The Grover Beach Train Station is located along the second busiest corridor in the country and had over 2.5 million riders in FY 13, with over 19,000 passengers utilizing the Grover Beach Train Station resulting in annual station revenues of \$765,540.

Details regarding “National Train Day”, which is officially on May 10, 2014, are available at www.NationalTrainDay.com.

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