



# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## CITY OF GROVER BEACH ANNOUNCES ANNUAL HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST

**Date:** December 2014

**Time:**

**Location:** Grover Beach

**Grover Beach** - - The Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department is seeking nominations for the 2014 Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest.

The **Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest** is a chance for Grover Beach residents and businesses to show off their outdoor decorating skills for the holidays. If you have a business or residence in the City of Grover Beach and are planning a beautiful, unique, or just plain fun, outdoor decorating scheme; show it off by entering the contest. Your creation could be recognized with the Mayor's Award or any of the other honors to be awarded and be included in a special map for the community to take their own self-guided tour.

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission will be canvassing Grover Beach neighborhoods on **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** after 5:30 p.m., to select and nominate properties for the final judging. Interested business owners and residents should have their displays lit and animated from **5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** on those days, and again on **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** for final judging of the nominated properties.

To see if your home or business has been nominated, or to **self-nominate**, call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at 473-4580 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be announced on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, and winners will be invited to attend a City Council Meeting in January 2015 (specific date to be determined) to receive their award.

Honors will be awarded for the following categories:

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| 1. Mayor's Award        | Best overall in originality                         |
| 2. City Council Award   | Best original use of animation and/or craftsmanship |
| 3. Commissioner's Award | Best use of lights                                  |
| 4. Business Award       | Best overall business display                       |

For more information or to volunteer for activities and events with the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department, stop by 154 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Grover Beach, or call 473-4580.

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