



# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



*PRESS RELEASE*

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## **CLEAVER MEMORIAL POCKET PARK COMPLETION CEREMONY**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 23, 2014  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 164 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Grover Beach

**Grover Beach** - - The public is invited to the ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Cleaver Memorial Pocket Park, on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, 3:00 p.m. The park is located at 164 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Grover Beach. Light refreshments will be served, please R.S.V. P. to the City of Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department, 805-473-4580.

The land was deeded to the City of Grover Beach from Robert and Levon Cleaver in 1984 with the spirit and intent that it eventually be used for park and recreation purposes. The Cleaver Park Master Plan was developed over the course of several years and adopted by the City Council in 2009, with significant community input. The Master Plan identifies a multi-use community center be located at the site. Initial development costs were estimated at \$1.5 million for the park and grant funding efforts have not been successful. In the meantime, Mr. Clifford Clark funded the small pocket park at the front entrance of the property that includes benches, landscaping, a low-level retaining wall and a monument sign in honor of the Cleavers. The area was designed using materials that can be reconfigured easily in the future when development occurs. The City is continuing its efforts to identify funding for the completion of the facility.

For information please call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 473-4580.

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# You're Invited to the Cleaver Memorial Pocket Park Completion Ceremony



**Please join us to celebrate the completion of the new amenities installed at Cleaver Memorial Park.  
In honor of Robert & Levon Cleaver.**

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Parks & Recreation Department 805-473-4580**