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CITY OF GROVER BEACH ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Date: December 19, 2014

Time: n/a

Location: Grover Beach

Grover Beach - - The Grover Beach Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission and Parks & Recreation Department are proud to announce the winners of the 2014 Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest.

The **Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest** final judging was held on Thursday, December 18th. Members of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission and guests, visited 38 homes and businesses in Grover Beach to determine which of the nominated addresses were the best of the best.

Honors go to:

Business Award – Best Overall Business Display

First Place: 278 W. Grand Avenue (**Grover Grind Coffee Shop**)
Second Place: 260 W. Grand Avenue (**Shell Beach Floral Design**)
Third Place: 175 N. Oak Park Blvd (**Michael Nails & Spa**)

Commissioner's Award – Best Use of Lights

First Place: 1840 Atlantic City Avenue
Second Place: 760 S. 16th Street
Third Place: 410 S. 8th Street

City Council Award – Best Original Use of Animation

First Place: 660 Park View Avenue
Second Place: 627 Ramona Avenue
Third Place: 121 Carmelde Lane

Mayor's Award – Best Overall in Originality

First Place: 1654 Seabright Avenue
Second Place: 1416 Mentone Avenue
Third Place: 600 Manhattan Avenue

Winners will be invited to attend the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 to receive their award.

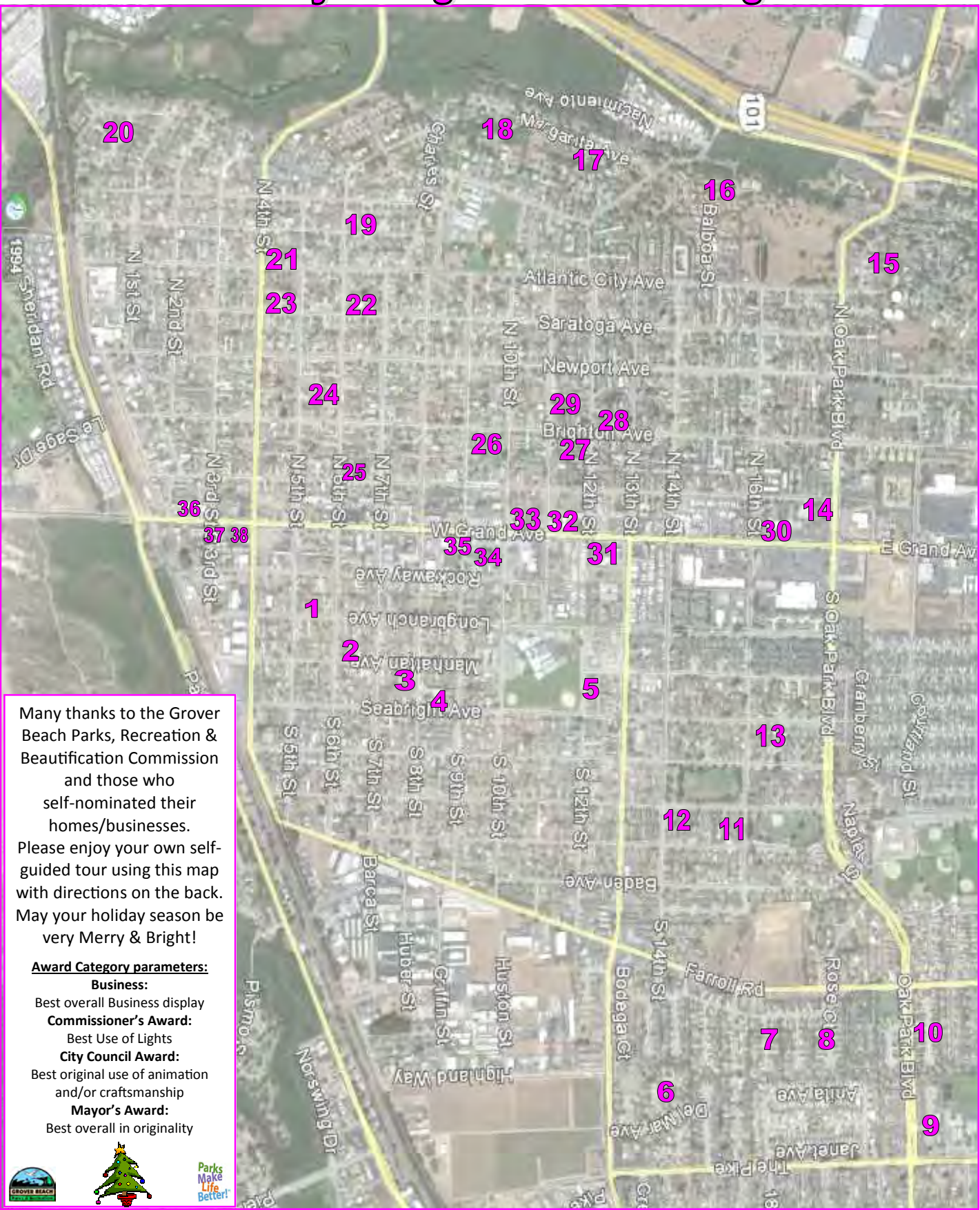
Maps to all the homes viewed on the tour are available on the City of Grover Beach website; www.grover.org.

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





City of Grover Beach 2014 Holiday of Lights - Decorating Contest



Many thanks to the Grover Beach Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission and those who self-nominated their homes/businesses. Please enjoy your own self-guided tour using this map with directions on the back. May your holiday season be very Merry & Bright!

- Award Category parameters:**
- Business:**
Best overall Business display
 - Commissioner's Award:**
Best Use of Lights
 - City Council Award:**
Best original use of animation and/or craftsmanship
 - Mayor's Award:**
Best overall in originality



Parks Make Life Better!

Leave from Grover Beach City Hall, heading south; and turn right on Rockaway Avenue. Turn left on 4th Street and left on Longbranch Avenue to view:

1 - 456 Longbranch Avenue

Continue on Longbranch Avenue and turn right on S. 6th Street. Then, turn left on Manhattan Avenue to view:

2 - 600 Manhattan Avenue *3rd Place Mayor's Award

Continue on Manhattan Avenue and turn right on 8th Street to view:

3 - 410 S. 8th Street * 3rd Place Commissioner's Award

Continue South on 8th, turn left on Seabright to:

4 - 844 Seabright Avenue

Continue East on Seabright, turn left on S. 12th Street to:

5 - 433 S. 12th Street

Continue North on S. 12th Street and turn right on Manhattan Avenue. Turn right on S. 13th Street. Turn left on Del Mar Avenue, and left again on San Sorrento Court. Go to:

6 - 1213 San Sorrento Avenue

Make a U-Turn at the end of San Sorrento Avenue and go back to Del Mar Avenue. Turn right on Capitola Street and then left on The Pike. Turn left on S. 16th Street and then right on La Selva Avenue. Turn right on Loreto Court and view:

7 - 1100 Loreto Court

Turn around and go back to turn right on La Selva Avenue. Turn right on Rose Court to view:

8 - 1133 Rose Court

Turn around on Rose Court and head north to Farroll Avenue. Turn right on Farroll Avenue and continue to S. Oak Park Blvd. Turn right on S. Oak Park, then left on Driftwood to view:

9 - 1267 Driftwood

Go back to Oak Park and turn right, then right again on to Monaco Court to view:

10 - 1158 Monaco Court

Go back out to S. Oak Park and turn right. Head north to Baden Avenue. Turn left on Baden Avenue, then right on S. 16th to view:

11 - 760 S. 16th Street * 2nd Place Commissioner's Award

Continue north on S. 16th and turn left on Mentone Avenue. Continue on to view:

12 - 1416 Mentone Avenue * 2nd Place Mayor's Award

Turn right on S. 14th Street and then right on Seabright Avenue to view:

13 - 1654 Seabright Avenue * 1st Place Mayor's Award

Continue on Seabright to Oak Park Blvd. Turn left on Oak Park and head north, crossing over Grand Avenue. The next address will be on the left; we suggest parking in the lot to view:

**14 - 175 N. Oak Park Blvd (Michael Nails & Spa)
* 3rd Place Business Award**

And, then continuing on up N. Oak Park Blvd to turn right on Atlantic City Avenue to view:

15 - 1840 Atlantic City Avenue

*** 1st Place Commissioner's Award**

Turn around to return to N. Oak Park Blvd. Turn right on N. Oak Park Blvd. Turn left on El Camino, then left onto N. 12th Street. Turn left onto San Diego Loop. Proceed up the hill and turn right at the first opportunity.

The next address is: →

16 - 1598 San Diego Loop

Continue on around the "Loop" to return back to N. 12th Street. Turn left on N. 12th and then right on Margarita Avenue to view:

17 - 1190 Margarita Avenue

Continue on to view:

18 - 931 Margarita Avenue

Continue on Margarita as it turns into Charles. Continue on Charles and turn right on to Park View Avenue to view:

19 - 660 Park View Avenue *1st Place City Council Award

Continue on Park View Avenue, cross over 4th Street and turn right on N. 1st Street. Continue on and turn left onto Front Street, then turn left onto Carmelde Lane to view:

20 - 121 Carmelde Lane *3rd Place City Council Award

Turn around and turn right on Front Street, then right on N. 1st Street. Continue on and turn left on Atlantic City Avenue, crossing over 4th Street to view:

21 - 451 Atlantic City Avenue

Continue on Atlantic City Avenue to turn right on N. 7th Street. Turn right on Saratoga Avenue to view the next two houses at:

22 - 657 Saratoga Avenue

23 - 480 Saratoga Avenue

Turn left on N. 4th Street and then turn left on Newport Avenue. Turn right on N. 6th Street to view:

24 - 357 N. 6th Street

Continue on N. 6th Street, turn left on Ramona Avenue to view:

25 - 627 Ramona Avenue *2nd Place City Council Award

Continue on Ramona Avenue and turn left on N. 9th Street. Continue on to Brighton Avenue and turn right to view:

26 - 944 Brighton Avenue

27 - 1168 Brighton Avenue

28 - 1237 Brighton Avenue

Continue on Brighton and turn left on N. 13th Street. Turn left on Newport Avenue and then left on N. 11th to view:

29 - 366 N. 11th Street

Turn left on Brighton Avenue and continue on to turn right on Oak Park Blvd. Turn right on W. Grand Avenue to view the next nine addresses, which are on the left and right side of the vehicle. It is suggested that the Trolley make a U-Turn at Highway 1 to view the addresses in the 200 block of W. Grand Avenue; or, cross over Highway One and turn around in the Fin's Restaurant parking lot; to continue up Grand Avenue:

30 - 1675 W. Grand Avenue (Animal Kingdom Pet Shop)

31 - 1284 W. Grand Avenue (Extra Mile/Kautz Chevron)

32 - 1187 W. Grand Avenue (Grand Deli)

33 - 1123-A W. Grand Avenue (The Proud Pooch)

34- 928 W. Grand Avenue (Law Office of J Johnston)

35 - 902 W. Grand Avenue (Beacon Chiropractic)

36 - 215 W. Grand Avenue (Grand Sign Co.)

37 - 260 W. Grand Avenue (Shell Beach Floral)

***2nd Place Business Award**

38 - 278 W. Grand Avenue (Grover Grind Coffee Shop)

***1st Place Business Award**

Congratulations! You did the entire tour!

Time to head back to City Hall!

