

## City of Grover Beach

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## City of Grover Beach Announces Closure for Holiday Period

GROVER BEACH, CA — All Grover Beach City offices will be closed during the holiday period. The closure begins on **Monday, December 24**<sup>th</sup> and extends through New Year's Day, **January 1**<sup>st</sup>. All regular business hours and field operations will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

According to City Manager Bob Perrault, "In addition to saving the City money, the closure will provide many City employees the opportunity to spend additional quality time with their families." The extended closure is a part of the Council-authorized furlough program and is expected to save money in the General Fund and all other operational funds, including the Water and Wastewater funds. City offices will be closed for a total of seven working days, combining the three regularly scheduled holidays, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>, with a regularly scheduled mandatory furlough day of December 28<sup>th</sup>. City staff will also use personal leave time to cover the three remaining work days during that period.

Although the closure will affect City Hall and Public Works employees, Public Works crew members will be available to respond to any weather-related emergency should it occur. The Police Department will remain open.

In the event of a safety emergency, citizens should continue to make use of the emergency contact number 9-1-1. In the event of a non-safety related event, citizens should contact the Grover Beach Police Department business line at (805) 473-4511 and the appropriate personnel will be dispatched by the department.

Due to the City Hall office closure schedule, the first regularly scheduled City Council Meeting in the New Year has been changed from Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 14, 2013. This will be the only meeting in January. In February, the regular Council schedule of meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month will resume, the first meeting of February being February 4, 2013.

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