



City of Grover Beach

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Grover Beach to Honor Organizations for Beautifying the Community

GROVER BEACH, CA — Tonight the Grover Beach City Council will be honoring three organizations for their contributions to beautifying Grover Beach. The three groups include the **Five Cities Men's Club, Eco Rotary, and Achievement House**. *"Each of the three organizations has contributed substantially to the improvement and beautification of our public facilities and deserves to be recognized by the City for their efforts,"* said Mayor Debbie Peterson.

The Five Cities Men's Club contributed a significant number of hours, talent, and financial resources to improve and remake the sports courts located at Mentone Basin Park. During their efforts, the Club reroofed and repainted public restrooms, contributed benches, and refurbished the sports courts, providing the courts with additional life. The Club is not done yet and will continue to work on the lighting for the sports courts. In recognition of the new life of the facility, and at the request of the Club, the City Council renamed a portion of the park area the "Mentone Basin Sports Courts".

Three years ago when the City of Grover Beach was going through the recession and had to make some difficult decisions regarding facility maintenance, the Eco Rotary Club stepped forward and took on the general maintenance of the City-owned Train Station facility located at the corner of Highway 1 and West Grand Avenue. *"This site marks the west-facing entrance to our downtown area and it is important, from an economic development point of view, to create an aesthetically pleasing facility that welcomes visitors and residents alike,"* remarked Mayor Peterson. Weekly the Eco Rotary provided a crew that would attend to the basic landscaping and general maintenance of the facility.

Achievement House, a local organization working with disabled adults, has provided a crew to the City at no cost. *"This crew has assisted the City with providing essential maintenance to many of our local parks. They have assisted with much of the landscaping work at the parks that we just could not have done otherwise,"* said the City's Public Works Director Greg Ray.

All three organizations will receive Certificates of Appreciation from the City Council when the Council meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach.

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