



GROVER BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



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CITY OF GROVER BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS BUSINESS & RESIDENCE DECORATING CONTESTS WINNERS

Date: December 15, 2017

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 2017 Business & Residence Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest. The ***Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest*** final judging for businesses was conducted on Thursday, November 30 with nearly 30 businesses, most along West Grand Avenue, vying for the honor of being the best decorated business in Grover Beach. The top honors went to:

Best Business

1st: Proud Pooch 1183 W. Grand Ave.

2nd: Animal Kingdom 1675 W. Grand Ave.

Best Use of Lights

Tie for 1st: Velocity Tint, 1351 W. Grand Ave.

And Shell Beach Floral, 260 W. Grand Ave.

2nd: Spoon Trade 260 W. Grand Ave.

Best Window Painting

Tie for 1st: Farmer' Insurance 901 W. Grand Ave. and
Beacon Clinic of Chiropractic 902 W. Grand Ave.

2nd: SLOCO Printing 1635 #A, W. Grand Ave and
The Best Pizza 1301 W. Grand Ave.

Best Classic Display

1st: Home Instead 171 N. 9th Street

2nd: Chevron 1284 W. Grand Ave.

The ***Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest*** final judging for residences was held on Thursday, December 14th. Members of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission drove around to check out 30 plus homes in Grover Beach to determine which of the nominated addresses were the "best of the best". Only 2 of the nominated addresses were not judged due to lights not being lit. All nominated addresses were awarded an Honorable Mention Christmas ornament and will be included on the map available on the City's website. Copies of the map will also be available for pick up at Grover Beach City Hall. **Honors go to:**

Mayors Award – Best Overall in Originality

1st: 1654 Seabright Ave

Tie for 2nd: 600 Manhattan Ave and 1965 Carmel Ct.

City Council Award – Best Original Use of Animation

1st: 952 Margarita Ave.

2nd: 1205 San Sorento Ct.

Commissioner's Award – Best Use of Lights

Tie for 1st: 1416 Mentone Ave. and 844 Seabright Ave.

2nd: 30 Jalama

Best Theme – Best Use of a Consistent Theme

1st: 634 Manhattan Ave.

2nd: 1190 Margarita Ave.

Simple Elegance Award – Best Display Demonstrating Simplicity and Grace

1st: 1158 Monaco Ct.

2nd: 1425 Longbranch Ave.

All winners will be invited to attend the City Council Meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018 to be recognized for their decorating efforts. Maps to all the addresses are available to download on the City of Grover Beach website - www.groverbeach.org, on the City of Grover Beach Facebook page, and available outside the front door of City Hall on the weekend.

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 (805) 473-4580.



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