



City of Grover Beach

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FIREWORKS STAND PERMIT PROCESS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN APRIL

Grover Beach, CA — The Fireworks Stand Permit process for selling “safe and sane fireworks” for the July 4th Independence Day Celebration is scheduled to open **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. Applications may be filed with the City Clerk’s Office from **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 through Thursday, May 31, 2018** during normal business hours. (Please note: City Hall offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.)

Only Grover Beach based non-profit organizations are eligible to apply (i.e., the organization’s principal and permanent meeting place must be located and established in the City of Grover Beach for a minimum of three (3) continuous years preceding the filing of the application for the permit).

A maximum of four (4) fireworks stands will be permitted within the City limits and no organization may obtain more than one permit. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-04, the Chamber of Commerce and the Grover Beach Police Officers’ Association shall have the right of first refusal.

Fireworks sales: The sale of fireworks will be allowed at approved fireworks stands for a seven-day period from 12 Noon on June 28th through 12 Noon on July 5th (GBMC Article III, Section 3992 (17))

Public Discharge of Fireworks: The discharge of “safe and sane fireworks” is authorized to occur only from: 1) 12 Noon on July 3rd through Midnight on July 5th; and 2) 12 Noon on December 30th through Midnight on January 1st (GBMC Article III, Section 3996).

Fireworks Stand Permit applications will be available beginning on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at the front desk customer service counter, Grover Beach City Hall, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach, CA and from the City website at www.groverbeach.org.

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