



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT *PRESS RELEASE*



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GROVER BEACH VOLUNTEERS HONORED!

Grover Beach - - The Grover Beach City Council, the Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission, and the Grover Beach Parks & Recreation Department will honor the volunteers who gave of their time and in-kind and monetary support in 2018 with a special dinner on Friday, February 22, 2019. With the theme "*Volunteers Are Out of This World*", guests will enjoy a delicious chicken dinner donated and prepared by the 5 Cities Men's Club. The event was planned in large part by Cal Poly Experience Industry Management Department students - Claire Churpek, Baylee Swidler, Sam Pollock, and Stephen Gorham, with guidance from their class instructor, Professor Andrew Lacanienta, as well as City staff.

The Grover Beach Parks & Recreation Department is proud to honor and recognize over 150 volunteers, businesses and sponsors who gave of their time, money and resources in 2018 for the betterment of public parks and recreation services, programs and events. Most of the events created and offered through the Parks & Recreation Department could not occur without the dedication of such a wonderful volunteer base.

Awards will be presented as follows:

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - JOE KNUDSEN

AGENCY OF THE YEAR - GROVER BEACH ROTARY

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - SHELL BEACH FLORAL

The City of Grover Beach is very grateful for all of the volunteers who assist us throughout the year. If you would like more information on being a volunteer, please download the application at www.groverbeach.org, or call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at 805-473-4580. Applications are also available at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1230 Trouville Avenue, Grover Beach.

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