



# *City of Grover Beach*

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **FIREWORKS STAND PERMIT PROCESS OPENS**

The Fireworks Stand Permit process for selling safe and sane fireworks for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration is scheduled to open **Tuesday, April 7, 2009**. Applications may be filed with the City Clerk's Office between Tuesday, April 7, 2009 through Friday, May 29, 2009 during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (City Hall offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2009).

Only Grover Beach based non-profit organizations are eligible to apply (the principal and permanent meeting place of the organization 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 Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce shall have the right of first refusal for one (1) permit, and the Grover Beach Police and Fire Associations shall have the right of first refusal to share one (1) permit.

The sale of fireworks will be allowed at approved fireworks stands for a seven-day period from 12 Noon on June 28<sup>th</sup> through 12 Noon on July 5<sup>th</sup> pursuant to GBMC Article III, Section 3992 (17).

Fireworks Stand Permit applications will be available as of Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at the City Clerk's Office, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach, CA or from the City's website at [www.grover.org](http://www.grover.org).

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