

# JULY 4th

## "The Way We Were"

The Fourth Of July Parade is on Monday, July 4, with the opening ceremony starting at 11 a.m.

Current Score Card	This Year	Last Year
Clubs/Organizations	6	8
Sports Groups	0	2
Families	5	7
Classic Cars	1	4
Villages	2	2
Special Entries	1	3

**What we do have:** 17 Model A Cars, large Cub Scout troop celebrating 75 years—really fitting the theme, and an award-winning vocalist to help open the celebration.

**New judging procedure:** The winners will be announced at the stage area during the parade.

**Grand Marshals:** Our own resident veterans in uniform.

Letters of instruction are going out to each entry. Line up before 10:30 a.m. Judging is from 10:30 to 11.

There is still a chance to get in! Call Donna at 270-1221.

## VMA Junque Sale

By Gilda Wunderman

The VMA wants your castoffs for its Fourth of July Upcycle Junque Sale. You can bring them to the Cribari Clubroom (a.k.a. Cribari Table Tennis room or Ping Pong room) at the following times:

Friday, July 1: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 2: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 3: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## National anthem singer for Fourth of July Parade

For this year's Fourth of July Parade, *The Way We Were*, Jessica Johnson will kick off the opening ceremonies by singing the national anthem.

Jessica is 17 years old and has been singing for ten years. Jessica has sung the national anthem for Bay Area teams such as the Oakland A's, Sharks, San Jose Earthquakes and Sabercats.

She is the proud winner of several awards, such as the Next Big Event, Outstanding Soloist at the Kids Artistic Revue, seven Gold Medals at the World Championships in Hollywood, American Ideal, and Miss Universal Sweepstakes. In addition, she won the title of California State Teen Ambassador. Jessica was also a contestant on the Apollo Amateur Night on Tour and soloed for the CMEA Choir.



Jessica Johnson

## Come on, let's party!

Our Fourth of July fun event is shaping up and should be a special time for everyone this year. The food booths will be in front of the Cribari Center this year, but don't overlook having a special dessert after lunch in the Auditorium. The Chocoholic Booth is where all the wonderful chocolate items will be available to eat or take home. There will be cakes, cupcakes, chocolate turtles, peanut clusters, cookies and many other goodies. Buy a cupcake, cookie or candy, or buy a whole cake. Come early and reserve a goodie, and we will hold it for you until you are ready to eat it or take it home.

There will be picnics going on around the Cribari Center, but there will also be picnics and parties in many of your homes and patios. Why not make it easy on yourselves and purchase your special desserts from the Republican Club Chocoholic Booth.

A message to all you Republican Club members and friends: volunteer to bring something chocolate to the Chocoholic Booth by calling Marylou and Bob Busch at 528-1155 or Margie Bunn at 223-8478. If you are not going to be here for the Fourth, you can drop your contribution off at either of the above. Please label your contribution as to its contents to prevent any allergic reactions to peanuts, etc.