

FOURTH/ Variety of events planned in county for holiday weekend

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7/4 | POPS AND ROCKS INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL CONCERT AND FIREWORKS, Graniterock's A.R. Wilson Quarry. The Grass Roots. \$10-\$40, barbecue \$17. On sale June 5, 768-2007.

7/4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT, 2 to 6 p.m., Alvarado Mall, downtown Monterey. Free concert, face painting and refreshments. Lewis & More the British Store, 372-3158.

7/4 | SPANISH TRANSLATION OF DECLARATION OF INDE-

PENDENCE, copy of Declaration of Independence translated from English to Spanish on display 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Colton Hall in Monterey. It is accompanied by a letter written in 1888 by one of the original translators, Lt. John Hamilton explaining the significance of the translated document. Free. 646-9331.

7/4 | JACKS PARK FIREWORKS CELEBRATION, gates 5 p.m., Jacks Park, Franklin and Figueroa, Monterey. Barbecue, concessions, alcohol-free family event. Watch Monterey's 19th annual fireworks display from park. \$1. 646-3866.

7/4 | MONTEREY FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, 10 a.m. flag raising on Alvarado Street, 10:15 a.m. parade on Alvarado, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. lawn party at Colton Hall on Pacific Street and 9:15 a.m. fireworks display over bay. Arrive and park by 3 p.m. at Monterey Peninsula College. Fireworks at Monterey Beach or Lower Presidio Historic Park (open to pedestrians only). Many streets closed for event.

7/4 | OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY COMMEMORATION, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tommy Stillwell Court, Caledonia Park, behind the Post Office on Central

Avenue, Pacific Grove. Barbecue chicken lunch (hot dogs, vegetarian burgers and festive cakes also) for \$5-\$10, patriotic program, sing-along, color guard, Kelley Conover and the Beachcombers, children's games and jump house. 373-3304.

7/4 | THE WORLD'S SHORTEST PARADE, parade down two blocks in Aptos followed by games, arts and crafts and live music in Aptos Park. 688-1467.

7/4 | LIVING HISTORY DAY IN OLD MONTEREY, noon to 4 p.m., Cooper-Molera Adobe, 525 Polk St. Monterey. Activities for all ages.

649-7118, www.monterey.org.

7/4 | SKYPARK FOURTH OF JULY, Skypark, Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley with live music, children's games and barbecue at 5 p.m. followed by fireworks display at 9:15 p.m., 438-3251.

7/4 | 2006 SPIRIT OF WATSONVILLE, parade, at 2 p.m. in Watsonville. 768-3267.

7/4 | VALLEY HERITAGE DAY, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. baby back rib barbecue takeout dinner for \$10 at Monterey County Agricultural and Rural Life Museum, San Lorenzo County Park, King City;

parade 9 a.m. down Broadway in King City, flag raising 11 a.m.; classic car show, games, quilt show, crafts, horseshoe tournament, children's play area, food booths, entertainment and demonstrations. Free-\$2, parking \$5, shuttle service from King City High School. Museum open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 385-8020, camping reserve 385-5964.

7/4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY 1906 CELEBRATION, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wilder Ranch State Park, Highway 1, near Santa Cruz. Parade at noon, patriotic music, speeches, flag raising, crafts. Free event, parking \$6. 426-0505.