

Songs

Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet
home.

Yankee Doodle

Yankee Doodle went to town,
Riding on a pony,
Stuck a feather in his hat,
And called it macaroni.

chorus

Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the folks be handy

America

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot's dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?



Independence Day Observance

Azule Park
Saratoga California
Wednesday, July 4, 2007
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon




Sponsored by the
Blue Hills School Neighborhood

Pre-Observance Music.. McCartysville Volunteer Band

WelcomeJack Mallory, Saratoga Historical Foundation & Sons of American Revolution

Present the FlagUS Navy Color Guard & Boy Scouts Troop #566

InvocationBill McGuinness, Pastor, Saratoga Presbyterian

 I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge of Allegiance....George Cooper, World War II Pilot

Handbells *Yankee Doodle Variations*, Ruthanne Adams, Saratoga Federated Church with Sue Fettchenhauer, piano, First Congregational Church, San Jose

Silicon Valley Chinese Chorus Mingyang Li, Conductor
Mongolian Folk song & dancing, *Scarborough Fair*, *This Land is My Land*, *This Land is Your Land*

Silicon Valley Japanese Chorus (Choral Cosmo) Keiko Kagawa-Hamilton, Conductor, *Sukiyaki Song*, *When the Saints Go Marching In*, *You Raise Me Up*, *My Country Tis of Thee*

All SingLed by Lou De La Rosa, West Valley College Choral Dir., Sue Fettchenhauer, piano (songs on page 4)
Yankee Doodle, *Grand Old Flag*, *American the Beautiful*, *God Bless America*

Band SaluteMcCartysville Volunteer Band, Becky Dugan, conductor & organized by Tadashi Okuno, *Stars & Stripes Forever*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Patriotic MessageChuck Page, Saratoga City Councilman

Freedom Bell Ringing..Military Guests

All Cheer for LibertyLed by Chuck Page & Uncle Sam

Star Spangled Banner .Led by Lou De La Rosa & McCartysville Band

BenedictionBill McGuinness, Pastor

Retire the FlagUnited States Navy & Boy Scouts Troop #566

Patriotic ParadeBob and Carol Luetz, Coordinators

End of ParadePrizes, Ice Cream & Otter Pops for the children
Angie Fraiser, Pam Ehrlich & others

Park Parade (in order)

1. Color Guards: United States Navy followed by Boy Scouts
2. Sons of the American Revolution
3. Military, Veterans & Uncle Sam
4. Decorated Bicycles
5. Friendly decorated pets
6. Children, Wagons, Adults, etc
7. Model T Roadster and all others

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Thank our soldiers by placing a donation in the baskets today. Funds will go to the local Red Cross "Operation Care and Comfort," providing care packages to soldiers.

Event DVD—If you would like a DVD of today's event, sign up before you leave today. KSAR 15 is taping the program and parade. Cost \$10 or two for \$15.

Thank you donors, participants, & guests. This is the 5th and last year I will be serving as chairman of Saratoga's July 4th. Jack Mallory. (Mallory58@aol.com)