

# THE VALLEY VILLAGER

## VALLEY VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



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### A Letter from the President

Dear Members:

This is the first time we've had an issue of The Valley Villager immediately after the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and we couldn't have picked a better year for it.

Maybe I'm biased, but I think this was the largest and best parade ever! Almost everyone I talked to said it was 1000 or more people this year. That surpasses all other years and is a far cry from our very first parade 18 years ago where there were only 50.

Now, we have almost 50 people volunteering and working on the parade each year. I'd like to thank them. First, Jerry Fagin, our parade-committee chair. Thank you, Jerry for leading the committee and keeping us on track.

Thank you to all who work for the months before and the day of the parade. They are: Karen & Bill Abbott, Page & Andy Adams, Dorothy & Tim Apple, Carol Convey, Lori Dinkin, Cynthia Fagin, Ken & Lynn Hearn, Andrea Heller, Meta King, Julio Notarianni Katie Owens, Leslie & Larry Owens, Nick Owens, Breice Reiner, Stuart Simen, Steve & Linda Simon and Betty Velasco.

Thank you to Cameron Frankley for providing and driving the Grand Marshall car. Thank you to our Grand Marshall Tamar Galatzan – Member of the Los Angeles School Board. Tamar represents Valley Village (and other areas) on the School Board.

Thank you to the Neighborhood Council Valley Village, they found and paid for the band, *The Village Fife & Drum Corps*. Thank you Village Fife & Drum Corps, you were great!

Thank you to Kristin Notarianni and the parents of Colfax Charter School for donating and assembling our raffle prizes. Our Raffle winners were: Wanda Barr, Diana Clark and Angela & Larry Oberman! Congratulations and thank you for joining the Valley Village Homeowners Association!

We missed our Senior Lead Officer Manny Arreygue this year. We wish your wife a speedy recovery. Thank you Sergeant Dave Delgado and Senior Lead Officer Mike Lewis for keeping our parade safe!

Along the route, residents enjoyed the passing parade, celebrating with front lawn parties or joining the procession to the Valley Village Park for refreshments. We hope those residents who attended for the first time will become active in our neighborhood.

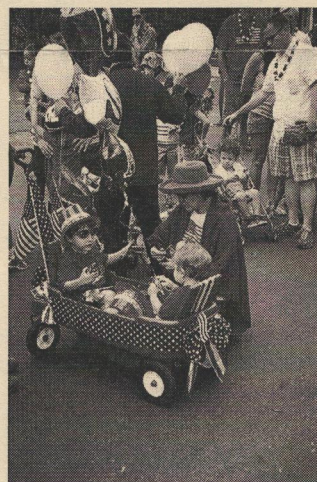
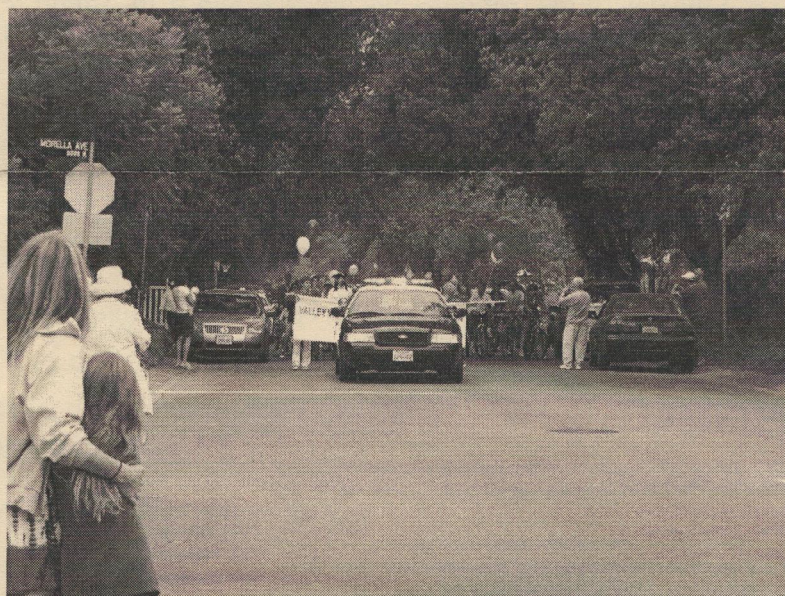
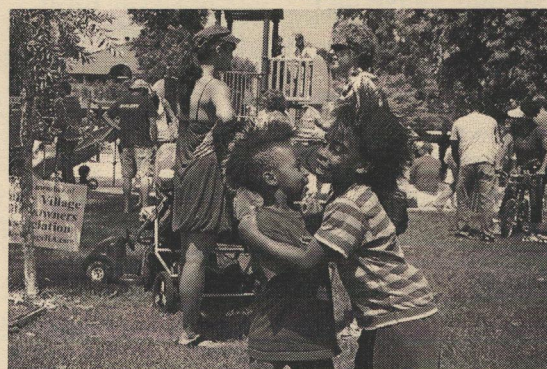
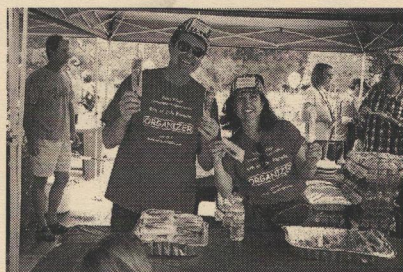
Margaret Mead said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." The parade may not be changing the world, but it certainly makes our part of it a better place to live. I always enjoy seeing and meeting my neighbors every July 4<sup>th</sup> and I hope you do too!

If you would like to volunteer for the parade next year or volunteer with the Homeowners Association call me at 818-506-5158.

Peter



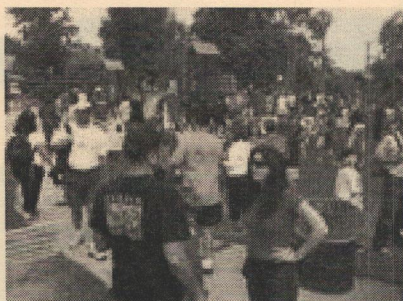
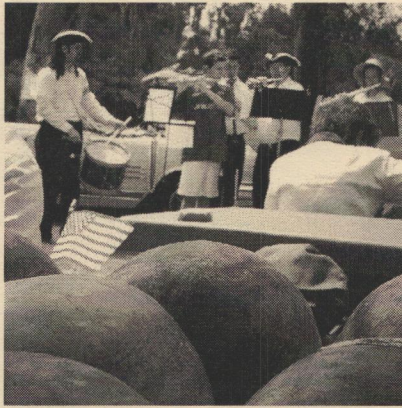
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# July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade 2010





# Homeowners Association Meeting

*Wednesday, July 21, 2010 - 7:00pm*  
*Colfax School Auditorium*  
*11724 Addison Street*  
*Valley Village, CA 91607*

## FEATURED SPEAKER Bill Robertson, Street Services

POT HOLES & STREET PAVING - WHO DECIDES WHEN AND WHERE?

Bill Robertson knows. Come to the meeting and ask him.

William A. Robertson  
Director  
Department of Public Works  
Bureau of Street Services

Refreshments will be served at 7:00 pm.

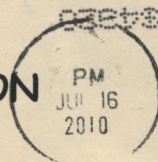
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Calendar:**

*The 2010 VVHA Membership Meetings will be:  
July 21<sup>st</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>.*

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