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Celebrating America's Historical Moments

Every year is a special time in Anza as the town gathers to not only the residents of Anza the opportunity to spend a day or two with friends and neighbors in a social setting, but to also celebrate the birthday of our nation. The reason for honoring our nation is the topic for the possible theme for the 2011 Anza Days. The reason I think this would be a good theme is because everyone has heard or learned about what our nation has been through. Everyone would be able to represent something our nation has experienced. It will be a chance for everyone to gather together and put together what we have already learned. If some people don't know about some things that our nation has experienced, then they will soon learn.

Some of the things that people could represent would be like the Declaration of Independence, Civil War, and Revolutionary War. There are great discoveries in our history, such as the Lewis and Clark Expedition or even the moon landing. One of my personal favorites would be a recreation of the monument at Arlington Cemetery depicting the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima. There are so much more things that they could represent. These are just some examples of what people can use to decorate their float. I think that this would be a very good theme because people have so many options and they can put together an awesome parade! This theme has so many options and all ages will have fun. This doesn't just reach out to the newer people and younger people that are living in Anza now. This theme reaches out to all the older people who have lived here for a long time. It will give them a chance to come out and about and celebrate with all of us. Not only will we have all the young people, we will also have all the older people to see an awesome parade! I think it will make things a lot easier for more people to be in the parade and draw more people to Anza Days. This theme has a special kind of meaning. It's not just about one period of time. It will show us all different kinds of things. It's not based on just one thing. It will give people more of a chance to get into it and get their kids into it. You will be drawing a much bigger audience and you will see a better outcome I think. Honoring some of America's experiences will be fun and also educational. I hope you will consider honoring our nation's experiences as a theme.