Kudos on the 2015 4th of July Events - Julie DePalma,

We hope you made it to the fabulous 43rd Annual 4th of July Parade and Freedom Fest! Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the incredible Parade Committee and neighborhood volunteers, this year's NWACA 4th of July celebration was absolutely outstanding!

* Julie DePalma, Chair
* Chris Hajdu, Sponsorships
* Lisa Thompson, Volunteers
* Shannon Meroney, Communication
* Mandy Niles, T-shirts
* Amy Hajdu and Marietta McElwee, Logistics
* Erin Brooks, Float Contest
* Ashley Sarver and Mirna Bowman, Post-Party
* Tom Arbuckle, Parade Marshall

A special thank you to the NWACA Board members and volunteers for helping with signs, communication, t-shirt sales, bunting/flag placement, setup, games, booths, cleanup, and countless other tiny details. Opening ceremony thank you’s to Stanley Cavitt for the continued use of his yard, Master of Ceremonies Judge Amy Meachum, the Boy Scouts and the Girardot family. Thank you to Engine 21 and Constable Adam Ballesteros for clearing the path and joining our parade every year! Thank you to our float contest judges: Rev. Merrill Wade (St. Matthew's), Sheri Gallo, and Julie Cowan.

And who can forget our fantastic sponsors that make the parade possible every year! Let’s support these local businesses as a thank you for their support for our neighborhood!

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This year was the second year for the Float Contest, complete with celebrity judges, fancy new banners and a big ‘ol trophy to display until next year’s parade! Congratulations to this year’s winners:

* Grand Champion: Girl Scout Troops 1357 & 2225
* Most Patriotic: BSA Troop 511 with the WWII Veterans Float
* Best Team Spirit: We Are Murchison

A fun time was had by all and we can’t wait to see everyone again for next year’s July 4th festivities!