

GET READY FOR THE 2007 ARROYO GRANDE HARVEST FESTIVAL

To celebrate our 70th we're bringing back activities of the past:
Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Contests and the Whiskerino Contest

Homegrown Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers

Get your garden ready and bring your largest apples, sweetest tomatoes, biggest dahlia, all your heirloom fruits and vegetables, to be judged.

This traditional contest from the early days of the Harvest Festival will return in 2007 for every household to participate. All ages are encouraged to join the competition.

We'll also be bringing back the time honored tradition, the Vegetable and Flower Auction.

In 1976 the Burpee Seed Company issued a catalogue commemorating their 100th

Anniversary by featuring a reproduction of their 1888 seed catalogue. Arroyo Grande farmers were featured in the catalogue because they won many cash prizes for their outstanding vegetables and flowers. "At the turn of the century the prolific soil in the Arroyo Grande Valley produced prize winning bumper crops of cabbages, carrots, beans, peas, pumpkins, onions, and other crops," local Historian Doris Olsen wrote in, Santa Maria Times. "The local farmers won so many cash awards that they boasted they were the only valley in the world by reason of its prolific soil to be barred from national seed contests."

We have the Greatest Soil in the World. Let's see what we can grow!

WHISKERINO CONTEST

Gentlemen, starting in August of 2007, contact us to register your clean shaven face and then "start growing those Whiskers"!
because we're bringing back the Whiskerino Contest!



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