

# 4th O' July

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Photos by Trisha Walker  
**ALICIA CARABANTES** and son Jose Rueda, 6, enjoy fresh fruit from Casa Ruiz at Mercado del Valle on July 4. Georgia Tuttle, right, decorates a cart for the annual parade through downtown Odell — and below, children dash for candy as classic cars drive by.



## Community celebrates with parade, farmers' market



**A BIG DRAW** at El Mercado was the Mid Valley Elementary bounce house set up by Gorge Grown staff. Sophia Herrera, 10, and Kaliah Gatiac, 6, who were in town visiting cousin Alex Chairez, 10, of Odell, not pictured, slide with flair. Another draw was fresh fruit and veggies sold by local farmers; at left, Manuel Iruستا purchases cherries.



**SCENES FROM** the parade: Above, patriotic motorcyclist pops a wheelie to the delight of the crowd, and a group of youngsters watch the four-wheelers go by, candy sacks in hand.