

Bicentennial Celebr.

Bell Ringing Planned On 4th

Ring your bell, please.

Your church bell, school bell, town bell hand bell or whatever other type of bell you own.

Ring it on Independence Day at 11 a.m., Pacific Daylight Savings Time.

And ring it for four minutes so that all of its sounds may blend with millions of other bells nationwide in a carefully coordinated celebration of the Bicentennial.

That call for local bellringing was issued Friday by the Bicentennial Committee of the City of Santa Cruz.

The time selected for the bell-ringing, 11 a.m. on the West Coast, is exactly 200 years from the precise moment the

Liberty Bell proclaimed national independence, according to information provided by the committee.

In a symbolic ceremony conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution in Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park, the old Liberty Bell will be rung and its peal amplified electronically because of the crack in the metal.

This historic ringing of the Liberty Bell will be at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, or 11 a.m. here.

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