

Category List

501(c)3: (Judged)

Not-for-profit organization with letter from the state that they are a 501(c)3 organization. (Sales Tax Exemption letters will not be accepted as proof.)

Family Groups/Organized Groups/Youth Groups: (Judged)

Includes all family groups, youth groups, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, sports teams, Red Hat societies, etc.

School Spirit: (Judged)

Any school-sponsored club or group.

Bands: (Judged)

School bands.

Drill Teams (Judged)

Commercial/Business: (Not judged)

Any legal business sponsoring an entry.

Motorized Unit: (Not judged)

Includes all car clubs, motorcycle clubs, fire engines (except 501(c)3).

Mascots: (Not judged)

Mascots from local sports teams.

Judging Criteria

1) Theme: The float or unit must use the annual theme to receive a 5 or more score.

2) Creativity & Originality: Unit will show imagination and inventive ideas to express the annual theme. Artistic use of color & unit lay-out will be strongly considered.

3) Design & Construction: Construction must be built and decorated by participants. No commercial-built floats will be considered. Safety of unit will be a must for participants as well as bystanders. Units can not throw any objects to the crowd.

4) Sound: Live sound: consists of a single person or group of musicians playing instruments. Score will start at 6 or more. Canned music: consists of pre-recorded music amplified. Singing or chanting also will be counted.

5) Presentation: Has all of the criteria incorporated to enhance the theme. Participants are exciting and enticing crowd enthusiasm.

Prizes

Money Prizes:

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Family/Organized Group/Youth Group

School Spirit Award

Ribbons:

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Family/Organized Group/Youth Group

Bands

Drill Teams

Awards

Best of Parade

Grand Marshall's Choice

Mayor's Choice

Best Musical Presentation