



Fourth of July Activities Committee  
The Margery Parcher Fund



## FLOAT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The float application should be received ASAP in order that each entry be qualified to possibly receive a cash prize.
2. **“ALL FLOATS MUST PROJECT THE PARADE THEME”**. We encourage and appreciate float participation by local businesses. However, a business sign, if any, may only appear on the rear of the float. The Parade Theme must appear on either side of the float and can be of any size. The 4th of July Activities Committee/or Roat Chairman reserves the right to remove any float that is either inappropriate, a danger to participants/spectators or is solely participating for the purpose of advertising.
3. Required: All floats must have a minimum of 2 walking monitors beside their float at all times. The safety of the float participants/spectators are our utmost concern!
4. All floats should measure no higher than 12’ from the ground and should be able to maneuver sharp corners without difficulty. **NOTE:** the parade route is only two lanes wide with spectators.
5. Floats fall into one of two categories: **MAXI**-over 20’ in length, or **MINI**-under 20’ in length.
6. Each float participant will need to locate their own truck/trailer. The Committee has a list available upon your request. Drivers must stay with their vehicle at all times prior to and during the parade.
7. Sound equipped entries must **NOT EXCEED 100 WATTS** of amplification. Sound must be projected from the sides of the float only and maintained at a volume low enough so as not to interfere with other parade participants.
8. There will be no distribution of advertising materials or fundraising materials by any float participant.
9. **THROWING CANDY?** All candy must be thrown from the floats into the crowd, no handing out candy, except by monitors! When the children dash for the candy it is very dangerous, as the drivers have trouble seeing them with all the activity going on! **PLEASE** let’s avoid potential accidents!! **YOU MUST HAVE MONITORS!!!**
10. For the safety of parade participants/spectators as well as prevention of property damage; Items such as **SILLY STRING, SNAPPERS, SOAKERS/WATER GUNS**, etc. are not allowed! Failure to comply will result in immediate removal from the parade.
11. Entries are judged on:
  1. Relationship to Theme
  2. Details, costumes, Props
  3. Originality
  4. Special Effects
  5. Overall Presentation

The Margery Parcher Cup Award has no written criteria. This award is solely at the discretion of the judges and every parade participant is eligible. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please see website for Float/Judge contacts.