

FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

DESIGN

- Floats MUST be in good taste and quality. Floats are subject to the approval of the parade staff.
- Parade theme must be incorporated into the design of the float. This year the theme is FAMILY GAME NIGHT
- Each float must use a trailer, wagon, hay wagon or similar. No decorated pick-ups, vans or cars.

FLOAT SIZE

- Float must be no more than 13 ft high from the ground.
- Float must not exceed 20 ft in length.
- Float must be at least 12" off the ground, nothing can drag on the roadway from the float. Proper clearance must be made around all the wheels to avoid any materials being caught in them.
- Float must have some design, and group must actually build something, a structure out of chicken wire, or cardboard etc.

FLOAT VEHICLES

- You can and should use walkers, (in theme attire) if you want to throw candy.
- NO ONE is allowed on a float while transporting to the site of parade.

MUSIC or SOUND

- Music or sounds must be maintained at a level as to not interfere with other participants while in the line of marching. You can, however, play loudly for the judges at the judges stand for a minute or two.

SIGNAGE

- Use of signage on floats is permitted!

Please do not let these requirements hinder your creativity. If you have an idea, ask us if it will work! Use of napkins, weaved tissue paper, ribbons, floral sheeting, fringe, etc is totally welcome! Moving parts, sound smoke, etc. are all encouraged. Encourage all float members to wear theme clothing! Everything will help your chances to win! Good luck to you all!

Parade/float sign-ups will be out in early August, so watch for that, and please email the LEC at lansingevents2018@gmail.com if you want to be in the parade and have your float be considered and we will pre-sign you up, and even if its late, please contact us, we want you in it!