

2024



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Parade Floats

Float Judging Criteria

Float Inspection Rules

- Application and sketch/picture of float entry submitted prior to May 1st
- Sponsorship sign must be located in rear of float, no larger than 3' x 5'
- Height of float not to exceed 13' 6"
- Certified fire extinguisher
- Vehicle pulling entry appropriately decorated
- Children under 10 years accompanied by an adult
- Volume check of sound
- No objects "to be distributed, thrown or sprayed" present on float
- No promotion of winners of pageants/contests/organizations

All Floats

- Neatly assembled and decorated
- Aesthetic quality
- Must display patriotic theme
- Costume uniform relating to theme of float

Most Original (Commercial/Non-Commercial)

- Unique Composition (type of material, shape of design, symmetry or contrast)
- Creative Design (juxtaposition of similar or different themes, humor)

Most Patriotic (Commercial/Non-Commercial)

- Should have red, white and blue
- Credit for flags, stars and stripes
- Emphasize independence, military, citizenry or firemen

Most Beautiful (Commercial/Non-Commercial)

- Outstanding color/shape combinations
- Vivid and striking colors
- Tells a story or evokes patriotic emotions

Top Military Honor

- Portrays military equipment or capability
- Portrays pride in service or dedication to country
- Credit for portraying current or historic military moment(s)
- Overall effect (inspires or evokes your pride in our military)

Best In Parade

- All categories included