



## Parks & Recreation Department

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HPR is proud to offer the third annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Contest! Please see the contest details below. The top prize of \$500 will be awarded to the float that scores the most points, \$200 will be awarded to the second-place team and \$100 for the third-place team. This year's theme is Going Green with the Red, White and Blue!  
**Good Luck!**

### CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to organizations, families, groups, clubs, churches, businesses and schools.
- All entries must be approved by HPR and the deadline to register is July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Floats must be able to travel the entire parade route and may not cause slowing or delay along the way.
- Participants are responsible for transporting the float to and from the parade in accordance with proper highway and safety codes.
- Floats may be powered by gas or alternative energy sources and must have brakes and steering.
- Floats must be driven by a licensed driver.
- Floats will be decorated for a family atmosphere and constructed in a safe manner so as not to present a health and safety hazard to the general public.
- Nothing is to be thrown from the float. This includes candy, water balloons, squirting water, etc. Walkers with the group may hand out candy.
- All children must be supervised.
- No jumping off a moving float/vehicle.
- Rules are subject to change.

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Creativity/Originality
- Use of the theme: Going Green with the Red, White and Blue!
- Music
- Design, workmanship and overall appearance
- Incorporation of the group's character

### LINE UP

- Parade line up will be on Hovey Lane at 9 am. Floats will line up on a first-come, first-serve basis. Judging will begin at 9:15 am.
- Someone must stay with the float at all times.
- Floats may be displayed on the Green for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities with clean-up being the participant's responsibility and will happen off site.

### AWARDS

- Winners will be announced during the Opening Ceremonies of the events on the Dartmouth Green. This will be at approximately 10:45 am. All participants must have a representative present.