

Grand Parade

Saturday, October 17, 2015



Parade Check-In & Start

Check-in begins: 7:00 a.m.

Check-in location: Harrison Street,
between Date and Cedar Streets, Taft

Start time: 10:00 a.m.

Parade route:

South on 6th Street starting at Ash Street;
East on Center Street at 6th Street;
Ending past Center & 2nd Streets

Award Distribution

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2:00 p.m.

Oildorado Tent

Rails to Trails – 6th & Main Streets, Taft

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Float Awards

- **Sweepstakes**

A Sweepstakes Trophy will be awarded to the Best Float in parade.

- **Best Taft Float**

A trophy will be awarded to the Best Taft Float in parade.

- **Best Float from Another Community**

A trophy will be awarded to the best float from another community (not Taft) in parade.

Equestrian Western Division Awards

A First Place Trophy will be awarded in each category in the Equestrian Division.

Miscellaneous

A First Place Trophy will be awarded in each category in these Divisions.

Autos

A trophy will be awarded to the oldest car entered in the parade. Each entry (individual entry or club) will receive a participation award.

Drum and Bugle Corps and Marching Units

Each entry will receive a participation trophy.

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Float Requirements

1. Floats must be part of a fully decorated trailer that is self-propelled or pulled by a tow vehicle. It is strongly encouraged that the tow vehicle also be covered, decorated and incorporated into the float theme.
2. If using a flatbed trailer, or another form of moving vehicle, the bed should be covered or masked around the entire trailer and should have a one-inch clearance, just right to create the illusion of floating.
3. Every float has to have an identifying sign/name of your group or entry on both the left and right sides.
4. All motorized floats should be equipped with a portable fire extinguisher that is readily accessible to the operator and not obstructed by decorative material. This fire extinguisher must have a current certification tag indicating that the extinguisher has been serviced within the last year. Gauge must indicate that the extinguisher has pressure.
5. Open flame devices are prohibited. The use of fuel-fired torches, candles or similar devices which can ignite the floats is prohibited. Fireworks are not permitted to be discharged.
6. Decorated material in the parade structure must be kept clear of the exhaust system of a motorized parade float. Do not let hanging material come in contact with hot exhaust pipes.
7. Portable generators must be used carefully. Do not allow the heated exhaust to come in contact with the parade float. Do not overload temporary wiring. Secure extension cords properly; do not let them drag on the ground or contact tires or the drivetrain. Inspect your electrical appliances before energizing the parade float.
8. Never refuel a generator while it is operating or still hot. Allow time for the generator to cool before refueling. Avoid refueling by planning ahead and filling gas tank prior to event.
9. Be sure that driver/operator has a clear field of view. The driver must have a wide field of view to avoid other floats, traffic or crowds. If you have to back up your parade float, have sufficient personnel to guide the float.
10. All float participants, whether on the float or walking alongside, are **NEVER** permitted to throw candy/items at any time during parade.