

Washington Town & Country Fair Float Making Ideas

For this years parade we would like to float theme to focus on Carnival Rides. Do you have a favorite ride you loved as a kid or your kids love? Build that on your float! Maybe the ferris wheel, kid train, octopus, fireball?

The following is a couple of websites where you can find ideas to help you get started on your float and where you can buy float supplies. Another idea is to just google - float ideas for parades or something similar. You will be surprised at what you can find. It can be a great starting point to get the creative thoughts going!

Some of these websites frequently have coupons, so look for that when looking on the site.

Of course, Pinterest has a lot of ideas too!

<http://www.valleydecorating.com/howto.html>

<https://paradefloats.wordpress.com> - this has a lot of categories for different ideas and some helpful tips, too

<https://gbump.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Parade-Entry-Ideas.pdf>

<http://www.spiritline.com/spirit-supplies/parade-float-supplies/11598>

<http://www.shindigz.com/party-supplies/party-decorations/float-decorating-ideas/16726>

<http://www.paradefloatstuff.com>

<http://www.paradefloatsuppliesnow.com>

A lot of groups just have a vehicle in the parade with walkers. If you do this, please consider decorating your vehicle to add to the beauty of the parade. In the websites listed above, many have kits for your cars such as this:



You can always start with something like this for the base of your float and add to it to go along with the theme.



Start planning your float early (March or sooner), and have a fundraiser (bbq, bake sale, etc) to help fund it if needed.

Look at websites and get ideas, then decide on materials you will need so you can plan the money. Be sure to check out the websites for coupons and who has the best prices or sale items!

Find a place to build your float so you can start on it a few weeks before the parade and don't have to rush making it.