**Rose Parade – June 3, 2018**

**Float Judging Information (11:30 – 12:30 pm)**

**Theme: “Celebrating 60 Years” - Choose a decade and have fun!!**  **“Links for Ideas on Possible Floats”**

Floats will be judged on six criteria: <http://www.valleydecorating.com/howto.html>

* Theme Compatibility <http://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Float>
* General Design <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzfeO5kM3VU>
* Use of Color <http://www.paradefloatsuppliesnow.com/parade-float-kits>
* Use of Materials
* Animation
* Special Effect

Each criteria will be scored on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. These criteria scores are summed to give a total score for the float. Entries are asked to decorate their float with the theme in mind. Anything that ties to the theme is fine. To score well in this area, they must have a design that relates to the theme. The rest of the criteria are self-explanatory.

The following awards will be given:

**Grand Champion** = Highest total score

**1st Runner Up** = Second highest score

**2nd Runner Up** = Third highest score

**Honorable Mention** = Does not have to be the fourth highest score. This award will represent a business/organization which has obviously put a lot of time, effort and thought into their design and deserves an award for their overall efforts no matter how they compare to the other floats. However, they must still have a tie to the theme in their decorations.

The winners will be determined after scoring and tabulating all floats based on the above criteria. A trophy and float banner will be presented to each winning float prior to the start of the parade.

**WEATHER:** The parade is on unless it is lightening. The parade will go off at 1 pm through the rain. Only cancelled due to lightening

Questions contact: Volunteer Rose Parade Committee, email: roseparadepicnic@gmail.com

***All scores from the judges are final and confidential.***