

57th Annual Valley Center Fall Festival Parade September 22nd, 2018

PARADE JUDGING CRITERIA FOR FLOATS & ENTRIES:

- Judges should be at the designated Parade Line Up location no later than 9:00 am for Judging with begin at 9:15 am. Only those entries that request to participate in judging will be judged. Participants in the float categories are eligible to win cash prizes if chosen for Grand Prize/Pick of the Parade, Kids Choice, Most Creative/Unique, and Most Entertaining.
- Floats will be judged on **EYE APPEAL** (25 points), **ORIGINALITY** (20 points), **WORKMANSHIP** (20 points), **ADHERANCE TO THEME** (15 points), **CLEVER USE OF MOVING PARTS** (15 points), and **MUSIC AND OR SOUND** (5 points). The top ranking floats are most often very colorful and use a clever slogan or representation of the theme. Judges also rank the top 4 floats from 1-4 independent of the total score. Floats can be any size, but the larger the float, the more competitive it will be to win. Marching Bands, Dance/Drill Teams, Horses, Cars, and etc. will not be judged. All judges should then determine as a group the winner of each award.
- Once winners are determined, please turn in your completed forms to Amy Stamm, Fall Festival Parade Coordinator **BEFORE** the parade begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Winners will be announced _____ and prizes can be picked up at the Fall Festival/Chamber Office after the Parade has ended.

AWARD	AWARD CRITERIA	WINNING ENTRY
PICK OF THE PARADE	Best all-around float	
KIDS' CHOICE	Float done <i>by</i> children or created <i>for</i> children	
MOST CREATIVE/UNIQUE	Float you think is most creative and unique	
MOST ENTERTAINING	Float in the parade you think is most entertaining	

Judge's Printed Name & Signature: _____

Additional Notes and Comments:

From all of us at the Chamber & the 2018 Fall Festival Committee

THANK YOU for volunteering and making the 57th Annual Fall Festival a success!!