

2018 Live Oak Festival

Float Contest Rules & Regulations

The following rules govern entries participating in the 2018 Live Oak Festival Parade Float Contest. Entry into the contest constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these rules, terms and conditions. The theme for the 2018 Live Oak Festival is

"65th ANNIVERSARY – A DAY TO REMEMBER"

1. The contest is open to organizations, groups, clubs, churches, businesses and schools.
2. All float entries should be built on a pick-up truck bed, flatbed truck or trailer.
3. All floats must be able to travel the entire parade route and may not, in any case, cause slowing or other delay in the parade movement. Participants are responsible for transporting the float to and from the parade in accordance with proper highway and safety codes.
4. Floats must be electric or fuel driven and must have brakes and steering.
5. All floats must have hand-holds for anyone standing on the float and/or secure/safe seating for all others riding on the float. Participants are **NOT** permitted to jump on and/or off the float during the parade.
6. Float Contest entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - Use of festival Theme – 10 points
 - Creativity – 5 points
 - Quality – 5 points
 - Overall Appearance – 5 points
7. Decorations should be suitable for public viewing, eye catching and creative.
8. Nothing is to be thrown from the float.
9. There will be two winners in the Float Contest. The **Grand Prize Winner** will receive a \$100 prize and trophy, **1ST Prize Winner** will receive a \$50 prize, **2nd Prize Winner** will receive a \$25. Prize will be in the form of a check from the Live Oak Festival payable to the name on the entry form.
10. Contest winner(s) will be selected by the Contest Committee made up of members of the Live Oak Festival Committee.
11. Floats will be judged on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at the Parade Staging Area at 9:30 AM.
12. All entries must submit a completed Float Contest entry form along with a completed Parade Application form. Float entries will be considered incomplete if both forms are not submitted. Deadline for submission of entry will be Wednesday, September 12, 2018, by 4:00 PM. To insure placement and judging please return completed entry form and Parade Application to the Live Oak Festival, P.O. Box 505, Live Oak, CA., 95953 or entry forms can be dropped off at Golden Pacific Bank, 9960 Live Oak Blvd., Live Oak, CA.
13. Parade awards will be presented at 4:00 PM at the Festival Stage.