

Department 22, Section 3, Miscellaneous Contests, 20 – Other: Float Contest –

Cochranton Community Fair Parade Theme: *Communities that Flourish*

Contest: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 (No rain date for the parade)

Premiums/Awards: Youth – \$100.00 First Place and Presented Award

\$ 50.00 Second Place and Presented Award

Adult Organization – Presented Award only

Adult Commercial – Presented Award only

Monetary Premiums will be available at the Fair Office following the parade or mailed at a later date. (Winners will be notified.) Presented awards will be announced at the Announcer’s Stand. Rules are as follows:

1. Must portray the theme of the parade.
2. Originality, Creativity, and Use of Materials will be considered.
3. Floats must not exceed 47 feet in length nor 8.5 feet in width, not counting motorized unit to pull {if not part of the float itself}. *The float must be able to adequately navigate the streets of Cochranton.*
4. Must be constructed by the group entering the category (*i.e., youth floats must be made by youth, not adults sponsoring the youth group; adult supervision is permitted*).
5. Other types of participants, i.e. Pageant Representatives (Queens, Princesses, Princes, Kings, etc.), Comic Units, Commercial Entries, etc. do not qualify as Floats. You may not register for the parade in more than one category.
6. Must not contain graphically violent, sexually explicit, or profane content. (If deemed inappropriate at sign-in, float will be disqualified and not permitted to participate in the parade.) Illegal materials are not permitted, nor may they be portrayed. Materials prohibited by school policy are not permitted.
7. Parade line-up/sign-in at 5:00 PM at Cochranton Elementary School. Extra Vehicles (other than those in the parade) must exit the line-up area by 6:15 PM and move to pick-up point at Cochranton High School. (Vehicles not exiting by 6:15 PM will have to wait until the final parade unit has stepped off.) The parade steps off at 6:30 PM. ****Floats may begin to arrive at 3:00 PM for final set-up in the designated float parking area.** Judging will commence as soon as you notify the sign-in area you are ready – you will be deemed ready by 5:30 PM if you have not notified the sign-in area. Judging of floats must be completed by 6:00 PM in order that judges may tabulate results and notify the announcing stand so that trophies may be presented as floats pass the stand. Judging of floats will commence at 5:30 PM sharp. The decisions of the judges are final. ***Please do not assume you may arrive earlier than posted times. Your help is appreciated.***
8. Pre-register by July 15, 2024. **Write to Cochranton Fair Parade Committee, P O Box 462, Cochranton, PA 16314.** Call (814) 425-3683 or Email cfp.parade@gmail.com to request the application form. You may register online at www.cochranton1events.com.

(If you have already registered as a parade participant in the Float category, you are already entered in this contest. You do not need to register a second time.)

“Walk-ins” are not be permitted in the line-up area. All must pre-register. Phone registration is NOT permitted.