

2023 Float Categories

Best Department Float: A friendly competition between Town Departments, employees can use their imaginations to celebrate their department's commitment to Raymond inhabitants. Judges will look for community connection and the employee's promotion of their department.

Most Patriotic: Entrants are encouraged to display their USA pride! Creatively show the red, white, and blue colors in a way that's sure to send a chill down the spine of the judges. Or connect to a United States of America icon. Please no political advocating, or political campaigning in this category.

Most Creative: Calling all creators, artists, and innovators! Wow the judges with something abstract, or with deep meaning that is sure to spark up a conversation. Please no political advocating, or political campaigning in this category.

Committee's Choice: Committee judges are free to find the "one". Looking for the minute details that may be overlooked by the competition, judges will award the prize to the float that they feel exemplifies outstanding effort.

Loudest: Crank up the volume, after all it is a parade! Gain the ear of the judges who want to hear some noise on the fourth of July. Put a band or a DJ on your float or find some other way to get the parade spectators to cheer!

Largest Group: The more the better! Plain and simple, the judges recognize the organization that has the most people.

Best Raymond Theme: Show your group's community connection. Judges will award the group that connects to Raymond's History. Dig deep, let your float tell a story.