



Bexley 4th of July Float Reimbursement Policy

Through the generosity of the Bexley Community Foundation, we are bringing back the tradition of having neighborhood floats in our Fourth of July parade!

Four applications will be randomly selected to win \$250 to go towards their grand float. If you would like to apply to receive a grant, please click [here](#) to download and fill out the application. These applications are due no later than **June 8th at 10:00 pm**. Please fill out the form below, or deliver a hard copy to Bexley City Hall (2242 E. Main Street). If you have questions about this program, please email bexleyparade@gmail.com. Even if you are not selected as one of the four grant recipients, you can still participate in building a neighborhood float. All float entries are eligible to "*Best Overall Neighborhood Float*".

Enter the Contest By:

- Filling out the online neighborhood float entry questionnaire by May 20th at 10:00 pm.
- There will be a drawing on May 21st at 8:00 am to select the 4 groups to be awarded the \$250 reimbursement grant.
- If you are not selected as one of the 4 groups you will still be able to win the best overall neighborhood floats!

Rules for Qualifying For Reimbursement:

Reimbursement will be given to help cover expenses of a group of neighbors coming together to building a float.

To be considered a street float the participants must be a group of neighbors. This cannot be a business, community organization float, or reunion float.

A float is defined as an entry where there has been a deliberate and meaningful attempt at building or assembling. Examples include; structures, artwork, moving parts, etc. that collectively represent a our 2018 theme "**We The People**".

1. An entry is not a float if it is predominantly a vehicle for carrying people. Examples include vehicles (with or without a trailer) with hay bales and basic signs or banners identifying the group, etc. **We are looking for a lot of effort and a lot of imagination!**
2. All decor and signage must follow the guidelines given to all other parade participants. We have the right to approve signage.
3. Cars, Floats, Trailers, cannot be parked until 7:00 am on - Wednesday, July 4th. They are not allowed to be left unattended at any time.

3. All participants must be in place by 9:00 am.
4. All participants must keep the parade moving. Please do not stop for any period of time.
5. No spraying of water including water guns, water balloons, hoses, etc. will be permitted as this is a violation of law;
6. Parade participants are not permitted to distribute pamphlets, flyers, papers, etc. (printed material) while walking in the street along the parade route. Flyers may be distributed from the sidewalk area only.
7. Parade participants passing out candy and other promotion items must have a passenger in the car or walkers on each side of the vehicle.
8. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the staging area or along the parade route.
9. This is a non-political parade. Participation cannot be used for campaigning.
10. The parade is a community event please make sure all music, signage, dance routines, chants, etc. are family friendly.
11. Entertainment Groups are only allowed to stop for 15 seconds to perform at the 2 designated locations. We will have parade officials there to time each group. If you go beyond 15 seconds you will be asked to start moving to keep the parade moving along.

Approved locations:

Roosevelt and Mound in South Bexley
Mound and Pleasant Ridge in South Bexley

If any entrant does not adhere to the outlined rules and guidelines, they will be asked to exit the parade lineup.

Procedures for Reimbursement:

The Float Reimbursement Application can be obtained by emailing bexleyparade@gmail.com. This form must be completed and returned with copy of receipts to the bexleyparade@gmail.com no later than July 13, 2018. The Bexley Parade committee will have a check mailed to you after expenses are approved. A copy of the Reimbursement Application is below.

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