

# 2026 Parade Float Contest

You are cordially invited to participate in the **Bridgeville 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Parade & Float Contest**, sponsored by the Bridgeville Community Association on **July 19, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.**

Floats must be decorated for a family atmosphere and must be tasteful and non-offensive. Floats will be approved by the BCA when completing the registration form by describing the float theme or idea. It is a required field.

Participating units will line up at **11:00 a.m.** on parade day. A map showing the parade line-up and formation areas will be emailed to you approximately one week before the parade.

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To be included in the **2026 Bridgeville 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Parade**, please complete and submit this form by **June 1st**. For questions, please contact Bethan Young at: 412-216-7566

Name of Organization / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nonprofits: Provide EIN /Tax ID#:

Please provide a brief description of your float theme or idea (**required**):

Please sign to acknowledge that you received / read / and understand/ the **July 25th Float Contest Rules – 2026** on page 2 and agree with its terms.

**Name:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return to Bridgeville Community Association, no later than **June 1, 2026**, by mail or email to:

Bethan Young / 49 Calvert Street / Bridgeville, PA 15017 or via email to 125@bridgeville.us, ATTN: Bethan Young; call 412-216-7566 for any questions.

## July 25th Float Contest Rules – 2026

1. The float contest is open to organizations, clubs, churches, businesses, and families. For the purposes of the contest, all entries must be made using some sort of mechanized vehicle or trailer. All float entries must follow the guidelines outlined in these Float Contest Rules to participate. Candy or trinkets may be tossed to the crowd, well away from the path of the parade and away from the floats.
2. Floats must be decorated for a family atmosphere and must be tasteful and non-offensive. Floats will be approved by the BCA when completing the registration form by describing the float theme or idea. It is a required field.
3. Floats must be constructed in a safe manner as well as not present a health or safety hazard to the float participants or the general public. Participants are NOT permitted to jump on and/or off the float entry during the parade. Floats must be designed to maneuver safely, with a minimum ground clearance. No materials should drag on the roadway, and all drivers must be trained and possess a valid driver's license. All vehicles towing floats must provide up-to-date insurance.
4. All entries must complete the parade application and have confirmation from the parade committee that it was received. **Deadline for registration is June 1st.**
5. Float entries MUST be in place at the starting line by 3:00 p.m. on parade day. Lineup will be at the Bethany Church Parking Lot.
6. Each organization participating in the float contest must prominently display its assigned float contest number during the judging of the floats. Judging is based upon originality, float design and workmanship, use of color and theme, incorporation of the group's character, and overall appearance. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st place prize - \$200 2nd place prize - \$75. Winners will be selected and announced at the Carnival stage after the parade. Cash awards will be distributed to the contact person designated for the float on the application.
7. The contest will be judged by a panel of distinguished citizens affiliated with the BCA neighborhood designated by the BCA Parade Committee. The Judges' decision is final.
8. These rules are subject to change; notice will be given appropriately. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in removal from the parade and/or disqualification from the contest. More information and float contest registration form available at: [Bridgeville's 125th Anniversary Celebration – Bridgeville.org](https://www.bridgeville.org)