

## 68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAMELLIA FESTIVAL OF TEMPLE CITY

Trish O'Brien, General Chairperson

Nanette Fish, Festival Director

Sponsor: City of Temple City

Parade: Saturday February 25, 2012

Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll"

### **FLOAT AND WALKING UNIT GUIDELINES**

The main purpose of the Camellia Festival is to promote the desire in every child to participate in the affairs of the community. Therefore, **ONLY** non-profit organizations desiring to promote the welfare of the youth are eligible to participate in the Camellia Festival Parade.

Winning float builders will receive a cash reward. In addition, each organization that builds a float will receive a supply of float glue and a \$100 stipend upon completion and participation in the parade. **Float chassis must be returned before the stipend is issued.**

Any group of a like nature will be allowed to work on one float.

Example – All Brownies or Cub Scouts from one school, youth church groups, soccer or football groups, etc.

All groups (walking unit or float/walking unit) participating in the parade **MUST** submit a completed applicable "*Official Application*" to the Camellia Festival of Temple City.

All applications must be approved by the Festival Committee.

#### **WALKING ENTRIES:**

1. Please complete an Official Walking Unit Application and return by **Monday, January 9, 2012.**
2. All groups must wear their official uniforms. Leaders or advisors must be in a uniform.
3. Walking entries must consist of children only, accompanied by an adult leader or advisor.
4. Please remember to keep within 15 feet of the group in front of you. Don't let gaps develop in the parade.
5. **No motor driven vehicles, roller states, skateboards, bicycles, unicycles or animals of any kind will be allowed in the parade or to accompany your unit.**

#### **FLOAT ENTRIES:**

1. Please complete an Official Float and Walking Unit Application and return by **Monday January 9, 2012.** Floats not in conformance with the Float Guidelines may be disqualified from judging.
2. A sketch of the float design must accompany your float application. Please submit the design on 8 ½" X 11" white paper.
3. Be sure to submit a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> theme choice on the application. Your choice should reflect the parade theme of "Let the Good Times Roll" No duplications will be allowed.
4. Failure to notify the Festival Committee of any changes to the location (building site) or design sketch after approval may disqualify your entry.

## **FLOAT WORKSHOPS:**

1. Float Workshops will be held in the Community Room at City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive. Your entire volunteer group may attend one or both workshops. These workshops are very informative. We will have many experienced float builders in attendance available for questions. Five points will be given for attending one of the workshops.

Float Workshop Dates:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:00 p.m.

## **FLOAT GUIDELINES**

### **FLOAT DESIGN:**

1. Float chassis will be loaned to the youth organizations by the Camellia Festival. The chassis must be returned to receive your participation stipend and any award money.
2. Float Construction:  
Maximum base size is 4' x 6' INCLUDING SKIRTING. The base cannot be offset on the chassis and must overhang evenly on the sides of the chassis. No base overhang is permitted on the rear of the chassis.
3. Additional float information will be available at the float workshops.

### **FLOAT DECORATION:**

1. Floats must be finished in camellia foliage, components, whole blossoms or petals. Use of whole blossoms or petals will receive equal points.
2. Foreign materials will not be permitted in decorations, including skirting. Only camellia flower foliage, components, whole blossoms or petals may be used.
3. Use of colors other than natural colors and components of camellias MUST be indicated in your design sketch (with your application).

### **FLOAT INSPECTION AND JUDGING:**

1. Floats will have two inspections and will also be judged on the morning of the parade. Construction inspection will take place 15 days prior to parade day and again on the Friday night before the parade. (More information will be available at the Float Workshop).
2. Floats must be in their assigned positions, ready for judging at 8 a.m. sharp parade day, Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Floats will be judged regardless of RAIN or SHINE. If rain halts the parade, please follow the emergency location map on your parade line-up to locate your space for emergency judging.
3. Immediately following the parade, all floats will be taken to the Post Parade Area, located at Temple City Park (Las Tunas Drive and Golden West Avenue). Floats will be on display until 9 p.m. Please leave your float in the park until that time. We will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the floats. All floats must be removed by 9:00 p.m.

**FLOAT AWARDS:**

Cash Awards plus trophies

SWEEPSTAKES - \$150

BEST USE OF CAMELLIAS - \$50

ANIMATION OF FLOAT - \$50

THEME AWARD - \$50

DIVISION I - First through third trophies (depending on participants)

DIVISION II - First through third trophies (depending on participants)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

PARADE DAY – Saturday February 25, 2012 – 10 a.m.

THEME: “Let the Good Times Roll”

Parade lines ups will be mailed and available on our website after our Royal Coronation on February 3, 2012. [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us)

Cancellation of the parade due to rain will not be determined until 8:00 am the morning of the event. Contact the festival office for details 626-285-2171 ext. 2350

For specific float information contact Mary Sneed at [msneedtc@yahoo.com](mailto:msneedtc@yahoo.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012 (No Exceptions)**

Return applications to:

Camellia Festival of Temple City  
9701 Las Tunas Drive  
Temple City, CA 91780

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Additional applications may also be downloaded at [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us).



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**THEME: "Let the Good Times Roll"**

**OFFICIAL FLOAT AND WALKING UNIT APPLICATION**

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MARCHING CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR/S OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMELLIA FESTIVAL PARADE.

FLOAT TITLE: (THEME)

1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOAT BUILDING LOCATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

IF FLOAT IS BUILT AT TWO HOMES - PLEASE NOTE LOCATIONS ON APPLICATION.

**Application will not be accepted unless completed and accompanied with a description and sketch on white paper.**

Is float animated? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DESCRIPTION OF FLOAT ENTRY:** A written description of your float for the Master of Ceremonies and Cable Television **MUST** accompany this application. (i.e.: Choice of the theme/title, what's happening on float, something about your group, etc).

**REMINDER- THE COLOR BLUE OR ANY OTHER "NON-NATURAL COLOR" MUST BE PREAPPROVED BY THE FLOAT CHAIRMAN, OR POINTS MAY BE DEDUCTED AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT INSPECTION.** \_\_\_\_\_

Float Chairman Approval

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