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Halloween Float Contest Rules

1. Registration Required:

To participate, register your float by emailing: officeclerk@bonfieldtownship.com

2. Deadline:

All entries, should be received by **October 23rd, 2026**.

3. Judging Criteria:

Floats will be judged based on:

- **Creativity:**

Judges will look for how inventive and imaginative your float is. This category focuses on originality, unique ideas, and how well you bring your vision to life. Whether you use traditional Halloween elements like witches, ghosts, and skeletons or come up with an entirely new concept, show your ability to create something unexpected and exciting. Incorporate spooky or fun themes in new ways to impress the crowd!

- **Visual Impact:**

The overall impression your float makes at first glance. This category is all about the "wow" factor—how striking and impressive your float looks to spectators. The use of bold colors, dynamic designs, eye-catching props, and effective lighting will all contribute to the visual appeal. The float should stand out from others and leave a lasting impact on viewers.

- **Holiday Spirit:**

How well your float captures the spirit of Halloween. The judges want to see that your float embraces the fun, spooky, and playful energy of the holiday. Whether your theme is eerie and spine-chilling or more lighthearted and whimsical, the float should reflect the joy and excitement of Halloween.

4. Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$200
- 2nd Place: \$100
- 3rd Place: \$50

5. Important Info for Participants:

All float participants must arrive at the parade start location by **6:00 PM on October 24th, 2026** to ensure a smooth and spooky parade kickoff. (**corner of Bluesea Rd/Gagnon St and Development Rd.**)

6. Winners Announced:

Winners will be announced on **October 30th, 2026**. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and the Township website for the results!