



**HOISINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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Dear Organization:

Once again we will have a Labor Day Float Contest for our parade. We have been well pleased with the results in the past, so we will again award cash prizes according to the following schedule.

- 1st Place Sweepstakes - \$400.00
- 1st Place in 5 categories - \$150.00
- 2nd Place - \$ 75.00
- 3rd Place - \$ 50.00

The five categories are:

- Religious Floats
- Scouts and Student Organizations
- 4-H Clubs
- Local Organizations
- All Other Floats

This year our theme for the 113th Celebration will be "**HOISINGTON - HEART & SOUL OF AMERICA**". The deadline for entering is Thursday, August 27. Enclosed are the criteria that will be used in the judging. Judging will start at 8:15 a.m. on Labor Day morning.

Enclosed is an entry form. If you have any questions or would like to enter, please call the Chamber Office at 620-653-4311. After our entry deadline, you will receive further instructions and your parade line-up number.

Sincerely,

HOISINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enclosure

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FLOAT ENTRY INFORMATION -----Please return to Chamber Office by  
August 27, 2009

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person Registering this float \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description for the announcer or any other interesting information or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

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NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

HOISINGTON'S 113TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AND PARADE, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

LABOR DAY THEME - - - "HOISINGTON - HEART & SOUL OF AMERICA"

LABOR DAY BABY CONTEST

BABY CONTESTANTS must be under 24 months of age by Labor Day. Any child whose parents are bonafide residents of Barton County is eligible. The Labor Day Baby will receive a \$100. Cash Prize, \$100 Savings Bond and Picture Frame Award. All Contestants will be judged in four areas. 1) Appearance on stage in "Festive Wear", 2) Stage Presentation, 3) a 5 X 7 photograph and 4) Ticket sales and cash contributions. Judging will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2009.

CANDIDATES MUST BE REGISTERED BY JULY 15, 2009

LABOR DAY PARADE - 10:30 A.M. ---- September 7, 2009  
Parade entry deadline is Thursday, August 27, 2009.

LABOR DAY FLOAT CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE AND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - \$400.00

RELIGIOUS FLOATS ----- 1st Place - \$150.00  
2nd Place - \$75.00  
3rd Place - \$50.00

SCOUTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ----- 1st Place - \$150.00  
2nd Place - \$75.00  
3rd Place - \$50.00

4-H CLUBS ----- 1st Place - \$150.00  
2nd Place - \$75.00  
3rd Place - \$50.00

ALL OTHER FLOATS ----- 1st Place - \$150.00  
2nd Place - \$75.00  
3rd Place - \$50.00

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ----- 1st Place - \$150.00  
2nd Place - \$75.00  
3rd Place - \$50.00

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED.

COMMUNITY GARAGE & SIDEWALK SALE

The ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE will again be held on Saturday, September 5 in downtown Hoisington. Free sidewalk space is available to local individuals and organizations to sell garage sale items, craft items, baked goods, garden produce or other food items. Those interested in reserving space should contact Becky Steiner at the Dairy Queen - 653-2903 or 620-653-7615. (please leave message) Businesses are encouraged to use their sidewalks for special sale items in conjunction with the Garage Sale.

