

HOISINGTON'S 129th ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE

September 1, 2025
JUDGING TIME: 8:15 A.M.
JUDGING LOCATION: Hoisington Activity Center – Back Parking Lot
LINE UP TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PARADE: 10:30 A.M.
ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th



FLOAT CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM
*This form is for all FLOAT contest participants in the 2025 parade and will be JUDGED – Do NOT use this form for GENERAL or the *NEW* Mini Float Contest.*

We hope that you are interested in being a part of our Labor Day Parade! If you wish to register, please return the enclosed entry form by August 25th to insure your spot in the parade.

FLOAT PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION *** Please return to Chamber Office by August 25th, 2025**

Name of Entry _____

Business or Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Will entry have music? YES _____ NO _____

Description to be read by parade announcer (If you need more space, continue on back or attach a sheet.)

Will there be Music?

☐ YES!

☐ NO

Do you have any other special requests or anything you think we should know?

WE HAVE A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS (INCLUDING WATER) FROM A PARADE VEHICLE. This policy was set for safety reasons and we appreciate your cooperation. We will have clowns available before and during the parade. If you would like to have candy distributed for you by the clowns, please contact the Chamber Office. If you wish to distribute your own candy, please provide walkers to walk along the stenciled crowd safety line to hand the candy to the spectators.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – By my signature, I hereby release and hold harmless the Hoisington Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hoisington, Labor Day Committees, their agents, employees, committee members, and sponsors of this event from any liability, injury or damage resulting from my participation and/on behalf of my group, club, organization in this event. For safety reasons, I will notify all participants in my entry that candy must be distributed from the curbside and not thrown.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Float Judging Criteria

A panel of judges will determine the best float entries by the using the following criteria.
A maximum of 100 points may be earned from each of the judges.

To Be judged you must arrive promptly at 8:30 am at the Hoisington Activity Center (back parking lot).

Overall Appearance (0-20 points): _____

1. Does the float look good?
2. Doe the float adhere to the “MAGICAL” theme?
3. Does the float promote spirit of the Hoisington Labor Day Weekend?
4. Doe the float appropriately represent the contentant’s Organization?

Contruction Quality (0-20 points): _____

1. How well is the float put together?
2. Difficulty of construction?
3. Will the float last through the parade?
4. Does it look safe?

Originality (0-50 points): _____

1. Is it something out of the ordinary?
2. Is the idea of the float projecting the theme of “MAGICAL” creatively?

Extra Points (0-10 points): _____

1. Awaraded for: Moveable parts, gimmicks, encompassing traits of the Hoisington Labor Day Weekend.

TOTAL Points (0-100 points): _____

Prize awards will be based on the above criteria.

First Place the total points from judges will be the Highest. (\$250)

Second Place the total points from judges will be the Second Highest (\$100)

Third Place the total points from judges will be the Third Highest (\$75)