**Ankeny SummerFest Grand Parade Judging**

Overall Judging:

Judged entries are broken into two categories, one for Commercial entries and the other for Community Groups. Prizes are awarded for First, Second and Third places in each category. Judging takes place at 8:00am on parade morning and is completed by local dignitaries and personalities. Below we have included a copy of the judging criteria for reference.

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| *Circle One: Commercial Entry or Community Group Entry* |
| **Criterion** | **Possible Points** | **Judges Score/Notes** |
| Originality | 20 |  |
| Quality of Work | 20 |  |
| Group Participation | 10 |  |
| Theme | 50 |  |
| Total | 100 |  |

Specialty Categories:

This year 6 specialty categories have been added for keeping with the theme and participating to the fullest extent. These specialty prizes are awarded for:

1. **Best Use of a Peace Sign**: Biggest, Brightest, or most unique usage of a peace sign

2. **Rock Star Award**: Best Rock star Themed Float

3. **Feelin’ the Love Award**: The Float that gives the judges all of the feels

4. **Most Groovy Costumes:** Calling all rock stars, hippies, Elvis impersonators and anything in between, if you dress the part you could win the award!

5. **Viewer’s Choice Award:** Throughout the parade all of the spectators will be instagramming what their favorite float is, get people to vote for you by having the best float, costumes, and crowd participation!

6. **Mayor’s Choice Award**: Mayor Gary Lorenz will be selecting his favorite float

Prizes:

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|  | Trophy | Sign for Float  | Pic. of Float on Jumbotron in Entertainment Garden on Saturday all day | Receive Award on Stage in Entertainment Garden Sat. Afternoon |
| 1st Place\* | \* | \* | \* |  |
| 2nd Place\* | \* | \* | \* |  |
| 3rd Place\* | \* | \* | \* |  |
| Peace  |  | \* | \* |  |
| Rockstar Award |  | \* | \* |  |
| Feelin’ the Love |  | \* | \* |  |
| Costumes |  | \* | \* |  |
| Viewer’s Choice |  |  | \* | \* |
| Mayor’s Choice |  | \* | \* |  |

\*2 awards each: Commercial and Community Group Entries