

SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST

February 26 - March 8, 2009

Main Exhibit Building

Sponsored by *Rainbow Vacuum*

Theme: "Hometown Salute To America"

RULES AND APPLICATION

Chairperson: Jill Scott (813) 752-1219
Applications Available: Monday, November 17, 2008
Application Deadline: Monday, January 19, 2009
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 24, 2009
Open to: Hillsborough County students in 1st through 6th grade & Exceptional Education

Float must be made of cardboard shoebox no larger than 13" x 9". Decorations on the box should not exceed 14 1/2 inches tall. Do not put wheels on float. Do not put float on truck body. Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox. Do not use motorized toys on float. Do not use anything edible on float. Only one applicant per float. **DO NOT BUILD INSIDE of the BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOAT'S.) NO PICTURES OF THE APPLICANT IS ALLOWED ON FLOATS. NAMES ARE TO BE PLACED ONLY ON THE BOTTIOM OF THE FLOATS.**
Failure to comply with these rules could lead to disquailification.

Samples of Materials: Paper-mache, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, ect. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar.

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REGISTRATION: Applications will be available on **Monday, November 17, 2008**, at the Florida Strawberry Festival Office, 2202 W. Reynolds St., Plant City.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: **Monday, January 19, 2009.**

Mail entry form to: Shoebox Float Contest,
P.O. Drawer 1869
Plant City, FL 33564-1869

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: **Completed floats must be brought to the Festival Main Exhibit building between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. Please include name, telephone number, and grade on bottom of float (ONLY ON THE BOTTOM.)** All entries will be on display at the Florida Strawberry Festival® February 26 - March 8, 2009. Participants will be responsible for picking up their entries on Monday, March 9, 2009, from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m.

Group I: First and Second Grades **Group II:** Third and Fourth Grades
Group III: Fifth and Sixth Grades **Exceptional Education:** All Grades

Judging Criteria: •Originality •Neatness •Overall Appearance
 •Craftsmanship •Use of Materials

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies, & 4th & 5th place rosettes awarded in all four groups.

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Please Print

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
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