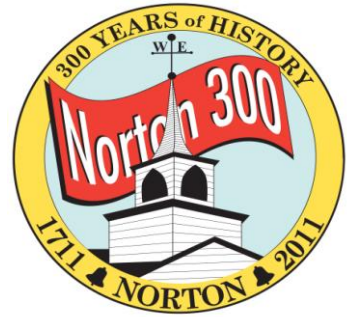


Norton Tricentennial Parade
June 12, 2011 12:00 noon
www.norton300.org



FLOAT PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A completed float application form must be received no later than MAY 15, 2011. A waiver of liability form must accompany the application.
2. ALL FLOATS MUST PROJECT A THEME which relates to Norton's 300th Anniversary Celebration. The float should be neatly assembled and decorated.

Costume uniforms should be related to the theme of the float. The vehicle pulling entry should be appropriately decorated.
3. The float theme or title should appear on the front or on both sides of the float and can be of any size. Sponsorship sign, if any, should be displayed on the front or rear of the float and should be restricted to 3' x 5'.
4. All floats should measure no higher than 13 feet 6 inches from the ground.
5. No one under (10) years of age may appear as part of any entry unless accompanied by an adult. The student to adult ratio needs to be a minimum of three adults.
6. Sound equipped entries must specify type of equipment, sound and repertoire of songs to be used on Float Application Form. Sound equipped entries must NOT EXCEED 100 WATTS of amplification. Music or other sounds projected must be consistent with the parade's theme. Sound must be maintained at a volume low enough so as not to interfere with bands and other marching units participating. The Committee has the right to reserve and limit the number of floats with sound.
7. Horns, Whistles and Sirens of any kind are not permitted, except on Fire & Police vehicles.
8. There will be no fundraising by any float applicant or marching group.
9. All floats must carry an approved, fully charged fire extinguisher that is easily accessible.
10. Drivers must be with vehicle at all times prior to and during parade.
11. Floats must arrive at the Yelle and Norton High School Parking lot assembly area no later than 11 a.m. The parade will step-off promptly at 12:00 noon. In planning for parade day, we encourage participants to bring coolers with an appropriate supply of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for your group.
12. Walkers should not walk in any position that may obstruct the view of the float. Walkers should be also attired in clothing to coordinate with the theme of the float as should be identified as belonging to that group.