



## Memorial Day Parade

# Float Inspiration Guide

### INFORMATION

Welcome, neighbors and friends! As we gather to honor the brave men and women who have served our nation, we invite you to join us in a vibrant display of remembrance and gratitude. Our Memorial Day parade is a time to reflect on the profound sacrifices made by our veterans, and we encourage you to express your appreciation by entering a float or wagon in this year's procession.

No project is too big or too small! Whether you are decorating a trailer with patriotic symbols or transforming a child's wagon into a mini-memorial, your contribution adds to the heart of our community.

This guide is designed to provide you with inspiration and practical tips to make your float-building experience enjoyable and stress-free. Let's come together to honor those who gave so much and make every Memorial Day a truly special occasion.

### TIPS

#### • Safety First:

- Ensure all materials are securely fastened.
- Provide adult supervision for children.
- No throwing candy from the floats. Walk along side and hand it out.

#### • Construction Tips:

- Start with a sturdy base (e.g., a flatbed trailer, wagon, or golf cart).
- Use a theme to guide your design.
- Involve children in the decorating process.
- Test the float before parade day.

## Wagon Floats

Wagon floats provide an accessible and engaging way for families, especially children, to participate in Memorial Day parades, using simple materials to create themed tributes. Prioritize safety and secure decorations, involving children in the process to craft a meaningful and personal expression of gratitude.



## Floats

Larger floats offer a significant way to honor veterans, built from readily available materials with careful planning and community involvement. Prioritize a sturdy base, secure decorations, and detailed design, focusing on creating a respectful and impactful tribute for collective remembrance.

