

PARADE INFORMATION

THEME - "Celebrate 250 Years in American History"

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 ♦ 6 PM

Chairman - Trudy Grove (717) 875-3504

1. Prizes for a **FLOAT** entered for an **FFA** or **4-H Group** will be:
First Prize - \$100.00, Second Prize - \$50.00
\$25 will be paid to all other entries in this group from the Solanco area who does not receive the first or second prize.
2. Other **FLOAT** categories eligible for prize money are:
SCOUTS
SCHOOLS (other than FFA, 4-H, and scout groups)
COMMERCIAL
NON-COMMERCIAL
CHURCH-SPONSORED
FIRE COMPANY AND AMBULANCE ASSOCIATIONS
EQUESTRIAN
3. Groups such as Baton and Dance will be judged in a **Performance** category.
4. Prizes for the above float and performance categories will be:
First - \$100.00, Second - \$50.00, Third - \$25.00
5. Participants should identify their floats with a sign on the front or sides of the float.
6. Judges evaluate each float or entry based upon the following:
RELEVANCE TO THEME - 40%
Purpose of the theme is to give a unified focus for entry designs and to give the parade an overall "look".
APPEARANCE - 20%
WORKMANSHIP - 20%
ORIGINALITY - 20%
7. Parade application is available on the fair website (after June 30) under the Solanco Fair Info tab - select parade information. Application deadline August 5 or when parade is full.
8. Floats will be pre-evaluated before the start of the parade.
9. All entries are asked to NOT throw candy or drop candy on the parade route. (Safety for all is our concern)
10. All entries are asked to be MINDFUL of costumes while handing out candy or material and decorating floats to avoid scaring or alarming all of ages throughout the parade route
11. It is recommended to park at the fairgrounds entrance off Rt. 472 at the Smith Middle School Drop-off/pickup. Please be patient. We ask that you try to avoid parking along SECA driveway and the swimming pool.
12. No dropoffs or vehicles will be able to enter at the starting point of Park Avenue/Hess St. after 5 PM.
13. The parade ends at Memorial Drive. Any large vehicle with no walkers or passengers to unload may leave by going straight on Rt. 472 or on Park Avenue.
14. No unloading on Rt. 472 or Park Avenue, no parking on the sides of Park Avenue, at Quarryville Elementary property or driveways.
All others may return to the field, unload and go enjoy the fair.

Please remember those working line up, shuttle or directing traffic are volunteers to help provide a successful parade for all.

