

# 2025 Old-fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July PARADE CONTEST

## Rules and Guidelines

*HPR is proud to offer this year's Parade Group Contest made possible by the Byrne Foundation! See contest details below. The top prize of \$300 will be awarded to the parade group that scores the most points, and \$100 will be awarded to two runner-up parade groups. The theme of this year's celebration is: Hanover in Harmony, celebrating music in all forms! **Good luck and HAVE FUN!***

## Contest Rules

- The contest is open to organizations, families, groups, clubs, churches, businesses and schools.
- All entries must be approved by HPR and the deadline to register is July 2, 2025.
- All entries will consist of either a traditional "float" or a parade "group" of individuals.
- All entries must adhere to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Rules and Regulations.

## Criteria for Judging

- Creativity and Originality
- Use of the Theme: Hanover in Harmony
- Music
- Design and Overall Appearance
- Incorporation of Group's Character

## Awards

Winners will be announced during the Opening Ceremonies of the events on the Dartmouth Green. This will be at approximately 10:45 AM. All participants must have a representative present.



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