

2025 Old-fashioned 4th 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 4th 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.

